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## WALKING WORSHIP...



We will be enjoying Walking Worship again this Summer! We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's at 6:30 PM through the Summer beginning with June 10<sup>th</sup>. These will be easy, casual walks where we sing, celebrate Holy Communion, and enjoy fellowship in the Beautiful Black

Hills. Watch the church Facebook page each Thursday to see where we will meet that week. The first walk on June 10<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the beach at Stockade Lake. We will not be walking all the way around, though! Again, short, easy walks! Come, join us as we worship and walk in God's amazing creation!



## CAMPFIRE WORSHIP 6:30 PM WEDNESDAYS



Join us for Campfire Worship this summer! We meet in the Outdoor Worship Space in the woods behind the church on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM beginning on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be singing, prayer, scripture, communion, and reflection around our campfire. Afterwards, we can linger over the making and eating of s'mores with friends. In the event of rain, we will hold worship inside the church building. We will substitute root beer floats for the s'mores. Yummy! Bring someone along for this fun mid-week time of re-centering your faith life!



## CONFIRMATION....



On **Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, five students were confirmed! Pictured on the left: back row—Reed Fortune, Pastor Pam, Cade Lehman; front row—Kenley Parker, Hadley Wragge & Brook Bennett. Then on **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Ciera Thompson was confirmed! You are encouraged to continue to pray for these young adults in their journey of faith.



# SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY GROUP....

will meet again in September...watch the August newsletter for more info!



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We had a wonderful Graduation Brunch on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM**, to celebrate the graduation of four CLF seniors. Thank you to all who provided food and/or helped with

serving and clean-up.

Pictured at right are: Kaleb Wragge, Emma Helfer, Machelles Wicks and Kaitlyn Spring.



## SAYING GOOD-BYE TO CHRIS BAKER...

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we said thanks and farewell to Chris as the interim Office Manager. We so appreciated all of her work at CLF. She now returns full time as the Office Manager at Outlaw Ranch.





*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

We have all read or heard this verse from the prophet Isaiah, and have sung the song, "Here I am, Lord." You will have just heard it again in worship on May 30<sup>th</sup>, which is Holy Trinity Sunday.



The larger passage has more of this call to Isaiah by God, and more of Isaiah's initial response. Isaiah was experiencing both awe and fear in this vision of God in the temple. He exclaims, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5). Isaiah is having a vision where he has seen God, and proclaims that he is not worthy to see the Lord. He is unclean, a sinner, and so is everyone around him. He is definitely not worthy to be in the presence of God.

Yet, God is there. God comes to Isaiah, this unclean, unworthy man. And God calls Isaiah to go out and proclaim God's will to the people. And Isaiah immediately says, "Here am I; send me!" Not knowing what that meant, of course.



God calls each of us, maybe not in the same, dramatic way. But you and I have been called just the same. Each of us has been claimed by God and called to ministry in His name. Sounds crazy, right? You may be thinking, "Who am I? I'm not good enough, smart enough, strong enough to have God call me to do anything!" But God **knows** who you are – knows everything about you. After all, God is the one who created you!

I recently shared this on Facebook: "How cool is it that the same God who created the mountains oceans, and galaxies, looked at you and thought the world needed one of you, too," Do we ever think of that? Probably not. But I think we need to be reminded regularly that God created **you** for a reason. God created you with all of your uniqueness – all your quirks and flaws and everything – because God knew the world needed you.

God gave you unique gifts and talents – things that you are good at, things you are passionate about – and calls you to use those gifts in His name. So how will you answer God's call? In what ways will you use your gifts to spread God's love and welcome?

Celebrate who you are – God's beloved child, created by God, given your own unique gifts. Remember that God calls and claims you just as you are. And celebrate your uniqueness by answering God's call to share your gifts and passions.

How will you answer God's call today?

Blessings,  
Pastor Pam



## PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR PAM WHEN:

- ✦ There is a hospitalization in your family
- ✦ There is a death in your family
- ✦ You would like a pastoral visit
- ✦ There is a birth or adoption
- ✦ Someone becomes homebound
- ✦ Someone becomes unemployed
- ✦ There is a cause for sorrow or a cause for joy

Hospitals don't notify the pastor that a member is in the hospital, even if they ask your church membership when you arrive. So please let the pastor know if you or a family member is in the hospital. Custer Lutheran Fellowship, the body of Christ, wants to bring you Christ's love in all the seasons of your life.

Pastor Pam Power  
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## SOCIAL MINISTRY.....

“God Discovery Days”

During this year’s Gold Discovery Days, July 16 - 18, CLF will host a shelter/tent near the Arts and Crafts Fair along Washington Street. We are very excited about this first-time venture.

At our shelter we will, with the help of your Social Ministry Team and other volunteers:

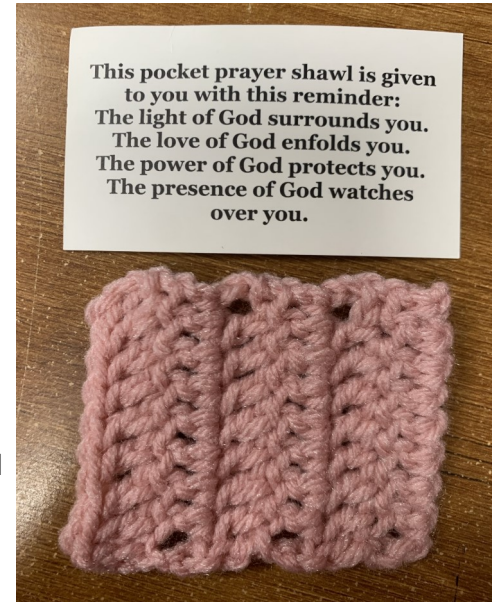
- Hand out our green cloth shopping bags, candy, helium balloons, “All Are Welcome” bookmarks, and pocket prayer shawls\*,
- Have coloring or other kid-friendly activities,
- Provide an opportunity to take prayer requests, either in-person or anonymous written requests.

Thrivent funds are being used for needed purchases that will also include “CLF” and “God Discovery Days” banners for the shelter.

We are asking those who knit or crochet to help us generate a supply of these

2 ½” x 3” pocket prayer shawls to hand out during our “God Discovery Days”. Each pocket prayer shawl will be accompanied by a small card with a prayer.

If you would like to help out in the CLF tent and take a small shift or two, that would be great! There will be a sign-up sheet at church or you may call the office.



## WORSHIP & MUSIC....

Hallelujah—We heard voices singing and lifting up praise to our God in our church Sunday. Coming back to life, the celebration of Pentecost remind us of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Just as the first fruits of the harvest were Consecrated to God, as Christians, we no longer live for ourselves and we become disciples of Jesus. It is a gift of grace given to us by our God.

It was good to see so many faces in praise of our God. As a congregation we have had both sadness and happiness this year. There have been loss of lives of loved ones and yet celebrating new life and birthdays of older lives. As I have been working on the summer schedule, I am again thanking all of the wonderful people who gave of their talents to help us get through the past year. We are eager to have outdoor services beginning on Wed., June 2.

The regular Sunday services planned for summer are:

June-

1st & 3rd Sunday—Bluegrass

2nd & 4th Sunday — regular services

July -

1st & 3rd Sunday — Chicago Folk

2nd & 4th Sunday — regular service

August -

1st & 3rd Sunday — Now the Feast

2nd & 4th Sunday— regular service

We are looking forward to having some young college students help us and some of the people from Outlaw who can share their talents. If you have anyone that would like to offer their music, I would love to schedule them into our Sunday services. God bless you and thank you for all your support with the music part of our services.

Thank you Pastor Pam and all who worked on keeping our church services going.

OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

~ Margaret & Bill Tretheway

**PARISH NURSE UPDATE.....**

*Mary Klein RN, Parish Nurse*



I know, everyone is very tired of discussing COVID. It has been wonderful to see people's faces once again. I do have a lot of concern though. In Custer County we have the highest rate of infections in the whole state of South Dakota, reminding us that this is not over. We assume that everyone who isn't wearing a mask anymore has been vaccinated. Unfortunately that is probably far from the truth. There are many people in our area that do not intend on getting vaccinated. Our local newspaper's editorial says it's all been a scam. That is very sad that a community newspaper will not write about the truth. By now, most people know someone close to them, that has been very much affected by it and many have lost someone. This is not a hoax! This is serious and we never know who will be adversely affected. Furthermore, there are no longer precautions taken. If someone has a seasonal flu, are they encouraged to mingle with others to spread that flu around? No, most would tell that person to stay home & care for themselves and not spread those germs. This is no joking matter, nothing funny about it and it's time people to take personal responsibility for the health & wellbeing of others. *Healthy body, healthy mind*

**MENTAL HEALTH NEWS.....**

This has been a very difficult year for everyone, but for those dealing with any mental health issues, it has been extremely difficult. How can we all learn to learn with the uncertainty in our lives? With an upheaval in comfort within our lives, we are feeling threatened, making it difficult to concentrate or trust ourselves or others. We all are feeling much more stress in our lives, making us anxious, angry and may make any mental health issues heightened. You need to learn to read the signals your body sends out when we are in distress, like difficulty sleeping, concentrating, digestive problems, headaches and a general distrust in ourselves & others. We need to ground ourselves, accept what is causing us this stress and let ourselves know that this is a time to care for ourselves. Reach out to someone you trust for support through this difficult time. We also need to be compassionate with others and support others who are in need of security.

Healthy mind, healthy body  
Mary Klein RN, Parish Nurse



**PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**



I am not sure how many at CLF realize that we have a Pastor's Discretionary Fund that I use to help people, both in this congregation and in the community. I help with a variety of things from rent/mortgage, utilities, grocery items that are not available at the Storehouse like diapers, toilet paper, etc., and more. This account is entirely funded by donations. It is not part of the yearly budget. CLF is also part of the Custer Ministerial Alliance (CMA), who also helps with utilities and rent. I encourage all of you to contact me or the CMA if you are in need in any way. The discretionary fund is completely confidential – I am the only one who knows who is helped. And of course I always welcome donations in any amount to the fund! Again, the money I use in that account is funded entirely by donations. It is a blessing to be able to help someone in need in this way. Please pray for those who I and the CMA have helped, and continue to support in the future. Blessings, Pastor Pam

**CALLING WITH LOVE**



Many of our members are still struggling with loneliness and isolation because of COVID-19. Please reach out with a phone call to let them know they are not alone, and that they are loved.

**YOGA CLASSES . . . .**

Gentle yoga with Jackie will begin in May. We will meet in the Narthex at 10:30 AM on Monday mornings. Masks will be optional. A six foot distance between participants will be practiced.







## CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES..

If you would to e-mail someone in the church office, our e-mail addresses are:  
 Pam — pam\_clf@gwtc.net  
 Main address— clf@gwtc.net

## JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have articles for the June Newsletter to the office by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## OFFICE HOURS.....

The church office is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...



If you have someone in your life who needs some extra comfort and prayers, please pick up a prayer shawl from the office. Everyone is welcome to do so at any time—just let someone in the office know when you do, as we keep a journal of all activity.

## CLF WEBSITE OFFERS ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS...

On Custer Lutheran Fellowship’s website, [www.custerlutheran.com](http://www.custerlutheran.com) you will find the option to support Custer Lutheran Fellowship’s mission and ministry through the “ONLINE GIVING” link. Whether you’d like to make a one-time donation or set-up regularly scheduled donations, you can do this easily through a secure server by following the instructions. At this time, CLF accepts bank account (ACH) transactions only. You can set up your own login/password and make changes with your giving at any time.



## ALTAR GUILD HELPERS NEEDED .....

Our Altar Guild needs new members to serve: One needed for July/August, September/October and November/December 2021. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. Duties include: filling the candles with liquid wax and changing the banners to match the church season. If you have questions, please talk to the office staff. HINT: Confirmation families—this is a great way for you to help...these items can be done while your child is in Confirmation Class!

## 2021 BUDGET THRU APRIL 30TH

	Non-Restricted	
	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Offering Contributions	98,211	90,000
Special Offerings/Inc	27,928	26,667
Interest	149	133
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>126,288</b>	<b>116,800</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Pastoral Leadership	29,344	30,539
Worship	12,330	2,708
Education	0	405
Mission Support	14,391	14,276
Support/Care*	34,804	37,747
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>80,869</b>	<b>85,675</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>45,419</b>	<b>31,125</b>

\*One time Support/Care Expenses budgeted for later in year.

Prepay Mortgage (Dec)	12,000
Special Projects (Parking Lot-Summer)	20,000
Propane Pre-Buy (Aug)	9,200
<b>Subtotal Delayed Expenditures:</b>	<b>41,200</b>

## MISSING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you have noticed that your birthday or anniversary has been missing from our birthday and anniversary list, please do not be offended! We are not omitting you on purpose! It is because we do not have the information sheet we need that has birthdays, updated phone numbers, and email addresses. This is true even if you have filled out information for your children through the confirmation or SPARK Kids program. We may have children’s birthdays, but not the parents. Please stop by the office and fill out a form so we may update our lists to include your very important dates! You can also give us your birthday without providing the year! Thank you!



### LYNN'S RECEIPTS....

We are still collecting receipts from Lynn's Dakotamart. We appreciate so much everyone who brings their receipts. We wanted everyone to be aware that we do not collect the gas discount receipts, though. We want you to keep those to get your gas discount! But continue to drop off your receipts in the office or in the can at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

### "CHRIST IN OUR HOME" DEVOTIONALS

The "Christ in Our Home" daily devotional booklet is issued quarterly by Augsburg Fortress. The **April through June issue** is here. We give thanks to W/ELCA for providing this devotional for your personal use.

If you would like an issue, you can stop by the office to pick one up, or contact the church office to have a copy mailed to you.



The church office will be closed

on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for observance of Memorial Day.

### MORE CONFIRMATION PICS....

Banquet...



Sunday Service...



### MEALS ON WHEELS

For years, CLF has taken the responsibility for delivering Meals on Wheels on Fridays. We are now down to four volunteers and can really use some more! We will be happy to train you and show you the ropes if you can commit to one weekend a month! The recipients are always so appreciative, but more than that we are doing our Father's work and are always so very blessed for doing so! Please contact Mark Hogg or the church office if you know of anyone who can help. Thank you!!





**SD SYNOD NEWS .....****From the Bishop's Desk**

Dear South Dakota Synod,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the triune God. — I hope these words find you soaking up the warmth of summer. While last year we postponed family and class reunions and avoided gatherings altogether due to the pandemic, I hope you are back to do what you enjoy, being together in community.

While you read these lines, I will be visiting with my family in Germany. I have not seen my parents or my son, who works and lives there, in two years. My Mom was diagnosed with dementia a few years ago, and my dad and our son are the sole caretakers. I will use my time to check in with the doctors, see how my family is holding up and enjoy my afternoon pastries while visiting those I love.

I give thanks for regaining the freedom to travel again. Are there restrictions? Absolutely! But because vaccinations in the US moved along fast we are able to enjoy traveling much safer again. Did you get your vaccine yet? I did. But I have to admit I am among those who reluctantly went to be vaccinated. Yes, I had fears, I had questions, I wanted to wait, but faithful conversations with medical personnel and scientists assured me that I will be okay. Did it take care of all of my reluctance? Honestly, no, it hasn't, but I trust that those who work with and on vaccines know and answer truthfully. And has a person of faith I trust that in the midst of science and my fears God holds me and cares for my doubts and all. If you have fears about the vaccine talk to your doctor or medical provider you trust to help you ease your fears, and maybe with more conversations you one day will also be ready to reluctantly get vaccinated. But no matter what, Know that regardless you are a beloved child of God.

Journeying with you,  
Rev. Constance Hagmaier  
Bishop of the SD Synod

**Psalm 104.24b: "The earth is full..."**

*Rev. Renee Splichal Larson*

I will never forget the first time I laid eyes on a blooming flax field. I was around 7 years old, and sitting on the passenger side of my grandfather's pickup as we were driving to our family farm. It was a very windy North Dakota day, and as I looked out the passenger window to my right, I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me. I knew it was just a ditch, and immediately a field, and then a row of trees, but all I could see was water.

As a North Dakota girl at the ripe old age of seven, I had never stood at the water's edge and looked upon a wavy sea, but I saw the sea that in the bluish, purple flowers of a field of blooming flax. The wind made waves in the field, reminding me of Genesis, when God's Spirit (God's breath!) moved over the primordial waters. I have never forgotten the image of when I saw the sea on the prairie.

When I think of the earth being full, I think of the wind moving over that blooming flax field, creating such beauty that it still has the power to take my breath away. "The earth is full..." the psalmist sings.

In Psalm 104, what is known as a 'creation psalm,' the psalmist writes poetry and lyrics to be sung about God's good creation: The earth is full of creatures, the seas, vast and spacious, full of living things. Springs of water and mountains and the animals of the field. Birds that sing among the branches and grass that grows for the cattle. Plants for human beings to cultivate and food from the earth to make the good things of life: wine, oil, and bread.

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being (Psalm 104.33)," sings the psalmist.

We can easily get overwhelmed with what the earth can seem to be full of: violence, war, genocide, refugees, fear, poverty, hunger, disease, politics, pollution, and greed. Yes, these are some of the realities of the world we live in, and yet, the psalmist calls our attention to what else the earth is also full of: great beauty, creatures, provisions, and life!

As you wake and as you lie down, may a song of praise be on your lips and in your heart.

**Uncomplicated Generosity**

We sometimes discuss unfamiliar terms and tools at Lutheran Planned Generosity that might seem intimidating—charitable remainder unitrusts, gift annuities, donor advised funds. However, each of them is a great strategy to accomplish tax savings, increase income, and/or make generous gifts that might very well be something for you to consider.



### W/ELCA HAPPENINGS...

**Next meeting: Monday, June 28th at 9:00 am** in the Fireside Room. **This will be a brunch.**

**Hostesses: Arbutus Winter and Barb Lewison**

**Program: Diana Edwards** will talk about her parents' time in a concentration camp in Poland during WWII.

Angela Wiederich spoke at our May meeting. Angela is the coordinator for Hospice volunteers in the Black Hills and beyond. She told us some of the ways that volunteers can help the Hospice program. There are positions from clerical help in Angela's office to helping with the hospice patient in the patient's home or at the Hospice House in Rapid City. Perspective volunteers are asked what they enjoy doing or what their talents are and those become what is done to help. Just a few examples are supplying a meal for a family, baking cookies for the Hospice home, providing music, massaging hands, filling bird feeders at the Hospice house, and, of course, visiting with a Hospice patient. There is in depth training for all volunteers.

W/ELCA will make the lunches for the Summer Sack Lunch Program in Custer during **the week of July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will gather to pack lunches at 9:00 on Monday, July 12 and at 9:00 on Wednesday, July 14.** All helpers will be greatly appreciated on either one or both days. We are happy to be able to assist with this program.

This is a reminder to all that the W/ELCA Auction of Talents will be held on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:30. We are extending an invitation to attend the auction and also to donate a talent to the auction. Talents can be in the form of items or services. Meals, pies, wood splitting, raking yards, washing cars, handmade stationary, teaching a craft, walking a dog are just a few examples of what can be offered. Thanks to our auctioneers, this is a fun filled event for bidders as well as those who offer talents. We appreciate the support of the congregation for this event. Money made from the auction helps us to help others in needs. Local, national and international missions reap the benefit of our auction. Thanks for any help you can give to make this



### QUILTING....

We have reached a crossroad in quilting for our Summer Schedule. **Quilting will be changing dates to the first and second Tuesdays of the month at 9am for June, July and August.**

We can always use mattress pads & flat sheets of any color.

Come join us at 9am on Tuesday morning. We have lots of fun.

~ "The Joyful Quilters"



#### May—June Mission Project: W.E.A.V.E.—Women Escaping a Violent Environment

- ◇ Paper products—tissue, toilet paper
- ◇ Shampoo, soaps, lotions
- ◇ Feminine products
- ◇ Laundry soap



### SD SYNOD NEWS CON'T

There are ways to honor your faith and make a planned gift that are less complicated, too. Whether it's a retirement/investment account, you have the ability to name beneficiaries to receive those funds at your death. Simply request a beneficiary change form from your investment or life insurance company. Complete it with the percentages of the funds that you'd like to go to family and specific ministries, sign and return.

Perhaps you'd like to divide your gift amongst several different ministries, but your insurance company doesn't allow multiple beneficiaries. Lutheran Planned Generosity can work with you to create a distribution agreement that permits up to ten (10) charitable organizations to benefit from your generosity or establish an endowment in honor of your family, all while meeting the company requirements.

If you'd like to know more about beneficiary designations, contact Kathy McHenry at (605) 274-5030 or [kmchenry@sdsynod.org](mailto:kmchenry@sdsynod.org). You can also find information on our website, [www.lpgsd.org](http://www.lpgsd.org), or our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LPGSD>.



## COUNCIL MINUTES – APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 MEETING

*Treasurer's and Finance Committee's Report:* The year to date offering is 9.1% over budget. April expenditures were under the monthly budget and are 6% of budget year to date. The committee discussed a capital drive to pay down the church mortgage balloon payment due in November 2022. Carol moved, it was seconded and approved to add Mary Moe, CLF Office Manager, to banking accounts and remove Mary Stutz.

### *Unfinished Business:*

- ✦ **Review worship and activities** – The committee agreed to start passing the offering collection plate during the worship service. Passing the peace and holding hands during the Lord's Prayer will not be part of the worship service at this time.
- Custodian alternate** — Alternatives for completing custodian duties when Augie is on vacation were discussed. Anyone willing to help is asked to call the church office.
- ✦ **Upstairs Bridge Access Project**— The upstairs access bridge project is being planned.

### *New Business:*

- ✦ **Membership Changes** — Paul & Karen Larson transfer to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Custer; Norman Brooks transfer to Mountainview Baptist Church, Custer.
- ✦ **Vacation Bible School Dates** —Vacation Bible School is tentatively planned for August 16 – 20. Curriculum options are being reviewed.
- ✦ **Prison Congregations of America** —Pastor Pam reviewed a letter from Prison Congregations of America and requested help responding to the survey they requested.
- Other** —A report from Margret Tretheway outlining music for Sunday services through August was discussed.

*Reflections on Mission and Ministry* — Pastor Pam reviewed her report. Wednesday Campfire Worship will begin June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The need to advertise campfire worship on Wednesday nights was discussed.

### *Committee & Ministry Team Reports:*

- ✦ **Endowment, Liz Kleffner** – Nothing to report.
- ✦ **Evangelism, Pastor Pam** – Nothing to report.
- ✦ **Health Ministry, Carol Niemann** – Carol talked with Mary Klein about returning to some health activities like blood pressure checks.
- ✦ **Property Committee, Samuel Ainsley & Dave Pickford** – Nothing to report.
- ✦ **Social Ministry, Scot Hoscheid** – Scot reviewed committee activities.
- ✦ **W/ELCA, Jackie Hartwick** – The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will talk about hospice alternatives and volunteer opportunities. The Auction of Talents will be June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ **Worship & Music, Emily Hiatt** – Nothing to report.

**Next Meeting: June 15, 2021** Treats – Carol Niemann Devotions – Carol Niemann  
June 2021 Care & Share Calling Coordinator – Christie Behlings



## MACHELLE WICKS SENIOR PROJECT...

Thank you for your help with my senior project. I was sure that I could count on the members of CLF to make my project a success. I was able to give 40 backpacks with supplies to the homeless community. Your kindness continues to show. ~ Machelles Wicks



## ELW DEVOTIONS FROM THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### Week around Holy Trinity

Tuesday, June 1: Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wednesday, June 2: Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25

### Pentecost 2

Thursday, June 3: Psalm 130; Isaiah 28:9-13; 1 Peter 4:7-19

Friday, June 4: Psalm 130; Deuteronomy 1:34-40; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Saturday, June 5: Psalm 130; Genesis 2:4b-14; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, June 6: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Monday, June 7: Psalm 74; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Revelation 20:1-6;

Tuesday, June 8: Psalm 74; 1 Kings 18:17-40; Revelation 20:7-15

Wednesday, June 9: Psalm 74; Isaiah 26:16—27:1; Luke 11:14-28

### Pentecost 3

Thursday, June 10: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Genesis 3:14-24; Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, June 11: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 1 Kings 10:26—11:8; Hebrews 11:4-7

Saturday, June 12: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Kings 14:1-14; Mark 4:1-20

Sunday June 13: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 14: Psalm 52; Ezekiel 31:1-12; Galatians 6:11-18

Tuesday, June 15: Psalm 53; Jeremiah 21:11-14; Revelation 21:22—22:5

Wednesday, June 16: Psalm 52; Jeremiah 22:1-9; Luke 6:43-45

### Pentecost 4

Thursday, June, 17: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Job 29:1-20; Acts 20:1-16

Friday, June 18: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Job 29:21—30:15; Acts 21:1-16

Saturday, June 19: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Job 37:1-13; Luke 21:25-28

Sunday, June 20: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Monday, June 21: Psalm 65; Exodus 7:14-24; Acts 27:13-38

Tuesday, June 22: Psalm 65; Exodus 9:13-35; Acts 27:39-44

Wednesday, June 23: Psalm 65; Joshua 10:1-14; Mark 6:45-52

### Pentecost 5

Thursday, June 24: Psalm 30; Lamentations 1:16-22; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Friday, June 25: Psalm 30; Lamentations 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, June 26: Psalm 30; Lamentations 2:18-22; Luke 4:31-37

Sunday, June 27: Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Monday, June 28: Psalm 88; Leviticus 21:1-15; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24;

Tuesday, June 29: Psalm 88; Leviticus 15:19-31; 2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Wednesday, June 30: Psalm 88; 2 Kings 20:1-11; Mark 9:14-29



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## **Custer Lutheran Fellowship**

**Our Mission ...** is to plant the word of God, nurture growth in children and adults, and scatter the seeds of joy and faith in a diverse community.

**We envision Custer Lutheran Fellowship** to be like the Black Hills themselves, an inviting community in which God's Spirit blows through people – like wind through the pine – life that is forever new! God's spirit inspires us to be:

A **worshipping** community, hearing the life-giving Word of God receiving Christ's very presence in the Sacraments, and raising our voices in joyful songs of praise and prayer;

A **growing** community, with building and grounds spacious enough for all;

An **intergenerational** community, nurturing children and youth, young adults, people in mid-life, and older people as one family of God;

A **learning** community, in which people of all ages take advantage of multiple opportunities to deepen their understanding of the grace and justice of God;

A **giving** community, generously offering our time, talent and treasure to support each other and share in Christ's ministry;

A **servicing** community, reaching beyond ourselves to stand with the poor, the sick, the hungry and the oppressed;

A **witnessing** community, eager to share with everyone the joy we have received from Christ.

***We believe in the Cross and  
our risen Lord and  
that through Christ  
we have eternal life***

### **Our Bedrock Beliefs are...**

We grow in faith through worship and sacraments

The Word of God is our hope, Support comes from within our family of believers who see and serve Jesus in others

Through prayer we evoke God's love and power as the Spirit intercedes for us "with sighs too deep for words to express"

In crisis God is our strength. He is all loving and accepting and He helps us through these times.

We have faith only through God's grace.

### **Our Core Values are:**

*Faith, Family, Mission,  
Service, Worship*



### **Ministering at Custer Lutheran Fellowship**

Pastor: Pamela Power  
Office Manager: Mary Moe  
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Custodian: Augie Heyne  
Music: Margaret Tretheway  
Choir Director: Marlene Sellevold  
Financial Secretary: Ann Snow  
Treasurer: Joy Smolnisky  
SPARK Kids: Wendi Rusch

**Ministers: All Members of CLF!**