

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Then Jesus began to say to all in the synagogue in Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Presiding: Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé

8:45am Worship Service Leaders: Greeters: 2 OPEN

Ushers: Dean Christensen, Deb Welken, Mark Welken

Reader: Gretchen Godfrey **Communion Servers:** Lois Larson, Ron Nelson, Barb Weldon

AV Team: Bill Little, Eric Nygren, Nate Straka

Coffee Fellowship: Jody Walsh, Margie Hartmann

10:45am Worship Service Leaders: Ushers: Chuck Sletten, Jim Stoops, Claire McCoy

Reader: Abigail Stalin **AV Team:** Margie Hartmann, Jamie Manzi-Moore, Jennifer Rodgers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY: 8:45am: Greeters and two coffee fellowship servers.
10:45am: Reader, Communion Server

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Join us at Zeke's for fun and fellowship while the kids are in class. Our next 'official' gathering will be Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30pm. Cheers!

SIGN UP FOR OUR SPRING RETREAT

Our Spring Parish Adult Retreat will be on March 8th, 2025 at Lebanon Hills Regional Park. For more information, check out the newsletter or website for a link. You may sign up online or on the sheet in the narthex.

2024 YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

You can pick up your 2024 year end financial statement in the narthex. If you prefer to have it mailed contact: Kristin Walker at: 952-941-1247 or finance@cclcmn.org

BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE

The next date to test your Bible skills is Sunday, February 23rd. The goal for kids in 4th grade and younger is three verses; 5th grade and older is five verses. You can still participate even if you didn't recite verses in November. Meet your goal and get a full-sized candy treat! Happy practicing!

NEW TO CCLC?

We are glad you are here and look forward to getting to know you. If you are interested in becoming a member of CCLC, please let Pr. Joseph know so we can welcome you!

STAY IN THE LOOP

The best way to stay up-to-date at CCLC is through our weekly e-news blast. Please email Bambi (office@cclcmn.org) if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH, HEALING AND WELLBEING:

- **Luann Roban, Mother of Janelle Swanson**
- **Madonna Davis, mother-in-law of Don MacElroy**
- Karen Olin
- Eric, son of Virgil & Barb Jelsma
- Veronica Kristiansen, granddaughter of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Curt Peterson
- Clayton Enebo
- Jake, son of Margie Hartmann
- Mark Greenlee, son of Rich & Carm Greenlee
- Nora, daughter of Dan & Kristin Walker
- Ryan Van Riper
- Joleen Hover
- Paul Gran, uncle of Kristin Walker
- James Nunley, friend of Marsha Gullickson
- Dave Teslow
- Steve Scott, friend of Pat & Ron Nelson, and Mary Hafstead
- Micha, grandson of Margie Hartmann
- Elaine Thurston
- Shane B, friend of George and Marsha Gullickson
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Tim Nelson, Mike & Nancy Norton, Eric Nygren, Katie Nygren, Jeff & Lea Nygren and their families.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND SYMPATHY: For the Ruhberg and Hendrickson families upon the death of Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson.

ALTAR FLOWERS: from Community of the Cross in loving memory of Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson.

FLOWER CHART FOR 2025

The 2025 flower chart is now available in the narthex. Flowers are \$50.00. Our hope is to have everyone sign up so we have flowers every week! You can take the flowers home after the 2nd service. Thank you.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH

EVERY MEAL IS OUR FOUR CORE SERVICE PARTNER FOR FEBRUARY

More than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. When these children don't have access to the free and reduced meal programs at school, they don't have access to reliable food and the risk of hunger is very real. Every Meal works to fight hunger in our community by filling the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks. CCLC is committed to providing food for these children at Olson Elementary. **TO DONATE:** Write a check to CCLC with "Every Meal" in the memo line or drop cash and/or loose change in the noisy offering bucket.

This Week At Community of the Cross

Today is February 2nd 2025 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

	8:45 am	Traditional Worship w / Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Fellowship / FH / Sunday School
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
Tues 4th	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit Forever
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study / MR
Wed 5th	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday February 9th 2025 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Fellowship / FH / Sunday School
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship w / Holy Communion

GS=Gathering Space MR=Meeting room FH=Fellowship Hall 3-9=Classrooms MO=Main Offices
NX=Narthex NY=Nursery SA=Sanctuary YR=Youth Room

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