

# **Community of the Cross Lutheran Church**

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**Ministers: Every Member**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

### **Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### **Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

### Today's Worship Assistants:

- Greeters - Jim & Sandy Shultz • Children's Sermon - Jenna Trenbeath
- Ushers - Mark Welken, Deb Welken, Jim Titze, Dean Christensen
- Reader - Lauren Renstrom

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### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

All men will receive a treat in the Narthex following the service today. Just look for Jenna and she will be passing them out!

### DO YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES AFTER CHURCH TODAY?

Jenna could use some help moving chairs today after the service in preparation for VBS. If you can stay for a few minutes, it would be most appreciated. Many hands make light work! Thank you!

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOKS

These books are available for viewing in the narthex. If you are interested in a copy for yourself, please see Jane Hansen for more information. Cost of the individual books is \$75.

### MEAL TRAIN FOR "GRANDMA SUE" AND CHUCK METSALA

Many thanks to everyone who's provided meals for "Grandma Sue" and Chuck Metsala over the last few months! They greatly appreciate the meals and company, so let's continue this great ministry. Please sign up using the link on the weekly email to share food and fellowship with this great couple!

### SUMMER PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to join Jenna at Moir Park on Monday, July 11th, from 10:15am – 11:45am to play and watch a performance by "Alphabits". Plan to bring a blanket or chairs and water bottles. Jenna will bring the snacks! \*Event may be cancelled in case of inclement weather.\*



## **PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

### **FOR HEALTH/WELLBEING:**

- **Tim Hansen, friend of Ron & Pat Nelson**
- Renee Brethorst, cousin of Ron Nelson
- Gary Warnberg
- Jennie Hendrickson family and baby Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson
- Marge Cogger, aunt of Dan Walker
- Gary Rue
- Larry Hansen
- Jeanette Waletzko, aunt of Ken Waletzko
- John Tjernagel
- Jim and Bill Heuer, brother and nephew of Maxine Truax
- Doug Pedersen
- Wayne Westland, uncle of Carol Peterson
- Mark and Luann Roban, brother and mother of Janelle Swanson
- Landon, Marie & Randy Rost, cousins of Kristin Walker
- Mary and Cal K, friends of Marsha Gullickson
- Trevor Randall, cousin of Natalie Boehne
- Lloyd Knight, brother of Rick Knight
- Claudia Winkler
- Sue and Chuck Metsala

### **IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYER FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:**

Daren Anderson, Erik & Lindsey Anderson, Roger Aronson, Casey & Stephanie Auen, Bonnie Augst

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

**VEAP** is our Four Core service partner for the month of June. VEAP is a basic needs and social services organization whose programs promote access to healthy foods, stable housing, and transportation. Please consider giving financially or volunteering with this organization. To give, place a check in the offering with 'VEAP' in the memo line or give online and pick 'VEAP' in the 'to' field.

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

### **Today is - June 19, 2022—Second Sunday of Pentecost**

	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
Mon 6/20	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Men's Dinner Group
Tues 6/21	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 9:15 pm	Vacation Bible School Men's Coffee/MR Faithfully Fit Women's Bible Study/MR CCLC Softball @ Dred Scott Field 7 (Come cheer on the team!)
Wed 6/22	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School VBS Family Night w/Magician
Thu 6/23	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School

### **Next Sunday - June 26, 2022—Third Sunday of Pentecost**

Scripture: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

**9:30 am**      **Worship**