

News of the Parish

November 13-20, 2011

Cross & Crown Lutheran Church

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Attention To All Those With Bulging Coat Closets:

We are collecting gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves/mittens for adults and children to be donated to Redwood Gospel Mission.

There are two bins located in the Welcome Center in which to put your donations, and one in the school hallway. Items will be collected from November 13 to December 5. We have already filled one bin with warm clothes. Thank you for your good stewardship.

Health Ministries Team Blood Pressure Clinic Today

The Health Ministries Team has changed to once-a-month blood pressure clinic schedule. Blood Pressure Screenings will be held on the second Sunday of each month starting today. Future dates are December 11 and January 8.

The team will continue to do screenings between 1st and 2nd services, and between 2nd and 3rd. You are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to monitor your health.

Thanks.

Welcome to the students of our school, who will be singing at the 10:45 a.m. service today. They will sing near the beginning of the service, if you would like to stay over to hear them.



You are invited to join our monthly Bunco Group. If you haven't played before, it's very easy to learn and lots of fun. The cost is \$5.00 and you are invited to bring a finger food to share. The evening ends at about 9:00 p.m. We hope you will join us. If you have questions, contact the church office at 795-7853.

Events For The Week of November 13-20

Today	8:00 a.m.	Early Communion Service
	8:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
	9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Spiritual Growth Group and Knitting Ministry
	10:15 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship—CCLS Students Sing
	10:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
Tuesday:	3:00 p.m.	CCLS Mud Puddle Gymnastics
	4:00 p.m.	Resurrection Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Contemporary Team Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Board Meeting
Wednesday:	9:30 a.m.	Quilters
	12:00 p.m.	Break Time Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
	7:30 p.m.	Married Couples I
Thursday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Morning Bible Study at IHOP
	11:30 a.m.	CCLS Thanksgiving Lunch
	5:30 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday:	6:30 p.m.	CCLS Mom's Night Out
	7:00 p.m.	Bunco
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	Comedy Traffic School
	2:00 p.m.	Genesis Harvest and Giving Celebration
Next Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Early Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Quilters Craft Sale and Bazaar
	9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Spiritual Growth Group and Knitting Ministry
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship w/Communion
	10:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	12:00 p.m.	Young Adult Group—Operation Shoe Box

Come for a night of shopping, relaxation, and wine tasting.
Bring your friends and come join the fun!

Mom's Night Out

Friday, November 18th
6:30—9:00 p.m.

Cross and Crown Lutheran Church and School
Fellowship Hall

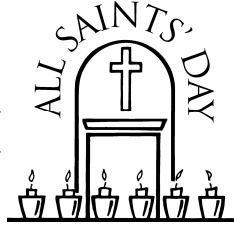
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Parents and Teachers Together (PATT)

Coming Events

- ♦ Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. As they've done for several years, Art and Myrna Kappler will furnish cake for the celebration, which will be served in the Welcome Center.
- ♦ Sign-ups will begin next Sunday for the annual Christmas Dinner, to be held Sunday, December 4. Watch for details in next week's Activity Brochure.
- ♦ Young Adult Group Operation Shoe Box event. See page 6 for details.
- ♦ The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.
- ♦ The Bread for the World Sunday letter writing campaign will be held in the Welcome Center on Sunday, November 27. There will be more information in next week's Activity Brochure.
- ♦ December 4, 5:00 p.m. Church Christmas Dinner
- ♦ December 11, 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata
- ♦ December 11, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Evening of Worship
- ♦ December 16, 6:00 p.m. Cross and Crown Lutheran Church Music School Concert

One more saint to be remembered:

The family of Rueben Jaeger, brother of Linda Odgers, who died at Easter 2011. His family will be attending a memorial service at the University of Minnesota Medical School on November 19, held for those who have donated their bodies to the school.



We are looking for Sunday School teachers! The commitment level is flexible and can include once a month every month, every Sunday for one month, or other arrangements. Carly Kerney will hold a mini-training session for those interested, including an introduction to the curriculum and effective strategies. Sunday School can be a rich experience for children, but it takes commitment from the adults. If you are interested in teaching our young Christians, please contact Carly, Children's Ministry Coordinator, either in person at church or by e-mail at kids@crossandcrownrp.org.

We welcome Karen Johnson, our former intern, to the pulpit today. Pastor Newt and Julie are away today leading the Synod Spouses of Clergy retreat. Pastor Newt will be back in the office tomorrow.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES K-5TH GRADE
HARVEST AND GIVING CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2:00-4:00 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We will harvest vegetables in the garden, make Thanksgiving place mats for a senior home, and spend time together in fellowship.

E-mail Carly Kerney at kids@crossandcrownrp.org for more information.

Bread for the World Sunday

The next Bread for the World letter writing Sunday will be between services on Sunday, November 27. Writing materials and sample letters will be available on tables in the Welcome Center. Please take time to stop by and write a letter or two.

ASSISTING WITH OUR SERVICES TODAY

	8:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Readers:	Richard Maxon	Carol Roth	Debbie McAllister
Acolytes:		Andrew Cedeno	Carla Cedeno
Ushers:	Norma Cowden	Fred Brokaw Janis Brokaw Doris Fowlkes	Paul Gilster John Umland

PRELIMINARY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Last Sunday was Pledge Sunday for our congregation. The preliminary reports are as follows:

Total number of stewardship packets mailed this year	216
Total number of families pledging last year	94
Total number of pledges to date this year	65
Total dollars pledged last year	\$ 333,891.00
Total dollars pledged to date this year	<u>222,536.00</u>
Total dollar difference to date this year	(\$ <u>111,355.00</u>)

Additional pledges are being received by mail on a daily basis. If you haven't yet returned your pledge packet, please place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office as soon as possible. Additional packets are available on the table in the Welcome Center.

Please Pray for...

*Nan Crawford, in Hospice care at Emeritus in Santa Rosa;
Mark Clark for employment;
The Nelson family, close friends of Chrisde Hunt, Lynne Carlson's daughter, whose father died this week;
Charlotte Ellison, mother of Steve Hunt, Lynne Carlson's son-in-law, in rehab after breaking an ankle this week;
Bill Swearingen, recuperating at home following a minor auto accident.
The Williamson Family on the recent death of Mary-Rita's mother;
Pete Schmitt, father of Curtis, recovering from recent surgery to remove a lemon sized "thymoma" tumor as well as the thymus gland that caused the tumor;
Rosemary Knight, as she deals with an unknown illness of several weeks;
Lois Runion, aunt of Beverly Hammond and sister of Noni Robnett, struggling with multiple medical issues;
Mary Carlson, Lynne Carlson's mother, now convalescing at home;
Steve Hunt, son-in-law of Lynne Carlson, seeking new employment;
Scott Clothier, for numerous medical problems;
Valerie Ammann, sister-in-law of Vickie James, who is receiving treatment for stage four bone cancer;
Tandy Whitaker, recovering from recent knee replacement surgery;
Karen Haig, in treatment for neck and throat cancer;
John Fredrickson, for health issues.*



For those who are living in skilled nursing facilities:

*Connie Bartz, Hanna House West
Art Kappler, Petaluma Health and Rehab
John Lund, Windsor Care in Petaluma
Ruth Meacham at Creekside Rehab
Helen Obergfell at Creekside Rehab*

**Community
Thanksgiving
Worship**



Wednesday, November 23

7:00 p.m.

at Cross and Crown

with combined choirs from neighborhood churches.

Coffee and pumpkin pie will be served following the service.

Do you have a passion for our youth and the direction they are going? If so, the Youth and Worship Liaison Position is for you. It is a volunteer Council position that oversees all aspects of Worship and Youth Education. In neither position are you doing the work, but you are updating Council on events and/or concerns with the two teams. Requirements for the position: attendance at Council Meeting (third Monday of the month) and lead a monthly Youth Education Meeting. If this sounds like something you would be called to do, please contact Kim Burns at 795-7853 or www.life@crossandcrownrp.org.

OPERATION SHOE BOX NEXT SUNDAY

All young adults and college students (you know who you are) are invited to help fill shoe boxes for children in need next Sunday at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Hilary Powers at 408/504-6043 or by e-mail at hpowers611@aol.com.