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All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 7, our newest saints who have passed into glory this past year will be recognized. There will also be a time for anyone to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones.



PASTORS' PAGES



November Greetings!

I have a confession. Even though we have technically moved on from it, I am still stuck in our fall theme of God's Generosity & Our Gratitude! It was such a wonderful theme with Pr. Paul's painting of the Loaves and Fishes, great music from many groups and individuals, wonderful participation on both Sundays and Wednesdays, an enthusiastic annual meeting, and a tremendous Commitment Sunday and Wednesday. We are also so grateful for the positive responses with pledges that have been coming in for 2022. It seems fitting for the month of November that we could continue with this wonderful theme of God's Generosity & Our Gratitude!

We don't technically have that as our theme anymore, but it really does undergird who we are and everything we do as God's people all the time anyway! As we move into November now, we pray that these powerful times of being together again with vibrant worship, meaningful fellowship, and serving have renewed and reinvigorated you, whether you are headed south or staying put in the Crosslake area for the winter. We are grateful for the new ways we have learned to stay connected through technology!

November begins with remembering all our saints that we have lost in the last year and surrounding their family and friends with our continued prayers and support in worship. And November ends with ushering in the season of Advent! And of course, we have Thanksgiving in there as well, giving thanks for all our many blessings even in the midst of a year with many hardships and much grief and loss as well.

It's often around Thanksgiving time, I remember a powerful worship experience I had quite a few years ago, when we sang the hymn "All Thanks to Thee, My God, This Night." The whole congregation sang this hymn acapella in a round and it was so beautiful and moving! I'll close with the first verse of that hymn as our Thanksgiving prayer: *All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the blessings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings. Amen.*

In Christ,
Pastor Kristin

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact us if you are hospitalized or if you are in need of a pastoral visit. You can reach Pastor Kristin Oltmann at 952-200-1249 or Pastor Kurt Hagestuen at 218-839-2931.



In the service of creating faith experiences that ‘matter,’ and that ‘stick,’ help is not just wanted, it is NEEDED. You out there. You have gifts to share that are wanted and NEEDED!

Right around the time you receive this newsletter God will have confirmed the faith of 21 of our 11th and 12th graders as they claim the desire to live inside of God’s promises. Then, the next weekend we will remember 28 of our saints, the ones who spent lifetimes, some shorter, and some longer, depending on those promises. These saints have all been members of various iterations of faith communities. This is something that we hope for those we confirm. That they will find some sort of regular gathering of Christians to laugh and love, cry and serve with.

The more faith has been practiced, the more it will be practiced. The more all of God’s people are exposed to scripture and tradition, the more likely they are to pass faith along in their family and to their friends. Now, I want to be clear. More is not always better! We can ‘know’ many Bible stories. We can ‘know’ much about our Lutheran confessions. And that does not necessarily make faith bigger or better. But deeper IS better. And the earlier we human critters begin learning and exploring something, the deeper we can go with it.

That’s why we have adopted small groups. That’s why we are intent on having Faith 5 experiences with our Growing Kids. And that is why we have decided to embrace the tradition of Religious Release for what we believe is the first time in Crosslake Lutheran’s history. So we went through the process of getting signed up being not sure what to expect. Maybe a handful of kids, perhaps a dozen, would sign up we thought. FOLKS, we have THIRTY SEVEN 1-4th graders signed up for the 10 Wednesdays of Religious Release. It speaks about the craving families have to connect their kids with JESUS.

I am just going to lay it on the table folks. We need your help. The time frame is roughly from 1-2 pm on the Wednesdays of November and December and a couple Wednesdays in January. NO ONE will be expected to make all the dates. We will need some bus buddies, snack people, some people who like to sing, some people who will help with crafts, some people to do highs and lows with the kids, etc. Mostly we just need people to let them know they are loved and cared for by this church, and, of course, by JESUS. IF you are good grandma or grandpa, mom or dad, sibling or cousin, that is the only qualification you need. Sign up information is coming with a description of roles so watch your email.

Yep! It happened again! God is good! All the time!

In Christ,
Pastor Kurt



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP
Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands!

We celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with these 11th and 12th graders! The Confirmation Class of 2021 is:

Quady Bernu, Ana Blank, Leo Bolz-Andolshek, Emma Ekeberg, Ainsley Erickson, Elisa Flaws, Kaitlyn Geschwill, Ryan Harmala, Emmett Johnson, Brittany Joyce, Morgan LaRock, Kaitlyn Millner, Tyler Nybakken, Sophia Resch, Parker Schott, Kate Stephens, Hannah Taylor, Karson Thurlow, Quinn Trottier, Clay Wolf and Emma Wolf

THANKS to ALL who helped in any way with our annual Trunk 'N Treat Event!
This is a great outreach event to the entire community!

Wednesday, November 24th NO YOUTH Ministry (Thanksgiving)

I am so thankful for all the wonderful youth, for ALL the Small Group Leaders, and for ALL the supportive families in the Youth Ministry program. Each and every one of you, are dear to my heart. Thanksgiving Blessings to you all!

God is good!
Pat

TRUNK 'N TREAT
Sunday, October 31st – 5 PM



Safe Family Fun!! Come Trunk 'N Treating in the church parking lot. Bounce house and games inside the church Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!



We are accepting bags of candy/treats for the event. Great bakers needed to make small plates (6/per plate) of goodies for our cake walk! Please drop off at church no later than 1 pm on the 31st.

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

September:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	YTD:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:	\$ 39,309	\$ 47,510	\$ (8,201)		\$ 452,506	\$ 442,551	\$ 9,955
Expenses:	\$ 46,686	\$ 49,041	\$ 2,355		\$ 405,292	\$ 439,952	\$ 34,660
Difference:	\$ (7,377)	\$ (1,531)	\$ (5,846)		\$ 47,214	\$ 2,599	\$ 44,615

In the month of **September**, expenses exceed revenues by \$7,377.

YTD REVENUES INCLUDE \$70,275 RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE CARES ACT AND THE PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS.

YTD's performance would be \$25,660 less than budget, because revenues would have been \$60,320 less than budget, and expenses are less than budget by \$34,660.

Complete financial reports are available in the finance mailbox.



Bible Study on Paul's Writings
from Reading Biblical Literature with Professor Craig Koester

In the first two sessions of our Bible Study, we will set the stage, learning about Paul's travels to cities like Corinth and Philippi, and his letters to the Christian communities there. This offers a lens into the relationship between early Christianity and the Roman Empire. From conflicts between Jesus's kingship and Roman imperial rule to the events of Paul's imprisonment, we will consider some narrative and spiritual challenges faced by the writer of Acts. Then, the second two sessions will consider Paul's letters to the Corinthians, a community in conflict. While in Ephesus, Paul wrote letters now known as 1 and 2 Corinthians to the Christian community of Corinth. In these two sessions we will unpack the four major sections of these two iconic letters to a conflicted community, which offer insights into Paul's views on the cross, the Holy Spirit, the resurrection, and reconciliation.

Each week, we will watch 15 minutes or so of video from Professor Craig Koester of Luther Seminary leading us in Paul's writings. We will have our own group discussion to go along with this study. No preparation necessary! Be a part of one session or all four on Wednesdays at 10 AM.

Wed. Nov. 3	Paul and the Roman Empire Part 1	Acts 17-28
Wed. Nov. 10	Paul and the Roman Empire Part 2	1 Thessalonians
Wed. Nov. 17	Paul's Letters to a Community in Conflict	1 Corinthians
Wed. Nov. 24	Off for Thanksgiving	
Wed. Dec. 3	Paul's Letters to a Community in Conflict	1 & 2 Corinthians



NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Prayers for Peace and Comfort to those in our congregation who have suffered a loss:



- **Allen & Julie Rose in the death of Allen's cousin, Linda Doering**, in Las Vegas on September 28th.
- **Patricia Lundeen in the death of her bonus mom, Rev. Beverly Lundeen**, in Northfield on September 29th.
- **The family of Eldon Munholand in their loss and sorrow.** Eldon passed away on Friday, October 1st in White Bear Lake.
- **The family of Perry Caspers in their loss and sorrow.** Perry passed away on Saturday, October 9th in Crosby.

PASTORAL ACTS

Memorial Services: Perry Caspers, October 16
 Eldon Munholand, October 18

HEALTH MINISTRY



The winds of later fall are with us, a reminder of what is to come. For some, winter brings a relief from activity that is sometimes hectic but rewarding as we connect with others over summertime activities. For others, it brings concern about isolation, more aches and pains and few opportunities to gather and connect as many of our folks travel south for the winter. If you have concerns about yourself or others you know about living safely and comfortably this winter, please see me since we can look at options that may provide solutions to those needs. While living elsewhere may be less economical, the rewards for peace of mind are priceless for you and for your family that may worry about you.

There will be opportunities to connect through our church community but for some, they are still self isolating due to COVID fears. While there is still risk in venturing out of your house, the mental health benefits are significant in connecting socially as a faith community. Please check in with your provider if you need more information about your risk so that you can live a more connected life. In my professional practice at Minneapolis Heart Institute, we still find folks who do not seek medical care for illnesses that needs attention before the wheels come off the wagon. Faith over fear.

Thank you to all who made time to get vaccinated for the flu season which health professionals expect to be a significant event this year. Thanks to JoAnn Maas and Paulette Wilske who were the greeters for the clinic; I appreciated your willingness to serve. This year's flu season will be especially challenging since the flu and COVID share many of the same symptoms requiring different approaches in therapy. Please check in with your provider if symptoms appear so that you can be properly screened for the appropriate therapy. Keeping your immune system strong by getting rest, reducing stress, eating well, and taking some supplements like zinc and vitamin D are just a few ways to help stay well. As always, check with your provider before starting any supplements since they can interfere with your prescribed medications.

There will be a Caregiver Session on November 18th from 1-2:30pm that will focus on caring for those with memory loss. I hope to connect with Zoom so that if you are out of the area already or do not wish to travel to church you will be able to participate in the information. Topics discussed will be an overview of different types of dementia, communication strategies and when to consider placement in long term care. As a daughter of someone who experienced memory loss, I have a lot of personal experience with the challenges but your own insights into strategies that have worked for you is so valuable. Sign up is on the board on the way to Fellowship Hall or let me know if you are interested. If you would like to attend but need to bring your loved one to the session, we may be able to provide alternative activity during the session.

All Saints Sunday will be held November 7th with our usual candlelighting service and remembrance of those who have passed in this past year. It will be one of the largest gathering of Saints that our church has experienced with more than 25 being remembered. It is a special time of gathering and sharing our grief for those whose loss was recent or even years ago since grief knows no time boundaries, but I know that the message of comfort and hope has brought me peace in services in the past. Thank God that we know that death was defeated by the cross and that we will be with our loved ones again. AMEN.

Gail Smith RN, Parish Nurse



REMINDER!

Daylights Savings Time ends on November 6th (turn clocks back 1 hour after midnight).

PANDEMIC PASTIMES

Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our **Pandemic Pastimes** exhibit!

Sharon Barsness - quilted wall hanging
Milt Bighley - "Ancient Words" recording
John Carlson - elf house
Kitty Daniels - face masks
Jacque Glas - Star Wars quilt
Mary Hirman - knit dishclothes & photo cards
Bertie Johnson - watercolor paintings, flower garden quilt, Christmas quilt
Patricia Lundeen - rosemaled lefse turning sticks
Jan Moengen - paper cuttings
Bob Nelson - family tree
Laurie Ridgley - wool applique runner
Mike Ridgley - hand turned wood bowls
Allen Rose - wood duck houses
Lois and Bob Salo - framed Nativity & Last Supper puzzles
Carolyn Silcox - quilt
Susan Sisson-Ross - fleece quilt
Gail Smith - hooked rug
Karen Zeile - photo books and family cookbook



Watch the exhibit space for a new display in November!

STAY CONNECTED

— WINTER ADDRESSES — Going away for the winter? Please call or email the church office (clc@crosslake.net) with your winter address and the dates you are leaving & coming back. This will ensure you receive church mailings while you are gone! The post office doesn't forward 4th class mail (newsletter, etc.) Thank you! ~ Brenda LaRock, Office Manager



WOMEN OF CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Greetings,

A hearty thank you goes out to Nancy Westerberg for organizing the Charles A. Lindbergh House/Museum tour which was held on October 7th. And, a hearty thank you goes out to Carolyn Silcox for driving the Crosslake Lutheran Church van filled with ladies to the museum. The ladies who were able to attend the tour and lunch said it was perfectly delightful!

Please mark your calendars to attend a Christmas Tea to be held (in lieu of our December general meeting) on Thursday, December 9th at 1:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at church. Further information and a sign-up sheet will be posted for those interested in bringing seasonal pastries. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paulette Wilske, 360-319-8150 or Jacque Glas, 218-232-9401.

There will be no Women of Crosslake Lutheran general meeting during the month of November; however, November 11th is Veterans Day. Please pray for our many Veterans as there has been a significant investment made in Afghanistan and the Middle East the past twenty years. That investment is shown in the toll it has taken on their bodies and minds. They also bear inner conflict between what they have experienced and their fundamental values, often rooted in their religious faith. That inner conflict leads to hard questions: "What was the point of what I experienced?" "Was it all worth it?" "Am I good?" Left unanswered, those questions can become a matter of life or death.

The ELCA continues supporting Equal Exchange to bring Fair Trade Products (chocolate, tea and coffee) to individuals. Equal Exchange has a special offer for Lutherans, available now through November 5. A portion of Lutheran sales will benefit AMMPARO, the ELCA commitment to accompanying migrant minors that Women of the ELCA has long supported.

Place an order on the Equal Exchange webstore through November 5th and enter the code WELCA21 during checkout. Ten percent of your purchase will be set aside as a donation to Women of the ELCA for AMMPARO, the ELCA commitment to accompanying migrant minors.

Dear God, it is hard to live in the world as you wish us to live. The sinful forces in our world have influenced our visions of power and turned them into visions of control and domination. Help us to have the spirit of service and humility of your son Jesus.

Yours In Christ,
Kathy Bahma
Co-Chair

THANK YOU

Jul Fest Thank You

We would like to thank so many people for the successful Jul Fest sale on September 25. At the top of our list are the crafters, pricers, bakers, set-up and take-down crews and most of all the SHOPPERS! The beautiful weather and variety of unique crafts made this year a very memorable one. Many Thanks, Linda Gates and Laurie Ridgley

50th Anniversary Brunch

We would like to thank everyone who helped us make the 50th anniversary brunch celebration a success!

Chef & grocery shopping: Carolyn Silcox

Waiters: Mike Ridgley, Jeff Benson, Sam Shirey, Bob Bahma, Dave McChesney

Sound: Dave Nordgren

Master of Ceremonies and Skit: Darrell Swanson & Susan Swanson

Bus Dishes and serve: Pat Netko and youth

Name plates for reserved tables: Gail Boline

Programs: Brenda LaRock

Punch Table: Ginny Hersey

Set up tables: Jenny Henderson

Set up Fellowship Hall on Saturday: Kathy Bahma, Lora McChesney, Bonnie Benson, Linda Gates

Kitchen cleanup: Sam Shirey, Mike Ridgley, Jeff Benson, Bonnie Benson

Gift bags and foyer table setup: Linda Gates

Kitchen help: Carolyn Silcox, Nancy Westerberg, Bonnie Benson, Linda Gates

- Laurie Ridgley and Ann Shirey

“Thank you to Ann Shirey and Laurie Ridgley and the whole committee for the wonderful 50th Anniversary celebration and delicious brunch. We felt truly honored and blessed by our Crosslake church family.” - Norm & Gloria Kroeger

“Ken and I want to thank our church and everyone who worked so hard to put together a wonderful brunch celebrating our 50th (actually 51 this year) anniversary. A special thank you to Ann Shirey and Laurie Ridgley for all the work they put into the small details that made it so special. Thanks to Carolyn Silcox and the other kitchen workers for the delicious egg bake; thank you to Darrell and Susan Swanson for the cute skit you put on and to Darrell for being the Master of Ceremonies. And lastly, to our friends for the cards and anniversary wishes. We feel so blessed to be part of this church family.” - Ken & Sharon Mulder

Dear People of Crosslake Lutheran Church: “It was truly a blessing to be with you again for worship on September 19th, and to paint the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5000. I hope this painting will remind all who see it of the mercy of God given to us through Jesus, who satisfies all our needs. God’s peace to you in all things.” - Pastor Paul Oman

A Special THANK-YOU to Carolyn Silcox and the quilters for cutting the Confirmation Stoles, and to Ramona Sandberg for ironing the Confirmation Robes! We appreciate your efforts!

DISTRIBUTION OF JUL FEST FUNDS - 2021

*Youth Account-Triennium Trip Fund	\$	750.00
*Benevolence - Fleece Blankets		250.00
*Computer for Multi-Media use at Church		1,000.00
*Knit Wits		200.00
Days for Girls - WELCA		200.00
Ink Spots		200.00
Sub-Total	\$	2,600.00

MISSION MONEY

Bridges of Hope	\$	500.00
Camp Knutson - Camperships		200.00
Christmas for Kids		250.00
Community Care N Share Café-Emily		300.00
Eagles Healing Nest		500.00
Food Shelves		
Lakes Area Food Shelf-Pequot Lakes/Nisswa		400.00
Crosslake Food Shelf		400.00
Cuyuna Range Food Shelf-Crosby		400.00
Emily Food Shelf		400.00
Salvation Army Food Shelf-Brainerd		400.00
Interfaith Volunteers		200.00
Kids Against Hunger		200.00
Kinship Partners		100.00
Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity		500.00
Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center		100.00
Lakes Area Restorative Justice Program		200.00
LSS Youth Services - Brainerd		300.00
Meals on Wheels/Senior Meals (PAL Foundation)		100.00
Mid-Minnesota Women's Center		
Battered Women's Program		250.00
Alex and Brandon Child Safety Center (Brainerd)		250.00
Minnesota Teen Challenge - Brainerd		500.00
Mounted Eagles		250.00
Rising Hope Foundation		250.00
Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen-Brainerd		250.00
Soulful Horse		250.00
Stockings for Troops - Crosslake American Legion Auxiliary		300.00
The Pink Ribbon Cupboard		250.00
Toys for Kids-Marine Corps League-Baxter		150.00
True North Ranch		250.00
Sub-Total	\$	8,400.00

Balance in Jul Fest checkbook 10/4/21	\$	2,343.99
Total from Jul Fest 2021	\$	14,477.50
	\$	16,821.49
Jul Fest Start Up \$		(4,600.00)
Quilter's Start Up \$		(1,200.00)
Total for Distribution	\$	11,021.49
Amount set for Distribution	\$	11,000.00
Balance	\$	21.49

* Check for the total of these items given to Church Treasurer for distribution.

Submitted by Carolyn Silcox, Jul Fest Treasurer

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 James Haferman, Ann Shirey, Carolyn Silcox, Whitney Smetana
- 11/2 Tim Huckle, Ann Michaelson, Nolan Michaelson, Steve Rogness, Shayna Schmidt, Carl Weber, Dennis West, Joe Wiltsey
- 11/4 Ginny Hersey, James Marr, Jon Pulsifer, Ted Pederson, Karen Struve
- 11/5 Viv Kittlesen, Joel Knippel, Shari Monahan, Brandon Pryor
- 11/6 Sarah Johnson, Erik Larsen, Austin Meister, Emma Nevin
- 11/8 Natasha Gallett, Cindy Johnson
- 11/9 Arlene Courneya, Keith Nissen
- 11/10 Rhett Johnson, Samantha Eichhorst, Michelle Schmidt
- 11/11 Ethan Ekeberg, Chris Palm
- 11/12 Joey Dumond
- 11/13 Jenny Henderson, Amy Lundborg, Kathryn Lundmark, Samantha Nelson
- 11/14 Mary Knight, Barbara Miller, Blake Millner, Betsy Schroeder
- 11/15 Rachel Allen, Warren Heidemann, Patricia Johnson, Phillip Johnson
- 11/16 Victoria Abbott, Brian Engen, Abbie Schramm
- 11/17 Bruce Berglin, Holly Burk, Marlene Heidemann, Preston Resch, William Schrader, Colleen Whaley
- 11/18 Matthew Balmer, Grae Henderson, Lee Lanning, Emma Wolf
- 11/19 Stephanie Haider, Gavin Johnson, Chris Olander
- 11/20 Michelle Benzick, Gail Boline, Amelia Gade-Fletcher
- 11/21 Wyatt Balmer, David Bengtson, Sharon Corbin, David Johnson(St. Paul), Jeffrey McCulloch
- 11/22 Hannah Bengtson, Jan Laurel
- 11/24 David Nevin, Lance Squires
- 11/25 Kristi Kraemer, Arlen Thorsgaard, Linda West
- 11/26 Gus Bolz-Andolshek, Emily Held, Lois Laurence
- 11/27 Lauren Schultz, Christopher Swanson
- 11/28 Sue Carlson, Gerry Schroeder, Loren Smeby, Ralph Taylor
- 11/29 Nick Gyllenblad, Abigail Meister, Tom Schroeder, Carole Taylor
- 11/30 Kenneth Schultz, Marie Wagner

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/6 Chuck & Val Squires
Lee & Joyce Lanning
Dennis & Linda West
- 11/9 Michael & Laurie Ridgley
- 11/16 Ken & Kim Anderson
- 11/17 Martin & Carrie Joyce
Robert & Rebecca Kalton
- 11/23 Tim & Joanne Huckle
- 11/25 Thomas & Bonnie Julian
James & Virginia Wells
- 11/27 Jim & Kathy Strampe
- 11/28 Jeff & Ginny Miller
- 11/29 Larry & Gail Smith
Don & Barbara Wetter

**Please remember these
people in prayer
on their
Birthday and/or Anniversary.**



BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

I will
THANK GOD
for my blessings
without forgetting
I am
BLESSED
TO BE A
BLESSING

This year's **Blessed to be a Blessing** was inspired by our youth group/leaders' mission trip to Florida – Theme - Connections: with themselves, with others and with their faith – and God's Work, Our Hands (serving with generosity and gratitude). The invitation to be the hands on behalf of our congregation to deliver a \$250 financial blessing (provided from the "Gather, Grow, Go" Fund) to a person or family in need was accepted joyfully by the following members:

Karen Christofferson – gifted to Austin Nelson, who was critically injured in an accident

Kris Geschwill – gifted with groceries to a Pine River School Family, father without work

Kitty Daniels – gifted to Duane Swanson, to help with medical expenses

Lori and Herb Nelson – gifted to a couple working in area to send groceries back to Jamaican families.

These members shared their stories at the October 3 and 10 worship services on how this \$250 gift blessed those that received it and blessed them for delivering it personally! **Thank you** for putting into action what Jesus called us to do "... he will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them" Hebrews 6:10. (If you were unable to hear their amazing stories, please go to church website to view those services.)



LEGACY CHORALE

The LEGACY CHORALE of Greater Minnesota will perform Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" on Sunday, November 21, at 7:00 pm in the new Gucci-ziibi Auditorium at Brainerd High school, 602 South 5th. Free will donation.

Michael Smith is the Interim Director of the chorale. ***Several of our own***

Crosslake Lutheran Choir members will be joining the chorale for this special concert: Barb Hanson, Kristi Morsch, Leanne Ommen, and Sharon Seeker.

"Founded in 2002, the chorale is a multi-community choir promoting creativity and imagination in the communities it serves by delivering beauty and joy through choral music."

Mark your calendars! Email Jennifer at jennifer@legacychorale.org with any questions.



Volunteer Opportunities at Care N' Share Café in Emily and Brainerd Soup Kitchen

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

Crosslake Lutheran has committed to helping our neighbors at the Care N' Share Café in Emily and the Brainerd Soup Kitchen located on Oak Street. Volunteers are needed.

Can You help??


Care N' Share is all about helping our neighbors in the community by providing a free meal every Wednesday. Care N' Share is searching for individuals or a group to join our existing volunteers to assist in packaging meals on Wednesdays from noon – 2pm. No experience necessary! Meals are delivered to about 150 home-bound people within a 30 mile radius of Emily. Pre-reserved meals are also available for pick up at Care N' Share by calling 952-240-7963 by noon and picked up between 1:00 and 2:30 pm on Wednesday. Care N' Share is located in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church on Highway 6 in Emily.

Crosslake Lutheran serves at the Brainerd Soup Kitchen on random dates from 5-6pm, April - November.

Contact Lori Nelson at 651-246-7292 or lorinelson@brainerd.net to get on the email list for volunteer opportunities at either the Care N Share Café in Emily or the Brainerd Soup Kitchen, or if you need more volunteer information. Join us for fun, meet new people and help out our community.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Crosslake Foodshelf: The foodshelf is open on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9 am—Noon.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 All Saints Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am 10:30 am coffee/fellowship	1 500 Card Grp. 9 am Quilters 9:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	2 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff Retreat (off-site) 10 am-2 pm Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	3 Kitchen Committee 9 am Bible Study 10 am Altar Guild 10:30 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Religious Release 1:20-2:30 pm No Choir practice Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship with Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry: 7th & 8th 7-8pm Youth Ministry: 9th-12th 7-8:30 pm	4 Marketing Committee 9 am Book Club meets in Fireside Room 10:30 am Communication Service at Whitefish at the Lakes Senior Living 2 pm	5	6 Daylight Savings time ends—turn clocks back 1 hour after midnight! 
8 All Saints Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am 10:30 am coffee/fellowship	8 500 Card Group 9 am Quilters 9:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	9 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Ink Spots 9:30 am Staff Meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	10 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Religious Release 1:20-2:30 pm Executive Committee 3:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship with Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry: 7th & 8th 7-8pm Youth Ministry: 9th-12th 7-8:30 pm	11 Befriender Team meeting 2 pm	12	13
14 Worship 9:30 am 10:30 am coffee/fellowship	15 500 Card Group 9 am Quilters 9:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	16 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff Meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm Finance 4:30 pm Church Council 7 pm	17 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Religious Release 1:20-2:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship with Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry: 7th & 8th 7-8pm Youth Ministry: 9th-12th 7-8:30 pm	18 "Caring for Memory Loss" Caregiver Session 1-2:30 pm	19	20
21 Thanksgiving worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am 10:30 am coffee/fellowship	22 500 Card Group 9 am Quilters 9:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	23 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Ink Spots 9:30 am Staff Meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	24 Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm No Wednesday Dinner, Worship, Growing Kids, or Youth Ministry—Thanksgiving Break	25 Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed.	26	27
28 1st Sunday in Advent Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am 10:30 am coffee/fellowship	29 500 Card Group 9 am Quilters 9:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	30 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff Meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	November 2021			