

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
September 17, 2017**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Rise, Shine You People!”*

**ELW #665**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** *(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**GREETING & KYRIE**

**ELW p. 203**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

1. Have mercy on us, Lord,  
and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word;  
it saves us from despair.

2. Have mercy on us, Christ,  
and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole  
that new life may begin.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord;  
make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r;  
create in us new hearts!

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**ELW p.204**

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Romans 14:1-12**

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW p.205**

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us;  
speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

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

**Matthew 18:21-35**

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“When Peace like a River”*

ELW #785

HOLY BAPTISM- CR

**\*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, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

HOLY BAPTISM-CR

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**\*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**

***“Create in Me a Clean Heart”***

**ELW #186**

**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.**

**\*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.**

**\*BENEDICTION: May God bless you and keep you. May God’s face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. C: Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

***“Rise Up, O Saints of God”***

**ELW #669**

**\*Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

**26th Annual  
Taste of Welch  
WELCA Mission Fundraiser**



**Craft Sale  
Bake Sale  
Lunch**

**Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup  
Cornbread  
Roast Beef Sandwiches  
Chili  
Assorted Desserts  
Hot & Cold Beverages**



**Raffle Items**

**King/Queen Quilt 96x104 (Caribbean Dream)  
Life like Collector Baby Doll-15”  
Red Wing Shoe Store Pottery Bowl  
River Town Comics and Games- RW- Marvel Hard Cover Comic Books  
Kitchen Gift Basket (Dee’s Little Creations)  
Scarf & Necklace Twice Blessed (RW)  
Gift Basket & Certificates Kings Bar & Grill- Miesville  
Sargent’s Nursery-RW- \$20.00 Gift Card  
(2) Hanisch Bakery-RW- \$25 Gift cards  
Red Wing Stoneware Bread Crock & Mix  
(2) Savoy Pizza-RW- 2 Buffet Certificates Per Drawing  
(2) Bleu Dog Café- Welch- \$20 Gift Cards  
River Country Co-op- Miesville- \$25 Gift Card  
Fantastic Sam’s Salon- RW- Haircut & Hair Products  
(2) Cannon River Inn-Welch -\$20 Certificate**



**Other Local Sponsors**

**God Father’s Pizza- RW, Get Tan-RW & Domino’s Pizza-RW  
*Sign up for FREE drawings!***



**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**

24036 Co. Rd 7 Blvd - Welch, MN  
**Saturday, October 14, 2017  
9:00am – 2:00pm**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	After service	Congregational Meeting-CC
	After service	Contemporary Vocal Service Practice-CC
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Orientation-CC
Wednesday	9:00AM	Kitchen Cleaning-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Holy Baptism

Today Cannon River welcomes into membership through Holy Baptism Wyatt Banks Alden & Maxwell Alvin Alden. Wyatt & Maxwell's parents are Katherine & Daniel Alden. Wyatt's sponsors are Ross & Tamara Niebur, Maxwell's sponsors are John Niebur & Sarah Oberlander. Congratulations!

### Congregational Meeting

**Today** there will be a Cross of Christ congregational meeting immediately following church service to discuss and vote upon the bid for the driveway work.

### Kitchen Committee & Substitutes

The Kitchen committee and Substitutes will have a "deep cleaning" of both kitchens on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Doris Gruber at 507-263-2105 or [dgruber01@frontier.com](mailto:dgruber01@frontier.com)

### Worship and Music

Please join us for Choir practice on **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017** following service. We will have practice again on **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

There will be a Worship and Music Committee Meeting following service on **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

### Community Meal

The Community meal will be held on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** at United Methodist Church in Red Wing. Set up starts at 3:45, the meal is served at 5:00 and clean up after the meal. If you can help please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or [jslin@frontiernet.net](mailto:jslin@frontiernet.net)

### Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by **Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616.

For the best organization of the day, we request your assistance for one of three shifts (8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, and 2:00-to end of cleanup) to help out. Your service will be greatly appreciated. More hands means less work for each person! Sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Taste of Welch will be held on **October 14, 2017**

## **Econo Food Receipt Collection**

Please continue to save your **Econo Foods receipts** from the Red Wing Stores and **Family Fare receipts** from Cannon Falls. We need about \$30,000 more in receipts to reach the goal of \$150,000! We've accomplished it once, and now are close to our second time! When \$150,000 is reached, we will receive a check for \$1,000 to donate to Feed My Starving Children. **Thank you**, The Mission Committee

### **Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Harvey**

Hurricane Harvey hit the Gulf Coast of the United States on Aug. 25, 2017, threatening millions of people in coastal Texas and Louisiana with multiple days of heavy rain, winds and rising tides. While many have evacuated, significant damage is still expected. Thousands of people may be housed in shelters for an extended period of time.

There are many ways to contribute to the relief effort, providing help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this devastation. As part of Cross of Christ's Mission work, we invite you to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast during this time. We'll be sending a check from our Mission Funds and we welcome any additional contribution. Please do so by Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> so we can get our donation sent by Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Our gift to Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support.

**Please make your check payable to *Cross of Christ*.**  
**Write "*Hurricane Response – United States*" in the memo line.**

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