



**\*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 #812, #405, #476**

**\*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)**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	11:30AM	Worship & Music Mtg-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts. CF
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Thursday	3-8PM	Taste of Welch Setup-CC
	7:00PM	Council Meeting-CR
Friday	1-8PM	Taste of Welch Setup-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9:00AM	Taste of Welch-CC

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### Kwik Trip Cards

Help support the Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at [hjschreif@live.com](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. The next order will be put in on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** and will be available Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please bring a dish to share. A special offering will be collected for flood relief. Gifts designated to "U.S. Floods" will be used in full -- 100 percent -- to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover. Offerings of prayer and financial support will help those affected in Colorado and other areas on the long road to recovery.

### Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Cross of Christ on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> with a potluck dinner following morning worship. Church Council will host. Harvest Festival offerings will go to the general operating fund. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship.

### WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26. The retreat will be at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. This year's program will center on the study of the enneagram led by Mary Berthold. "Understanding our spiritual gifts and receiving spiritual guidance via the enneagram." Cedar Valley provides a beautiful and relaxing setting for this weekend filled with laughter, great food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. All women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are welcome. The invitation is open to friends as well. Cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is \$125.00. Early registration: pay in full by November 30<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$10.00 discount. Please contact Kris Portinga or Mary Fjetland to register or if you have questions.

### Cannon River – Cross of Christ Mission Project

Let's join together in saving our grocery receipts from Econo Foods to raise money for Feed My Starving Children. There are two stores in Red Wing and one in Cannon Falls that participate in this program. When we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we'll receive a check for \$1,000, which we'll send to Feed My Starving Children!! There are buckets at both churches where you can put your receipts. Please talk to your children and grandchildren while you are shopping and tell them what we're trying to do. We're helping other children!! Here is how we are doing . . . We've collected \$30,000 worth of receipts towards the \$150,000 goal. Once the goal is reached, \$1000 will be earned and given to Feed My Starving Children.

### Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching the *Thrivent Choice Double Direction Campaign*; this runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30, 2013. All Choice Dollar directions made to enrolled churches will be **doubled** during this campaign. If you are a Thrivent member and wish to allocate your Choice Dollars to Cross of Christ or Cannon River, please do so during this time. This can be done on-line or by calling 800-847-4836. If your Choice Dollars are already designated, there is no need to call. Your dollars will double during this time.

### Matthew West Concert

98.5 KTIS is proud to present Matthew West and the "Into the Light" tour Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie at 7:00 p.m. In addition to Matthew West, you'll experience the music and ministry of Sidewalk Prophets and American Idol alum Jason Castro. Meet at Cross of Christ at 5:00 p.m. on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to carpool. Cost is \$10 per person; all ages welcome. A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board at both churches. Please sign up by October 20<sup>th</sup> or contact Dean Dinndorf to register at [dean@thedinndorfs.com](mailto:dean@thedinndorfs.com).

### Taste of Welch

Setup times for the Taste of Welch will be Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thank you!

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