

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

10 And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. 22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25 Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

23 Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Presiding: Rev. Peter Carlson Schattauer

9:30am Worship Service Leaders: Greeters: Ron Rossing, Martha Rossing

Ushers: Daren Anderson, Randy Johnson, Jim Johnston, Bob Kullberg

Children's Sermon: Jenna Trenbeath **Reader:** OPEN

Communion Servers: Jenna Trenbeath, Jess Abrahamson, OPEN

AV Team: Jennifer Rodgers, Chris Abrahamson, Matthew Abrahamson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY: 9:30 am: Greeters, Reader, Two communion servers

A MEMORIAL DAY THANK YOU!

To all those currently serving and those who have served in America's military, we honor you today with our sincere gratitude for your commitment and sacrifice.

PLEASE WELCOME Rev. Peter Carlson Schattauer

Rev. Schattauer is the Associate Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values and Community at St. Olaf College. He previously served as a pastor at Advent Lutheran in Maple Grove and as board chair of Lutheran Campus Ministry – Twin Cities. (Yes, he is Pastor Joseph's brother in law.)

VBS REGISTRATION EXTENDED

Space is still available! Vacation Bible School is Monday June 23rd – Thursday June 26th, 9am-12pm. Invite your friends, neighbors and grandkids for a week of fun games, hands-on science experiments and unforgettable Bible songs! All are welcome!

HELP NEEDED!

Sunday, June 8th, following worship, Jenna would appreciate help moving ALL the Christmas trees out of the basement and into the Fellowship Hall to create a forest for "True North" VBS. Thank you, in advance, for helping to set the stage for an immersive VBS experience!

RING AND SING! May 31, 2025 at 3:00pm - Please plan to park and Carpool from CCLC

A concert of neighborhood churches: Oak Grove Presbyterian, St. Luke's Lutheran and Community of the Cross Lutheran. Performances by handbell ensembles, choirs, and more! Treats and fellowship to follow afterwards. Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation in support of VEAP Food Shelf. Location: Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 West Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington. If you are planning to attend, please consider carpooling from CCLC, as parking will be very limited at Oak Grove Presbyterian.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The need for volunteers continues through the summer with just one service at 9:30am. We need greeters, a reader, and three communion servers weekly. You can sign up online or contact Sandy Knight at volunteerministry@cclcmn.org If you haven't already, take that first step to volunteer, it's easy and fun!

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH, HEALING AND WELLBEING:

- Bob Kullberg
- Rhonda Gran, aunt of Kristin Walker
- Eli, nephew of Jody Hansen
- Chad Junker
- Micha, grandson of Margie Hartmann
- Eli Hansen, nephew and Godson of Jody Hansen
- Veronica Kristiansen, granddaughter of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Mark Greenlee, son of Rich & Carm Greenlee
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson
- 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

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Joan Drager, Amy & Derek Eklund, Clare Emberley, Clayton Enebo, Sandra Erickson and their families.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Given by Larry & Jane Hansen in honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

Given on behalf of the Schattauer Paillé family in honor of the birth of their daughter, Mina Jean Schattauer Paillé born on May 15th. Cards and well wishes can be left at the church office.

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, June 18th, 6:30pm – Luther Crest “Get to know you” Night

Thursday, June 19th, 6:30pm – VBS Volunteer training & decorating

Sunday, June 22nd, 10:45am – VBS Volunteer training & decorating

Sunday, June 22nd, 2:00pm-6:00pm Bloomington Pride MN Location: Bloomington Civic Plaza.
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd. See Newsletter for more information and sign up to volunteer.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH

TAPESTRY is our Four Core Service Partner for May. All noisy offering this month will be given to them. Tapestry is a bilingual and multicultural community that works to not only build bridges, but to cross them, too. Tapestry says “We are working together to reach out and weave together the diversity of people living in our communities into what it means to be a community of faith. We engage in deep listening to build compassion and trust. We intentionally enter into conversations with people different from ourselves. We are transformed through our relationships and through the work of the Holy Spirit.”

This Week At Community of the Cross

Today is May 25th 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

	9:30 am	Sunday Worship w / Holy Communion
Tues 27th	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit Forever
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	No Women's Bible Study / MR
Sat 31st	3:00 pm	Ring and Sing! A concert of neighborhood churches: Oak Grove Presbyterian, St. Luke's Lutheran and Community of the Cross Lutheran. <i>If you are attending, please consider parking at CCLC and carpooling to Oak Grove Presbyterian, as parking there will be very limited.</i>

Sunday June 1st 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26

9:30 am Sunday 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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