

## **Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches**

**Sunday Morning Worship times: Cross of Glory – 9:00 a.m. West Freeborn – 10:30 a.m.**



Wednesday, February 1, 2023

### **RE: Notification of a Congregational Meeting**

Pending Council Approval at meetings to be held on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, this serves as written notification of an upcoming **Congregational Meeting to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023** in both Cross of Glory and West Freeborn congregations.

**The purpose of this meeting will be to hold a vote to call Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen as our shared pastor.**

In a meeting of the Call Committee from both Cross and West on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, following appropriate motions and a unanimous vote, the Call Committee recommends the calling of Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen to be lifted up for call as the Pastor to serve both Cross of Glory and West Freeborn Lutheran Churches. According to procedure, this recommendation will be presented and voted on at Council meetings on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Following appropriate votes at that time, we anticipate that formal votes to call Bridge Pastor Marcia will be held as listed above.

Thanks to the members of the Call Committee including Ronnie Bartness, Emily Wakefield, Angela Bell and Brady Koopal from Cross of Glory, and Becky Ausen, Sue Bakken, Corky Modene and Jade O'Byrne from West Freeborn for your presence and willingness to serve our congregations in this way.

On behalf of the Call Committee,

Jerry Morstad, Council President of Cross of Glory

Glenn Ausen, Council President of West Freeborn

**Upcoming Schedule for February – Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. will begin at Cross of Glory for the season - a traditional service that will include imposition of ashes and communion.

Mid-week services begin again the following week, with the evening schedules as follows -

- 3/1 @ West - Meal at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
- 3/8 @ Cross - Communion Instruction begins 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Meal at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
- 3/15 @ West - Meal at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
- 3/22 @ Cross - Communion Instruction 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Meal at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
- 3/29 @ West - Last Midweek Wednesday worship - Last Communion Instruction 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Meal at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.

The makeup of these services will be using the Holden Evening Prayer (with additional vocalists, thanks to Judy, Karen and Cindi!), and our worship/sermon series will feature dramatic interviews with key Bible characters who surrounded Jesus leading to the cross. Confirmation Students will be required to attend these services, and reading, drama and maybe even song leadership will include them as well (though maybe not exclusively)

Holy Week services will be as follows - Maundy Thursday 4/6 with 6 p.m. service at Cross, 7:30 p.m. service at West; Good Friday service at 7 p.m. at West (as near as we can distinguish, last year 2021 was at Cross); Easter Sunrise 7 a.m. @ Cross with breakfast to follow, and at 9 a.m. @ West with rolls etc. prior to worship.

I'm certain there will be other details regarding service on Ash Wednesday as well as for Holy Week services, but those will come. This is a GREAT start for now, with a strategy for communication space in both the February and the March Newsletter, and the big finale (Holy Week/Easter) will highlight April there as well.

Again, HUGE thanks to you all! I'm so glad that you are all serving where you are, and have taken such interest in worship planning at both churches...this is truly a breath of fresh air for this newbie pastor! Looking forward to walking this season to come with you all!

**Blessings, Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen**

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**December 2022 - Report from Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen - Cross of Glory/West Freeborn, Hartland**

Worship:

- 6 Sunday Worships (2 w/Communion,
- 2 Services Cancelled due to a Christmas Week Blizzard (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)
- 1 Online Worship Video (with several hours of production and contributions from many)
- 1 Combined Thanksgiving Eve Worship (@ Cross of Glory)
- 1 Funeral (Lola Supalla)

After prepping and planning for a first in-person Christmas Eve and a first ever Christmas Day service (at least for this Bridge Pastor), it was disappointing for everyone to have such a significant storm and it's timing land the way it did. Thanks to the Church Councils at both Cross of Glory and West Freeborn, to Presidents Jerry and Glenn, for collective input to make a wise and necessary decision. The pictures that were part of the video didn't do justice to the beauty and the contributions of so many toward our Advent and Christmas décor, but my heart is still full knowing that such beauty connected with me in such a way. Many thanks to you all for what you give and contribute to make worship such a meaningful experience in every way possible. I'm so thankful for you and the gifts that you share!

Pastoral Care/Visitation: 10 Congregational Care appointments/Visits

December's end didn't shape out how it was planned originally, however it allowed room to put attention into various member visits, both in person and by phone. This is a powerful reminder that the real community that is your parish ministry is that you each take such good care of each other within your respective congregations (since no pastor can be everywhere). Visits included those unable to attend worship regularly, pre-wedding meetings and funeral planning gatherings.

Christian Education:

3 Wednesday Worship Events  
3 Confirmation Classes

2 Christmas Program/Pageants

Confirmation Students finished out the year with serving and with a fun competition. Students completed 8 tie blankets that will be donated, along with food collected, to the NRAFS (school gift packs were not possible because of weather, so this was a second option). Pictures have been posted to “What’s New at Cross of Glory” for votes, and prizes will be awarded next Wednesday for students in appropriate categories (a must-do event for next year as well, perhaps expanding the competition to include families). Wednesday Worship and Sunday School focused on final prep for Programs/Pageants that were our source of worship on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>...the perfect heart-full way to celebrate the coming birth of Christ. Thanks to Jade and Crew at West, as well as Wednesday Worship parents and Lacey at Cross for such meaningful programs! You all have reason to be proud, and your kiddos told well the story of Christ’s Birth!

Meetings:

2 Council Meetings      2 Text Study Meetings

With added visits and obligations in December, I will anticipate additional meetings during January as things gear up after Christmas.

Misc. – To those of you who bear the responsibility of leading in your respective congregations, please know how blessed these past few months of meeting and getting to know so many of you! There are many more to meet, and I’m hopeful that the opportunities increase to do this in 2023. May God richly bless you all in the year to come!

*O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May the Peace of Christ be with you always! - **Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen**

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**All Call for Volunteers** - In the few months that I’ve been here, I’ve been amazed at how eager folks seem to engage or say “yes” when I’ve asked them to serve as readers, and other worship-supporting roles within both Cross of Glory and West Freeborn. And because of this, I’d love to invite additional opportunities to serve – by being a **regular part of worship as a Scripture Reader**. **Sign-ups are available near the sanctuary entry doors at both churches**, so consider this an open invitation to be part of a regular reading rotation in your respective congregation!

**I’d love to help equip you do serve!** - **Pastor Marcia**

**Think Sun, Think Summer, think Good Earth Village!** - In the midst of a January cold snap, it may feel hard to believe that Spring and Summer are on their way...but as of today, January 30<sup>th</sup>, there are only **49 days until the start of Spring!** And with these warmer, sunnier thoughts, my mind drifts to summer camps, summer ministry opportunities and for me that means Summer and Good Earth Village go Hand in Hand!

Fortunately, we are lucky enough to have as our guest for **Wednesday Worship and Confirmation on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Good Earth Village Program Director Erik Dahl**, who just joined the GEV Staff within the last couple of years. He brings great energy and a passion for making camp spaces places where God’s Grace is abundant, and he will bring this energy to us here on that evening.

For **Wednesday Worship families**, plan on **Pizza and a special interactive worship** together with kiddos...families are welcome! For **Confirmation**, we’ll also plan for a **pizza night as well with a more low-key setting** where we’ll get to see what a camp day, a worship session and maybe even a Bible study at camp looks like. In both settings, we’ll find out about some of the opportunities to explore outdoors in the SE MN hill country near Spring Valley, including creek splashing, hiking to caves and other scenic overlooks within the camp property, canoeing and more. Information about summer camp opportunities including financing and camperships will be available this evening as well, and we would cordially invite anyone connected to West Freeborn Sunday School or Youth to this evenings fun activities as well.

**No need to RSVP, but anyone willing to bring a dessert, fruit or a kid-friendly side, or a beverage would be greatly appreciated...and as always, Pizza is FREE!** (Just like God's GRACE!)

**Communion Instruction - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families**, Mark your calendars because **Communion Instruction** is right around the corner! Beginning on **Wednesday evening, March 8, 22 and 29, from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.**, students and a parent are invited to join us for a time of hands-on instruction as we prepare for **First Communion, to be held on Maundy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Students will have the opportunity to make their own chalice and paten (plate) out of clay, a nice keepsake, to make the bread we'll use for our Maundy Thursday services, and to learn the core traditions around our sacrament of Holy Communion.

If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student or you know someone who would like to participate in classes, **please RSVP to Pastor Marcia by calling the church at 507-509-3396, by emailing at [pastor.cgwf@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.cgwf@gmail.com), or by phone or text at 507-509-3396.** I'm looking forward to seeing you there and meeting any newcomers who wish to participate!

**A word about our Lenten Worship Series from Pastor Marcia** – You've seen and heard the schedule and plans that are in the works around this spring's season of Lent, and we're excited to experience Lenten worship with you all. A unique opportunity to hear some of Jesus stories in a different voice, in a casual and approachable way comes along with this...as we embark together into the Lenten Dramatic Series entitled "Sparks Around the Fire: Compassion and the Cross", a five-act dramatic sketch that introduces some real campfire discussion surrounding some of the primary and even contentious stories that Jesus told during his life and ministry.

Written by David R. Weiss, "Sparks..." is actually a work of fiction, with big truth nuggets throughout. Based on his studies and understanding, these short dramas are Weiss' take embodied in four recurring weekly characters who talk about their own human reactions to the stories of Jesus including The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, The Sheep and the Goats, Loving your Enemies and the Ten Maidens. Each scripture reading will be followed as our characters invite us as a congregation to the campfire conversation as they react to these stories, much in the same way that we might if we were among the crowds hearing these teachings.

For Weiss, he has been "convinced that compassion was at the very heart of Jesus message...and that it was his proclamation and practice of [radical] compassion that led to the cross." So together with these biblical texts, we take a different reflective view by bringing these texts together, along with some imaginative license, to think in a different way about biblical truth in these narratives.

His hope in writing these dramas was that "you find these fictional conversations, set up as "sparks around the fire" as those that lead you into deeper conversation yourselves: with the texts, with one another, and with your own lives."

These dramas, paired with the beloved Holden Evening Prayer as our worship setting, should serve to create a different space and feel for this season. Come...join us as we sit fireside for this season of Lent.

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### **West Freeborn Lutheran Church Council Meeting – January 03, 2023**

The West Freeborn Church Council met on Jan.03, 2023, via Zoom. Members present were Glenn, Pat, Mike, Kris, Steve, Corky, Pastor Marcia and Becky. Glenn called the meeting to order. We started with a prayer by Pastor Marcia. Pastor's Report: See the memo on the refrigerator in the Social Hall. Becky read the secretaries report. Steve made a motion to accept the report as read. Mike seconded it. Motion passed. Pat read the treasurer's report. We are still okay with the money 😊, even though we did not make budget 😞 Corky made a motion to pay the bills as possible. Steve seconded it. Motion passed.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Repair of the walls in the Church:** Glenn and Mike are working on them.
- **Parsonage Update:** The ground is covered with blankets to be ready for whenever the weather cooperates to pour the cement for the front steps.

#### **New Business:**

- **Annual Meeting:** It will be Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> right after church services. We will have church starting at 9 AM that day. We will have rolls, coffee, milk and some other goodies. We will start the meeting while everyone is having their goodies.
- **Budget:** Pat made a few changes with the budget for 2023. Steve made a motion to approve it. Mike seconded it. Motion passed. This will be brought to the Annual Meeting for the congregation to vote on.

- **CD'S:** Pat opted to up some of the CD's to the highest going rates.
- **Cemetery Donation:** Mark and Judy Langrud had donated money to clear the windbreak of the cemetery. The gentleman doing the work donated his time and equipment for the work done. Mark has said we could put the money to where ever it was needed. Steve made a motion to move the money to the building fund. Corky seconded it. Motion passed.
- **Lenten Services:** Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22 with Cross of Glory hosting. We will be having a light supper before each service with the supper starting at 6 PM. West Freeborn's nights to serve supper will be March 1, 15<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>. March 1 will be group 2...March 15<sup>th</sup> will be Group 1 and March 29<sup>th</sup> will be the officers and council.
- **Credit Card:** Kristin made a motion to get a credit card to purchase incidentals for the church. Steve seconded it. Motion carried. There will be two holders of the card.
- **Ice Cream Machine:** Steve has sold the ice cream machine. He received \$1500.00 for it. The buyers will be coming in the next week or two to pick it up.

Kris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve seconded it. Closed with the Lord's Prayer  
Respectfully submitted, Becky Ausen, Secretary

### Annual Meeting of West Freeborn Lutheran Church

The annual meeting of West Freeborn Lutheran Church was held on Sun., Jan 15, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President, Glenn Ausen.

**Secretaries Report:** Read by Becky Ausen. Tim Beyer made a motion to approve the minutes. Corky Modene seconded it. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Read by Pat Ehrich. Omer Emstad made a motion to accept the report. Wayne Hendrickson seconded it. Motion carried.

**President's Report:** Can be found in the annual report booklet. Read at your leisure.

**Pastor Report:** Can be found in the annual report booklet. Read at your leisure.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Coffee Fund Report:** Is in annual report booklet. Read at your leisure.
- **Altar Guild Report** Is in the annual report booklet. Read at your leisure. Glenn asked if the Altar Guild had enough money for the supplies that are needed. Lynda Emstad said at this time they did. It was discussed that we have lost 4 ladies from the Altar Guild. If anyone is interested in being on Altar Guild, please contact Lynda Emstad. There was also discussion about checking into seeing about doing something different with the candelabras. They are very heavy and need to be filled with oil each week. Becky Ausen suggested that we look into remote control candles, which have become very popular. The general consensus was to research this.
- **Sunday School Fund:** Is in the annual report booklet. Jade O'Byrne has taken over the Sunday School and will be getting the account up-to-date.
- **Quilter's Report:** Is in the annual report booklet. Read at your leisure
- **Sanctuary Walls:** Glenn Ausen and Mike Ehrich, along with Mark and Judy Langrud have been scraping the walls. Mike has been putting the new coating on. After church services on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, they would like to move the altar, so that they can put up scaffolding and coat and paint the front walls. They will need help from the men and/or women 😊 to move the altar.
- **Cemetery Stones:** Star Granite will hopefully show up this spring to work on the stones.

#### **New Business:**

- **Parsonage:** All in attendance were in favor of selling the parsonage.
- **Social Hall Windows:** Put on hold because of all the other repairs we have going on.
- **2023" Church Budget:** Pat Ehrich read the proposed budget. Steve Ausen made a motion to accept the budget. Shirley Indrelie seconded it. Motion carried
- **Election of Officers:** Becky Ausen read the slate of officers for "2023". Becky Ausen made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. Corky Modene and Tim Beyer seconded it. Motion passed.
- **Time Change:** Starting the first Sunday in June, we will go back to 9:00 AM service start time.
- **Call Committee:** There will be a meeting with the Synod Representative on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at West Freeborn for those involved.

- **Lenten Service Suppers:** We will be doing the suppers again this year. Cross of Glory will be doing also. See the January monthly council minutes on the days West is to furnish supper.
- **Other New Business:** They need help putting the new hot water heater in the upstairs men's bathroom. Steve Ausen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Beyer seconded it. Motion passed. Respectfully submitted. Becky Ausen, Secretary

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**Minutes of Cross of Glory Annual Meeting-December 11, 2022**

President Jerry Morstad called the meeting to order and asked for an adoption of the agenda. No objection was voiced and the agenda was adopted as listed. Linda Lynne made a motion to accept the agenda and Martin Johnson seconded the motion. Jerry led us in devotions as Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen was leading service at West Freeborn. Carol Light read the secretary's report from the 2021 annual meeting, which was submitted by Jill Morstad, Deacon. There were no additions or corrections to the secretary's report. Hearing none, Jerry stated the report was approved as read.

Treasurer Linda Brekke gave the treasurer's report referring to the balance sheet as well as the Profit and Loss and Budget vs. Actual documents. As of November 30, 2022 the total liabilities and equity was \$162,651.94. Much thanks was given to Kathy Spooner and Jane Crowe for their many years of service as Cross of Glory's Financial Secretaries. They were both presented with gifts of appreciation. The proposed budget for 2023 was then reviewed. It was pointed out that Pastor Marcia will receive a reimbursement for health insurance of \$3000.00 since her coverage is under her husband's policy. This is a significant savings for our congregation. Thanks was given to Jerry and Jill for working on the budget and for all their leadership during the past year. They were also presented with a gift of appreciation.

Earl Lynne made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and the proposed budget as listed and seconded by Ron Bartness. Motion carried. Jerry read the president's report as was printed in the annual report.

Old Business: Jerry expressed thanks to Chris Lynne for helping with the weather stripping and door maintenance and Corky Modene and son-in-law for working on front steps of parsonage. It was also noted that Alvin Morstad and the Hartland Fire Department provided a new cross and planter along the border of the cemetery.

Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen presented a report from September 2022-December 2022. Activity reports from the Altar Guild, Wednesday Night Church School and the Cemetery board were also received.

New Business: Duane Spooner brought attention to the need of caulking and possible tuck pointing to the windows and brick of the church. He also expressed concern of the expansion joints especially in the social hall and basement sector. The synod will be contacted to see if there is an interest in the use of our parsonage.

No decision will be made on the future of the parsonage until we have a formal call and acceptance of a pastor.

It was noted that bridge pastor's call may be extended or a formal call process can begin after six months. A call committee with representatives from both Cross of Glory and West Freeborn Congregations will meet with Rev. Barb Streed, Assistant to the Bishop, on December 21, 2022. Cross of Glory members include: Ron Bartness, Emily Wakefield and Angela Bell. It was discussed that there could also possibly be a youth representative on the committee.

Some members of the council are in the beginning stages of planning our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Scandinavian Advent Celebration to be held in December of 2023.

The slate of officers for 2023 was presented:

President: Jerry Morstad - Vice President: Ron Bartness - Secretary: Carol Light - Treasurer: Linda Brekke

Financial Secretaries: Shauna Hoelscher plus one more needed - Head Usher and Sound Technician: Earl Lynne

Trustees: Matt Hoelscher, Tim Bartness, Zach Jacobsen, Paul Lynne, Steve Bakken

Deacons: Martin Johnson, Jill Morstad, Emily Wakefield

Sharon Hansen made a motion to accept the unanimous ballot. Motion seconded by Ann Lynne. Motion carried.

Hearing no further business Jerry asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Martin Johnson and seconded by Sharon Hansen. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Light, Secretary

### Cross of Glory Council Minutes - January 10, 2023

Present: Bridge Pastor Marcia Pedersen, Steve Bakken, Ron Bartness, Tim Bartness, Linda Brekke, Carol Light, Paul Lynne, Jerry Morstad, Jill Morstad, and Emily Wakefield. President Jerry Morstad called the meeting to order and Pastor Marcia led us in prayer. Carol read the minutes of the December 6, 2022 meeting. Report was approved as read with no additions or corrections. Paul made the motion to accept the Secretary's report and Jill seconded it. Motion carried. Linda gave the Treasurer's report. Ron made the motion to approve Treasurer's report as read and pay bills. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Marcia presented a detailed report to the council. Information regarding worship, pastoral care, Christian education, meetings and questions to be explored further are addressed in the report for the month of December. If you would like to see the report, there will be one in the office to view.

**Parsonage Update:** Pipes have been drained. Jerry fixed shoot on snow- blower. Progress on the parsonage steps is in a holding pattern until the weather allows work to be completed.

**Old Business:** The communication and scheduling calendar is located in the main office. Please make sure that you communicate meetings and activities on this calendar. The janitor job description was reviewed. The ELCA Good Gifts donations to date is \$382.00. A discussion concluded that we would extend the offering time for this project until the end of January, since we did not have having a Christmas Eve services. Jill made a motion and Emily seconded the motion to continue this collection. Motion carried.

Carol will continue to work towards "Souper Lunch" on either February 12 or March 19. She will seek a work force to carry out this activity.

**New Business:** Jill is continuing to update the handbook for the 2023 year. A discussion was held on the possible changes to the specific charges for the use of our sanctuary and social hall. The call committee will hold its first meeting on January 31 at 6:30 pm. West Freeborn will hold their annual meeting on January 15 at 10:30. Positions for financial secretaries have been filled. Shauna Hoelscher and Robin Brekke have accepted these positions. Cross of Glory will be hosting the Ash Wednesday service on February 22. There will not be a meal served on Ash Wednesday.

A planning meeting for the Lenten worship services will be held on Monday, January 16 at 10:00 am with representatives from both churches invited. Cross of Glory will serve meals on March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> before Lenten services starting at 6:00 pm. Tim made a motion and Steve seconded the motion to give Allison Olson a gift of \$200.00 as a thank you for her continued service and support as our accountant. The refrigerator in the kitchen has been repaired. The cost of this repair was paid through the WELCA account. Jerry has been repairing toilets and urinals.

**Financial Support:** Thanks to everyone for your fiscal support of Cross of Glory. It is much appreciated. Ron made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Paul. Motion carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next Council Meeting:** February 7, 2023 @ 7:00 pm. Respectfully submitted by: Carol Light, Secretary

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*Thank You so much to the members of Cross of Glory & West Freeborn for your understanding & sympathy for the loss of my mother & brother. You are all so kind & special to me. I am blessed to work for two wonderful congregations. Cindi ☺*

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**NO QUILTING @ WEST FREEBORN DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

**West Freeborn Ushers for FEBRUARY:** \*Chris Dahl, Mark Langrud, Doug Morrison, Julie Morrison

Attendance for Dec. 2022 – WF: Dec. 4 – 42; Dec. 11-not recorded; Dec.18 – 68; Dec. 25-cancelled.  
 Attendance for Jan. 2023 – WF: Jan. 1 – joint service @ CG; Jan 8 – 17; Jan. 15 – 36; Jan. 22 – 14; Jan. 29 – 34.  
 Attendance for Dec. 2022 - CG: Dec. 4 – 34; Dec. 11 – 32; Dec. 18 – 40; Dec. 24 Christmas Eve cancelled.  
 Attendance for Jan. 2023 – CG: Jan. 1 – 27; Jan. 8 – not recorded; Jan. 15 – 27; Jan. 22 – 23; Jan. 29 – 19.

**Statistics for Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**

Date	General Fund	Improvement Fund	Mission Fund	Cemetery Fund
Jan. 1, 2023	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Jan. 8	1,480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jan. 15	970.00	40.00	0.00	0.00
Jan. 22	not recorded in book at print time			
Jan. 29	not recorded in book at print time			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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West Freeborn Website: [www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com](http://www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com)

**Pastor Marcia Pedersen – Office Hours: M-TH – 9:30 – 5:00 p.m. Cell # 507-509-3396.**

Jerry Morstad, Cross of Glory President 507-373-0085 - Glenn Ausen, West Freeborn President – 402-4287

Church Office – 507-845-2818 – Fax # - 507-845-2732 - Stacie Madson, West Freeborn Custodian 845-2525

Cindy Morstad – contact for funerals, etc. 845-2255 (home) – 402-4577 (cell) - Alvin Morstad, Grounds keeper & boiler maintenance – 845-2813 (home) – 402-8612 (cell)

Kristin Malmberg – Custodian – 612-816-3271



**February - 2023 ☒ Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches, Hartland, MN**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Wed. Worship – 6:00 p.m. Confirmation – 7:00 p.m. Pizza Night!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Worship – CG – 9:00 a.m. Worship – WF – 10:30 a.m. <i>Communion</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Confirmation – 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Worship – CG – 9:00 a.m. <i>Valentine's Brunch @ CG</i> <i>(see flyer in newsletter)</i> Worship – WF – 10:30 a.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Wed. Worship – 6:00 p.m. Confirmation – 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  Worship – CG – 9:00 a.m. Worship – WF – 10:30 a.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Ash Wednesday Service @ CG – 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Worship – CG – 9:00 a.m. Worship – WF – 10:30 a.m. <i>Communion</i> <i>Congregation voting at each church.</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>				

*\*No Quilting at WF during the month of February.*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Valentine's Brunch





# SUNDAY 12

FEBRUARY

SERVING 10AM-12:30PM



CROSS OF GLORY CHURCH  
FREE WILL OFFERING



EGG BAKE  
SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS  
FRUIT  
VARIETY OF PASTRIES



HOSTED BY THE CROSS OF GLORY  
ALTAR GUILD