

**May 22, 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 22</u></b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
		<b>Sunday school</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Confirmation – LAST class for the summer</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</b>
<b><u>Tuesday, May 24</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary</b>
<b><u>Wednesday, May 25</u></b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</b>
<b><u>NEXT Sunday, May 29</u></b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
		<b>Sunday school – LAST class for the summer</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</b>

**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: Jill**  
**Counter: Jane & John**  
**Council Person on duty: Dave**

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

**Jim/Fred**  
**Pat**  
**Evan & Judy**  
**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**  
**May 15, 2022 Attendance: In-person: 52 Online: 5**

**Sunday School** The last gathering for the summer will be May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastoral Emergencies/Pastoral Care** – Pastor Tam will be on vacation from May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. If a pastoral emergency should arise or you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor Chris at (219) 299-6437 or the church office at (219) 988-3650.

**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.

**VBS is BACK!** We will be holding a free Inter-faith, inter-generational, family-focused experience entitled, “Creation Station” on six consecutive Thursdays beginning June 30 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration is now open and is **online only** at [www.creationstationwinfield.weebly.com](http://www.creationstationwinfield.weebly.com). At this time, we are seeking volunteers, high school age through age 100+ to help on any or all of our evenings. Please contact Dave at 906-250- 9636. Although it would be great to have you with us all 6 weeks, we understand that life happens, sign up for whatever week(s) work for you.

**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!!

**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, Jane, and John.**

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** Pastor Tam will be on vacation May 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 5<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!!**