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*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**May 16, 2021**

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**Faith and Care:** Jean & John Kraft, Kathy & David Drov Dahl  
**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hultin, Barb Thomas, Cherie Krueger, Kim Humann

**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, Cordella Thompson, Janis Sloka III

**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 17, 24, 31 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room  
MAY 16 & MAY 19 GRADUATION RECOGNITION  
MAY 19 LAST WEDNESDAY SERVICE UNTIL FALL  
MAY 31 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED  
JUNE 4,5 SYNOD ASSEMBLY IN MINOT  
JUNE 6-9 VBS 6-7PM HERE WITH UCC  
JUNE 10 CHURCH COUNCIL  
JUNE 16 PICNIC & OUTDOOR WORSHIP

LCC is still collecting quarters or checks for C.A.R. until the end of May.

**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 16, 2021 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, John 17: 6-19** *I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world.* From the beginning, Jesus was about revelation. He is the one who was sent to reveal God to us, he is the one to make God accessible to us. What work is out there, waiting to be revealed to you? Waiting for you to do?  
Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

**Congratulations** to the seniors graduating this month: Monarch Fockler, Grace Humann, Jack Johnson, Tamarah Johnson, Alexandra Kindem, Caden Kunze, Kiefer Long, Jared Sarsten, Evan Thompson

The **church office** needs your help updating your personal information for our database. 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.

Thank you to all those who donated food items, volunteered to be cooks, servers, runners and to the 136 people who ate the Wishek sausage and French toast to support **Camp of the Cross** in the **Mother's Day Take Out Brunch**.

**Direct Your Dollars** is up to \$25,000.

The CDC came out with a new ruling regarding the wearing of masks for fully vaccinated people which the council adopted 5.13.21. For fully vaccinated people the wearing of masks both indoors and outdoors is not required or expected except in certain settings but for those people who still feel the need to wear a mask you are encouraged to do so. LCC will continue to monitor CDC guidelines and if this ruling changes members will be notified.