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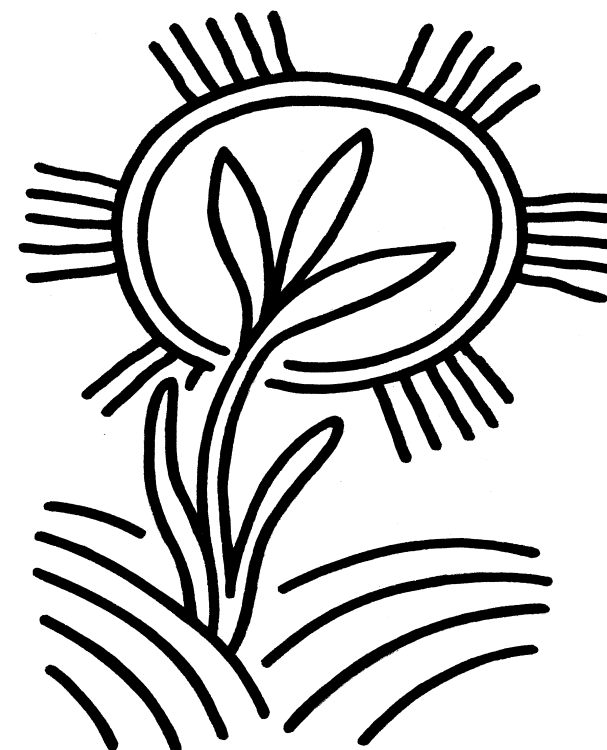
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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

March 21, 2021

1004 E. Highland Acres Road
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Faith and Care: Cheryl Neu, Mavis Pommerer

Altar Guild: Jean Kraft, Patty Hanson, Sharon Narum, Cherie Krueger

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please contact Connie in the church office 223.1001, if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)

For those struggling with health issues: Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Earl and Marlene Larson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, son in law and daughter of Hattie Martinson; Quinton and Arlene Wolff, parents of Wayne Wolff; Bonnie Spies, Robin Johnson's sister; Lois Dolan, Kristina Neuharth, Lori Dvorak, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; mother of Kraig Sarsten, Pastor Jackie Bloom, Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dale Heaton, Gary Heaton's uncle; Deb Carpenter, Kim Schultz, Christian Helfridge, grandson of Wood's friend, Jean Schafer; daughter of Bernice Walton; LorRaine Riveland, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Robin Willoughby, Irene Rauscher, Jennifer (Dohrmann) Dehnert, Todd Wood, Pastor Joel Sherer, Joyce Wahl, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends

of: NicholasToso; nephew of Joel and Suzanne; cousin to Luke Toso

Dates to Remember:

Lenten Wednesday Services 6:15pm

March 21, 28, April 11,18, 25 Financial Peace University 6:30pm

March 22, 29 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 28 Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt Families must preregister with Deacon Janie

April 1 Maundy Thursday 5:30 and 7pm First Communion, Living Last Supper

April 2 Good Friday 7pm Tennebrae Service

April 4 Easter Sunday 8am and 10am open to congregation livestreamed

APRIL 14 BOOK CLUB 1:30PM PLEASE NOTE DAY AND TIME CHANGE

APRIL 26 1:00 PM KNITTING CLUB

The tubes for the C.A.R. are gone but LCC is still collecting quarters or checks until Synod Assembly in June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross's Worship Service! If you are visiting with us today via livestreaming or in person, we welcome you.

Stewardship Reflection for Sunday, March 21, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

John 12: 20-33 *Now is time for judgement on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.: He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.* To believers, following Jesus is a life and death matter. During Lent, we follow Jesus all the way to the cross where will stand with other followers being drawn closer to Jesus. Nothing like the stark reality of death to get our attention.

Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30—MAY 2. LCC, we are planning the LCC Women's Retreat, April 30 through May 2 at Lutheran Camp of the Cross! The camp is requesting that we wear masks if distancing isn't possible, sleep one per room (8) upstairs and 2 per room (3X2) downstairs, we can spread out for discussion in the new dinning area or downstairs in the retreat building. There is a large TV in the other spaces mentioned so we will be able to use audio visual where we chose. Costs: full weekend of staying 2 nights including meals will be \$110.00 or if you come for Saturday only the cost will be \$30.00 (including meals). All are welcomed. We will try to follow healthy guidelines while enjoying time together safely! Questions? Please call Sally 701 390-3049 or e-mail sallygrenz@hotmail.com

The second quarter **Christ in Our Home** devotional is here. Pick up your copy near the front door. Both small booklets and large print is available.

[Keeping the faith during COVID-19 \(kfyrtv.com\)](https://www.kfyrtv.com) link to the tv feature story on local churches during the pandemic.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

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