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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

May 2, 2021

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Faith and Care: Cheryl Neu, Mavis Pommerer

Altar Guild: Cherie Krueger, Cheryl Neu, Jean Kraft, Esther Anderson, Barb Thomas

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; Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Jennifer (Dohrmann) Dehnert, Todd Wood, Pastor Joel Sherer, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, LeRoy Tiffany, Jaren Willer; friends of the Thomas', Cammie; niece to Shirley Zinsli

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: Roger Pommerer, Cordell Schmidt; brother to Norlyn Schmidt, Donna Wood; mother to Todd Wood, Denise Tiffany; Michael Tiffany's mother, Michael Mattheis; son of Gloria and Jim

Dates to Remember:

May, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room

MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND TAKE OUT BRUNCH

BOOK CLUB MAY 12 1:30PM ANXIOUS PEOPLE BY FREDRIK BACKMAN

MAY 16 GRADUATION SUNDAY

MAY 24 1:00PM KNITTING CLUB

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

BEER & HYMNS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, MAY 3RD FROM 7-9PM AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S OUTDOOR PEACE CHAPEL, LOCATED ON THE GREEN SPACE ON 4TH STREET. PLEASE BRING YOU OWN CHAIR OR BLANKET.

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, May 2, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter,

John 15:1-8 *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. A good fruit-bearing tree is a blessing to the owner of the orchard. In this verse, the fruit is a metaphor for the fruits of disciplined living – Christ-like living. There is a clear connection between fruit-bearing and discipleship. How would you measure your fruit-bearing, Christ-like living? Christ-like lives manifest themselves as faithful, hopeful, and loving.*

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

Drive-In Breakfast Returns for Mother's Day!

Back by popular demand, our drive in breakfast will add to the fun on Mother's Day, May 9! We will have the ever popular Wishek sausage, and French toast and fruit as well! There is a sign up sheet for the **Take Out Mother's Day French Toast Breakfast** for foods needed. A sign up sheet for workers as well as for orders and time needed is available. The moneys raised will go towards Camp of the Cross and their mission.

The **church office** needs your help updating your personal information for our database. People move, change phone numbers or email addresses, get married, have kids, etc. and forget to let the church know. Please look over your information found in a large white binder on one of the large tables in the narthex. Make any changes needed and then initial it. If you've been coming to LCC for awhile and feel as if LCC is your church home please fill out the family information sheet found within the white binder. Thank you for your help with this project.

A **spaghetti supper benefit for the Honor Flights program** will be held Friday, May 7 from 4:30—7:30 pm at the AMVETS. All are welcome!