

September 18, 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

<u>TODAY, September 18</u>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Sunday School
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<u>Monday, September 19</u>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting via Zoom
<u>Tuesday, September 20</u>	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
<u>Wednesday, September 21</u>	7:00 PM	AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<u>Friday, September 23</u>		October SonRise Articles Due
<u>NEXT Sunday, September 25</u>	10:00 AM	Worship Service Sunday School
	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, September 18th

Ushers: Jim /Fred

Reader: Vickie

Counters: Jane & John

Council Person on duty: Cathie

Next Sunday, September 25th

Fred/Jim Chlebek

June

Evan

Jim

Media Team


Kevin/John/Jim

Worship Information

September 11th Attendance: In-person: 37 Online: 4

SAVE the Date The Trash to Treasure Sale and Blood Drive are scheduled for October 29th. You make bring your “*gently loved*” donations for the sale to the church beginning October 16th. No clothes or shoes. More information regarding the Blood Drive will be forthcoming.

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!

 **Choir News** All middle school age and older, who enjoy singing, are invited to come to choir rehearsals Tuesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

Wheelchair/Walker are available for short-term use, free of charge, for members to borrow. You can “check” these out through the office.

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

**Our strength may fail, but our God will not!
May He give you peace of heart and mind today.**

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

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

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, Max, Jack, Kathy, Jay, Bob, Ed, Mary, John, Todd, Darlene, Sally, Royond, Arlene, Mary, Barbara, and John.**

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.

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 **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!

Flower and Eternal Candle Chart for 2022 is available in the Narthex for you to sign up for all 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.

Helping Hands Ministry We have been contacted by the nurse at Jerry Ross Elementary School to again provide hygiene bags for their 5th grade students health classes. We provided these last year for 150 students and they were so appreciative.

This year, they have 190 boys and girls that will be having hygiene education the second week of October and will be distributing the packages to the students at that time.

We are asking if anyone would like to donate money to this effort, to please put the money in an envelope with the designation of "hygiene bags" on it and or on the memo line of your check and get it to the church before September 28. Because each student needs to receive the same item for this class, we are asking for money to purchase the items that they are asking for.

On Sunday, October 2, we will sort and stuff the packages for the students during our Fellowship time following the 10:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us that day. Many hands make less work for all.