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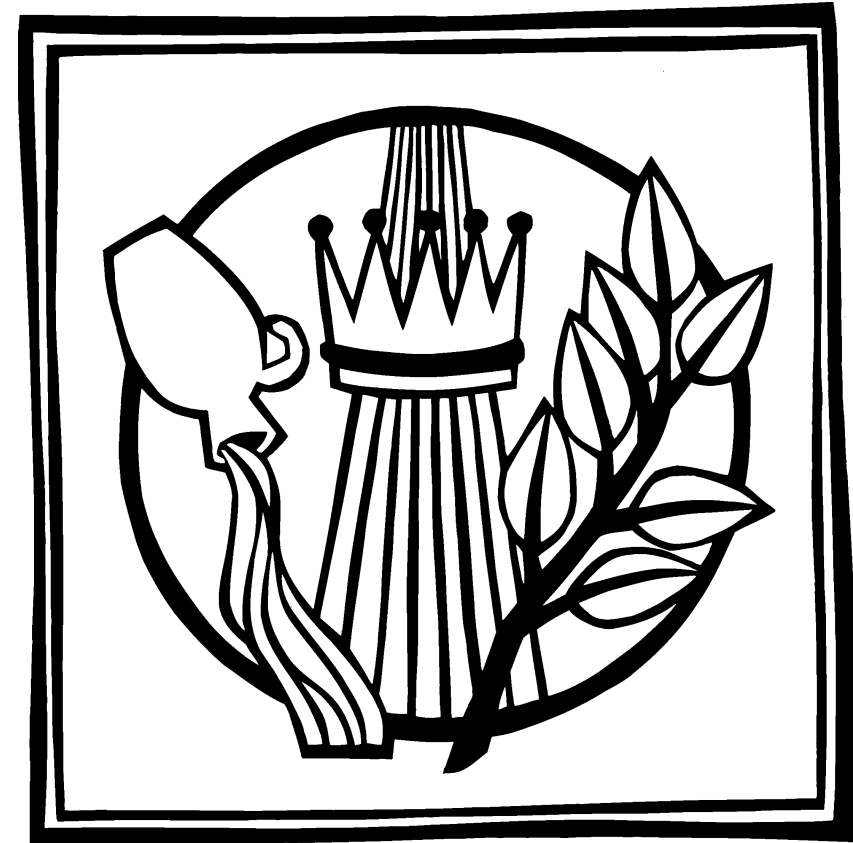
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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

September 12, 2021

**1004 E. Highland Acres Road
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Faith and Care: Kay Koch, Barb & Bob Wilson

Altar Guild: Jean Kraft, Kim Humann, Ruth Jensen, 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, 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, Kris Wood, Brandon Heaton, Matt Hefter, Diane Stotz, Betty Fetzer

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:

Military deployments: MN 851 VEC deployed to Kuwait

Dates to Remember:

TODAY: Rally Day Church School, POTLUCK

September 13, 20, 27 Needlework Group 9:30am

September 15 POTLUCK, Confirmation, Church School

September 16th Sewing Work Day for Baby Care Kits 1pm

September 19 & 26 Membership class

Spartan Nash's Direct Your Dollars We are up to \$84,000! \$66,000 to go. Keep turning in the slips please! The slips can be turned into the box in the narthex or placed in the clear plastic bin next to the secretary's door.

Sept 2021 River Rehearsal Schedule:

Wed, Sept 8th - 7pm

Sat, Sept 11th - 4pm

Wed Sept 15th - 7pm

Sat, Sept 18th - 4pm

Wed, Sept 22nd - 7pm

Sat, Sept 25th - NO Rehearsal

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, September 12, 2021 ~ 16th Sunday of Pentecost, Mark 8:27-38 *He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him*

aside and began to rebuke him. Jesus taught by telling stories and parables, which needed to be understood. Often concealing more than revealing. Here, Jesus spoke openly to the disciples, and they still failed to understand. Why? Because Jesus' teaching is so counter to everything they believe, and people often hear what they expect to hear. The answer, of course, is that Jesus' teachings run counter to everything that they believe. Regardless of what is said, people often hear what they expect to hear. **SOURCE,** *Faith Simonieg-*

"To ensure the health, safety and longevity of our congregation and staff masks are to be worn while in the building. This ensures we can continue in person services and programming activities. Masks will allow us to continue to build our church community and relationships at LCC until we reach a time when Covid numbers begin to decrease. The Council is monitoring the ever changing Covid environment in our community. We ask for your on going patience, kindness, and grace during this difficult time." LCC Council

Singers, Instrumentalists, sound board people you're invited! to our River Worship Team. *Any* ages are welcome for singing (Sound board should be middle school aged or older. High school and older preferred for instrumentalists.) ***For the singers, choose which Sunday mornings you are available to be at church for the following month. 6-7 singers per week to stand in the front of the church and lead the music and read the prayers. Sunday morning sound check / warm up starts at 9am. There are 2 rehearsals per week to choose from (or come to both); Wednesdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 4pm. ***For instrumentalists, I am especially interested in piano, guitar, small percussion, strings, and brass. ***If you are interested in learning the sound board, also come talk to me or text/email me. I can teach you just the basics, or we can spend time to go more in depth - whichever you choose. Then we'll schedule you Sundays you are available to sit behind the board during service and make sure everyone can be heard. You'll then join us for sound check at 9am the Sunday mornings you are scheduled to do sound for service. To join the team, you can simply show up for rehearsal or talk to me either after church or via text or email Thank you for prayerfully considering being a part of this lively and (literally) entertaining group! Robin Johnson robinc0820@gmail.com Robin Johnson 701-391-1082