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*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

June 20, 2021

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**Faith and Care:** Jean & John Kraft, Kathy & David Drov Dahl  
**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hultin, Donna Belisle, Pam Hanson, Suzanne Toso

**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, Lori Dvorak, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; mother of Kraig Sarsten, Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dale Heaton, Gary Heaton's uncle; Kim Schultz, Jean Schafer; daughter of Bernice Walton; Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Jennifer (Dohrmann) Dehnert, Todd Wood, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, LeRoy Tiffany, Jaren Willer; friends of the Thomas', Cordella Thompson, Janis Sloka III, Kerry Carpenter

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** Carolyn Erickson; mother of Mark Erickson and Sue

**Military deployments:** MN 851 VEC deployed to Kuwait

**Dates to Remember:**

June 21, 28 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room  
JUNE 26 PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL @ COC OR ONLINE @ FUNDRAISER.BID/PRAIRIELAKE AT 11:00AM  
JUNE 28 KNITTING FOR OTHERS 1:00  
JUNE 29 CARPET CLEANING  
JULY 4 4TH OF JULY  
JULY 5 OFFICE CLOSED  
JULY 11 FAMILY FUN DAY @ MIDWAY LANES 6—8 PM  
JULY 14 BOOK CLUB, PICNIC, WORSHIP SERVICE, CHURCH COUNCIL  
JULY 21 JR & SR HIGH MEET  
JULY 25 WORSHIP AT COC AND SHARE A MEAL THERE  
JULY 28 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**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, June 20, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Pentecost Mark 4:35-41** He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" What is the worst storm you have ever been in? **Are you ever annoyed when it looks like God is sleeping and ignoring the situation that has "swamped" you and threatens to drown you? If there are areas of your life where you are tempted to respond with fear, imagine what it would look like to respond with faith.** Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

**Direct Your Dollars** is up to \$40,000.

The third quarter **Daily Devotionals** are in. Pick up your copy.

**Meals on Wheels** is again coming up in August. That organization is totally dependent upon volunteers delivering meals to those in need Monday—Friday. A time commitment of an 1 1/2 hrs. is needed for two people to take the meals. If you can spare a day, 3 or 5 give Esther Anderson a call at 751-3323. It's a rewarding experience.

**Coffee, Treats, Tablewashers, Dishwashers, Ushers, Readers, Singers, Piano Players, Projectionists, Sound People, volunteers, volunteers, volunteers.** If we are offering coffee most people like a little something to go with it during fellowship time. If we have coffee and treats the cups need cleaning to use for the next week so we need dishwashers and table washers to wash the crumbs away. During the service either for Wednesday or Sunday we need projectionsists, sound people, singers, musicians, readers and someday back to ushers. You are needed to help LCC continue to be a sustainable, living out our faith kind of church. Where you can help, volunteer. Don't let the person who has always done a particular job be the only still doing it. Both worship time and coffee time come full circle because we need one another. Look for sign up sheets this summer for the various needed jobs and know that you are truly needed. Thank you in advance to all who will volunteer and many, many thanks to those who are already volunteering.