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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

July 25, 2021

1004 E. Highland Acres Road
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Faith and Care: Deanna Johnson and Melissa Long

Altar Guild: Pam Hanson, Barb Thomas, Heather Martin, Sharon Narum

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, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, Bonnie Spies, Lois Dolan, Lori Dvorak, Mary Weinberg, Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dale Heaton, Kim Schultz, Jean Schafer; Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Jennifer Dehnert, Todd Wood, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Jesse Hanson, Virginia Smith, LeRoy Tiffany, Jaren Willer; Cordella Thompson, Janis Sloka III, Kerry Carpenter, Christie Zainhofsky, Emilee Burns, Dora Strand, Donna Dohrmann, Kris Wood, Brandon Heaton, Matt Hefter

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: Marv Mutzenberger, Mary Trzynka, LaVern Kossler

Military deployments: MN 851 VEC deployed to Kuwait

Dates to Remember:

JULY 26 NEEDLEWORK GROUP 9:30AM

JULY 30 WIRED WORD 1:30PM

JULY 25 WORSHIP AT COC PLUS SHARE A MEAL THERE, WORSHIP HERE TOO.

JULY 26 KNITTING 1PM

JULY 28 ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30—8PM

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, July 25, 2021 ~ 9th Sunday of Pentecost *John 6:1-21 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. Who do you relate to in this story? Andrew? Philip? The small boy? How does this impact your understanding of the story? Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity*

Thank you to the Hultin's for the donation of coffee for fellowship time.

July's Altar Focus—LWR Baby Care Kits Rummage sales are everywhere! We invite you to collect items for the **baby kits**, which we will assemble before the Lutheran World Relief collection in the fall. The items needed are listed on the big black bulletin board. A handout is there as well. Call the office if you would like us to email or send you the list! A work day will be scheduled later.

Spartan Nash's Direct Your Dollars During this heat stressed time thank goodness we have continued to eat because the receipts for Dan's Supermarkets keep coming in. THANK YOU. We are up to \$51,000. \$99,000 to go. Keep eating please!

Veteran's. A special happening for Veteran's is being planned for the near future. If you, your spouse are/is a Veteran please let the office know. Your privacy will be honored.

SAVE THE DATE! LCC will be participating in the **Highland Acres Block Party** again with UCC August 18th (like last year.) at UCC with a picnic there. People will then congregate here for dessert and games and an inflatable afterwards. Desserts and servers will be needed here. Please call the office if you can provide a dessert or would like to help serve and clean up.

FYI: A potluck is being planned for Rally Sunday and Wednesday Sept. 12 and 15.