

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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Ministers: Every Member

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Today's Worship Assistants:

- Greeters: Terry & Ellie Peterson
- Children's Sermon: Pastor Erik
 - Reader: Barb Weldon
- Ushers: Dale & Julie Magee, Eric Holm, Bruce Lindberg, Chuck Sletten, Jim Stoops, Claire McCoy
- Coffee Fellowship: Stalin & Vanitha Ponnusamy

BUTTER BRAIDS - FINAL WEEK! Can you smell them already?! This is the final week to order your Butter Braids! All orders and payments are due by Monday, November 28th. Please place your order by filling out the form in the Narthex or by emailing Jenna at childrensministry@cclcmn.org. Proceeds will benefit our Luther Crest Campers and our Children/Youth Scholarship Fund.

CHURCH DECORATING Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3rd. Join us for fun and fellowship as we decorate the sanctuary, narthex and fellowship areas for the Advent/Christmas season. We will start at 9am and we plan to be finished before noon. Coffee, cider and a light breakfast will be available.

OASIS FOR YOUTH—DONATIONS NEEDED!! As part of the "Share the Blessings" Donation Drive, our goal is to fill 100 Christmas stockings for the kids at [Oasis For Youth](#). To donate, you can put items or checks (note line put "Oasis Stockings") into the offering at church by December 4th. You can "DO" by joining us for F3—Friday Family Night (see info below) to stuff the stockings on Friday, December 9th. Please contact Jenna at childrensministry@cclcmn.org for more information.

STILL NEEDED: \$20 or \$25 Target gift cards, lip balm, gum, popcorn, candy.

F3—FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT Food, fun, fellowship and games for families with kids in preschool through 5th grade (though all are welcome) on Friday, December 9th from 5:45-7:00 PM. This month's activities will include stuffing the stockings for [Oasis for Youth](#). Please RSVP to Jenna at childrensministry@cclcmn.org by Wednesday, December 7th.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES We are off to a phenomenal start! Thank you to everyone that has turned in their pledge cards already. We are extremely grateful for your generosity. You can still turn in your pledge cards over the next two Sundays, or send an email to finance@cclcmn.org with your yearly contribution. As always, you can change your pledge throughout the year, if needed. Thank you!

SUNDAYS AT CCLC:

- Dec 4th Regular schedule.
- Dec 11th Regular schedule; Special Congregation Mtg at 9:45AM regarding a Preschool at CCLC.
- Dec 18th Chancel Choir & Jubilation Ringers Christmas Program during 8:45am worship.
Special cake & coffee Fellowship and Faith Education at 9:45am.
Children's Christmas program during the 10:45am worship service.
- Dec 24th Carol Sing at 3:30 pm. Festival Worship at 4:00 pm. Candlelight Worship at 11:00 pm.
- Dec 25th Unity worship at 9:30 am; no Fellowship or Faith Education.
- Jan 1st Unity worship at 9:30 am; no Fellowship or Faith Education.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH/WELLBEING:

- Carolyn Tonneson, sister of Maxine Truax
- Elizabeth Lewis, friend of Kristin Walker
- Kathy Peoples, mother of George Peoples
- Kai, cousin of Michelle Straka
- Margie Hartmann
- Pastor Brad & Becky Pearson, friends of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Sue & Chuck Metsala
- Keith Peterson, father of Rachel Hove and Jess Newman
- Mary Downs, cousin of Carm Greenlee
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson
- Jennie Hendrickson family and baby Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson
- Renee Brethorst & Kathleen Anderson, cousins of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Jeanette Waletzko, aunt of Ken Waletzko
- Jim and Bill Heuer, brother and nephew of Maxine Truax
- Doug Pedersen
- Wayne Westland, uncle of Carol

IN SYMPATHY

Lois Rue & Family upon the death of Gary Rue.

IN MEMORY

The flowers on the altar are given by Peyton & Ashley Hansen in memory of their uncle, Denny Kemp.

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYER FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

- † Pastor Erik & Amy Sevig
- † Jim & Sandra Shultz
- † Charles & Charmayne Sletten
- † Kurt & Sandy Smith
- † Carla Steinbach

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

VEAP is our Four Core service partner for the month of November. 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.

This Week At Community of the Cross

Today is - November 27, 2022 First Sunday in Advent

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Unity Sunday Worship Service Coffee Fellowship
Tue 11/29	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am	Faithfully Fit Men's Coffee Fellowship/MR Women's Bible Study/MR
Wed 11/30	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confirmation Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal/SA Chancel Choir Rehearsal/SA City of Bloomington Townhall / FH
Thu 12/1	7-8:30 pm	Theology on Tap - Nine Mile Brewing

Next Sunday - Dec 4, 2022 Second Sunday in Advent

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12, Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13

8:45 am	Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:45 am	Sunday School / Fellowship
9:45 am	Adult Forum "The Dynamics of Forgiveness in Matthew"
9:45 am	Three Year Journey (3YJ) Rehearsal/SA
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship



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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