



Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Faithful through Generations

Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Now the Feast and Celebration

LBW – Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV – With One Voice

MH – Now the Feast and Celebration Booklet

Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness MH p. 2

Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* WOV 649

Kyrie MH p. 3

Now the Feast MH p. 4

Prayer of the Day *Today's Readings* Insert

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn *We Three Kings of Orient Are vs. 1, 2* WOV 646

A Drama for Epiphany Cross of Christ Sunday School

Hymn *We Three Kings of Orient Are vs. 3-5* WOV 646

Installation Insert

Prayers of the Church MH p. 10

Peace

The Offering

As the Grains of Wheat MH p. 10

Offertory Prayer *Merciful God,...* MH p. 11

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer MH p. 13

Lamb of God MH p. 14

Holy Communion

Hymns during Distribution WOV 642, 638, 627

Thanks Be to You MH p.15

Sending Hymn *We Are Marching in the Light of God* WOV 650

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Worship Leaders

Ministers: People of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Pastor: Robert Berthold **Organist:** Jeff Rudi

Guest: Larry Iverson

Greeters: Janet & Oscar Daley **Lector:** Lee Strand

Altar: Millie Niebeling **Council Person:** Jim Gustafson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today | 11:30AM | Coffee Fellowship |
| Tuesday | 9:00AM | WELCA Bible Study-Plaza |
| | 6:30PM | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:30PM | Friends in Faith |
| | 7:00PM | Confirmation |
| | 7:00PM | WELCA |

Welcome Pastor Berthold

Coffee Fellowship will follow today's service, hosted by the Call Committee. Please join us as we welcome Pastor Robert Berthold as our new pastor.

2013 Offering Envelopes

The 2013 offering envelopes are available in the back of the church. If I have missed putting envelopes out for you, please let me know. Thank you, Sue Hill

Family Lock-In

Both congregations are invited to attend the Family Lock-In on Saturday, January 26th at Cross of Christ at 5:30 p.m. Join us for food, fun and games. Contact Brandy Mittelsteadt at 651-388-0451 with questions. Please sign up by January 23rd.

Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 10, 2013. The Annual Report will be available two weeks prior, on January 27th. Please have all information for the Annual Report turned in to the office by Sunday, January 13th.

Nomination Committee

The nominating committee is working hard to get all positions filled and are still looking for someone interested to serve as Synod Assembly Delegates. Please let Kathy Bjorklund or Jeff Busse know if you are interested. The alternates' slots are filled, but the actual delegates are still needed.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support Cross of Christ's Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The next order will be put in on Tuesday, January 15th and will be available during church on Sunday, January 20th.

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion.

Women's Retreat

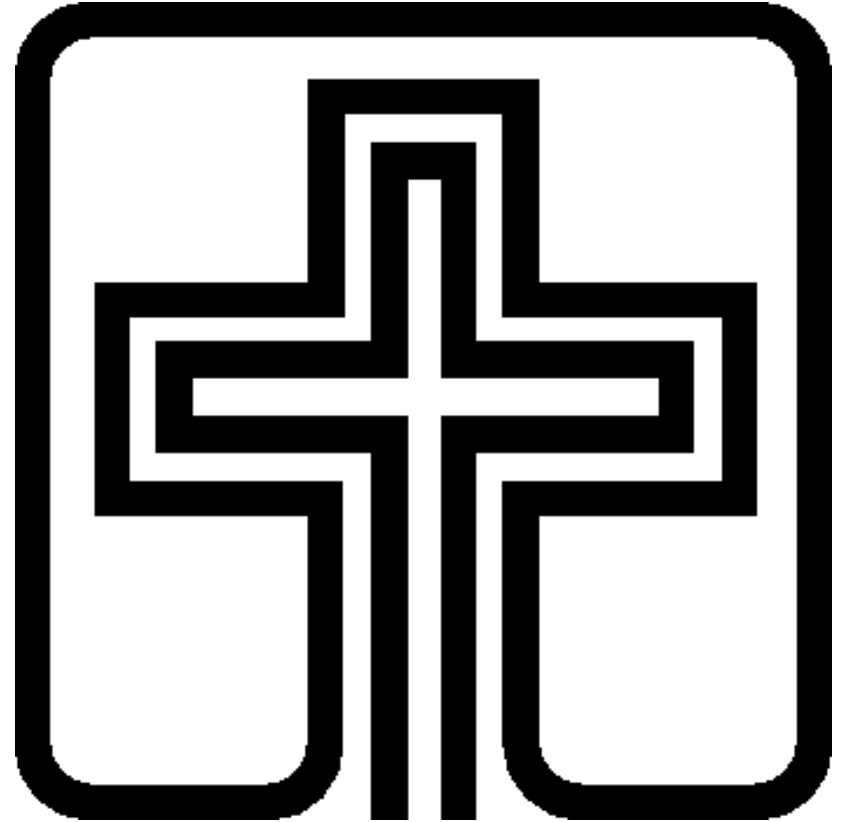
Women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Lutheran Churches please join us for our annual Women's Retreat "Stories of Our Homecoming" January 25-27, 2013 Cedar Valley Resort in Whalan, MN. Kris Portinga and her friend Marilyn Hildreth (an educator from Brookings, South Dakota) will be leading us in an in depth look at the story of the Prodigal Son. We will also do some mission related crafts: making cards to send to those in need and valentines for our congregation, and possibly something else as well. *Massages will be available for \$45/25 for hour or half.* Each "retreater" will help with providing a meal for the group and bring a snack to share. Bring your own bathroom towels. Cost is \$100 per person. Tracy Harth is heading up the registration, contact her if you are interested in coming. Pooh823@charter.net or 651-212-6045.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible study will be January 8th at the Plaza in Red Wing from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to carpool from Cross of Christ should meet at church at 8:30 a.m. Anyone needing a ride in Red Wing, please contact Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616.

Looking Ahead

Cross of Christ WELCA will meet on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Sunday, January 13th, immediately following the worship service. Learning & Youth Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on January 15th.



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