

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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: Barb Weldon

AV Team: Bill Little, Jennifer Rodgers

Coffee Fellowship: Kristin Walker, Gretchen Godfrey

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

Reader: Bill Stevens **Communion Servers:** Aaron Van Hout

AV Team: Eric Nygren, Dan Walker, Evan Walker

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY: 8:45am: Greeters and one communion server
9:45am: two coffee fellowship servers **10:45am:** Reader

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!

CCLC LITTLE LIBRARY

We are excited to announce that the children's books at CCLC can now be enjoyed at home! We have shelves full of books in the Gathering Space available to you. There's no checkout process or limit on the number of books you can borrow – just take 'em, read 'em and return 'em!

F3-FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, February 21st, 5:45pm-7:00pm. Potluck dinner (I'll provide the brats & buns, you bring the sides and desserts) followed by Forts-n-Flashlights for the kids. Please RSVP to Jenna by Wednesday, Feb 19th with your headcount and dish you plan to bring.

SIGN UP FOR OUR SPRING RETREAT

Our Spring Parish Adult Retreat will be on March 8th, from 9am-3pm 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.

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 Pastor Joseph know so we can welcome you!

STAY IN THE LOOP

The best way to stay up-to-date at CCLC is through our e-blast weekly newsletter, sent out every Thursday at noon. 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:

- **Orline Moore, Grandmother of Jamie Manzi-Moore**
- Luann Roban, Mother of Janelle Swanson
- Karen Olin
- 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

PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND SYMPATHY FOR: The family and friends of Madonna Davis.

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Karen Olin, Bob Olson & Teresa delCarmen Palacios Jara, Dwight & Lois Olson, Kasie Onken, Douglas Pedersen and their families.

SAVE THE DATES:

Youth Volunteer Opportunity – Monday, Feb 17th, 12pm-2pm. Prep a meal for Oasis at CCLC

F3 “Forts & Flashlights” – Friday, Feb. 21st at 5:45pm. Potluck dinner

Bible Verse Challenge #2 – Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Get a candy reward for reciting 3 or 5 Bible verses

VEAP Toilet Paper Drive – Sunday Feb. 23rd – Friday, March 14th (F3 - TP packing event)

Wagner Flower Sales – Sunday, Feb. 23rd – Sunday, March 16th

Vacation Bible School – Monday, June 23rd – Thursday June 26th, 9am-12pm, at Peace Lutheran

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUC

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 9th 2025 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Fellowship / FH / Sunday School
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship w / Holy Communion
Tues 11th	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit Forever
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study / MR
	6:30 pm	Church Council / MR
Wed 12th	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday February 16th 2025 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

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

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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