

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Ministers: Every Member

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 9, 2021

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Second Reading: I John 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Today's Worship Assistants:

9:00 am Daren & Anya Anderson, Randy Johnson, Dick Kolkmann Ushers, Kim Robinson Reader
Jenna Trenbeath, Children's Sermon

10:30 am Brooks Herrboldt Usher, Drew Kunkel Reader, Jenna Trenbeath Children's Sermon

SUMMER WORSHIP PLAN: Beginning May 30th we will be holding one worship service each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the parking lot. In the event of rain or extreme weather, worship will be moved into the Sanctuary.

CARNATIONS—we have flowers in appreciation for all of the women of the congregation.

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased and helped sort Wagner Flowers. We had record setting sales this year!

CCLC ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT—Save the date for June 11, 2021 and participate in the Joe Laube Golf Memorial Tournament. For more information go to blc.edu/laubegolf or contact Brooks Herrboldt at brooksherrboldt@gmail.com.

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION. October 3rd, 2021 we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first worship service of Community of the Cross Lutheran Church! Lunch following worship. The committee to celebrate our 50th Anniversary is looking for the following...

- Any historical photos, stories or achievements.
- Volunteers!
- If you have anything you would like to contribute, please contact a member of the committee. Sandy Knight—rsknight1968@gmail.com; Jane Hansen—jshansen@comcast.net; Jamie Manzi-Moore—music@cclcmn.org; Dan Flood—gustaflood@msn.com; Pastor Erik—pastor.erik@cclcmn.org

CAN YOU HELP the 50th anniversary committee find past members of CCLC? We are looking for addresses, phone numbers, &/or emails of any past members you may have knowledge of. We hope to contact all prior to the celebration. Please contact a committee member.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! VBS will take place outdoors, from 9:00am - 10:30am, Monday, June 21st - Thursday, June 24th. VBS is free this year with a suggested \$10/child donation. **Find out more and register online at** <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2f4e73>

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH/WELLBEING:

- Pat Nelson
- Gary Hempel, son-in-law of Sue Metsala
- Dwight Penas, son-in-law of Elaine Thurston
- Addi Clark, granddaughter of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Gerald Sauvajeau, brother of Sandy Smith
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson
- Lloyd Knight, brother of Rick Knight
- Vickie & Greg Preese, friends of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Dave Docter
- Ryan Van Riper
- Mark Teslow, son of Dave & Kay Teslow

IN CELEBRATION:

- The flowers on the altar are given by Stalin & Vanitha in honor of their daughter Abigail's birthday

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYER FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Joyce Berg, Zaira & Jeff Blackburn, Brad & Shannon Bodick, Ben & Amy Boeding, Natalie Boehne

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

Please join us in supporting Luther Crest Bible Camp in the month of May

As part of CCLC's "5 for 50" campaign, we are highlighting Luther Crest Bible Camp as one of our important ministry partners. Please join us for "Camp Sunday" on May 16 and help celebrate and support the fantastic impact Luther Crest has on the children in our congregation. We'll be singing camp songs during worship and will have fun, camp-style activities during the Sunday School hour including music, crafts, and games. All ages welcome!

To help ensure their continued ministry, we can support Luther Crest with our prayers, our involvement, and with our financial support. Our goal is to raise \$1000 and we've received a generous donation of \$500 in matching funds to get us started! To donate, you can make out a check to CCLC and write "Luther Crest" in the memo line. Donations will also be accepted as part of Camp Sunday festivities.

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This Week At Community of the Cross

Today is May 9, 2021— **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

	9:00 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	3YJ Rehearsal
	9:40 am	Sunday School/Online & In Person
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship w/HC
Tues 5/10	9:00 am	Men's Coffee/Zoom
	9:00 am	Faithfully Fit
	10:15 am	Bible Study/GS
	1:00 pm	Parish Nurse Office Hours/MO
	6:30 pm	Church Council/PL
	7:15 pm	Men's Softball Game/Dred Scott Field
Wed 5/5	6:15 pm	Bell Rehearsal/SA

Next Sunday May 16, 2021

Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-9

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