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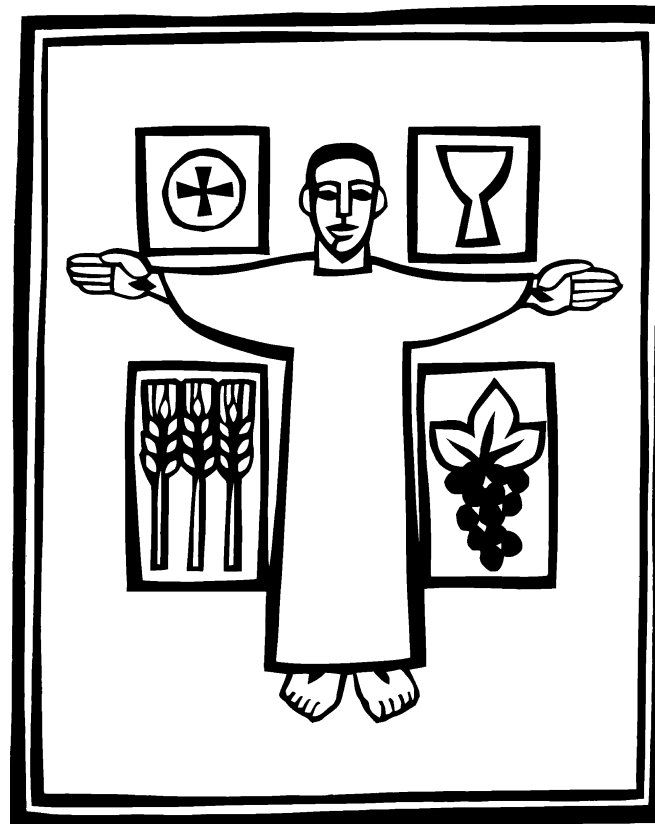
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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

August 8, 2021

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Faith and Care: Deanna Johnson and Melissa Long

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

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, Josey 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, Diane Stotz, Roger Walter

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

Military deployments: MN 851 VEC deployed to Kuwait

Dates to Remember:

August 9, 16, 23, 30 Needlework Group 9:30am

August 13, 20, 27, Wired Word 1:30

August 11 Book Club 1:30, Picnic 5:30, Worship 6:00, Church Council 6:30, 7:30 Outdoor Movie

August 18 Block Party with UCC 6pm 7pm dessert and games here

August 22 Blessing of the Backpacks, Back to School Party 6-8pm

August 23 Knitting 1 pm

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

KEN AND KAREN WILL HAVE EXTRA DILL FOR GIVE AWAY. CALL THEM @ 471.2729.

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, August 8, 2021 ~ 11th Sunday of Pentecost John 6:35, 41-51 *At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."* Jesus is saying that he is the true bread that people are meant to seek but they complain among themselves and act selfishly. The people of Israel have a history of grumbling when God does not follow the plan they prefer. Their hearing and judgement become cloudy, and they begin to demand more miracles. Are we like the Israelites? We believe until something happens? Does leaving everything up to God seem too ridiculous to be true? Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

LCC Family,

I am putting together a short music video to show during service of the things we all do together as friends in Christ. If you have any short video clips or images of LCC congregation members working together in Christ, please send them to me at theriver@midconetwork.com or text them to 701-391-1082. The sillier the better, (but I need serious ones too)! Thanks for your help, everyone! - Robin

Worship & Music Coordinator

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 \$59,000. \$91,000 to go. Keep eating and turn in the slips 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 starting @ 6pm People will then congregate here for dessert at 7 pm plus games and an inflatable. 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. Thank you!