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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

March 28, 2021

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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, 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: Bruce Nash; Cassie Hanson's father, Robin Willoughby, NicholasToso; nephew of Joel and Suzanne; cousin to Luke Toso

Dates to Remember:

Lenten Wednesday Services 6:15pm

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

March 28 Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt

March 29 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room

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 28, 2021 Palm Sunday, Mark 14:1-15 *A woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Mary did not announce what she was about to do, she did not explain it, nor did she describe it. She just did it. She was criticized and scolded but Jesus gave her the highest compliment: "She has done a beautiful thing to me; she has done what she could." God expects no more from us than what we can do, done with simple love and devotion to Jesus. 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 dining 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 at 701 390-3049 or e-mail sallygrenz@hotmail.com to let her know you are coming and send the payment to the church with Women's rRetreat on the memo line.

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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Don't forget! If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep our organization in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Eligible Thrivent clients have until March 31 to direct their Choice Dollars from 2020.