

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

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**Ministers: Every Member**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

#### **First Reading: Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

#### **Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

#### **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE**

### **Today's Worship Assistants:**

- Greeters - Terry & Ellie Peterson • Children's Sermon - Terry Peterson
- Ushers - Darren Anderson, Randy Johnson, Bob Kullberg
- Communion Servers—Jodi Engberg, Lois Larson, Ron Nelson
- Reader - Cecilee Christopher

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### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK**

Be sure to join us for donuts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall between worship services.

### **NEW PRESCHOOL AT CCLC?**

If this idea piqued your interest and you feel any inspiration to learn more about the possibility and/or work with a CCLC task force, please contact Pastor Erik.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Now that we are back in the fall routine with two services, 8:45am Traditional and 10:45am Contemporary, we will need several more volunteers each week! We are especially in need of volunteers for the 10:45am service. Please check the volunteer signup sheet in the narthex for what is needed, or contact Sandy Knight at [volunteerministry@cclcmn.org](mailto:volunteerministry@cclcmn.org) or 952-941-1247. If you haven't already, take that first step and become a volunteer. Be grateful that you have the incredible privilege of volunteering at CCLC!

### **PIANIST NEEDED**

3YJ's pianist, Trevor, is a married man now and will be moving on to other endeavors, so we are looking for a new regular pianist. If you or someone you know might be interested (and can play from lead sheets), please contact Janelle at [swansonsrus@msn.com](mailto:swansonsrus@msn.com).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK**

Kids aged 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Gathering Space at 9:45am. Youth can meet in the upstairs Youth Room. Class will finish at 10:35am.

### **YOUTH BONFIRE**

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm-8:30pm. All kids in 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Pastor Erik and Jenna for an ice cream sundae bar, bonfire, and flashlight tag following confirmation. (Kids in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to hang out in the Youth Room during confirmation.)

### **F3 – FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

F3 is back! Families are invited to join us for pizza, fun, fellowship and games during this monthly activity! Our first meeting of the year will be Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45pm-7:00pm.

### **ADULT FORUM RETURNS**

Grab a donut and coffee and meet with Pastor Erik in the Meeting Room every Sunday from 9:45-10:35.

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

### FOR HEALTH/WELLBEING:

- Sue & Chuck Metsala
- Cindy Knight, cousin of Rick Knight
- Roger Mickelson, cousin of Arnie Mickelson
- Keith Peterson, father of Rachel Hove and Jess Newman
- Mary Downs, cousin of Carm Greenlee
- Jennie Hendrickson family and baby Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson
- Tim Hansen, friend of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Renee Brethorst & Kathleen Anderson, cousins of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Gary Rue
- Jeanette Waletzko, aunt of Ken Waletzko
- Jim and Bill Heuer, brother and nephew of Maxine Truax
- Doug Pedersen
- Wayne Westland, uncle of Carol Peterson
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson
- Mary and Cal K, friends of Marsha Gullickson
- Trevor Randall, cousin of Natalie Boehne
- Lloyd Knight, brother of Rick Knight

### IN CELEBRATION

- The flowers on the altar are given by Marge Oleson with gratitude for CCLC

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- Landon Rost, cousin of Kristin Walker, for a successful surgery

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

Dave & Laurel Kuplic, Steven & Emily Kuplic, Dave & Sandy Larson, Lois Larson & Clyde Eddy, Bruce Lindberg

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

**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.

### BOOK 'EM IS BACK!

Donations are now being accepted for the Bloomington Crime Prevention Association's 28th annual Book 'Em used book sale. *A donation box is located just outside CCLC's office door.*

ITEMS ACCEPTED: All Gently Used Books - Hard & Soft Cover, Audio; Games and Puzzles;

Movies & TV: DVDs, Blu Ray; Music: CDs, Records; Video Games and components

NOT ACCEPTED: Encyclopedias, National Geographic Magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, VHS or audio cassette tapes, damaged or moldy books

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

### **Today is - September 18, 2022—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship w/HC</b>
	9:45 am	Sunday School/Fellowship
	9:45 am	Adult Forum: "Creation and Chaos in Genesis"/MR
	9:45 am	Three Year Journey (3YJ) Rehearsal/SA
	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
Mon 9/19	6:00 pm	Monday Night Book Club
Tues 9/20	9:00 am	Faithfully Fit
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship/MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study/MR
	7:00 pm	CCLC Foundation/Classrooms 6-7
Wed 9/21	6:30 pm	Confirmation/FH
	6:30 pm	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal/SA
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/SA
	7:30 pm	Youth Bonfire & Games

### **Next Sunday - Sept 25, 2022—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Scripture: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
9:45 am	Sunday School/Fellowship
9:45 am	Adult Forum: "Abraham, Sarah, and the Promise"/MR
9:45 am	Three Year Journey (3YJ) Rehearsal/SA
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship w/HC</b>

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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