Holy Cross
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

February 20, 2022 - 9:30 am

Living Water



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song *"Wade in the Water"* ELW 459

Greeting

Song *"All Who are Thirsty"*

Prayer

Special Music *"Come, Come Unto Me"* Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

John 7:37-52...On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, [38]and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" [39]Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. [40]When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet." [41]Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? [42]Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" [43]So there was a division in the crowd because of him. [44]Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. [45]Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not arrest him?" [46]The police answered, "Never has anyone spoken like this!" [47]Then the Pharisees replied, "Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? [48]Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? [49]But this crowd, which does not know the law — they are accursed." [50]Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, [51]Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it? [52]They replied, "Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day *"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"* ELW 696

Installation of Church Council

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Words of Institution *"Remember Me"*

Communion

Communion Song *"Eat This Bread"* ELW 472

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song *"Where Justice Rolls Down"*

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

⇒ **In-Person Worship Guidelines** Everyone is required to wear masks. You can commune in your seat instead of coming forward. Sunday worship services are live streamed on Facebook.

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month pantry is March 5. CLICK HERE to help.

⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the Church Office.

⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begin." The Assistant to the Bishop we will be working with is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Juliet is working with Pastor Heather and the Council to identify an interim pastor (Transitional Minister) to work with Pastor Heather throughout the call process.

⇒ **Middle School Lock In** at Carol Joy Holling March 4-5, 2022. All middle school students are invited to join us for a lock in at Carol Joy Holling Camp on March 4-5th. Cost is $25; transportation will be provided by Kelsey. Register online HERE.

⇒ **Paper and Plastic Grocery Sacks** We are in need of more paper and plastic grocery sacks for the Holy Cross Food Pantry. If you have any lying around at home, please bring them to church. You can place them in the blue pantry bin in the coat closet hallway.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 20
Cross Currents Due
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells

Monday, February 21
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, February 22
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, February 23
6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, February 24
6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, February 25
7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, February 26
12:00 pm Blue and Gold Banquet
3:00 pm Communion Community Group

Sunday, February 27
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: **Theresa Howatt** as she recovers from hip replacement surgery. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns. **Marie Pitner** as she recovers from broken wrists.

On-Going Member Concerns: **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Bill Grunke**, Weston Grunke's step brother; **Jimmy Moran,** 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Josh Prochotsky,** Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Pastor Diana Kuhl,** and her mother **Donna Heckman**; **Ellen Gitt,** Eric Gitt's mother; **Amy Churchill,** friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald,** McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles,** Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.

Grieving: **Dennis Schwieger** and his family as they mourn the death of his brother.
Peg Schneider and her family as they mourn the death of her mother.