

Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches

Hartland, MN

Sunday Morning Worship times:

West Freeborn – 9:00 a.m. Cross of Glory – 10:30 a.m.



From: Pastor Mark Hillmer

MORE ON HEALING

Healing, like marriage, is a private thing.

When the woman touched Jesus' robe she realized she was healed. She felt it. She knew it. His healing power had touched her deeply and personally. But healing, like marriage, is also a public thing. Any couple contemplating marriage wants to make their private commitment to each other a matter of public record: "Rejoice with us!" And a Christian couple seeks the prayer of the church: "Pray for us!"

As West Freeborn and Cross of Glory continue to explore the healing ministry, you members are committing yourselves to be a part of the healing process whether you come forward or not. Your faith and prayers during the order for healing are an integral part of the healing ministry.

One of my favorite midwives tells me how she has learned by experience that a successful natural childbirth delivery depends on the supportive belief of all those in attendance. That is, the mere presence of a doubter can affect the delivery negatively.

We come to church in faith. Our faith wants to thank the Lord for His blessing. Our faith desires to ask for His continued blessing on us. At our next healing service please remember to be in prayer for those who come forward. Your prayer of faith is important.

Jesus could heal only a few sick in his own country. "He could not do any miracles there...and he was amazed at their lack of faith." Mark 6: 5-6 (NIV) Miracles require the faith of the community.



Joint Council Meeting – Cross of Glory & West Freeborn – July 2, 2015
Cross of Glory Trustees and Deacons Meeting – July 2, 2015

(The above 2 documents were not available at print time, they will be included in the September mailer)

West Freeborn Lutheran Church Council Meeting – July 2, 2015

The West Freeborn Church Council met on June 2, 2015, following the joint council meeting at Cross of Glory. President Orlen Modene called the meeting to order. Present were: Pat Ehrich, Mark Broskoff, Sonja Honstad, Bob Indrelie, Milo Madson, Roger Bakken, Steve Ausen, Doug Jacobs, Nancy Pederson, Mike Ehrich, Orlen Modene and Becky Ausen.

Secretary's report was read by Becky. Motion was made by Mark to approve the report. Steve seconded it. Motion carried.

Pat read the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Bob to accept the report as read. Sonja seconded it. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- We still have a few bills left on the remodeling project. Mark made a motion to take money out of the general fund to finish paying the remodeling bills. Mike seconded it. Motion carried.
- Pat talked with Matt about getting a bid for new front doors as the exiting doors need to be replaced. Will bring the bid next meeting.
- Orlen will talk with Roger Johnson about tuck pointing the church.

New Business:

- We have set Sept. 20th for the dedication/open house for the new Social Hall. We will need to check with Cross of Glory if they would like to have a joint service that day or be willing to switch times for the service. We will have Spuds and Sundaes. We can put it on Party Line and check to see how much it would cost to put in the Shopper.
- Orlen brought up how we contracted LP gas last year. The price is \$1.00 right now. Ob made a motion to contract LP gas for a price of 41.00 or less. Nancy seconded it. Motion carried.
- Orlen got the value of the TV, some tools and some pots in the cemetery which had been taken and turned into the insurance company.
- Pat brought up how we are running out of money for the lawn mowing. Bob made a motion to take the money out of the general fund. Sonja seconded it. Motion carried.
- It was brought up how the mulch pile needs to be cleaned up and dirt leveled in the back of the church. This will make mowing easier. Also the trees need to be trimmed. Roger can bring dirt up to help level areas off. Will try to get this done in the coming months.
- We have 4 people on the Call Committee. They are: Sue Bakken, Wayne Hendrickson, Mark Broskoff and Orlen Modene. Bob made a motion to accept these people as our Call Committee. Sonja seconded it. Motion carried.
- Orlen and Pat from West and Jerry and JoAnn from Cross will get together and go through the church bills and the membership lists to see if we need to split the payment of the bills differently. Will report back next month.

Steve made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Milo seconded it. Motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ausen, Secretary

CHURCH WOMEN

****Rachel Circle – Tuesday, August 18 – Guest Night at Ascension Lutheran in Albert Lea
6:00 p.m.**

****Eunice Circle will meet Wednesday, August 19 at West Freeborn Church at 1:30 p.m.**

**** On Communion Sundays at Cross of Glory, Gluten free bread will be available. Please indicate when you commune if you would prefer Gluten free.**

Ushers: Cross of Glory – Paul Lynne. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for 2015 ushers. There is also a sign-up sheet for summer coffee hour.

**Communion Servers: Cathy Crowe and Kyle & Emily Wakefield
Acolytes: Sawyer VanMaldeghem**

**Ushers: West Freeborn – August: *Tim Beyer, Dave Pederson & Rich Honstad
Communion Helper: not available at print time.**

WELCA

It's time to start thinking about items needed for the LWR Kits. The items are listed below:

School Kits:

- 4 - notebooks – wide or college-ruled paper, no loose leaf paper
- 1 - blunt scissors
- 1 30-centimeter ruler (inches on one side, centimeters on the other)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 eraser
- 5 ball point pens (no gel ink)
- 1 box crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps

The supply lists are on the church women's bulletin board in the back of the church.

Attention Cross of Glory members

The updating in the Social Hall has been finished. Special thanks to Karen Ausen & Judy Wyrum for donating their time to paint the walls! Council approved paying for the paint & labor costs to paint the radiators out of the Improvement Fund. The cost of the window treatments was \$6,373.44, which includes \$851.00 for installation. So far \$2,050.00 has been donated towards this project. WELCA paid the remaining balance. Anyone can still give money to WELCA designated to the window treatments to help defray the cost. Thank you to the many members that helped to make our Social Hall beautiful!

THANK YOU

A very heartfelt Thank You from Milo & Ardis Madson to the congregation for their prayers & concern for Tony & Megan Madson. Their twin daughters were born healthy on July 14, 2015! ☺

West Freeborn Quilters

Quilting Day at West Freeborn Lutheran Church is the 4th Wednesday of each month. Wed. August 26th is their next scheduled Quilting Day. They begin at 9:00 a.m. & bring sack lunches to continue through the lunch hour. Everyone welcome! Recently the Quilters made 38 quilts that were donated to Lutheran World Relief.

Thank You Ladies!!! ☺

West Freeborn Coffee Hour

West Freeborn social hour will be following the 9:00 a.m. service.

The Altar Guild will be serving most of the summer.

Other Community events coming up:

Minnesota Food Share Harvest Campaign

Please join the Area Food Shelf of New Richland and Minnesota Food Share for the 2015 Harvest Campaign: A statewide food drive focused on bringing fresh, locally grown produce into food shelves. Our food shelf will be participating in the Harvest Campaign August 1 – September 30 and we need your help to stock our shelves with healthy options for the families we serve.

How to participate:

- Register at gmcc.org/minnesotafoodshare/harvestcampaign
- Use bulletin inserts and flyers to spread the word at your congregation.
- Contact us to find out what types of produce we can accept, what items are in highest demand, and when is an appropriate time to make a produce drop-off.
- Plan for Pack the Pews, a final Harvest Campaign effort to fill the pews of faith communities with fresh produce to donate, the weekend of September 18-20.
- Weigh the pounds of produce you donate in August and September, then submit your final numbers to Minnesota FoodShare by Friday, October 9.
- Email czaato@gmcc.org to nominate groups or individuals for the Golden Beet Award – a certificate acknowledging those who go above and beyond to make healthy food available to hungry Minnesotans.

The goal of the Harvest Campaign is to get high-quality, locally grown produce to neighbors in need. Congregations can do this by sharing the produce from a community garden, asking members with home gardens to bring in a contribution, or shopping at a farmers market for produce to donate. While the Harvest Campaign highlights produce, it's also important to remember that dry beans, rice, whole grains, and other minimally processed foods are essential staples in every food shelf.

Thank you for all you do to support our food shelf by sharing healthy food with your neighbors!

Sincerely,

Larry Goehring

President - AFSNR

Statistics for
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND	IMPROVEMENTS	MISSIONS
7-5-15	33	\$ 2,236.00	0.00	0.00
7-12-15	34	855.00	5.00	10.00
7-19-15	(not recorded)	307.00	35.00	10.00
7-26-15	38	1,367.00	35.00	10.00
		\$ 4,765.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 30.00

Cemetery Fund - \$ 10.00

West Freeborn Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND	MISSIONS	BUILDING
6-28-15		\$ 441.00	0.00	50.00
7-5-15	36	1,680.00	0.00	70.00
7-12-15	35	920.00	0.00	240.00
7-19-15	41	945.00	0.00	90.00
7-26-15	36	697.00	0.00	50.00
TOTALS		\$ 4,683.00	0.00	500.00

2015 Budget: \$ 62,455.00

A note from Cindi: The deadline for the September mailer will be: Monday, August 24, 2015. If you have items or reports, please have them turned into the office by that date, or email them to me at: cgwf@smig.net Thank You ☺

Cross of Glory Website: www.crossofglory.weebly.com

West Freeborn Website: www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com

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*Kernel Knudson passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at the age of 90.
Funeral Service was held at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 29th.
Our sympathy & prayers to Kernel's family & friends.*

August 2015 ✠ Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches, Hartland, MN

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