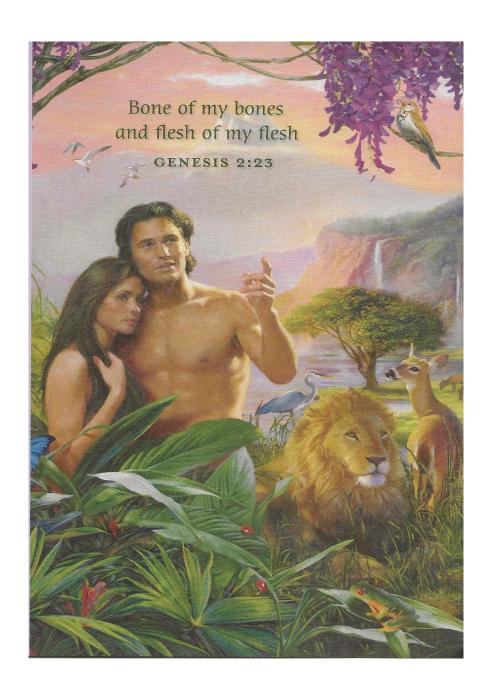
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About the Cover

Adam was not made to be alone. Even before the fall, the Lord established marriage as a beautiful gift between a man and a woman. Neither is the Christian Church alone. This blessing of marriage was given as a sign of the eternal and unbreakable marriage between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the Church. Christ has taken on our human flesh and has given Himself for us on the cross in order that we might be with Him forever.

Hymn of Invocation: "With the Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869

- With the Lord begin your task;
 Jesus will direct it.
 For His aid and counsel ask;
 Jesus will perfect it.
 Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
 And when day is ended,
 In His name then close your eyes;
 Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
 Praise, and adoration.
 On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
 He is your salvation.
 Morning, evening, and at night
 Jesus will be near you,
 Save you from the tempter's might,
 With His presence cheer you.
- With your Savior at your side,
 Foes need not alarm you;
 In His promises confide,
 And no ill can harm you.
 All your trust and hope repose
 In the mighty Master,
 Who in wisdom truly knows
 How to stem disaster.
- 4 If your task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing,

Safely then your course will run,
Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere
While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.

5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 127:3-5; antiphon: v. 1a



Unless the LORD | builds the house,* those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,* the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior* are the children | of one's youth.

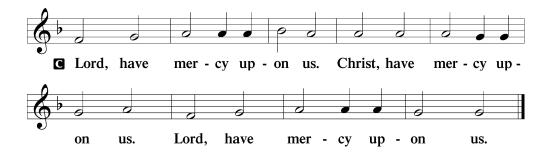
Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

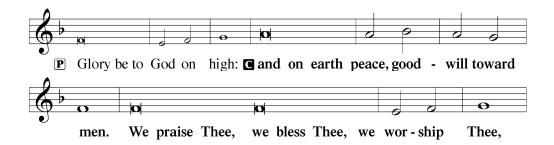
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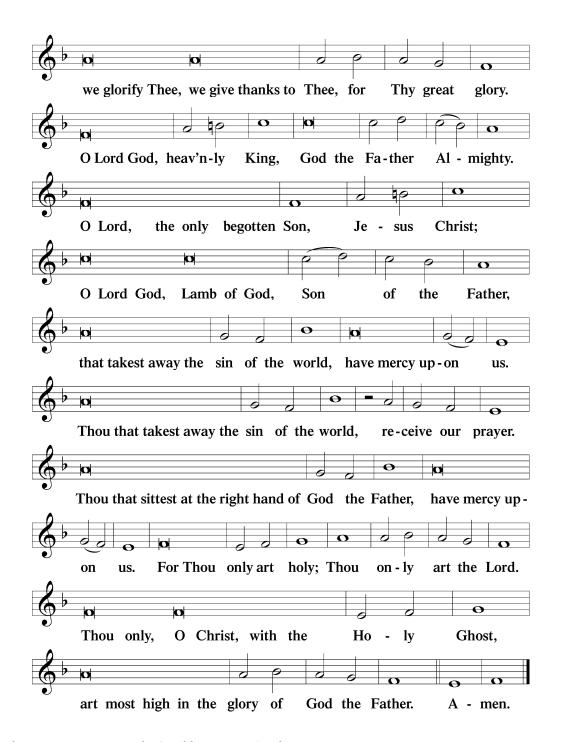
Kyrie LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187





Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.



Let us pray... Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:18–25

(The Lord designs man and woman to find completion in each other.)

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up

its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1



He will command his angels con- | cerning you* to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,* and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1–13

(All things exist for Jesus, who is crowned with glory and honor.)

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to

be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." ¹³And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



(Jesus affirms God's gift of marriage and blesses the children who are brought to Him.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 4 of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day:

"Our Father, by Whose Name"

LSB 863

- 1 Our Father, by whose name
 All fatherhood is known,
 Who dost in love proclaim
 Each family Thine own,
 Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
 With constant love as sentinel,
 The homes in which Thy people dwell.
- O Christ, Thyself a child
 Within an earthly home,
 With heart still undefiled,
 Thou didst to manhood come;
 Our children bless in ev'ry place
 That they may all behold Thy face,
 And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

O Spirit, who dost bind
Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase
That ev'ry home by this release
May be the dwelling place of peace.

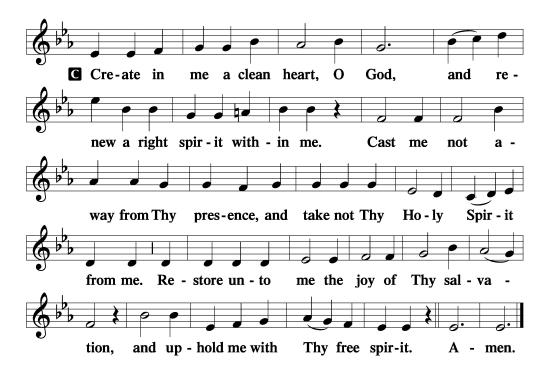
Sermon: "The Divine Design: Companionship, Marriage and Christ" Genesis 2:18-25

Votum

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory LSB 192



Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



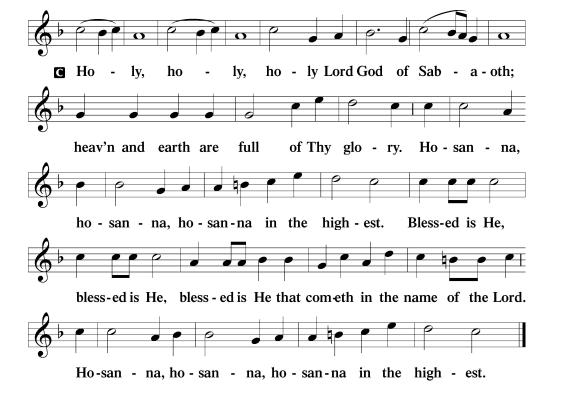
Proper Preface

LSB 194

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have come to redeem Your fallen

creation. Through the salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we have been blessed for time and eternity. By Your Holy Spirit at work within us, grant that we focus our lives on that which is truly important. Bestow upon us Your lasting peace and abiding joy now and forever. Together with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195



P 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.



The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

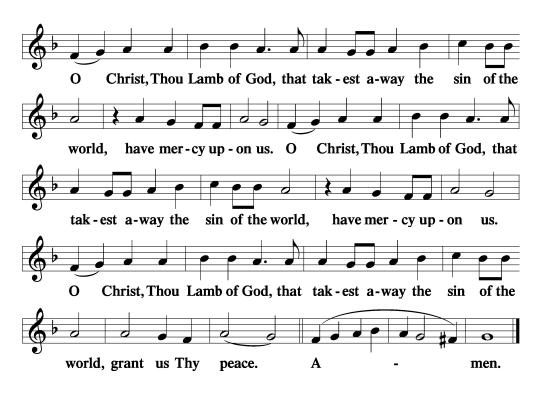
Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

LSB 198



Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" LSB 815

1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King divine, Didst yield the glory that of right was Thine, That in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine. Alleluia!

- 2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought; By Thee the outcast and the poor were sought; And by Thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!
- 3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee, Who wast a servant that we might be free, Humbling Thyself to death on Calvary.
 Alleluia!
- 4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, Thou Art high exalted o'er all creatures now, And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia!
- 5 Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord, In heav'n and earth, that Jesus Christ is Lord, And God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia!

"Your Table I Approach"

LSB 628

- 1 Your table I approach;Dear Savior, hear my prayer.Let not an unrepentant heartProve hurtful to me there.
- Lord, I confess my sins
 And mourn their wretched bands;
 A contrite heart is sure to find
 Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,

Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.

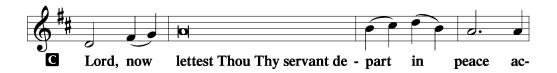
- 4 Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery; God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never failTo thank You day and nightFor Your true body and true blood,O God, my peace and light.

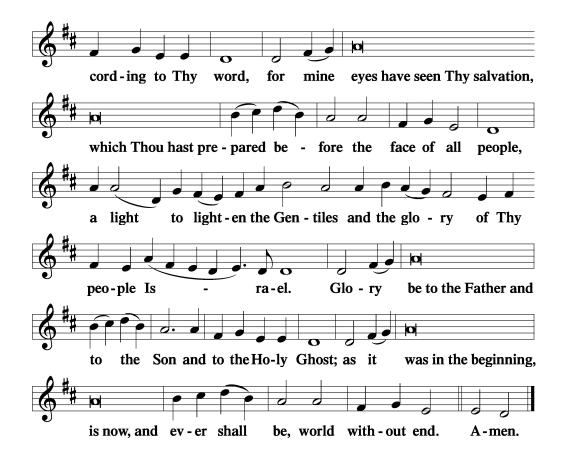
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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

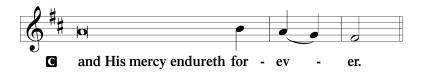




Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

A Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus

LSB 201

A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 201

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

→ give you peace.



Hymn to Depart:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

LSB 739

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
 Lead me on, let me stand;
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night,
 Lead me on to the light.
 Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- When my way grows drear,
 Precious Lord, linger near,
 When my life is almost gone,
 Hear my cry, hear my call;
 Hold my hand lest I fall.
 Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 3 When the darkness appears
 And the night draws near
 And the day is almost gone,
 At the river I stand;
 Guide my feet, hold my hand,
 Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

Preacher: Rev. Gary A. Wright

Organist: Bruce Noah

Elders: 10:45 a.m.: Bill Serre – Don Freeman Videographers: Rick Serre, Max Serre, Alex Serre,

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING

SUNDAY, OCT 6	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service HC
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Property Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Pastor's BC
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:40 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
No Bell Practice		
	5:30 P.M.	BOE Meeting
THURSDAY	12:30 P.M.	LWML
SUNDAY, OCT 13	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC

Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.

Prayer List

Prayer list emphasis for today: Recovering/ongoing health concerns.
Serious health conditions: Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe.
Continued prayers: Ken Phillips - Undergoing testing
Genesis Medical Center: Kathrine Hopkins

Birthdays!

10/06 Jim Cramblett, Bruce Garrison; 10/07 Julie Farmer; 10/08 Cathy Best; 10/10 Jorgia Finch; 10/11 Emma Noah, Ken Phillips; 10/12 Alice Kelly

Please remember to complete one of the attendance cards in the pew rack. This information is used for many planning purposes.

Thank you, thank you to all who helped with the LWML Yard/Bake Sale. Whether you did the heavy lifting or made purchases, we thank God for you. The proceeds will help us fulfill our mission of expanding God's kingdom. We are blessed to be part of the Holy Cross family.

New Office Hours!!

Holy Cross is extending their office hours. The new office hours are 8:00am -3:30pm Monday-Thursday.

Volunteering to Serve

As we approach 2025, Holy Cross is looking for volunteers to serve on committees and leadership positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through leadership/ committee work or general assist, please call or

Marcia Green at (309) 236-2923.

Volunteers are needed to watch the security monitor during our services!

If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway.

If you have any questions, please talk to

a member of the Board of Elders.

CHILI COOKOFF FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH 4PM-6PM

\$10 adults
Children 12 and under free with a canned food donation

Come try over a dozen types of fresh, homemade chili and cast your vote for your favorite tasting plus vote for 'best presentation'!

There will also be a bake sale.

Bring your friends! Bring your family! Bring your neighbors and co-workers!

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Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of October is Cristo Rey. Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!

The Mutual Encouragement Committee serves a meal the second Monday of every month following a worship service at Christian Care in Rock Island. In this way we serve both body and soul of those in our community who find themselves in need. Our next date of service is October 14, 2024. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salads and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit. These items, clearly marked for Christian Care, can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or Sunday immediately preceding. Space is limited in the Christian Care kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. The Mutual Encouragement Committee thanks you in advance for your kind and generous cooperation.

The foot clinic will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 1pm-3:30pm. The sign-up sheet is located in the entryway.

Please remember to bring a towel and \$35.00.

Just a reminder... There will be **NO** Peace Quilters in the month of October.

FYI... Bell practices will be postponed until further notice. Thanks!

When going up to communion...

Crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour: New Time!

Exercise class begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

Confirmation Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Wright.

Reminder... There will be NO confirmation class this Wednesday, October 9th. Class will resume on Wednesday, October 16th at 5p.m.

Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well. Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected.

This goal too will soon be met. Thank—you

The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.

The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb, which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future.

The October – December 2024 Edition: Portals of Prayer have arrived!

Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others!

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Prayer List

Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; Park Vista-Ron & Caroline Luecke; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care- Henry Setton; Friendship Manor-Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Mercer Manor, Aledo-Bob Koehler; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline-

Jan Phillips; **Hope Creek, East Moline**-Elizabeth Cobb; **Celebrate of Moline** – Sieg Paulsen.

Serving in the Military: Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen) Leith Masri (son of Peggy Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (grandson of Terry Kramer).

Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer: Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen,

Peggy Arkland (friend of the McLaughlin's), Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison), Corey Dombrowski (neighbor of Dan & Melissa Thorngren).

Serious Health Concerns: Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher,

Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling (cousin of Don Freeman).

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns: Levi Koopmas (relative of Patricia Erickson), Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.