



## *In Our Prayers This Week*



Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

**For those who are homebound** • Val Rakey, Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Nick Krege, Caryl Phillips, Pansy Meyer.

**For healing and continued recovery** • Nevaeh Schlueter (open heart surgery on June 5), Kelly Sullivan (recovering from knee surgery), Meaghin Schremp (undergoing chemotherapy for cancer), Bill Staffen (Bonnie Keir's brother, cancer), Dustin Hutson (recovering from a brain bleed), Pastor Jim Kirk (treatment for myeloma), Mike Fitzsimmons (chronic prostatitis, pelvic pain), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Race and Clarissa (Connie Schwent's niece's children).

**For those celebrating birthdays in June** • John Zerwig (June 1), Sharon Estes (June 6), Barbara Jones (June 13), Lauren Bell (June 20), Betty Schremp (June 23), Brandon Boland (June 27).

**For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in June** • Pat & Charlie Wibbenmeyer (June 23).

**For those who mourn.**

**For local, state, and national elected officials** • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

**For our community** • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**For our circuit congregations.**

**For our church family** • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

**For missionaries.**

**For all prayer requests not listed here.**

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please let Pastor Craig or the church office know by email or phone by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card, folding your card in half, and giving it to an usher or placing it in the offering plate. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please talk to Pastor Craig, or contact the church office. Please note that if no update is given after a month, the prayer request will be removed from the list.



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TO SHARE THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 2, 2024**



***“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”***

**2 Corinthians 4:7**



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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**Welcome to Holy Cross! We're glad you're here!**

**As We Gather** • It is not uncommon to hear someone described as (or even describe themselves as) "self-made." Those words should never be uttered by a Christian! We were created by God. We were redeemed by Jesus at the cross and the empty tomb. We became a part of God's family through the working of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism. May we always remember our Creator and be vessels that serve His purposes: jars of clay but filled with Christ.

"Cross-Word" newsletters for June are available for members in the church mailboxes. Extra copies are on the desk in the back of the sanctuary.

**Next Sunday, June 9: A short meeting for Evangelism & Children's Ministry will follow the church service.**

**Honey Festival • June 29 • 10 AM to 4 PM • We could use your help for the Honey Festival with volunteering to work or giving donations.** CJ Kintz is busy making bears and glass plates. We are in need of small print fabric, suited for a bear and plate. She needs one yard to make both. Also: eight 1/2" buttons for the bear's legs and arms; two 3/4" matching buttons for eyes. These will be sold at the Honey Festival. Give your fabric to CJ, Vicky Surman, or Bonnie Zerwig by June. Potted plants will also be sold—donated by a member. If you make crafts, please consider donating to Children's Ministry & Evangelism. We are selling cookies like we do at Jour de Fete. We are asking members to bake and bag cookies six to 12 to a bag. Have the name of the cookie, and please note if it contains nuts. Watch for a work schedule sheet for signing up. We are trying to have one- or two-hour shifts or whatever works for you. The church will also be open for a rest area/eating lunch. If you would like to donate home-canning relishes, jellies, etc., we will gladly take them to sell.

**Pastor Craig and family will be in Arkansas from June 6—9. If pastoral care is needed, please call our elders: Wayne Schremp, Rick Hutson, Randy Ruzicka. Pastor Jim Kirk will be our guest pastor next Sunday.**

## Our Father's Business

SUNDAY June 2	TUESDAY June 4	THURSDAY--SUNDAY June 6—9	NEXT SUNDAY June 9
<b>7:15 AM ELDERS' MEETING</b>  <b>9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Holy Communion  <b>BIBLE CLASS</b> after the service	<b>10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS</b>	<b>PASTOR &amp; FAMILY IN ARKANSAS</b>  For pastoral care, call the Elders:  <b>Rick Hutson Randy Ruzicka Wayne Schremp</b>	<b>9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Holy Communion Guest Pastor: Jim Kirk  <b>EVANGELISM &amp; CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING</b> after the service

Your Financial Support of Your Church	5/26/24	Year-to-Date
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	<b>\$2,777.00</b>	<b>\$58,317.00</b>
<b>Actual Offerings—including online offerings (budget)</b>	<b>\$1,185.00</b>	<b>\$55,794.11</b>
<b>Ahead/Behind Budget Requirement</b>	<b>-\$1,592.00</b>	<b>-\$2,522.89</b>
<b>% Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-57.3%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>



**Baby Bottle Campaign    Mother's Day to Father's Day**

**Support the Center for Life! You are invited to take a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary home with you, and fill it with coins, cash, or checks. Return the filled bottle on Father's Day (June 16).** You can also give online by visiting [www.centerforlifemo.org](http://www.centerforlifemo.org).

**The following upcoming Sundays are available for flowers for the altar: July 14, 21; August 4, 11, 18.** Please clearly print your name and occasion on the flower chart on the wall by the narthex above the water fountain. Please put **\$25** in an envelope; mark it: "Flower Fund"; and place it in the offering plate.

**Watering the church flowers in June: Sundays: Betty Schremp. Mondays: Linda Ruzicka. Tuesdays: Betty Schremp. Wednesdays: Vicky Surman. Thursdays: Mike Fitzsimmons. Fridays: Bonnie Zerwig. Saturdays: OPEN.**