

**Consecration Sunday**



**GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Knitting Group—Lisa Flaxbeard

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

ELW 187

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

*"Now the Feast and Celebration"*

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

*"Swing Low"*

HCLC Band

**WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching**

**Children's Message**

**Genesis 32:22-31...** The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 121...** I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Luke 18:1-8...** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>

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

## Hymn of the Day

ELW 752

## Sharing God's Peace

## Offering

## Offertory

ELW 465

## Great Thanksgiving

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## Communion

## Communion Songs

## “Lamb of God”

*"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"*

ELW 712

## Communion Blessing

## Post-Communion Prayer

## **SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love**

### Estimate of Giving Cards

## Blessing

## Presenting Our Gifts as an Act of Worship

### Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by the Krueger family in celebration of Bob Krueger's birthday.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, November 1st from 8 to 10am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, soup, bar soap and toilet paper. The blue bin has been moved from the hallway to in front of the Food Pantry bulletin board in the narthex, for better visibility. To help with our inventory control please only put your donations in the blue bin. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Fall Picnic + Bonfire** TODAY, October 19th from 4 to 8pm, we'll have a congregational picnic and bonfire at Monke Lodge at Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland, NE. There will be games, a bonfire and lots of fun! This will be a potluck picnic, so bring your favorite picnic item to share (electricity and fridge available if needed). S'more supplies for the bonfire and a few drink options will be provided. We hope you can join us!
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Pantry** - The Thanksgiving Pantry will take place on Thursday, November 20. This is our largest pantry and we are expecting over 200 families to come through. Each family will receive a turkey, potatoes, boxed stuffing, green beans, cake mix & frosting along with their usual pantry bags. If you would like to donate towards the turkeys, please see the table in the narthex. Next week we will focus on collecting **boxed cake mixes**. These can be placed in the blue bin beneath the pantry bulletin board. Thank you!
- ⇒ **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** The weather is getting cooler and it is time to stock up on your puzzles for the winter! Saturday, October 25 from 12:00-2:00pm you can bring any puzzles you would like to exchange to the Fellowship Hall. Puzzles will be sorted by the number of pieces in the puzzle. Leave one, take one! Invite your friends! If you have puzzles you just would like to donate or have questions, please contact Kelli Joseph ([ksjose123@cox.net](mailto:ksjose123@cox.net)).
- ⇒ **Young Adult Care Packages** We will be putting together care packages for our young adults following worship on October 26th. If you have items you'd like to donate to the packages, they can be given to Kelsey any time before the 26th.
- ⇒ **Pumpkin Carving Party** All ages are invited to the fellowship hall October 26 from 6-8 pm to carve pumpkins! Bring your own pumpkin - carving supplies, snacks, and FUN provided!
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** is coming up! October 31 from 6-8 we will welcome hundreds of neighborhood friends to our parking lot. We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy AND candy donations. [Sign up here to decorate your trunk!](#)
- ⇒ **Winter Gear Drive for CIRA** Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is collecting winter items for the Center for Immigrant and Refugee Advancement. See the Narthex display and [website](#) for info!
- ⇒ **OWL's Music and Lunch** Calling all "Owls" (Older Wiser Lutherans)! Join Pastor Heather for fellowship, food, and wonderful music by Carol & Kelly Rich on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30am. RSVP in the Narthex or by contacting the church office.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

### Calendar for Upcoming Week

#### **Sunday, October 19**

9:30 am Consecration Sunday Worship  
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum  
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble  
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir  
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg  
4:00 pm Fall Outing

#### **Monday, October 20**

1:00 pm Centering Prayer  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

6:30 pm Council Meeting  
7:30 pm AA Meeting

#### **Wednesday, October 22**

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class  
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir/Stewardship Mtg  
6:30 pm Youth Worship  
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

#### **Thursday, October 23**

6:30pm Carolan Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### **Friday, October 24**

1:00 pm Knitting

#### **Saturday, October 25**

Newsletter Articles Due  
12:00 pm Puzzle Exchange

#### **Sunday, October 26**

9:30 am Reformation Sunday Worship  
10:40 am College Care Packages  
10:40am RIC Team Meeting  
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble  
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir

### Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** Lee Noteman; Gordon Schnack; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** Crosby Vargas, friend of Julie Noteman; Wayne Roberts, brother of Walter Roberts; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Avery W.; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

**Grieving:** The family and friends of Arlene Marshall.