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The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

July 3, 2022

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
“The River” Worship Service
June 26, 2022

WE COME TOGETHER

You are invited to sing with the Worship Team as we gather for worship. All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.

PRELUDE MUSIC

“You Shine”, “Great is the Lord”, “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 66:1-9

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:1-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *“Fall Like Rain”* *Please Stand*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

SERMON Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Do you have a gift for organizing? Are you a people person who likes to visit? LCC is in need of two overall Coordinators for **Faith and Care**. The Nominating Committee will be seeking out people for these positions. Before they have a chance to call you call the office and volunteer. LCC needs you.

Thanks to those who’ve signed up for hosting **coffee fellowship** or dishwashing. Still room for others!

The 4th Annual Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation Golf Tournament! Please join us at **Prairie West Golf Course** on **July 14th** to enjoy a lovely day of golf and fellowship. The tournament is a 4 person scramble with registration opening at 9 am and a shotgun start at 10 am. We will conclude the day with a dinner and raffle prizes. **Registration is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart rental, a swag bag, dinner social, and more!** The Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation exists to enrich the lives of our residents, tenants, and staff by raising funds to provide amenities throughout our campus that might not be funded without the generous support of our donors.

The **Christ in our Home** devotional for the third quarter is now available near the front door.

Bible Study—July 20th 6pm This Bible Study is geared towards adults who want to dive deeper into faith and the Bible. For now, we will plan to meet once a month. We will follow a study called *“unashamed, embracing your authentic self in a cookie cutter world, a bible study in Ephesians.”*

Join members from Church of the Cross to worship at **Camp of the Cross** on Sunday, July 31 at 10am. LCC is sponsoring the meal on the 31 after worship. All members are welcome to attend.

Theology on Tap July 28th 7:30pm 21 or older? Join Janie at Laughing Sun Brewery to dive deeper into faith and life questions.

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.

Book Club Choices: Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 in the Library.

July: LAST BUS TO WISDOM by Ivan Doig.

Aug. BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES by Sara Dykman

The **Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry** is in need of volunteers from 1-4:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays. Computer skills are helpful, but not necessary. Please contact Gail at 255-0233.

June & July’s Altar Focus: Baby Care Kits Baby Sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes for the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows. Items donated may be new or gently used. One does not need to donate an entire baby care kit. Chose one , two or all items. Whatever is best suited for you. Thank you.

TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)

TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)

TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36” and 52” square

FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred Flannel cut 22 x 27, zigzagged

ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap

TWO pairs of socks, **ONE** hand towel, dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars,

TWO diaper pins or large safety pins.

Father’s Day has passed but the need to support Father the Camp CCM 2022 has not. A list of needed items is out on the large round table in the narthex.

Clue Game July 16th Are you in junior high or high school? Think you could solve a murder case? Experience life as a Crime scene Investigator in this thrilling outdoor murder mystery event, coming to Bismack on Saturday the 16th of July 2022 10 am—1pm. Use forensic techniques, codebreaking, and good old-fashioned detective work to crack the case in this life version of Clue. Talk to Janie to sign up.

SONG OF THE DAY: *“I Here I Am Lord”*

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *“I Love You Lord”*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“Each Day”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please Stand

WE SHARE THE MEAL

PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

LORD’S PRAYER Sung

Music by Joel Gilbertson

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

COMMUNION SONG: *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please Stand

BENEDICTION

Sung “The Lord Bless You”

SENDING SONG/POSTLUDE SONG: *“God Bless America”*
DISMISSAL

(All children are welcome to come to the front and play instruments during the Worship Team’s postlude song)

TODAY’S READING REFLECTION

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus’ invitation to “take and eat . . . take and drink” is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

“THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

Pastor—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship—Deacon Janie Hague

Scripture Reader—Jean Kraft

Ushers— Rich & Judy Fockler, Art Wheeler & Floy Marx

Communion Servers—Roger & Cherie Krueger

Altar Guild—Cherie Krueger, Barb Thomas, Sharon Narum

Faith & Care — Kathy Drovdal, Peggy Hetland

River Worship Team—

Sound Board Technicians—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

Projection Team— Caden, Kunze, Jace Kunze, Art Wheeler

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

River Singers— Deb Carpenter, Kerry Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt, Doug Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, Amanda Sagsveen, Gerri Sarsten, John Saylor, Claudia Thompson, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

Guitarists—Tom Wade, Marin Traynor

Percussionist— Kari Harris

Accompanists—Jan & Joel Gilbertson, Eve Kath, 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, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, Cordella Thompson, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Kerry Carpenter, Todd Wood, Willa Keller, Shirley Grondahl

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: the victims of the Robb Elementary School shooting and all other mass shootings.

WEEKLY CALENDAR of July 3

Today, July 3:

**Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee 11:00am**

Monday, July 4:

**Happy 4th of July
Office closed**

Tuesday, July 5:

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Wednesday, July 6:

NO “Trekking Together” Walk 7pm

Thursday, July 7:

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, July 8:

Wired Word Bible Study 1:30pm

Saturday, July 9:

Sunday, July 10:

**Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee 11:00am**

Up Coming Events

Book Club July 13

Picnic/Worship July 13, Aug 10

Church Council July 13

Theology on Tap July 28

Block Party August 17 with United Church of Christ