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*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

July 4, 2021

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**Faith and Care:** Jean & John Kraft, Kathy & David Drovdaahl  
**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, Christie Zainhofsky, Emilee Burns, Dora Strand: mother to LorRaine Riveland, Mary Trzynka

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** LaVern Kossler, aunt to Ken Will, Carolyn Erickson; mother of Mark Erickson and Sue

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

**Dates to Remember:**

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 WIRED WORD 1:30PM  
JULY 4 4TH OF JULY  
JULY 5 OFFICE CLOSED  
JULY 11 FAMILY FUN DAY @ MIDWAY LANES 6—8 PM  
JULY 12,19, 26 NEEDLEWORK GROUP 9:30AM  
JULY 14 BOOK CLUB, PICNIC, WORSHIP SERVICE, CHURCH COUNCIL  
JULY 21 JR & SR HIGH MEET@ GRAND THEATERS 7-9:30PM  
JULY 25 WORSHIP AT COC AND SHARE A MEAL THERE, WORSHIP HERE TOO.  
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 4, 2021 ~ 6th Sunday of Pentecost** *Mark 6:1-13 He sent them off with these instructions: "Don't think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. You are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple. And no luxury inns. Get a modest place and be content there until you leave."* (The Message) The issue of financial support for ministry is never easily resolved and often distract us from mission.

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

**Coffee, Treats, Table washers, 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 projectionists, sound people, singers, musicians, readers and 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 volunteer 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.

**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!

**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 \$40,000. \$110,000 to go. Keep eating please!