



January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
9:00 & 10:30 am Worship

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Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa, Minnesota

Rev. Drew Bakken

Rev. Michelle Ruen

### GOOD MORNING & WELCOME TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS!

Welcome to worship as we come together in praise and thanksgiving to our living Savior!  
Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power. Open our hearts to follow your call.

### INTRODUCTION

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

### PRELUDE

"Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," J. Ernst Eberlin

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

HYMN #310 vs. 1,2,4

*(please stand as you are able)*

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord to thee we raise;  
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
And at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word  
Grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the refining fire of the Holy Spirit, and the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, be with you all. **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Compassionate God, **you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

### **READING**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

*Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.*

[Moses said:]The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CROSS KIDS EXCUSED**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Bright and Glorious is the Sky"

**HYMN #301 vs. 6**

*(please stand as you are able)*

And this star, as bright as day, that will never lead astray  
With its message so appealing, is the Word of God, revealing.  
Christ, the way, the truth, the life, Christ, the way, the truth, the life.

## GOSPEL

**Mark 1:21-28**

*Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

## SERMON

"Astounded and Amazed"

Pastor Michelle Ruen

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

**HYMN #295 vs. 1,3,5**

*(please stand as you are able, during the last verse)*

1. Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,  
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.
3. This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word;  
Now he shines, the long expected; let creation praise its Lord  
Evermore and evermore.
5. Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be;  
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore!

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

“Light Shone in Darkness”

**HYMN #307**

\*Light shone in darkness at the world’s creation, bathing in beauty nature’s revelation.  
All that has being, cry in adoration, “Praise for the light. Amen!”

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God’s blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

Loving God, we pray that your example of teaching with confidence and authority builds up your church in love. May all church leaders and teachers honor your instruction. We pray for our congregation, for artists and musicians, volunteers and servants, that all gifts are used to live out your example of gospel witness and love. Lord in your mercy, \*

Renewing God, we pray for all of creation, that waterways flow clean and clear, natural spaces are protected, and our planet is healed. Let us commit to thoughtful care of the earth. Lord in your mercy, \*

Compassionate God, we pray for all in need, especially those who have known rejection, any who struggle with long-term illness or chronic pain, those without access to safe housing or health care, and all who suffer especially those on our prayer list. Lord in your mercy, \*

Eternal God, we remember all who have been teachers, mentors, and companions in our lives. We trust that all who have died rest in your loving care. Lord in your mercy, \*

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(please stand as you are able)*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.  
*(please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

Piano Selections

### COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand as you are able)*

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**HYMN #434 vs. 1,2,5**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

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## DISMISSAL

You are God's beloved. Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God. We will.**

## POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major," J.S. Bach

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If you are visiting or interested in joining Lutheran Church of the Cross, please leave your contact information on the Welcome to Worship cards in the pews and place in the offering baskets. If you have questions about LCC, please feel free to call Pastor Drew or Pastor Michelle at 218-963-2564.

***Dear Families with younger children:*** we enthusiastically welcome you and your growing family to fully celebrate the worship service with us. *Please relax.* We understand that God put the wiggle in children and we want them to feel welcome—it's their church, too! Be sure to participate in the service, as kids learn how to “do” church by watching you. Quiet activity bags are available in the nursery, please return at end of worship. Our Nursery is staffed and available to children under age 6. Talk about church at home and in the car and address any curiosities children have. Finally, **THANK YOU for joining us**—we know it takes a lot of hard work and effort to get here!

*Are you wearing your nametag? Please join us in encouraging all members to wear theirs. If you need one, simply send Laurie an email: [laurie@lccnisswa.org](mailto:laurie@lccnisswa.org).*

We are making another push to obtain completed Time & Talent forms from everyone. The Time & Talent form is a valuable tool, both for you and for us at LCC. Our goal is to engage you in the activities, ministries, and serving opportunities that best fit your interests. Change happens, so we ask for a newly completed form every year to stay up to date with your preferences. Please take a moment to complete the form digitally by using the QR code or a paper form located in the narthex.



### **LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP—WOMEN’S WEEK JUNE 23<sup>th</sup> THROUGH JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

All women. All week. All sorts of fun! Gather at Luther Crest for another great Women’s Week experience at camp this summer! We’ll provide an excellent arrangement of meals, goodies, and treats. There’ll be daily speakers and presentations as well as *nightly entertainment* with musicians and entertainers. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate and grow together in a Christ-centered community through discussion and devotion. Separate programming is offered for children and grandchildren of all ages.

**Cost for the full week:** Early Bird \$479 | Regular \$659 No cost for babies and preschool age children.

**Cost for one day:** \$65    **Cost for a carload for one day:** \$130

**Early Bird Deadline is: February 14, 2024!**

Check out their website and register on-line: <https://www.luthercrest.org/womens-week.html>  
Call Jodi Milli (507) 438-4435 or Gloria Thomas (218) 963-7951 if you would like more information.

## Lutheran Church of the Cross - News and Notes

### January 28—February 4, 2024

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**LCC Members:** Wayne Van Vliet, Jean Larson, Louise Warden, Vern Westberg, Mark Boesen, John Wallin, David Pederson, Karla Jensen, Nancy Schmidt, Autumn Loge, Pete Mogenson, Lois Jensen, Kathleen Warden, Bonnie Dunker, Keith Both, Sarah Aga, Sue Pratt, Sheri McSherry

**Friends & Relatives of LCC Members:**

Merv Johnson (Kerri Nordby's dad), Sue Ziegler (Pr. Michelle's friend), Pastor Tom Peterson (Keith & Colleen Both's friend), Stacy Erholtz (Carol Carlson's daughter), Paul Gell (brother Janet Bedard's brother), Mick Trucano (Chuck Trucano's brother), Jose & Mary (Gloria Thomas' niece & nephew), Annie (friend of Dave & Marie Olness), Brenda (Sharon Taute's friend), Caitlin Deal (Colleen Both's great niece), Tom & Peggy Woog (Missy Tree's dad & mom), Jane Alvis (Marsha Thomson's friend), Greg Arends (Boyd & Dawn Maine's brother-in-law), Ronald Anderson (Jean Larson's husband), Bob Wulf (Cheryl Karlgaard's brother), Andy Skjod (Dennis & Cynthia Skjod's nephew), Linda Bock (Jim Bailey's sister-in-law), Graham Kluck (Terri Langerud's grandson), Scott Gravidahl (Erv Gravidahl's son), Sue Boyd (Pam Johnson's aunt), Maria (Tony Trucano's Ukranian friend), LCC members in care facilities, all 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. If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit, please call the church office at 218-963-2564.*

*Love a good birthday celebration with cupcakes and cookies? Today is for you!! Come and join us for Birthday Sunday TODAY, right after worship in the Celebration Center! Sit with people born in your same birth month and make some new friends and learn more about your special month.*

**Women, BE INSPIRED!** Join Marilyn Quist and Pastor Michelle on Mondays from 9:30—11:30 am for an in-depth, 8 week bible study by Beth Moore—*James: Mercy Triumphs*. Jesus says to let our light shine and this study will help us do just that in practical ways. Dates for the 2024 study are: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, (skip 2/19), 2/26, 3/4, 3/11 and 3/18. Each session includes a one hour video followed by discussion. Books have been ordered for those who signed up. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn via text at (614) 769-1832. Join us on this journey to learn more about the book of James and the person himself, who many bible scholars compare to Amos, an Old Testament prophet.



There are many serving opportunities for the two worship services (9 & 10:30am). Signup sheets are available in the Narthex, or contact Todd Whipple via text or call @ 612-810-2201.



**Novel Ideas Book Club** meets on Tuesday, January 30th at 10:30 am in Chapel Hall. We will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. The characters are witty (the good ones) and sometimes unbearable (the bad ones), and it is guaranteed you will not stop turning the pages until the end.

**STONEHOUSE FRIDAYS - Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 - The Lord's Prayer, by Adam Hamilton**

Come to StoneHouse Coffee in the Riverwood Bank next to Target on Fridays from 12:00-1:00 PM January 12-February 16. We meet in the conference room near the front entrance. We will be reading and discussing the book, **The Lord's Prayer, by Adam Hamilton**, an engaging and thoughtful book that looks at the prayer our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray. It comes highly recommended by some of our small groups that have recently read it. If you have not read it, please join us. You may order the book online, or let us know and we can order it for you. Discussion facilitated by Carol Smith, Ann Lanz, and Pastor Michelle. Open to men and women.

**Bible Studies: Men's Breakfast** at The Side Track every Thursday at 8:15 AM.

**Text Study** on Wednesdays @ 8:30 am in Chapel Hall. All are welcome to be a part of this ministry! If you are interested, email [laurie@lccnisswa.org](mailto:laurie@lccnisswa.org) and you will be added to the email list to receive the texts each week.

**Toning with a Purpose** - Join us every Thursday from **10:00—11:00am** in Chapel Hall for an hour of toning using bands and weights as we work on our core and balance. You are welcome and encouraged to work at your own intensity level. All are welcome!

**Rummage Sale News!** All are welcome to join us for a mountain of fun sorting a mountain of clothing! The first *clothing* presort for the April Rummage Sale will be this **Wednesday, January 31 from 9:30 until noon.** The new garage is heated and toasty warm! Drop off times for donations are Mon.—Fri. 8:30am to 4pm. A list of accepted/not accepted items is available at the church office and on the church website. Please contact Laurie at LCC (21-963-2564) prior to brining items. Thank you!

Our week at the Bridge on 7th is coming up on March 3rd—10th. We will be collecting items for them during the month of February. Items needed include: ramen noodles, fruit snacks, granola bars, instant oatmeal packets and coffee cups. Bring donations to the collection bin in the Narthex. To volunteer for a shift, use the link available on the LCC website on the *Upcoming Events Page*. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Stevens at 218-966-2125. The new Operations Manager at The Bridge on 7th is Bill Wear. You can reach out to him at 218-829-7682 or email him at [bill@bridgesofhopemn.org](mailto:bill@bridgesofhopemn.org).

LCC 2024 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex (nametag cupboard bottom drawer). Those who give electronically or only a few times a year do not have offering envelopes. Any questions, please contact Karen Wiele, Financial Secretary at 218-961-2016.

## **THIS WEEK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

**January 28—February 4, 2024**

- SUN, 1-28:** *B-days: Rena Bolt, Matthew Oseland, Nicole Petersen, Dianne Wermager*  
**9:00** **Worship w/ Communion & Online**  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship w/ Birthday Sunday  
**10:30** **Worship w/ Communion**
- MON, 1-29:** *B-days: Stacy Gorr, Hannah Oelke, Everett Robb*  
10:00 Women's Bible Study—James: Mercy Triumphs  
1:00 Prayer Shawl Group
- TUES, 1-30:** *B-days: Marsha Thomson*  
8:30 Staff Meeting & Prayers  
9:00 Computer Lab  
10:30 Novel Ideas Book Club
- WED, 1-31:** *B-days: Ann Lanz, Becky Melby, Janet Skogen*  
8:30 Text Study  
5:45 Supper  
6:00 King's Kids  
**6:20** **Worship w/ Communion in Celebration Center**  
7:00 Route 56/Confirmation/HSYG  
7:00 Sr. Choir/A Time for Us
- THUR, 2-1:** *B-days: Ken Arneson*  
8:15 Men's Breakfast, at SideTrack  
10:00 Toning with a Purpose  
7:00 A.A.
- FRI, 2-2:** *B-days: Will Ingram*  
12:00 Stonehouse Fridays in Baxter—The Lord's Prayer
- SAT, 2-3:** *B-days: Dayle Hushagen, Mia Wolter*
- SUN, 2-4:** *B-days: Sam Andrist*  
**9:00** **Worship w/ Communion & Online**  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship w/ Youth Rolls  
**10:30** **Worship w/ Communion**  
12:00 Game Day Afternoon

**Lutheran Church  
of the Cross**  
**Daily Bible Reading  
from Lectionary B**  
**Mon., Jan 29, 2024**  
Numbers 22:1-21  
Acts 21:17-26  
Psalm 35:1-10  
**Tues., Jan 30, 2024**  
Numbers 22:22-28  
1 Corinthians 7:32-40  
Psalm 35:1-10  
**Wed., Jan 31, 2024**  
Jeremiah 29:1-14  
Mark 5:1-20  
Psalm 35:1-10  
**Thurs., Feb 1, 2024**  
Proverbs 12:10-21  
Galatians 5:2-15  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
**Friday, Feb 2, 2024**  
Job 36:1-23  
1 Corinthians 9:1-16  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
**Sat., Feb 3, 2024**  
Isiah 46:1-13  
Matthew 12:9-14  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

*Please take your bulletin home with you to use throughout the week as a reminder of upcoming events.*



## **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS**

If you are a Thrivent member with an Action Grant to spare, we have some upcoming Children Family and Youth events that could use a boost. Please see Kari if you could help us out. Remember that if you don't use your Action Grant dollars, Thrivent donates it to a fund of their choice. To be sure your funds support ministry here at LCC, get details from Kari. We have events and activities coming up that would really benefit.

Luther Crest Bible Camp Registration is now open with the Early Bird Deadline of Feb. 14. Our week is July 14-19. We have spots reserved, so act fast to be sure you get registered. Reminder that all Cross Kids and Youth receive a campership due to the generosity of our Rummage Sale Committee. Additional camperships are available as well—just ask Kari. Our goal is to have as many kids as possible experience a week at LCBC!! *Any members interested in sponsoring a camper, see Kari. Our code for Leapers and Witnesses is CTBLCC24.* Early Bird registration ends on Feb. 14 so register now!

High School Youth Group Bible Study meets in the Refuge at 7pm on Wednesday evenings—all high schoolers are welcome to attend. 9th graders stay until 7:40, then dismiss for Small Group.

All ages and families are invited to our **GAME DAY AFTERNOON** on Feb. 4 at 12 noon. Chili and fixings, ice cream floats, cupcakes, fellowship, and FUN!

Our Fishing Extravaganza Parking Event has been cancelled due to the tournament moving to the hybrid model. Thanks for everyone who volunteered.

### **Creation Care Green Tip**

**Submitted by Laura Raedeke, Creation Care Team**

#### **How to Spot the Misleading Advertising Labeling an Item or Action as Eco-friendly or Sustainable (Greenwashing)**

Sustainability language is often confusing and used by corporations to promote false or questionable green certifications, product labels, or press releases and commercials. **Trusted verifications are a good indicator** that a company is honest about being green, and include: **USDA Organic, Non-GMO Project, Rainforest Alliance, Environmental Working Group (EWG)-verified, Fair Trade America, Fair for Life, and Green America's own Certified Green Business.** Read more about green certifications in "Is It Greenwashing? Or Is It A Sustainable Business?" at [greenamerica.org/greenwashed-or-sustainable](https://greenamerica.org/greenwashed-or-sustainable). Meanwhile, you can encourage advocacy groups, nonprofits, small businesses, and individuals to hold big businesses accountable when they can. The **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)**, in response to consumer demand for greater transparency and validation of company claims, is seeking public comment in support of the expansion and enforcement of the **Green Guides**, last updated 11 years ago. **Educate yourself, friends, and family** on tackling greenwashing as we step toward a greener world.

# Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

<b>Musicians</b>	Laura Raedeke, Marilyn Quist, Karla Jensen	
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00 Ella Arneson, Pam Krawchuk	
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 Larry & Vickie Ottem	10:30 Dave & Marie Olness
<b>Reader</b>	9:00 Barb Elmquist	10:30 Bob Burns
<b>Worship Coord.</b>	9:00 Marv Green	10:30 Mark & Pam Sandelin
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Rickbeil, Kim Cameron, Darrell Paske	
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	9:00 Barb Elmquist, Lee & Nancy Wangstad	10:30 Bob Burns, Terry Frovik, Cory Kralovetz
<b>Acolytes</b>	9:00 Violet Anderson, Presleigh Larson	10:30 Jude Anderson, Bennett Wottreng
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Women of the Cross/Women of the ELCA	
<b>Tech Support</b>	Dick Schmidt	
<b>Nursery</b>	Anne Hayes	



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