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October 24, 2021

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Faith and Care: Kay Koch, Barb & Bob Wilson

Altar Guild: Dawn Hultin, Heather Martin, Ruth Jensen, 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, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, Bonnie Spies, Lori Dvorak, Mary Weinberg, Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dale Heaton, Kim Schultz, Jean Schafer, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, LeRoy Tiffany, Cordella Thompson, Janis Sloka, Kerry Carpenter, Christie Zainhofsky, Dora Strand, Kris Wood, Brandon Heaton, Diane Stotz, Earl and Marlene Larson, Betty Fetzer, Todd Wood, Parker Sagsveen, Joyce Wahl, Lisa Robinson, AJ Marx, Carolyn Wegerle, Lois Dolan

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

Military deployments: MN 851 VEC deployed to Kuwait, ND 957th Engineer Co. deployed to southern border

Dates to Remember:

October 25 Needlework Group 9:30am, Knitting 1pm

October 28 Quilter's Group 1:00pm

October 29 Wired Word 1:30

October 31 Reformation and Confirmation Sunday

If any church member still has the ability to secure a **Thrivent grant** this year please contact the church office.

Direct Your Dollars amount is up to \$102,000. \$48,000 to go.

The **library** has placed books in the narthex for giveaway. Browse and take please.

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, October 24, 2021 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Mark 10:46-52 So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. The blind man threw off his coat, leaving himself even more vulnerable, he gave up protection from the elements. Can we let go like the blind man? When we go to God in prayer, we bring everything, our disappointments, our hurts, and our grief. God loves us even more in return. *SOURCE, Faith Simonieg-Assistant to the Bishop.*

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

There is a **laundry basket** located out in the annex for our members to donate winter gear for those that go without. Collecting used or new hats, mittens, gloves, & scarves. Thank you for your contribution to our community! The basket will remain in the annex until warm weather arrives again.

Worship and Music committee met last week and decided that the way communion was being done was confusing, so there will no longer be baskets of prepackaged communion at the doors. Instead, everyone will be ushered forward to the altar to receive **communion** from the pastor and deacon. If someone is not able to come forward or otherwise wishes to receive communion at their seat, they will notify the ushers who will tell the pastor or deacon and bring them to the seated communicant. This will be more in line with the way we always did communion, except that we will continue to use the prepackaged wafer and grape juice and those who receive it at the altar will return to their seats to open the packets.

For All the Saints banner is out in the narthex for you to add the names of loved ones who have passed.