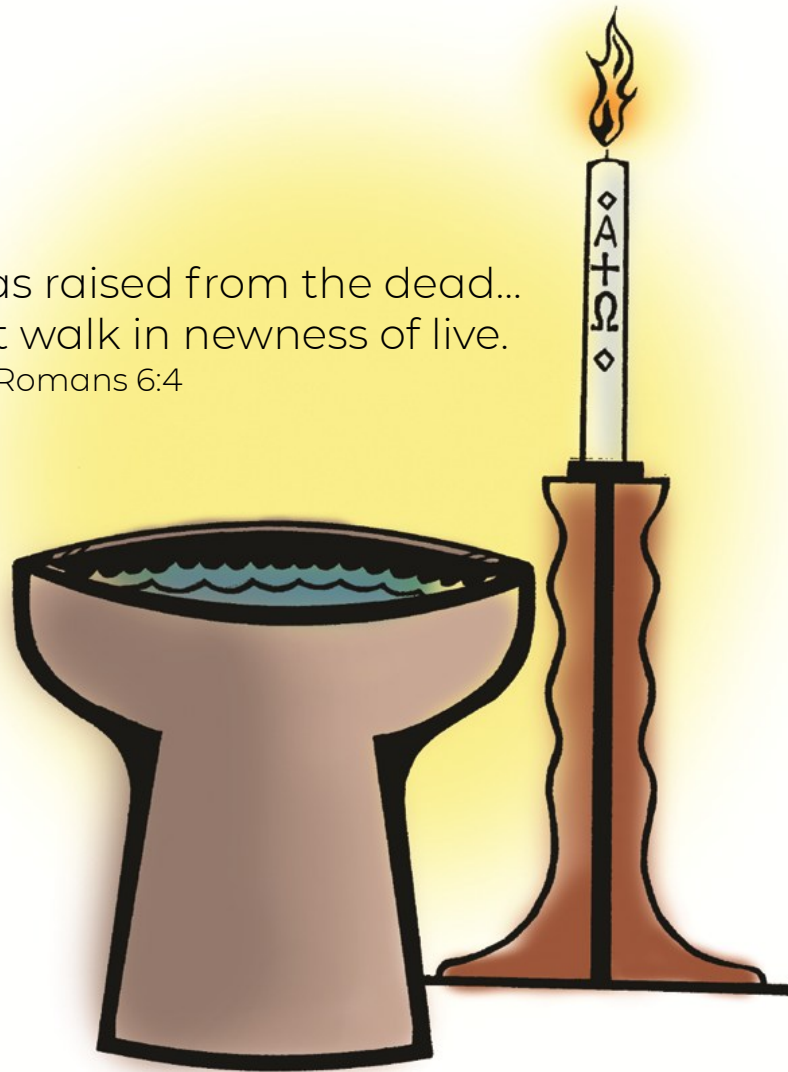


OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Just as Christ was raised from the dead...
so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4



**4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
MORNING PRAYER
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026, 9:30AM**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA
612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468
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**"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."**

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Liz Bahr, Cantor | Judi Winkler, Custodian

Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.

We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. **Members**—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. **In addition**, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

If you need **hearing assistance**, ask in the church office for our special devices. If you need **assistance with the live stream**, please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+
Worship Leaders: Carol Miller and Kim Grapes
AV Ministry Team: Asa and Fox Zinniel
Cantor: Liz Bahr
Organist: Thomas Haag

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Bunessan

David Schack

WELCOME

DIALOGUE AND DOXOLOGY

Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

PSALMODY

Give glory to God, our light and our life.
Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it;
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For the Lord is our God,
**and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

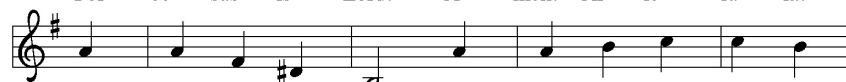
Teach us, good Lord God,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Oh, Sing to the Lord
Cantad al Señor



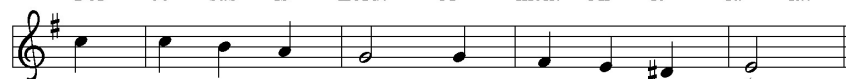
1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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- 2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.
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 Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 4 *Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
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 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English
 Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune
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READING: Romans 6: 1b-11

A reading from Romans.

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts

ELW #528 (sing 3 times)

Come and Fill Our Hearts
Confitemini Domino

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff provides the corresponding accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line.

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community
Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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MESSAGE

This message was written by Alex Smith and posted online at theorchardchurch.org August 9, 2023. It has been adapted.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW #592

Just As I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871
Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy,
we thank you for the resurrection dawn,
bringing the glory of our risen Lord
who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation.

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness.

for the gifts of relationship with others.

for the communion of faith in your church.

Merciful God of might,
renew this weary world,
heal the hurts of all your children,
and bring about your peace for all
in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world.

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare.

for all who work for peace and international harmony.

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction.

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land.

Almighty and everlasting God,

you have brought us in safety to this new day.

Preserve us with your mighty power,

that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity.

In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

NOISY OFFERING

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Our Way Rejoicing



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
 2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
 un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
 un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
 on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

DISMISSAL

As you leave this place,
when you meet anger, speak with love.
When you meet fear, speak with hope.
When you meet pain, speak with gentleness.
But no matter what, speak this good news.

For the good news of the gospel is
love and justice for all.
It is joy that surprises,
and nonviolence that transforms.
The good news of the gospel is alive in the world.

Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist* (BWV 667) J. S. Bach

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LISTENING SESSIONS! The call process for a new pastor starts with a Transition Team. Our task is to complete the Ministry Site Profile that goes to the Synod and Call Committee. **Your input is needed**, so that this important document reflects what the congregation is seeking. Several informal conversations, to gather members' thoughts, will be guided by these questions:

- What are your concerns?
- What are your dreams for the church and congregation?
- What ministries do you appreciate the most?
What do you believe we are good at and what could we improve?
- What are the hopes & expectations you are looking for in a new Pastor?

Dates and times for these sessions are scheduled after worship and other gatherings as follows:

Sunday, June 21, 10:15am, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 24, 12:30pm, Chapel

Additional tentative opportunity on **Sunday, July 12**

We look forward to hearing from you at the Listening Sessions! If you cannot join us, contact a member of the Transition Team to share your ideas. Thank you!

Bruce Losby (chair), Becky Grapes, Joel McCall, Deb Wollin, Chris Krueger

DIP POTLUCK EXTRAVAGANZA—Sun., June 28 | 10:15am | Fellowship Hall

Get ready to dip, mingle, and dive into a sea of flavors! Join us for a dip-tastic gathering where we'll celebrate the art of dipping, dunking, and savoring! Whether it's a secret family recipe, a spicy salsa, or a creamy concoction, we want to taste your favorite dip creations. So, whip up your best dip recipe (sweet or savory) and dippable goodies (chips, fruits, veggies, breadsticks, etc.) and bring it to share after worship. See you there!

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, June 28 | 10:30am | Fellowship Hall

Our second Rummage Sale planning meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping with this year's sale, we invite you to join us as we continue making plans and organizing volunteer efforts. ***All are welcome, and we appreciate your help in making this event a success!***

GAME DAY—Sunday, June 21, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Bring the whole family and join us for a fun-filled Game Day! All ages and stages are welcome—because everything's more exciting with a little friendly competition. Bring your favorite board game, a snack to share, or simply come as you are. There's a seat (and a game) for everyone!

SUMMER FIRE PIT—Saturday, June 27, 6—8pm—Courtyard

Gather around the fire for a night of s'mores, grilled hot dogs, outdoor games, and lots of fun! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your friends and family for a great night together around the campfire

OSLC HIKING GROUP—Sun, June 28 | 1:30pm | Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve

Join us for a relaxed afternoon hike as we explore the beautiful trails at Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve! Whether you enjoy a casual stroll or simply want to spend time outdoors with others, all are welcome. We'll take in the peaceful scenery, fresh air, and natural beauty of this local preserve while enjoying good conversation and fellowship along the way. Come walk with us and enjoy an afternoon in nature!

SAVE THE DATE—RUMMAGE BAG SALE

Friday, August 14, \$5 per bag & **Saturday, August 15**, \$5 for 1–2 bags

(Jewelry and select items will be individually priced.)

Donation Drop-Off: Mon., Aug. 3—Sat., Aug. 9, 9am–1pm only

- No donations accepted during setup week.
- We cannot accept car seats, electronics (including TVs and stereos), large appliances, or baby furniture.
- Furniture donations are accepted by permission only.

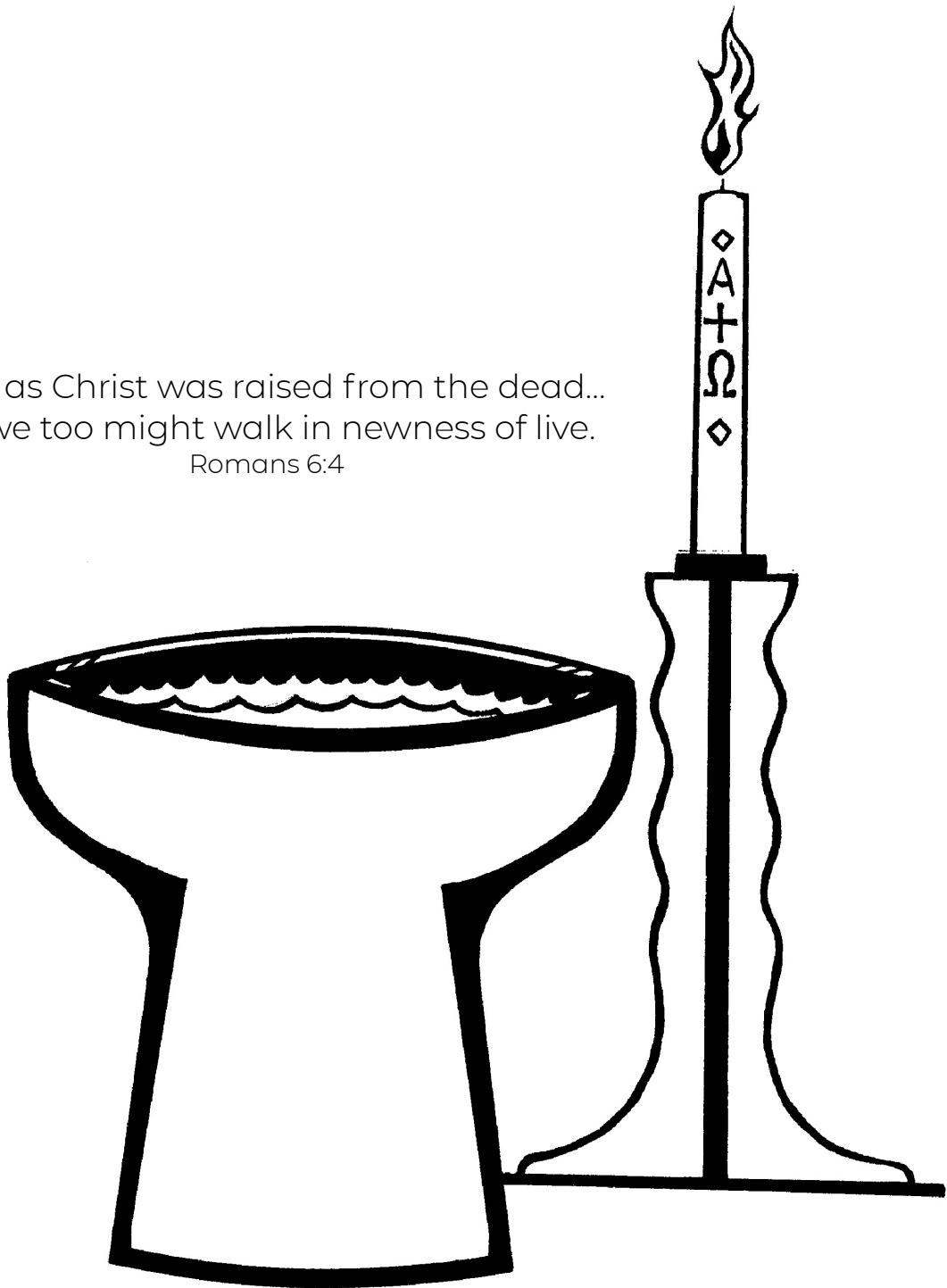
Volunteer Help Needed

- Setup: Sunday, August 9 (after worship) & August 10 – 13
- Sale Days: Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15
- Cleanup: Sunday, August 15

Thank you for supporting this event with your donations and time!

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so we too might walk in newness of live.

Romans 6:4



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Noisy Offering—Emergency Fund

Father's Day

8:30—10:30am Office Open
9:30am Worship
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:15am Listening Session
10:15am Game Day
6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday

9am—1pm Office Open
10am—12 noon Gas Voucher

Tuesday

9am—1pm Office Open
9am Quilters
1—5pm WCC Open
4pm CFS Doors Open
4:05—5:15pm CFS Meal Served
5:15—5:30pm CFS Carry Outs
6pm Listening Session

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

8:30am St. Clare's Health Mission
Mobile Medical Unit—Parking Lot
9am—1pm Office Open
12 noon Worship
12:30pm Listening Session
6pm Church Council

Thursday

9am—1pm Office Open

Friday

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday

9am—1pm WCC Open
6—8pm Summer Fire Pit

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:30—10:30am Office Open
9:30am Worship
10:15am Dippy Sunday Potluck
10:15am Listening Session
10:15am Moo-Moo's Prayer Club
10:30am Rummage Sale mtg.
1:30pm OSLC Hiking Group
6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Art Olson, Athena Burg, Barb Jarrett, Bev Hanson, Casey Kanter, Cassie, Cathy Ofte, Cindy Moe, Dan Odenbach, Danielle Sorenson, Dave Kjos, Dean Geier, Erik Rudrud, Esther Harman, Eugene Herold, Gabe Centanni, Gale, George, Jane & Michael Speer, Jean Koll, Jeannie White, Jeff Kent, Jeremy R., Pastor Joanne, Jon Zinniel, Joshua, Jim Radatz, Juliana Andrews, Karen Geier, Karen Geoglein, Katie White, Lane C., Lois Horne, Kelly Olson, Mary Covey, Monica & Jack D., Pamela Mathis, Peggy Kneifl, Rick, Roger Loing, Rose Sabotta, Roxanne North, Sandy Kjos, Sonja Simonson-Schrag, and Tom Cade

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

Ricky Macon, and Tom Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry Grapes June 21
Vicki Mueller June 22
Ben Thorton June 23
Kevin Deal June 24
Linda Greeno June 25
Bev Hanson June 26
Maddie Dethloff June 28

Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion
CFS—Come For Supper
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet