

## **Community of the Cross Lutheran Church**

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

#### **First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery. So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you." So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

#### **Second Reading: James 5:13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

#### **Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

[John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

### 8:45am Worship Service Leaders:

**Presiding: Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé**

- **Greeters: TBD**
- **Ushers:** Daren Anderson, Randy Johnson, Jim Johnston, Bob Kullberg
- **Children's Sermon:** Jenna Trenbeath
- **Reader:** Lois Larson
- **No Communion**
- **AV Team:** Eric Nygren, Jennifer Rodgers, Curt Peterson
- **Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am:** Jody Walsh, Margie Hartmann

### 10:45am Worship Service Leaders:

**Presiding: Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé**

- **Ushers:** Claire McCoy, Jim Stoops, Chuck Sletten
- **Children's Sermon:** Jenna Trenbeath
- **Reader:** Dave Larson
- **No Communion**
- **AV Team:** Jamie Manzi-Moore, Eric Nygren

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY** 8:45am: greeters, two communion servers

### CCLC FALL CLEANUP THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on Sunday! We emptied out a large portion of the basement, weeded and mulched flower beds, trimmed trees and did a general clean up. Thank you!!! Be sure to check out the slideshow of photos featuring the clean up and PRIDE event, in the newsletter.

### FREE ITEMS!

As part of our Fall clean up efforts, we will have a variety of free items for anyone interested. Please check the narthex, and the newsletter for photos of more free items available. Also let your friends and family know if you think they could use some items.

**DID YOU KNOW...**that CCLC has a Women's Book Club? We actually have two groups, one meets on the third Monday at 5:00pm and the second meets on the third Friday at 6:30pm. We meet once a month in individual's homes to discuss the book of the month. The next meetings are Friday, October 18th and Monday, October 20th. The book for October is 'Lady Tan's Circle of Women' by Lisa See. We would love to have you join us! Contact Sandy Knight at [volunteerministry@cclcmn](mailto:volunteerministry@cclcmn) or Carm Greenlee at [rc@rcgreenlee.com](mailto:rc@rcgreenlee.com) or see the newsletter for more information.

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

If you are involved in parish life but never got around to formally becoming a member, we will have an opportunity for you to do so on Oct 27th Reformation Sunday and Nov 3rd All Saints Day this fall. After completing a brief new member form, you will be formally—and enthusiastically—received as a new member during worship. While you do not need to be a member to participate in our ministries, accurate member rolls help us provide better pastoral care and church governance. Please speak with Pastor Joseph if you are interested.

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

### FOR HEALTH, HEALING AND WELLBEING:

- **Paul Gran, uncle of Kristin Walker, prayers for healing and pain relief**
- James Nunley, for healing of leukemia
- Mark Greenlee, son of Rich & Carm Greenlee
- Ron Moore, father of Jamie Manzi-Moore
- Dave & Beth Mattson, friends of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Dave Teslow
- Drew Kristiansen, grandson of Pat & Ron Nelson
- Steve Scott, friend of Pat & Ron Nelson, and Mary Hafstead
- Madonna Davis
- Chuck Sletten
- Ian Ruhberg-Hendrickson
- Micha, grandson of Margie Hartmann
- Iryna Haugo, wife of Don Haugo
- Harper Straka
- Elaine Thurston
- Deb Reiter, Ron Matonich, friends of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Shane B, friend of George and Marsha Gullickson
- Marvin & Phyllis Kuhlman
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson

### IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Alex & Kristi Wobbema, Angel Zemlicka, Chris & Jessica Abrahamson, Ross & Nancy Amundson, Daren & Cathy Anderson and their families.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:

Given by Aaron & Jenna Van Hout in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary.  
Jim Stoops and Claire McCoy in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

### COMING SOON

Sun. Sept 29th - 11:30am Camp Sunday Practice  
Sun. Oct 6th - 11:30am Camp Sunday Practice  
12:00pm Blessing of the Animals  
Sat. Oct 12th - 9:00am Fall "Adopt a Highway" Project  
Sun. Oct 13th - 10:45am Camp Sunday Worship  
11:30am Luther Crest Camp Meeting

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD



**EVERY MEAL**  
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

**EVERY MEAL**—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. **NOTE: We are currently short of our goal for September, anything we can do to help our "Four Core" Partner, is greatly appreciated!**

## **This Week At Community of the Cross**

### **Today is September 29, 2024-Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

	8:00 am	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal / SA
	8:45 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	3YJ Rehearsal
	9:45 am	Fellowship-Sunday Forum / FH / Faith Education
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:30am	Camp Sunday Practice
Tues 10/01	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	Education Commission Meeting / Classrooms 6-7
Wed 10/02	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal / SA
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / SA

### **Next Sunday is October 6, 2024-Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Scripture: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16*

8:45 am	Traditional Worship w / Holy Communion
9:45 am	3YJ Rehearsal
9:45 am	Fellowship-Sunday Forum / FH / Faith Education
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
11:30am	Camp Sunday Practice
12:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals

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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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