

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near, Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together, Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:1-56 (Pew Bible page 859)

Gospel Readers:

8:45am: Pastor Joseph, George Gullickson, Jim Johnston

10:45am: Pastor Joseph, Bill Stevens, Scott Swanson

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Presiding: Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé

8:45am Worship Service Leaders: Greeters: Cynthony Warnberg and Tammy Weist

Ushers: Gary Johnson, Linda Johnson, Dick Kolkmann, Ron Nelson

Children's Sermon: Kristin Henak **Readers:** Gretchen Godfrey, George Gullickson, Jim Johnston

AV Team: Bill Little, Jennifer Rodgers, Nate Straka

Coffee Fellowship: Margie Hartmann, Jody Walsh

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

Children's Sermon: Kristin Heank **Readers:** OPEN, Bill Stevens, Scott Swanson

Communion Servers: Jess Abrahamson, Brooks Herrboldt, Jenna Trenbeath

AV Team: Jamie Manzi-Moore, Stalin Ponnusamy, Margie Hartmann

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY: 8:45 am: Communion Servers

10:45 am: Reader, Communion Servers

GROWING IN JOY THANKS TO YOU

All month, we are sharing stories of how your giving touches lives in our community. Lizzie Perry writes, "Snake Discovery at F3 was a highlight for the Perry's! There was an amazing turnout of many members and nonmembers and the joy and excitement in the room during the event was contagious!" Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST COMMUNION:

The following children will be receiving their First Communion today during 10:45am worship: Colin Anderson, Audrey Baroun, Lily Ross and Saoirse Schouten. Please keep them in your prayers.

BIBLE VERSE CHALLENGE #3 and PIE DAY

Sunday, May 4th, will be the final Bible Verse Challenge of the year. Kids through 4th grade who recite 3 verses, and anyone in 5th grade and older who recites 5 verses, will receive a Hostess cupcake and a water bottle sticker. Anyone who has met their goal for the whole year (9 verses / 15 verses), will get to smoosh a pie in Jenna's face on Sunday, May 11th, during Fellowship/Sunday School.

WE NEED YOU!

Our volunteer calendar is wide open going forward! Please consider signing up for the many opportunities to participate in our worship services. You can sign up by using SignUp Genius or contact Sandy Knight at volunteerministry@cclcmn or 952-457-2024

50TH ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Sunday April 20th, at Dawn Valley Cemetery.

Join us at 6:30am for our Easter Sunrise Service with the Chancel Choir, Brass Quartet, Pastor Joseph, and people from our Bloomington Community! We worship outside by the beautiful cross in the cemetery as the sun rises. If weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move into the chapel.

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PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH, HEALING AND WELLBEING:

- Chad Junker
- Micha, grandson of Margie Hartmann
- Eli Hansen, nephew and Godson of Jody Hansen
- Karen Olin
- Veronica Kristiansen, granddaughter of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Clayton Enebo
- Mark Greenlee, son of Rich & Carm Greenlee
- Nora, daughter of Dan & Kristin Walker
- Joleen Hover
- James Nunley, friend of Marsha Gullickson
- Dave Teslow
- Steve Scott, friend of Pat & Ron Nelson, and Mary Hafstead
- Elaine Thurston
- Shane B, friend of George and Marsha Gullickson
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Gary & Cynthony Warnberg, David & Tamara Weist, Barb & Ken Weldon, Mark & Debra Welken, Rose Marie West and their families.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

For Curt Peterson and his successful surgery and healing. His surgeon has given him the green light for the next step in his recovery.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 13th = First Communion at 10:45am

Sunday, April 20th = Easter, No Sunday School

Sunday, April 27th = Confirmation at 10:45am

Sunday, May 4th = Last Bible verse day

Sunday, May 11th = Last Sunday School; pie in the face day!

Sunday, May 18th = Graduation Sunday; Worship begins at 9:30am through Rally Sunday;

VBS registration closes

Saturday May 31st, 3:00pm - Spring Ring & Sing, Location: Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Further details to follow.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH

OASIS FOR YOUTH IS OUR FOUR CORE SERVICE PARTNER FOR APRIL

Oasis for Youth provides services for youth ages 16-24 who are struggling with homelessness and housing stability in Bloomington, Richfield, and Edina. At their Resource Center, youth receive access to food, clothing, and hygiene products. Youth can also meet with case managers for referrals to resources for shelter, counseling, and medical assistance. Oasis for Youth relies on the generosity of CCLC and other entities to be able to fulfill its mission. Each dollar you invest makes a significant difference for our community's young people. To give, place a check in the offering with "Oasis" in the memo line.

Holy Week At Community of the Cross

Today is April 13th 2025 - Passion (Palm) Sunday

	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Foundation Meeting / MR / Fellowship / FH / Sunday School
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship w / Holy Communion
Tues 15th	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit Forever
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study / MR
Wed 16th	6:30 pm	No Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	No Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
Thur 17th	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday w / Holy Communion
Fri 18th	6:30pm	Good Friday Worship

Sunday April 20th 2025 - Easter

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

6:30am	Sunrise Service at Dawn Valley Cemetery
8:45am	Traditional w / Holy Communion
9:45 am	No Fellowship / No Sunday School
10:45am	Contemporary 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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