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The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

February 6, 2022

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross, and to “The River” Blended Worship Service this morning! If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the guestbook in the narthex.

Heat the Church Thank you for continuing this tradition by way of taking care of LCC’s building.

Book Club picks: Feb. 9th SOOLEY by John Grisham
March 9th is “The Flatshare” by Beth O’Leary.
April 13th is “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig
The Book Club meets the second Wednesday at 1:30 at LCC. If you enjoy reading, come and participate.

Direct Your Dollars is up to \$10,000! Thank you for continuing to bring in receipts. You may place them in the box in the narthex or in the plastic bin next to the secretary’s office.

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. Kathryn Spilman takes the donated items and distributes them.

Thank you for attending the Annual Meeting last week. Elected to the Council were Sarah Dahl, Janice Martin, and Mike Humann. Thank you to those three who are willing to share their time and talents for the next three years. A special thank you to Kylie Blanchard, Mark Kunze, and Krisi Kunz as their terms were up. Your gift of time and diligence is appreciated.

Get Your **Carmel Rolls** today after church! A suggested \$3 donation per roll is appreciated.



SONG OF THE DAY: *“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”*

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *“When We Gather”*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER *Please Stand*

WE SHARE THE MEAL

PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

LORD’S PRAYER Spoken

INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER *All are welcome*

COMMUNION SONG: *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please Stand*

BENEDICTION Spoken

SENDING SONG: *“Step by Step”*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE SONG: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

All children are welcomed to come to the front and play instruments during the Worship Team’s postlude song.”

Reading Reflection

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God’s glory. “Who will go for us?” God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn’t catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

"THE RIVER" WORSHIP MINISTERS

Pastor—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship—Deacon Janie Hague

Scripture Reader—Myrtice Behan

Ushers— Alexander & Kathryn Spilman

Altar Guild—Jean Kraft, Patty Hanson, Dawn Slag

Faith & Care Coordinators—Heather & Brett Gurholt, Melissa & Jay Volk

River Worship Team—

Sound Board Technicians—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

Projection Team— Jace Kunze, Mark Kunze, Jeff Thomas, Art Wheeler,

Streaming Team— Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

River Singers— Deb Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt, Kari Harris,

Doug Johnson, Robin Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, John Sailer,

Amanda Sagsveen, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

Percussionist— Kari Harris

Accompanists—Eve Kath, Robin Johnson, Gerri Sarsten

Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns

Please contact Connie in the church office if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)

For those struggling with health and other concerns:

Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, Bonnie Spies, Lori Dvorak, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Jean Schafer, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, LeRoy Tiffany, Cordella Thompson, Christie Zainhofsky, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Todd Wood, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Nancy Dockter, Donna Belisle, Jim Mattheis, Barb Thomas, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Toso family travels, Nicole Eckroth

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

Al Samuelson, James Klein, Louella Olson, Marlene Larson

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR of February 6

Today, February 6:

Church School 9:00am

The River 10:00am

Coffee Hour / Carmel Rolls 11:00am

Living Water practice 5pm

Movie Time Gr. 6-12 Grand 1:30pm

Monday, February 7:

Needlework Group 9:30am

Tuesday, February 8:

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Gather Bible Study 1:15pm

Wednesday, February 9:

Book Club 1:30pm

Supper 5:15pm

Living Water Service 6:15pm

Church School/Confirmation 7pm

River Practice 7pm

Thursday, February 10:

Quilting 1pm

Church Council 6:30pm

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, February 11:

Wired Word 1:30pm

Saturday, February 12:

Sunday, February 13:

Church School 9:00am

The River 10:00am

Coffee 11:00

Living Water practice 5pm