

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.)**

***The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT" ELW #465**

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. *As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.* As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. *Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you.* As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

HOLY

ELW #191

C: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. *Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.* Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. *Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #685, #542, #466

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION: 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.**

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN "PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY" ELW #208**

Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever. *From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever! Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!* Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, remembering your covenant of life with us. *Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever; thanks be to you forever.*

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Council Mtg-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Taste of Welch

Cross of Christ WELCA will be hosting their annual Taste of Welch on the 12th of October. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle please contact Kelley Mittelsteadt at cell 651-764-9889 or e-mail mittelsteadtk@yahoo.com. All donations are needed by August 16th.

Kayaking Events

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to go kayaking on the Cannon River on Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the Welch Mill Canoeing and Tubing. The cost is \$10. It takes about 3 hours to kayak the 12 miles. The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students are invited to go kayaking Thursday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m., also meeting in Welch and the cost is \$10.

Twins Game

A bus will be leaving Cross of Christ at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th to attend the Twins game. The Twins will be facing the Cleveland Indians with a 7:10 p.m. start time. The cost is \$27.00 which includes your ticket, a hot dog and a soda, the bus ride, and parking. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Dahlen Hall or you can call Duke Bjorklund at 651-301-1888 or email him at dkbjorklund@hotmail.com.

Valleyfair

All members are invited to go to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 27th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15.

WELCA Evening Bible Study

Attention all ladies—the first meeting of the New WELCA Evening Bible Study will be Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in Dahlen Hall. A signup sheet for the New WELCA Evening Bible Study is located at the back of church. Millie Niebeling has details on this, so speak with her or call her at 651-388-4616. We are looking forward to getting this new group started. Pastor Bob will be leading the study.

Habitat for Humanity

Mark your calendars for the Habitat for Humanity work day in Cannon Falls. Cannon River and Cross of Christ members are invited to help with the Habitat House on Saturday, August 31st. A work crew is needed along with volunteers to provide lunch for the crew that day.

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

When: Friday, August 23rd from noon until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Item Drop Off: August 19th-22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. or by appointment

Set-Up: Friday, August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Fundraising Opportunity-Serve Lunch

Volunteers are still needed, so please let us know how you can help. Please contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or her email is lynronfarmer@yahoo.com or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or email her at hjschreif@live.com.

Welch Community Picnic

The 2nd Annual Welch Community Picnic will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, September 7th, starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share, as well as your own lawn chair. Dave Carpenter will provide music and fun will be had by all! There will be games for all ages and a bounce house for the kids. If you are willing to showcase your antique tractor, please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112, or contact Janet Daley for more info at 651-388-4556.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support the Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip and are available in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100; 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, August 13th** and will be available during church on Sunday, August 18th.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be held Tuesday, August 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Dahlen Hall. Janelle Lahr will be the hostess. Anyone needing a ride from Red Wing should call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616. Please read chapter five in “The Parables of Jesus Through Peasant Eyes.” Pastor Bob will be leading us. Questions for the chapter were handed out at the last meeting; contact Millie Niebeling to get a copy. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring a friend!

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