



The Cross-stitch Corner

2020 – The Year We Didn't See Coming 7:2

Our churches stand empty. However, thanks to the technology of today, we can all watch numerous, wonderful, inspiring religious services and devotions. Our world seems to have come to a stop. No meetings, no Annual *Cross-stitch* Presentation (because there will be no synod convention), no chance to evaluate new projects for *Cross-stitch* to support this year. We remain “sheltered” in our homes. We pop out to buy groceries. Some of our “old” projects don't go away. The children that depend on *Cross-stitch*, for the additional nutrition that they need, don't stop needing that support in order to be properly fed.



As St. Paul says in 2 Cor. 9:13-14

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, **men will praise God** for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the Gospel of Christ, and for your **generosity in sharing** with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the **surpassing grace God has given you.**

We give because we love the God who gave.

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