

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2022

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THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Mon. 5/9 Pastor's day off
Stewardship 5:30 pm
Bells & Choir cancelled
Tues. 5/10 Council 7:00 pm
Wed. 5/11 Chapel 8:05 am
Quilters 1:00 pm
Thurs. 5/12 New Song Rehearsal 5:15 pm
Fri. 5/13 Fred Haley Funeral Service 11:00 am
Sat. 5/14 Women's Bible 10:00 am
Sun. 5/15 Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 am

FIRST COMMUNION - Four young people will be receiving their First Communion today. We welcome them to our Lord's Table!

- ◆ Preston Braun, son of Clint & Charlotte Braun
- ◆ Cameron Schuette, son of Steve & Tina Schuette
- ◆ Emily Sturm, daughter of Kevin Sturm and Erica & Jim Kish
- ◆ Reid Zimmerman, son of Matt & Jena Zimmerman

PROPERTY: Rebecca Yackle has been coordinating summer beautification of the church grounds. Due to family matters, she will need some assistance this summer with plantings and maintenance. Anyone interested and able to help should contact Rebecca for information. The Property Committee greatly appreciates Rebecca's efforts as well as those volunteering to help .

Contributions for Sunday, 5/1 were:	\$5,351.00
Budgeted need:	\$6,056.00
Below Budget	\$ 705.00

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Birthdays

5/8	Lydia Decker	5/13	Linda Gardy
	Kelson Smith		Corey Trost
5/11	Brittany Richmond		Dale Schulz
	Isaac Elston	5/14	John Trowbridge
	Carol Schadd		No anniversaries this week

THOSE IN NEED OF CONTINUED PRAYER

Larry Adams, Al Collison, Rachel Higgins, Larry Smith, Michelle Walsh, Anna House, Janet Schumacher, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Bill Hurdelbrink, Delores Johnson, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyerck, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, and Robert Krzeszewski.

THOSE IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOMES

Dolores Elftman and Martin Knost

THOSE IN THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Nathan Schulz (U.S. Marines), Ryan Schulz (U.S. Marines), Nicholas Swanson (U. S. Air Force), and Michael Cox (U. S. Navy)

Remember to keep all of those on our prayer lists in your personal prayers and reach out to them with cards of encouragement.

SATURDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE AND DEVOTIONAL STUDY

The Parish Life Ministry Committee happily announces that women will have the opportunity once again to meet together monthly for a Bible/book study. Betty Champagne will lead the group in study and conversation. Our first gathering will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022; 10:00 a.m. at Cross Lutheran Church. The first study will be using the book by Our Daily Bread titled “*God Hears Her*” (40-Day Devotional Journal). Books have been ordered so please call Betty Champagne at 989-704-1086 to reserve your book.

As taken from the books cover....“God wants to Hear You”

With this beautiful devotional journal, explore what it means that the Creator of the universe hears you. In forty days, this one book will guide you to:

- ◆ Meditate on Scripture and read a related devotional
- ◆ Connect biblical truths to your life-past, present, and future
- ◆ Take inventory of your experiences and emotions
- ◆ Express your pains, passions, and pleasures in prayer
- ◆ Find hope in a growing relationship with God

May your prayerful consideration lead you to join us!