

## **IN OUR PRAYERS...**

**Our members who are homebound or in rehabilitation/nursing care facilities:** Audrey Armstrong, Shirley Gruici, Kathleen King, Fred Wasmund, Gerry Baird, Betty Rohde, Betty Schutt, Bob Bebell, Fred Ristau, Dick & Arlene Jarvis, Vi Fraylick, Mariel Bandli, Geri Wackley, Myrtle Dwight, Emma Hartwell, Gerry Bell, Marvin & Margaret Zoch.

Christa Gastmann – recovering from bowel obstruction surgery.

Lynn Hintz – recovering from shoulder surgery.

Phyllis Ullmer – recovering from knee surgery.

Beverly Jennings – having tests done on her heart for possible catheterization.

Dolly Ferries – seeing a heart doctor on July 21 for pre-operative testing. If all is well she will have her left hip replaced.

Geraldine Brylewski (friend of Walter & Nancy Krahn) – having knee replacement surgery on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Elmer Mikolowski (brother of Rose Marquette) – at home recovering from bladder cancer surgery.

Cathy Turner (niece of Ken & Nancy Sobocinski) – will be having a complete hysterectomy on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Geri Lobb (sister of Pastor Unger) – undergoing tests to determine the extent and possibility of treatment for a new outbreak of cancer.

Tony Mackovski (friend of the Krahn Family) – has a debilitating disease that is attacking his brain & spinal cord. Doctors are working on a solution and course of treatment.

Lauren (1 year old cousin of Melissa Llewellyn) – has a cancerous tumor in her abdomen. Doctors are unable to do surgery at this time. A port has been put in for chemotherapy in the hope of reduce the tumor for surgery in September.

Shane (1 year old grandson of a friend of Chuck & Sue Schroeder) – who was born deaf. Had a cochlear implant put in and it will take a month before they know how successful the surgery was.

Douglas Dempsey (son-in-law of Freda Dowdy) – struggling with severe diabetes. On dialysis.

## **WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING CANCER**

**Our Holy Cross Members** – George Miller, Phyllis Ullmer, Bill Hutchens. Joan McCoy, Paul Schwan - in Karmanos for one month of intensive chemotherapy, Violet Llewellyn.

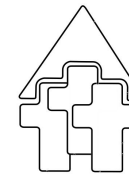
### **Family and Friends**

Glyn Erwin (friend of Pam German), Jeff Beeson (cousin of Bob Steranko), Betty Moroz (friend of Pat Stewart), David Tilney, Sr. (friend of Jerry & Dea Barham), Andrea Nowak (friend of Bob Steranko), Debbie Armstrong (niece of Fred & Betty Birchard), Mona Bologna (friend of Arlene Coon), Dr. Craig Bowman (former professor of Joe Llewellyn), Jean Soltzen (friend of Joan Van Houteghen), Bill Poole (friend of Mike & Vickie Yuhase), Jean Weeks (neighbor of Jackie Johnson), Jim Duffy (friend of Bill & Jean Tiedeman), Bernadette (friend of a Holy Cross Car Club member), Bill Calder (friend of George & Donna Kaip), Barb Palmisano (best friend of Lynn Pastoria), Linda Steinmann (niece of Paul & Norma Meyerand), Herb Zinck (father of Carol Czerwienski), Jason (24 year old with Stage 4 cancer), Marge Vantongerren (friend of Sue Drysdale), Jim Reese (friend of George & Donna Kaip) – recently diagnosed with throat cancer.

## **OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**By:** Joan McCoy & Rachel Mrosz in memory of John McCoy.

## **WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!**



We are glad you could be with us today, especially if you are visiting with us for the first time. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. It is our hope that as you worship with us today our triune God will come to you through His Word and inspire you upwards in your life. Please stop by our Guest Welcome Center for more information and a free gift, and then join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts or a bagel, and Bible Class. We pray that you will consider becoming a part of our Holy Cross family. **Both members & visitors please complete the attendance cards in the pew pockets.** You may place the card in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.

### **FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

We are equipped with a personal hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver for the service, please see an usher.

### **PERSONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITY**

Monday through Thursday from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm the church doors are open for those who would like to spend time in prayer or quiet reflection in the sanctuary.

### **ELDER ASSISTANCE**

If you are in need of someone to pray for you or want someone to pray with you, the Elders will be at the Chancel rail following the worship service.

### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PACKETS**

Please ask an usher before the service to give your child an activity packet of crayons and activity sheets for use during the worship service. Please return the baggie and crayons following the service. The activity sheets may be kept by your child.

### **CELL PHONES & PAGERS**

Prior to the beginning of the service, we would appreciate your checking your cell phone and/or pager to make sure it is turned off or in the silent/vibrate mode.

### **LITTLE LAMB NURSERY**

Care provided for children 3 & under during Sunday services and Sunday Adult Bible study. Parents may also take their children to our Cry Room/Library which is located in a room off narthex.

### **A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross on the first and third Sundays, and at all festival Sundays. Lutherans believe that our Lord's body and blood are truly present "in, with and under" the elements of bread and wine in the Supper and is given to us for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We invite to the Lord's table those who have been **baptized** in the name of the Triune God and who have been **instructed and believe** in this confession. If you will not be receiving the sacrament, it is acceptable for you to remain in your pew when your row is invited forward. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, we ask that you keep your hands folded and your head bowed as a sign that you will not be receiving the elements. Both common cup and individual cup are offered. For those who prefer, we offer non-alcoholic communion wine. The non-alcoholic white wine is individual cup only and located in the center of the individual cup tray.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 18, 2010**

Lutheran Service Book Divine Service, Setting Four

**Entrance Hymn** – “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” ..... Hymn #904

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**First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup> and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup> while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup> The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

**Epistle Reading – Colossians 1:21-29**

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Paul's Ministry to the Church

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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**Gospel Reading – Luke 10:38-42**

Martha and Mary

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

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**Hymn of the Day** – “The Church’s One Foundation” ..... Hymn #644

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

After each petition:

P: Let us pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**Offering**

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**Distribution Hymns**

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” ..... Hymn #618

“What is This Bread” ..... Hymn #629

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**Sending** (spoken after the Benediction)

P: Having been blessed by God, we live our lives

**C: Aiming, Proclaiming, and Reclaiming.**

P: We are: Aiming our lives toward Christ,

**C: Proclaiming Christ crucified, & Reclaiming lost lives for Christ.**

P: Having been crucified with Christ it is no longer you who lives but Christ who lives in you. Go, then, and boldly live your life of faith in the Son of God who loves you and has given himself up for you.

**Closing Hymn** – “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ..... Hymn #924