

**May 15, 2022**

**Our Mission Statement**

***“Growing in Christ, loving our neighbor!”***


**To Our Visitors**

We Welcome You and appreciate you joining us today! We ask you to take a moment to sign our guest book located in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see our council person on duty or an usher.

***Please silence your cellular devices***

**THIS WEEK’S HAPPENINGS AT CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b><u>TODAY, May 15</u></b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service
		Sunday school
	11:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Monday, May 16</u></b>	7:00 PM	Council meeting via zoom
<b><u>Tuesday, May 17</u></b>	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
<b><u>Wednesday, May 18</u></b>	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Friday, May 20</u></b>	2:00 PM	Fellowship Hall rented
<b><u>NEXT Sunday, May 22</u></b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service
		Sunday school
	11:00 AM	Last Confirmation Class for the summer
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

**Office hours are:**  
Monday  
8:30-12:30  
Tuesday  
8:30-12:30  
Pr. Tam  
9:00-2:00  
Wednesday  
8:30-12:30  
Thursday  
8:30-12:30  
Pr. Tam  
9:00-2:00  
Friday  
8:30-12:30  
The office number is  
219-988-3650  
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**Thank You to Those Helping in Our Worship Service**

**Today, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Jim/Fred  
Reader: Barb  
Counter: Jane & John  
Council Person on duty: Evan

**Next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Jim/Fred  
Jill  
Jane & John  
Council Person on duty: Jane

**Media Team**  
Kevin/John/Jim

**Worship Information:**

May 1, 2022 Attendance: In-person: 14 Online: 8  
May 8, 2022 Attendance: In-person: 43 Online: 5

**Today after Service** we will be celebrating our youth that made their First Communion. Please join us during fellowship time for the celebration.

**Pastoral Emergencies/Pastoral Care** - If a pastoral emergency should arise or you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Tam at (219) 898-1566 or the church office at (219) 988-3650.

**Hall Rental** - The renting of the Fellowship Hall is picking up. If your committee is in need of using the hall, please let Diane know so she can put it on the calendar and not rent the hall that day.

The **Christian Education Committee** is actively working on our 2022 VBS scheduled for (6) Thursday evenings from June 30-August 4. It will be a family/inter-generational event. We cannot wait to share all of the details with you soon!

**Choir** Rehearsal is on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary. If you are middle school age or older & enjoy singing please come join us!!

**Fellowship Time** Just a reminder, volunteers are needed to provide treats for the fellowship time after church on Sunday mornings. A signup sheet is in the narthex.

**Please Pray for these members of our congregation and friends  
in need of God's Love and Healing**

Our loved ones who cannot be with us in worship, especially: **Nancy.**

Our loved ones who are in need of healing and special prayers, especially: **Carol, Betty, Lee, Gerry, Don, Joe, Sr., Esther, Caitlyn, John, Ron and Jane.**

Family and friends of members that are in need of healing and special prayers, especially: **Dave, Liam, P.J., Larry, Barbara, Gerry, Hailey, Tommy, Florian, Sawyer, Art, Stan, Steve, Ada, Royond, Max, Jack, Kathy, Jay, and Bob.**

Those who serve in the military, especially: **Jon, Rian, Derek, Dean, Sean, Kris, Jeffrey, Caitie, and Austin.**

**If you would like a card sent** from the Congregation to the person you placed on the prayer list or anyone else, please contact Kris Quirk with the address where it is to be sent and their home phone. Contact Kris at (219) 988-2759 or email: [KristenQuirk@yahoo.com](mailto:KristenQuirk@yahoo.com).

**Hospitalization** - If you are hospitalized and would like for someone to come visit, please have the hospital call the church office. If you are transferred to a different facility, that facility will have to notify us as well. HIPAA prevents us from obtaining any information.

**Free Money for COC** - Please remember that by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) **Cross of Christ gets a percentage of your purchases.** Simply go to smile.amazon.com on your computer or mobile device. You will be prompted to choose a charitable organization from a list of eligible organizations. Select Cross of Christ—Crown Point, IN. Once you select us as your charity, you're all set to shop! Amazon will automatically donate a portion of your shopping proceeds to Cross of Christ, at no cost to you!

**Food Pantries** We continue to support our local food pantries. Items that are always needed are: any non-perishable food, toilet paper, personal hygiene and cleaning products. Pet food and kitty litter is also much appreciated. Thank you from the Congregational Life and Outreach Committees and those we help!

**Vacation** Diane will be on vacation May 11<sup>th</sup> thru May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Flower and Eternal Candle Chart** for 2022 is available in the Narthex for you to sign up for all of your special dates. Please fill out an information sheet and place it along with your payment on the secretary's desk. The flowers are \$25 for one vase that will be placed on the organ and the eternal candle is \$20 per month. The flowers are yours to take home after the close of service.

*The Eternal Candle for May is given to the Glory of God by Jim and Diane in celebration of Mandy's graduation from the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs!) with her Master of Science.*

**PLEASE make sure all doors are closed and locked behind you; especially when using other doors than the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.  
Twice now, other doors have been left either ajar or unlocked!!**