

Lutheran Church of the Cross - News and Notes
January 13—January 20, 2019

Prayer Requests

LCC Members:

Randy Oestreich, Bill Campbell, Mark Boesen, Ada Larson, Darrell Barnack, Julie Raymo, Nora Jabas, Sam Andrist, Joy Potthoff, Nancy Schreiner, Don Anderson, Emory Alverson, Sandie Tricker, Diane Baker, Dave Stevens

Friends & Relatives of LCC Members:

Phil Carlson (Nancy Wangstad's dad) Evelyn Wolvert (Pete Mogensen's aunt), Dave Dec (Jane Nemitz's cousin), Janet Plath (Karla Hoelmer's mother), Julie Foley & Family (Mary Lou Weegman's sister), Bill Weiss, Chris Weiss & Family, Brandon Heinz (friends of JoAnn Rivers), Randy Patterson (Terri Carter's son-in-law), Kristin Fanning (Midge Shaw's daughter), Joan Nyhus (Maureen Schmidt's sister), Rob Lewis (friend of Pete Mogenson), Sharon Maki (friend of Bob & Peggy Beck), Lori Dowd (Lois Jensen's daughter), Deb Adamek (Mindy Whipple's Mom), Shirley Lintner (Lois Jensen's sister), Sandee Haugene (friend of David, Sara, Mike & Carol Smith) and all of our veterans and active servicemen and women, and those struggling with mental health or addiction issues. *Please call the church office to make updates to the prayer list.*

Our sincere sympathies and prayers to the family of Vernon Fargo on his passing. Vernon's celebration of life was Saturday, January 12th at LCC. Please keep Vernon's family and friends in your prayers as they grieve.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers to the family of Bert Caswell on his passing. Bert's celebration of life will be Saturday, Jan. 19th at 11:00 at LCC. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Please keep Bert's family and friends in your prayers as they grieve.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers to Cliff & Jeanyne Hess on the passing of Cliff's brother Douglas. Douglas's celebration of life was Wednesday, January 9th in Litchfield. Please keep the Hess family and friends in your prayers as they grieve.

Budget Discussion/ Annual Meetings

Join us **Today—Sunday, Jan. 13th at 9:30** in the Celebration Center as we review the budget for 2019. Annual meeting part II is January 20th at 9:30 to vote on the proposed 2019 budget.

2019 Bishop's Convocation on Mental Health and Faith "Names Free, Labels Bind"

*This Convocation is **open to all people**; you may invite friends who are asking questions about Faith and Mental Illness. Please register or call the synod office: 218-724-4424*

Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Hollie Holt-Woehl, Professor, Luther Seminary

Sat. , Jan. 19, 2019 - 1:00-4:00 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church -418 8th Ave NE, Brainerd, MN

THIS WEEK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
January 13—January 20, 2019

Today, 1-13: *B-days: Jen Henry, Everill Holland, Tom Peterson, Ken Rasinski*

8:15 **Worship w/ Communion-Camp Sunday**

9:15 Coffee/Fellowship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Budget Discussion Meeting

10:30 **Worship w/ Communion-Camp Sunday**

11:30 Worship & Music Committee

2:00 Route 56 Bowling & Pizza

MON, 1-14: *B-days:*

8:30 Quilters

11:00 Soul Sisters

1:00 Nisswa Women's Club Planning Meeting

1:00 Prayer Shawl Group

TUES, 1-15: *B-days: Jenna Rabas, RoAnn Schroeder*

9:00 Computer Lab

1:00 Staff Meeting & Prayer

WED, 1-16: *B-days: Gerald Augustine, Dane Petersen*

8:30 Text Study

10:00 Garden Club Board Meeting

4:30 Creation Care Meeting

5:00 Bells of Praise

5:45 Supper

6:00 King's Kids

6:20 Worship w/Communion-Camp Wed.

7:00 Confirmation & Route 56

7:00 Sr. Choir

7:20 High School Youth Group

THURS, 1-17: *B-days: Polly Heins, Steve Lienke, Jackie Rosenberg, John Taylor*

8:30 Thursday Morning Prayer

9:45 Toning with a Purpose

7:00 Congregational Book Study

7:00 A.A.

FRI, 1-18: *B-days: Lloyd Foster, Allison Kosobud*

12:00 MN Driver Improvement Class

SAT, 1-19: *B-days: Karlyn Gordon, Elaine Haugen, Mark Mortenson*

**Lutheran Church
of the Cross
Daily Bible Reading
from Lectionary C
Mon., Jan 14, 2019**

Judges 4:1-16

Ephesians 6:10-17

Psalm 106:1-12

Tues., Jan 15, 2019

Judges 5:12-21

1 John 5:13-21

Psalm 106:1-12

Wed., Jan 16, 2019

Numbers 27:1-11

Luke 11:33-36

Psalm 106:1-12

Thurs., Jan 17, 2019

Jeremiah 3:1-5

Acts 8:18-24

Psalm 36:5-10

Friday, Jan 18, 2019

Jeremiah 3:19-25

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Psalm 36:5-10

Sat., Jan 19, 2019

Jeremiah 4:1-4

Luke 11:14-23

Psalm 36:5-10

***Please grab your 2019 Offering
Envelopes from the cupboard
drawer in the Narthex.***

SUN, 1-20: *B-days: Sandra Potthoff*
8:15 **Worship w/ Communion**
9:15 Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Annual Meeting Part II
10:30 **Worship w/ Communion**

Congregational Book Study and Small Groups:

A yearlong journey through scripture with Brian McLaren's *"WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING."* **Third Thursday of the month at 7pm.** Pastor Drew will lead discussion. If you are interested in being in a small group please feel free to call Pastor Drew at 218-963-2564 or email him at pastordrewlcc@gmail.com. **Next group study date is Thursday, January 17th.**

Holy Land Trip

Join us for a biblical journey to the Holy Land November 9-19, 2019. This trip is open to all members of LCC. To register and view our brochure: www.gtd.org
For more information, please see Pastor Kari.

Men In Mission Retreat ~ Saturday, Feb 23rd 2019, 8AM – 4:30PM, First Lutheran Church in Brainerd. We will have a "Pre-Retreat Hymnsing / PubFest" at First Lutheran and & the Last Turn Saloon Friday, Feb 22nd from 7-9PM. Our keynote speaker on Saturday is Rev. Dr. Mark Tranvik, Professor of Religion at Augsburg University. Breakout Sessions include Tom Watson (Lake stewardship & shoreline care), Deryl Ramey (Leadership, Coaching & Mentoring), and Jim Nelson (Estate Planning & Legacy Giving). A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Save the date and watch for more details to come!

December Food Drive Update

Thank you to the LCC Community for the outpouring of love that was shared during our Food Drive the month of December. Together we collected 1,092 items for the Food Shelf in Pequot Lakes. Thrivent Financial, through a matching grant, donated \$500 to the food shelf. Thank you for serving our community.

Creation Care Green Tip

While the U.S. has withdrawn from the Paris Climate Agreement, states and cities continue to move away from dirty coal and fracked-gas powered plants. **Already, 273 coal plants in the country have been retired,** with recent coal plant retirement announcements **totaling to one every 16 days.** The entire state of California and **more than 80 cities nationwide** have pledged to stay faithful to the spirit and goals of the Paris Agreement. **Over 202 mayors** have pledged to **transition to 100% clean, renewable energy** to protect their communities from pollution, **create new jobs and local economic opportunities,** and ensure their residents have **access to affordable energy solutions.** At the same time, it will be important to **drive sustainable investment and job creation** in places like Appalachia, where changes in powering our nation will place burdens on workers and communities that have been part of the coal and other fossil fuel industries.

Children and Family Ministry News

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

Online registration for Luther Crest Bible Camp is now open and today is Camp Sunday! Come hear all about camp from Director, Dave Holtz—Dave will also be here on Wed. for worship!—Register online at <https://www.luthercrest.org/how-to-register.html> LCC's week is July 28—Aug. 2. Please sign up for Leapers (if you have completed grades 3 through 6) or Witnesses (if you have completed grades 6 through 9). Zach and Kari will be attending LCBC that week, too! There are other camps that are offered as well, if our dates don't work for you. See Kari or Zach with any questions. Our group code is LCC2019. A payment of \$100 is needed to register—**deadline is Feb. 1.** In addition, each camper from LCC will receive a scholarship that will go toward the balance due.

ALL FAMILIES are invited to join us on January 27th for our BOARD GAME AFTERNOON — we will enjoy lunch after 10:30 worship, followed by games around the tables. Bring your favorite board game and come to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship!!

This event is for all ages:-)

ROUTE 56: Plan on attending our **BOWLING & PIZZA event** in Pine River TODAY at 2pm. We meet again on January 16. Bring your bible and complete the green worship note sheet— and thanks for a GREAT meeting last Wednesday with John and Kari.

Zach's Blurb



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Upcoming Things:

Jan 13th—regular Confirmation

Jan 13th/16—Camp Sunday/Wed

Jan 21—Day-O-Fun—Confirmation

Jan 26— Fishing Extravaganza

Parking

Confirmation Day-O-Fun!

Please join us on Monday, January 21st for our first annual Confirmation Day-O-Fun! We will play games at church, go bowling, go sledding, and eat Rafferty's pizza! Please register on Zach's door by January 16th. \$15. We would love to have an adult leader from the congregation as well. Would you like to join us?

To our Guests...

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross (LCC)! We are delighted to have you worshipping at LCC this Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. Please use the "white attendance card" that is in your bulletin to let us know who you are so we can extend our welcome to you. If you have questions about LCC, please feel free to call Pastor Drew or Pastor Kari at 218-963-2564.

We look forward to hearing from you. Again, welcome!

Blessings, Pastor Drew and Pastor Kari