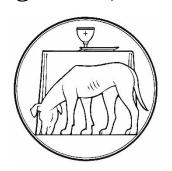


The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 20, 2023



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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving August 20th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	William Rostad, Mike Jones
	Guy Augenstein, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	Dennis Engstrom
Greeters	Leroy & Fronze Tronstad
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	Invited into Divine Conversation

Confession and Absolution

Please rise. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

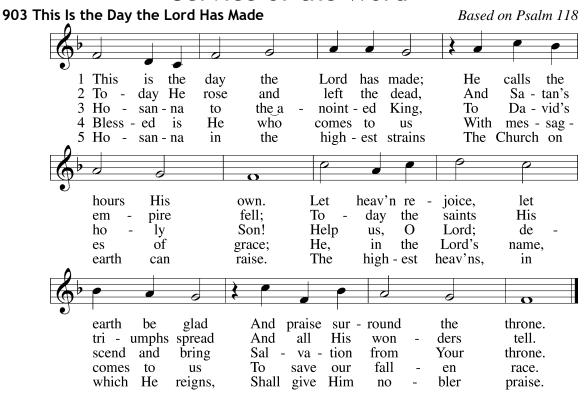
Confession of Sins

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

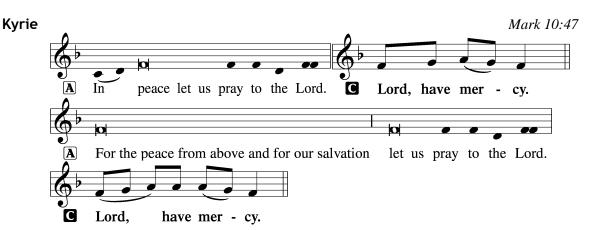
Absolution [John 20:19–23]

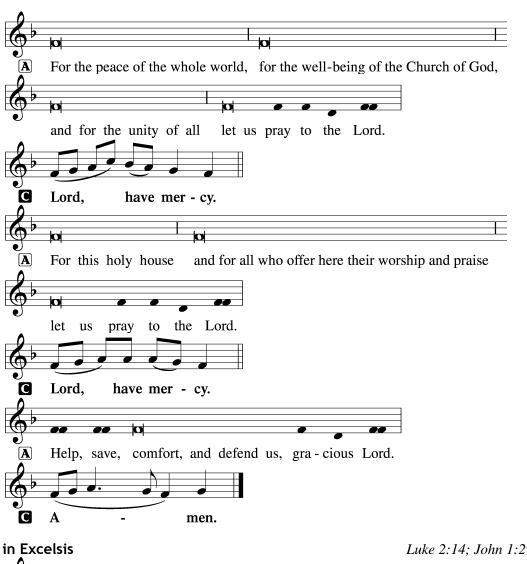
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

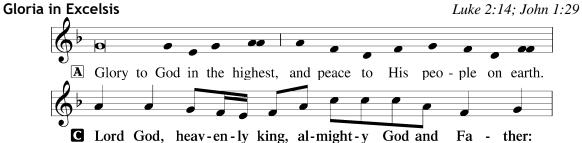
Service of the Word



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Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

A The Old Testament Reading for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, chapter 56.

¹Thus says the LORD:
"Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

6"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

⁸The Lord GOD,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,

- "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 5



Antiphon Let the peoples praise you, O God;* let all the peoples | praise you!

¹May God be gracious to us and | bless us* and make his face to shine up- | on us, ²that your way may be | known on earth,* your saving power among all | nations. ³Let the peoples praise you, | O God;* let all the peoples | praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, | O God;* let all the peoples | praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its | increase;* God, our God, shall | bless us.

⁷God shall | bless us;*

let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

Antiphon Let the peoples praise you, O God;* let all the peoples | praise you!

Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

A The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 11.

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

Verse of the Day

Psalm 147:2-3



Alle | luia.* The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.* He heals the brokenhearted and binds | up their wounds.* Alle | luia.

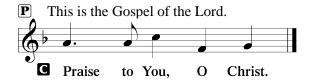
Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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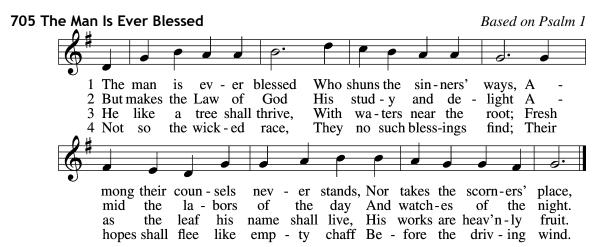
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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter. Glo - ry to You,

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saving, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



Please be seated.



5 How will they bear to stand Before the judgment seat Where all the saints at Christ's right hand In full assembly meet?

He knows and He approves 6 The way the righteous go; But sinners and their works shall meet A dreadful overthrow.

Sermon

Please rise.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

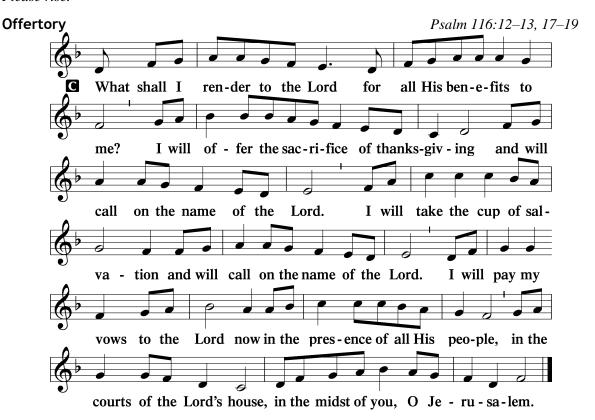
- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the house of the Lord, that it may be a house of prayer and we a people of prayer, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the Church, that she may steadfastly proclaim the irrevocable gifts and calling of God, that the disobedient may receive mercy, and that those who hear may become branches grafted onto the true vine, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For all honest work and occupations and our good use of the fruits of our labors; for generosity toward those in need; and for the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the government and those who protect us, that they may keep justice and do righteousness, carrying out their duties in accord with God's will, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the sick and afflicted, those beset with grief and sorrow, pain and any trouble, especially those listed in our bulletin, that the Lord would be pleased to answer their cries for the sake of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For those who are about to receive Christ's body and blood from this altar, that these crumbs may strengthen us in faith and love, united with God and neighbor, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

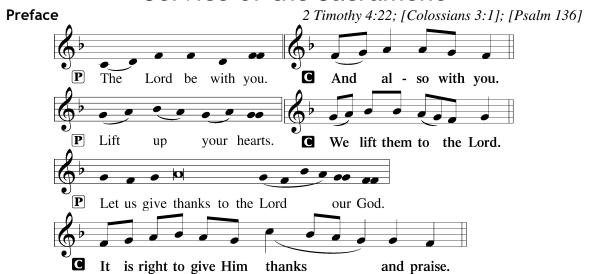
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Offering

Please rise.



Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19-20: 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

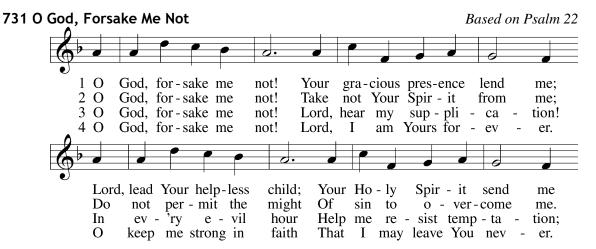


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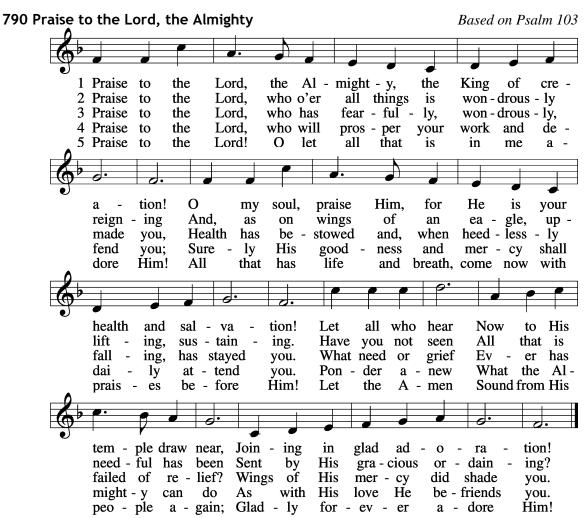
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5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

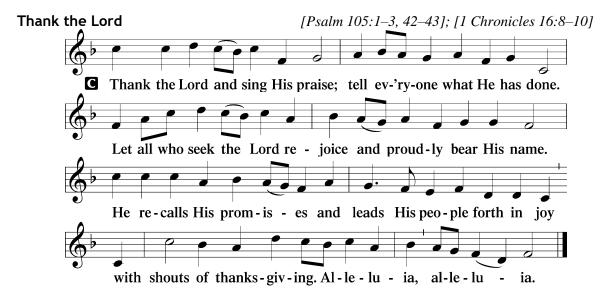
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The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.



Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



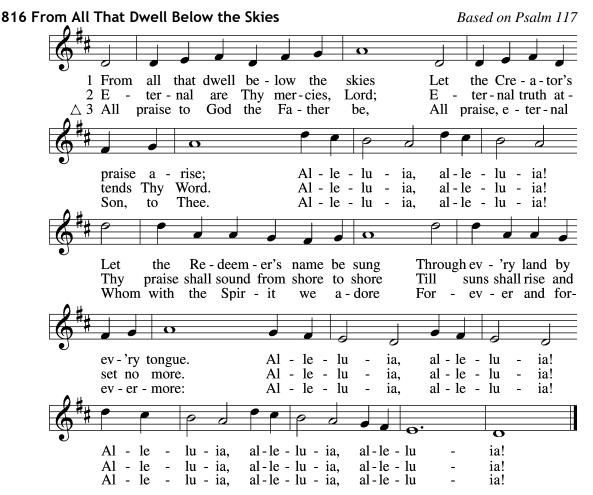
Benediction Numbers 6:24–26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Study- Church History 101
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday	3:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew
Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Study- Church History 101
-	10:30 AM	Divine Service

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: This is the week! Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers kicks off in congregations and schools throughout the Missouri District. Be sure to check out District social media platforms to learn more about church work vocations and join in the celebration. Our sincerest thanks to all churches wrapping up this campaign with a special offering on August 27. God's blessings!

CHURCH CLEANUP DAY is scheduled for September 16. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Many hands make light work!

BIBLE STUDIES will begin meeting soon. If you are interested in a Bible Study, check the newsletter for a list of everything that will begin meeting again in the Fall.

If you are the leader of a Bible Study, please make sure you are checking in with your attendees before things pick back up in September so you can collect any necessary funds for purchasing new materials and get the order in so you have your materials on time.



Joining Jesus as a Family!

It is not as hard as one might think, and a lot more fun!

Christian parents want to raise their children to be lifelong followers of Jesus. But many parents watch their children grow up, leave home, and then walk away from the faith. *What went wrong?* How can we prevent this?

In their book, *Joining Jesus as a Family*, LCMS Pastor Greg Finke and his wife Susan, identify what Jesus shows us in the Gospels to help parents become more intentional and practical in raising Jesus-followers. They will join us in the Rolla Circuit on Sat., Sept 9 for a morning of *learning*, *laughing*, *encouragement*, *and growth* around what it looks like to talk and live *Jesus in our homes and churches*.

The churches of the Rolla Circuit will collectively host Pastor Greg Finke *at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sat.*, *Sept 9, 9am-noon* (1701 Hwy 72 E, Rolla 65401), where we will grow in our calling to join Jesus as families. A *potluck* is planned immediately after the program, please bring a side to share (if able).

This is a don't miss event! We can't wait to spend this time with you and see how God will use it to *grow families closer to Jesus!* Have a question? Contact Redeemer at 573-364-7071.

While the event is free, a free-will offering will be collected to help offset event costs. Childcare upon request.

Requesting Prayers Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser†Franklin LaLonde†Chris MacMurray†Jacob Gan†Anthony Isaac †Laramie Yancey †Geoff Gronewold†

†Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†

†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

Current Events

†Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus †Natural disasters recovery †Prayers for Peace and Justice †Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through local, state, and national elections †Health Workers †Educators & Students †All new military visitors and

Thanksgivings

families

†Ethyn & Hanna Boorom –
Graham Alexander born July 22
†Dylan & Angie Cleeton –
twins born in March
†Anthony & Nicki Isaac –
Twins born in April
†Nathan & Rebekah Pauls –
Eden born May 15
†Samantha
†Shelby
†Colin & Christine Strange –
Clark born August 1
†Free Women's Center

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

†Thankfulness for Vaccine

Pregnancies

†Geoff & Brittany Gronewold

- Due in August

Immediate Needs

†Marcia Euren
†George Garber
†Peggy Gregor
†Mary Jones
†Judy Keeth
†Dawn Kubinski
†Irene Leitgeb
†Tim Matthews
†JD Mattison
†Ingrid Ozee
†Roberta Thornsberry
†Chaya Velasquez

Long Term Needs

†Dave Wainio

†Timothy Wolf

†Kristine †Sheri

†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

†The Boettger Family †Barb BonGiovanni

†Ray Crosby †Madison Ford †Duane Green †Finnigan Heine †Mary Jones

†Dan Boorom

†Liz Joyce †Marge Kohl †Marie Matthews

†Ken Merrill

†Sydney Merrill †Jenny Miessler

†Marion Munson †Velda Myers

†Judy Neff

†Lili Osorio

†Dwayne Richard †Susan Rostad †Helen Rostad

†Melvin Rust

†Pastor Ben Schumacher

†Ben Paul Schumacher

†Mary Smith †Donna Thomas †Becky Vogel †Ron Weaver †Jerome Welliver †Lisa Weinhold

Comfort Facing Death

†The Family of Allan Brown †The Family of Karen Garber †The Family of Sharon Greene †The Family of Herb Houser †The Family of Marian Kubinski †The Family of Clark Mullins †The Family of Steven Munsie †The Family of Renate Phillips †The Family of Gisela Sundell †The Family of Donna Wogan