

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**March 17, 2013**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**      **“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**      **LBW #333**

**P:** We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** Amen.

**P:** The word is near you, (*Romans 10*)

**C: on your lips and in your heart.**

**P:** If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

**C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**P:** Faith comes from what is heard,

**C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

**KYRIE**      **WOV p. 28**

**P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      **WOV p. 29**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Women:* Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Men:* Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*All:* For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**The First Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**The Second Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**Philippians 3:4b-14**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**C: Gospel Acclamation**      **WOV #48**

Word of Life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you! Word of Life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you! Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you! Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!

**\*THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**John 12:1-8**

**\*Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      **“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”**      **LBW #316**

**\*P:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

(*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

**P:** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**\*THE APOSTLE'S CREED: I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.** (*Jude 20*)

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (*Jude 21*)

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

(*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart (*Psalm 51*)" WOV #732**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

**C: in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*BENEDICTION (*Romans 15*): P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

**"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

**LBW #104**

**\*P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Vocal Practice
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Mtg-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	5:30PM	Soup Supper
	6:00PM	Choir Practice
	7:00PM	Lenten Service
	8:00PM	Friends in Faith Practice
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

---

### Lenten Services

The soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own bowls, etc. to reduce waste. The service will follow at 7:00 p.m. We are exchanging pulpits with other Lutheran churches during Lent: Urland, Vasa, and St. Ansgars. The Dialogue sermons are all on the theme: "HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE."

### March is FoodShare Month

Please consider making a donation to the food shelf for Minnesota FoodShare Month. Cannon River is accepting donations, because *cash feeds more families*. All money raised stays in the local area.

**The mission "kids" will serve the soup supper on March 20<sup>th</sup> and we can use your help!! Please offer to . . .**

- help with set up and serving supper, anytime between 5:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
- check on clean up help after the church service
- needed for the supper – milk, vanilla ice cream, toppings for sundaes, soup, sandwich spread (you can be reimbursed!)

Please let Sue Hill know what you can do! 651-437-8368 or jimandsuehill@gmail.com

### WELCA Mitten Sewing/Cutting Day

WELCA will be cutting and sewing mittens on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bring a scissors for cutting patterns or a sewing machine if you wish to sew. We have patterns and thread. WELCA will supply the lunch, but feel free to bring a snack to share. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church.

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Vocal Practice
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Mtg-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	5:30PM	Soup Supper
	6:00PM	Choir Practice
	7:00PM	Lenten Service
	8:00PM	Friends in Faith Practice
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

---

### Lenten Services

The soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own bowls, etc. to reduce waste. The service will follow at 7:00 p.m. We are exchanging pulpits with other Lutheran churches during Lent: Urland, Vasa, and St. Ansgars. The Dialogue sermons are all on the theme: "HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE."

### March is FoodShare Month

Please consider making a donation to the food shelf for Minnesota FoodShare Month. Cannon River is accepting donations, because *cash feeds more families*. All money raised stays in the local area.

**The mission "kids" will serve the soup supper on March 20<sup>th</sup> and we can use your help!! Please offer to . . .**

- help with set up and serving supper, anytime between 5:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
- check on clean up help after the church service
- needed for the supper – milk, vanilla ice cream, toppings for sundaes, soup, sandwich spread (you can be reimbursed!)

Please let Sue Hill know what you can do! 651-437-8368 or jimandsuehill@gmail.com

### WELCA Mitten Sewing/Cutting Day

WELCA will be cutting and sewing mittens on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bring a scissors for cutting patterns or a sewing machine if you wish to sew. We have patterns and thread. WELCA will supply the lunch, but feel free to bring a snack to share. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church.

### **Youth Roller Skating Event**

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Belle Creek for roller skating. Grades 8 through 12 will go on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The van will depart from Cross of Christ at 12:30 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. appropriate for younger children will be shown downstairs. Please contact Pastor Bob or Rhonda or Jeff Meyer with any questions.

### **Youth Roller Skating Event**

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Belle Creek for roller skating. Grades 8 through 12 will go on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The van will depart from Cross of Christ at 12:30 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. appropriate for younger children will be shown downstairs. Please contact Pastor Bob or Rhonda or Jeff Meyer with any questions.

---

### **Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Parish, ELCA**

**Office:** 24036 County 7 Blvd. • Welch, Minnesota 55089

**Phone:** 651-388-3464 • **E-mail:** secretary@cccchurch.com

**Website :** www.ccchurch.us

**Ministers:** People of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches

**Pastor:** Bob Berthold **Cell:** 507-318-8717 **E-mail:** pastor@cccchurch.com

**Parish Secretary:** Ellen Hartman **Organist:** Jeff Rudi

**CC Greeters:** Kelley Mittelsteadt Family **CC Lector:** Jim Hill

**CC Council Person:** Jim Hill

---

---

### **Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Parish, ELCA**

**Office:** 24036 County 7 Blvd. • Welch, Minnesota 55089

**Phone:** 651-388-3464 • **E-mail:** secretary@cccchurch.com

**Website :** www.ccchurch.us

**Ministers:** People of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches

**Pastor:** Bob Berthold **Cell:** 507-318-8717 **E-mail:** pastor@cccchurch.com

**Parish Secretary:** Ellen Hartman **Organist:** Jeff Rudi

**CC Greeters:** Kelley Mittelsteadt Family **CC Lector:** Jim Hill

**CC Council Person:** Jim Hill

---