



SUMMER SERIES

Sun, Soil & Soul: A Summer of Growing in Faith!

Get ready to "Dig in!" on Sunday!

When we dig in together, something good begins to grow. Join us for a picnic-style meal, hands-on planting around the church, & the Parable of the Sower. We'll also support Common Heart through a food drive & hear from a special guest about the impact of serving others.

Don't forget your donations for Common Heart!
Pastor Melody challenged us to donate a "ton + 1"!

Last year's Summer Series donation was 1,197! Let's double it!

Common Heart's biggest need right now is: **Tomato Sauce (No Salt- No Sugar Added), Oats, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Juice Boxes, Boxed Mac & Cheese & other kid friendly items for summer.**



ROADSIDE CLEANUP- JUNE 6

If you're looking for a hands-on way to serve at Cross & Crown, then join us for our next Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, March 7. We'll meet at the church at 8:45 am for a brief safety review, then begin cleaning at 9:00 am. Most teams finish in about two hours. No experience needed—volunteers ages 12 and up are welcome! **Use the link below to sign up!**

Notary Services Now Available

We are excited to share a new way that Cross & Crown is caring for and serving our community! Through our Congregational Care ministry, Laura Van Landingham is now available as a notary public for our church family. In the spirit of service and support, notary services will be provided free of charge for Cross & Crown members. For those outside the congregation, the fee will be \$10 per signature. Whether you are completing important documents, helping a loved one, or navigating life's next steps, we hope this ministry will be a blessing and a practical expression of Christ's care within our community. Please contact Laura directly to arrange a convenient time.

Investing in Faithful Futures: New Scholarship Opportunity

We are so blessed as a church, and I'm excited to introduce something that can continue the legacy of Cross & Crown. At Cross & Crown, we believe that nurturing faith and supporting education go hand in hand. We are grateful to announce the creation of the Cross & Crown Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund, a new opportunity designed to encourage and support students pursuing higher education at Lutheran colleges and seminaries.

This scholarship reflects our commitment to walking alongside young adults as they grow academically, spiritually, and vocationally within the Lutheran tradition. Up to two one-time scholarships of \$500 will be awarded each year to active members beginning their first year of study at a Lutheran institution.

As a congregation, we have the privilege of investing not only in education, but in the future leaders, servants, and faithful witnesses of the Church. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this new scholarship fund so that we may continue encouraging students to grow in wisdom, faith, and service.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund or learn more about eligibility and applications, please contact Pastor Melody.

