# Cross Connection



**Growing Together** 

June/July 2022

# Cross Lutheran Church & School

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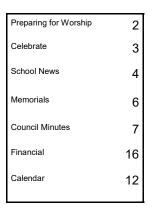
#### **Our mission:**

Bring people to Christ.

Teach Christians to be disciples.

Send disciples to reach the world.

#### Inside this issue:



From the Pastor's desk at Cross Lutheran Church-NALC,

"Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:15-17)

It was a sunny weekend a few years ago when LuAnne and I were blessed with an opportunity to gather together and enjoy all our children and grandchildren. It was a time of playing games, enjoying food and drink, watching our grandsons throw a ball around the yard, and our granddaughters ride their bicycles in the safety of the driveway. We enjoyed sitting under the shade of the patio umbrella, having good conversations, recalling old memories, and never missing an opportunity to tease one another as we remembered most of the shenanigans we had experienced and survived through the years as a blended family. Finally, when our children left to go back home with their families, we realized how much our lives have changed now that we have been "empty nesters" for close to twenty years.

When our families get together, we can definitely see how different our lives actually are. We get up at different times and we go to bed at different times. We eat at different times, we like different kinds of foods, and some are hungry more often than others. Our quiet time is when we decide we want to take a nap. Our children's quiet time is determined when their children are in bed asleep for a nap.

We also have different needs as a family, both as adults, and as children. One sunny afternoon, I was teasing one of our granddaughters. She was busy laughing, and we were having a great time. Then the other granddaughter impatiently said, "Grandpa..." I answered, "What do you need, honey?" She replied, "What about me?" It instantly warmed my heart when she wanted me to include her in our playing. Even though she wanted my love and attention, I also realized that I needed her love and attention just as much.

We all like to have each other's love and attention. It makes us feel accepted, welcomed, and needed. We need to be in relationships, like being a member of a family. As church members, there may be times when we feel like the church is not paying enough attention to us. As one of God's children, sometimes we can feel like God is not paying enough attention to us. Even though most days our focus is generally on our busy schedules, there are days when we realize our need for God's attention. Then we ask, "God, what about me?"

Do you think that God may ask a similar question of us? Even though we want God's love and attention, God also asks for our love and attention. "Give

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attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples." (Isaiah 51:4) As baptized children of the heavenly Father, we each are a member of His family, and we will always have His attention. We have His Word on it! He knows our names. (Isaiah 43:1) He knows the number of hairs on our heads. (Matthew 10:30) He promises to be with us always. (Matthew 28:20)

As we enter the summer season of sunny weekends, where will your love and attention be directed? Will your only connection to the church this summer be through this newsletter? I pray that this is not the case. Maybe after the pandemic you feel like my granddaughter felt. "What about me? Where is my love and attention?" Joel 2:13 provides direction for you. "Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Return to God's house to listen to His Word, to receive His grace and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and to worship together sharing love and attention first to God and then to our neighbor. "Let the little children come to me..."

"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32)

In His Service, Pastor Glenn Sokolowski

#### **Preparing for Worship**

#### June 5 - Pentecost

1R - Genesis 11:1-9, P - Psalm 143, 2R - Acts 2:1-21, G - John 14:23-31

#### June 12 - Holy Trinity

1R - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, P - Psalm 8, 2R - Acts 2:14a, 22-36, G - John 8:48-59

#### June 19 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 65:1-9, P - Psalm 3, 2R - Galatians 3:23 - 4:7, G - Luke 8:26-39

#### June 26 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

1R - 1 Kings 19:9b-21, P - Psalm 16, 2R - Galatians 5:1, 13-25, G - Luke 9:51-62

#### July 3 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 66:10-14, P - Psalm 66:1-7, 2R - Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18, G - Luke 10:1-20

#### July 10 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18, P - Psalm 41, 2R - Colossians 1:1-14, G - Luke 10:25-37

#### July 17 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Genesis 18:1-10a(10b-14), P - Psalm 27:(1-6)7-14, 2R - Colossians 1:21-29, G - Luke 10:38-42

#### July 24 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Genesis 18:(17-19)20-33, P - Psalm 138, 2R - Colossians 2:6-15(16-19), G - Luke 11:1-13

#### July 31 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26, P - Psalm 100, 2R - Colossians 3:1-11, G - Luke 12:13-21

#### Remember Those in Need of Continued Prayer...

Larry Adams, Al Collison, Rachel Higgins, Larry Smith, Michelle Walsh, Anna House, Janet Schumacher, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Bill Hurdelbrink, Delores Johnson, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyerk, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, Robert Krzeszewski, Delores Elftman and Martin Knost

#### Those in Honorable Service Our Country...

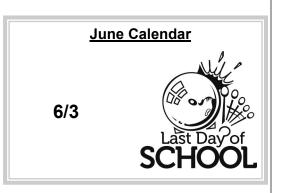
Nathan Schulz and Ryan Schulz, U.S. Marines, sons of Lonnie Schulz & grandsons of Bonnie Schulz, Nicholas Swanson, U.S. Air Force, son of Randy & Suzie Swanson & grandson of Nancy Schuette. Michael Cox, U.S. Navy, son of Kim Sears.

# Celebrate

June Birthdays 2022		June	Anniversaries 2022	20	Susan Licht	
5	Cory Cucinello	3 Mi	ke & Lorraine LePage, 44 years	22	William Renn	
6	Kristy Carriveau	5 Ge	orge & Linda Gardy, 51 years		Hazel Messing	
	Rylee Fritz	9 Pr.	Glenn & LuAnne Sokolowski, 27		Saige Messing	
7	Kayla Blunt		years		Pam Sturm	
9	Jacob Kretzschmer	10 E	10 Eric & Jennifer Gardy, 16 years		Patricia Cucinello	
10	Cody Cucinello	11 D	on & Kim Schadd, 17 years		Kavin Decker	
	Kim Delpiere	12 T	revor & Kristy Carriveau, 18 yrs	27	Russell Barry	
	Hazen Fritz	12 N	1arvin & Alice Trost, 57 years		Henry Trost	
	Betty Licht	17 R	ichard & Carole Mead, 61 years	28	Jameson Heck	
11	John House	17 Ja	17 Jack & Pam Sturm, 50 years		George Gardy	
12	Jeff Elston	20 F	20 Fred & Raylene Henkelmann, 52 yr		Sarah Shaw	
15	Michael Koroleski	21 T	21 Tico & Kayle Thepsourinthone, 8 yr		Blaine Buchholz	
16	Kevin Sturm	22 R	andy & Cindy Buchholz, 48 years		Darrin Schuette	
17	Brian Smith	D	ale & Donna Schuette, 59 years			
	Molly Smith	27 Ja	ason & Sarah Shaw, 2 years	July Anniversaries 2022		
	Kari Halvorsen			1	Brian & Tina Edler, 16 years	
18	Allen Collison	July	July Birthdays 2022		Peg & David McCrimmon, 15 yr	
	Loren Faist	2	Hogan Halvorsen	12	Bob & Linda Tate, 47 years	
	Mike Fritz	3	Nancy Heck	15	John & Linda Shope, 12 years	
20	David McAlpine		Caroline Krzeszewski		Kevin & Lori Trost, 16 years	
	Reid Zimmerman	7	Mike Eden	17	Josh & Caroline Krzeszewski, 11	
22	Shirley Deering		Jordon Gunden		years	
23	Chris Schuette	9	Adam Fritz	20	Jeff & Beth Elston, 26 years	
	Noah Smith		Robbi Shaffer		Randy & Suzanne Swanson, 31	
24	Riley Shupe	10	Nate Licht	24	years	
25	Fred Henkelmann		Mike Trost	21 22	Jeff & Kim Buchholz, 15 years	
	Logan Richmond	12	<ul> <li>12 Mike Otto</li> <li>13 Collin Schuette</li> <li>14 Grant Buchholz  Kim Fritz  Evelyn Hill</li> </ul>		Troy & Leanne Schuette, 33 years	
	Jim Schuette	13			Tim & Michelle Fritz, 23 years	
	John Schuette	14			Don & Donna Wheeler, 48 yrs	
	April Bieniek				Mark & Brenda Kretzschmer,	
26	Katie Licht				28 years	
28	Joshua Krzeszewski		Elizabeth Hill	30	Ben & Michelle Walsh, 11 years	
		15	15 Kay Schuette			
		19	Bill Hurdelbrink			

#### From the Desk of...David Faupel

As I write this article, only two weeks remain in the school year. May is always a busy month and seems to fly by each year. On Thursday, May 19 the school hosted an Arts Extravaganza featuring band and piano performances by our older students, a musical production by our DK-5th graders, and an art show displaying creative works from all ages. It is always wonderful to see our students using their gifts to bring honor and Glory to God.



Also in May, our seventh and eighth grade students will be traveling to Washington D.C. with students and parents from Zion Lutheran School in Harbor Beach. This is always an amazing trip for students to experience our nation's capital as they get to see firsthand many things we have learned about history in the classroom.

We will also be having a family picnic and field day on May 27, a field trip to Bay Shore Camp on June 1, and the last day of school with Closing Chapel and Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation on June 3. By the time you read this article, most of these events will already have taken place.

It has been another great school year. Our theme this year has been "Work Together." It is a blessing for me to work together with the people of Cross Lutheran Church, School, and Early Childcare Center to minister to children and families. We are the Body of Christ! We all have the same mission! I pray that we will all continue to work together to further the Kingdom of God by making and teaching disciples. Have a blessed summer!

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Cor. 12:27



Cross Lutheran Church Ministry of Education and Youth would like to make you aware of the opportunity for financial assistance. This would be for any Cross Youth Members going to a Christ Centered summer camp, such as Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing, but not limited to Bay Shore.

A portion of the Fish Fry proceeds has been appropriated to support our youth. The amount of \$200 will be given toward the camp fee, for one camp session this summer.

For those attending Bay Shore Camp you MUST WRITE CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH on your registration form. Arrangements have been made with Bay Shore Camp and \$200 will be deducted from your camp fee and paid by Cross Lutheran Youth Fund.

Questions contact Leanne Smith at (989) 553-4241.

# Cross Students in Washington DC!!





These gifts were received to the glory of God in memory or honor of the following people:

In memory of Warren Krohn, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Fred Haley, for Cross Lutheran Building fund:

Neil & Connie Herford

Karen Anklam

Carol Diener

Nancy Schuette family

Randy & Suzie Swanson

Margaret Edler

Jack & Pam Sturm

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In memory of Fred Haley, for Cross Lutheran Church:

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Randy Dubs & Barb

Kevin & Pam Roestel

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Kenneth Engelhardt

Randy Schuette

Don & Donna Wheeler

Kay Schuette

Jim & Laurie Horeski

Lorrie Krohn

Tim & Shirley Schuette

Mike & Karen Gehrs

Jim & Michele Moreu

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Alene McCracken

George & Cheryl Smith

Norm & Beth Myers

Doug & Michelle Richmond fm.

Henry & Barb Trost

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Tom & Liz Fritz

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Carol Holtrop

Craig Gettel

Dave & Val Fritz

Marlin & Marilyn Herford

Jeff & Jody Crump

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In memory of Fred Haley, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Ronald Wichert, for Cross Cemetery fund:

Ken & Betty Licht

In memory of Fred Haley, for Cross Cemetery fund:

Ron & Cherilyn Diebel family

In memory of Fred Haley, for Cross Music/Organ fund:

Delores Lange

#### CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

## Tuesday, May 10, 2022 (Pending approval at June Council Meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Matt Zimmerman, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Matt Zimmerman, Kristy Carriveau, Nancy Schuette, Dick Koehler, Al Licht, Norm Nelson, John House, Kim Sears, Jason Shaw, and Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski.

Guests: David Faupel and Mackenzie Roestel

**<u>DEVOTIONS:</u>** Pastor gave the devotion and opened

with prayer.



Minutes

<u>AGENDA:</u> John House made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Approved with correction to fish fry money. "The balance of the \$3,846.89 profit will go into the Special Events Fund." Jason Shaw made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:**

Principal David Faupel reported: Last day of school is June 3; half day; closing chapel; DK/K & 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Washington D.C. Trip- 7th & 8th graders will be going in May, (5 students, 5 parents)

Day Care Director Mackenzie Roestel reported: Daycare 76 enrolled students and 41 waitlist May 26 graduations and picnic. Flooring and shelving to be put up all at once.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

Matt Zimmerman, President- Nothing to report.

Kristy Carriveau, Secretary – Communications: Nothing to report.

Kim Sears, Treasurer. Reported that we're \$3,845.24 over budget

Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by John House. Motion carried.

#### ADVISOR'S REPORTS

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

204 people were in attendance for Easter services

4/20 Elaine Licht funeral

Confirmation classes done for the year, eighth graders to be confirmed October 30, 2022.

First Communion was received on 4/8/22 by Preston Braun, Emily Sturm, Cameron Schuette, and Reid Zimmerman.

Pastor will take a vacation, June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be absent for 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 services.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

A security camera policy has been updated. Dick has amended version and will make wording correction. *Motion was made by Al Licht to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.* 

A six-yard dumpster costing \$140 per month was proposed, the school and daycare to split total cost. *Motion was made by Norm Nelsen to accept, seconded by John House.*Motion carried.

#### MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES

**Property:** Alan Licht: Get quote from Booms Construction for siding, McCains installing air exchanger, Bleachers were repaired, Kneeling pads were recovered, Speaker and monitor for family room planned, Naive lighting was discussed, a quote is being gathered and will be reassessed, Replacing landscaping border, Mike Sting will head that up, A tree has been donated and planted in honor of Olga Renn's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Possibly gaining an additional forty feet on West side of playground to accommodate daycare needs.

A recommendation has been made that all physical improvements in the church and school going forward should be overseen before the Property Committee for approval first. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by John House. Motion carried.* 

Music & Worship: John House-Nothing to report

Stewardship: Norm Nelson-Nothing to report.

Mission Outreach: Nancy Schuette-Nothing to report

Parish Life: Nancy Schuette: No meeting took place, yet coffee hours and graduation

recognition will still be taken care of.

**Youth:** Jason Shaw: Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> and youth will help with PowerPoint, bells, and ushering in the future.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Property Committee school flooring proposal- we will pay final (that is minus \$2,000 discount) invoice of \$8,525.48 to avoid conflict. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*
- **Property Committee school refrigerator proposal-** Mike Sting will start looking at a new refrigerator in order to get a new one here by next year. Recommend that costs would be covered by the special events fund. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*
- Proposed wage increase for custodian- Increase of \$300 per month to hire a part time person to assist Marcine Moore. Kim Sears will speak to Phil Shadd about who is responsible for paying the increase. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*
- Liability Insurance for Custodian- \$450 per year for liability insurance which would cover Marcine and her subcontractor. Verbiage also needs to be added to her contract clarifying liability insurance is only provided for her, not all future custodians. *Motion was made by Jason Shaw to accept, seconded by Kim Sears. Motion carried.*

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **School lockers-** \$2,500- \$3,000 for 12 new lockers. Daycare also is looking at purchasing new lockers. Total for school and daycare would be approximately \$5,000. It could take up to sixteen weeks for delivery. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*
- Praise and Worship Account- Account to be closed because it's inactivity and transferred to worship and music account. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **School Expansion Committee** Dick Koehler is asking for an initial meeting to be scheduled to get the conversation going.
- Church Council Meeting- the July meeting has been cancelled. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*
- Pastor to meet with daycare staff on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to minster to them.
- **New Church Office Hours for Summer:** Church Secretary, Karen Kunisch, will be in the Church Office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Cemetery Committee- a new committee needs to be reorganized and cemetery plot forms updated.
- Next Council Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 844: p.m.
- Respectfully Submitted, Kristy Carriveau, Secretary

#### Cross Lutheran School Board Minutes from: Thursday, May 5, 2022

(To be approved at June meeting)

**Members present:** Dick Koehler, David Faupel, Rebecca Yackle, Eileen Johnson.

Kevin Stachowiak, Michelle Walsh. Absent: Kevin Trost

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 by Dick Koehler. David Faupel led with prayer.

#### Minutes:

A motion was made by Michelle W. to approve the minutes of the Thursday, April 7, 2022, meeting and seconded by Rebecca Y. Motion carried.

#### Agenda:

A motion was made by Michelle W. to approve the agenda of the Thursday, May 5, 2022, meeting. It was supported by Rebecca and unanimously approved.

**Guest:** Guests were Pat Azarowitz and Mike Sting, representing the Properties Committee.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

School balance: \$98,346.48 CEA balance: \$5,391.57

Hot Lunch balance: \$9,676.82

A motion was made by Rebecca Y. and supported by Michelle W. It was approved to accept the Treasurers' Reports.

#### **CEA President's Report:**

The Daddy/Daughter Event and the Walsh's Meat Sales were both successful. At their recent meeting, plans were made for events and fund raising for the 2022-23 school year.

#### **Principal's Report:**

Total students enrolled this year to date in 2021-2022: 63 DK-K: 18  $1^{st}/2^{nd}$  16  $3^{rd}/5^{th}$ : 17  $6^{th}/8^{th}$ : 12

Projected enrollment for 2022-2023 is 71 students.

#### Calendar:

#### Grant updates:

\$1400 was received from a robotics grant that stipulated some of the money be used for coach stipend.

EANS Grant was received, for \$4000.

Arts Extravaganza will be May 19

May 22 the children will sing in church

May 27 is Family Picnic and Field Day

June 1 is Bay Shore Camp Field Day, paid for by a donor

June 3 is last day of school



#### Old Business:

The Robotics grant stipulates that the coach be paid from grant funds. Michelle W. made a motion to pay Mr. Faupel, the coach, \$500 plus taxes from the grant. It was seconded by Rebecca and passed unanimously.

The exterior work, purchase of new lockers, and storage shed will be discussed later after more information is gathered by the Properties Committee.

The money we had designated for Marcine to hire additional cleaning help will be paid directly to Marcine. This was approved by Church Council.

The Pigeon Library and Nietzke Faupel have been contacted to be used in the event of an evacuation. They will consult their boards and get back to us.

The security camera policy wording was amended and will be presented to the church council. The wording of who has access to the archival videos was changed from church board members to church executive board members. It will also state that there must be at least two authorized individuals to view any archival footage. A motion was made by Rebecca Y. and seconded by Kevin S. to this effect. This was approved.

The ideas for use of the \$18,000 donation were discussed. David will talk to the donor family to see if they have preferences.

#### **New Business:**

Tuition assistance was requested by a family due to unforeseen issues this year. A motion was made by Kevin S. to pay the remainder of this school year's tuition for this family. It was seconded by Rebecca Y. and unanimously approved.

The kitchen refrigerator is 22 years old. Properties Committee will be looking into cost for a new refrigerator. The school board will discuss paying a portion of the cost after we have more information.

The end of the year's Staff Pizza Party was discussed. Thank you to Caseville Small Animal Clinic for picking up the cost of the party.

The discussion of the security by the office entrance will be revisited next month.

**Guests:** Pat Azarovitz and Mike Sting, as members of the Properties Committee, updated us on the hallway tiles in the school. They were asking for a recommendation from the school board to support the Properties Committee requesting the council to pay the outstanding bill. The school has already paid their agreed upon portion.

Kevin S. made a motion to support the Properties Committee's resolution for the council to pay the negotiated balance of the floor tiles. It was seconded by Michelle W. and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer at 6:58 p.m.

The next meeting is **Thursday**, **June 9**, **2022**.

#### **May CLECC Meeting**

#### Present:

David Faupel, Mackenzie Roestel, Mike LePage, Kent McKensie, Shannon McCain, Michelle Walsh, Kayle Thepsourinthone

David opened with prayer.

Kayle made a motion to approve the agenda with David's addition of lockers. All in favor.

Kayle made a motion to approve last month's minutes. All in Favor.

Treasurers report: General Fund \$45,433.24

Donation to Zoe for Skills Competition expenses.

It was proposed to add \$1 per/day onto tuition Starting June 6th. This increase reflects the increasing cost of food and supplies.

Kent made a motion to approve Mike Second All in Favor.

Summer Tuition Contract. There will be a Daily Rate for Latchkey getting rid of hourly rates for the Summer.

\$39.50 per day for everyone in the daycare.

Need 10 lockers or 8 lockers. Speak to properties

Kent brought up making changes in the board.

One church council member and one properties committee member.

We are in need of some fresh ideas.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.



#### **PARISH LIFE**

Due to members having Covid, no formal meeting was held in May, but talking with members on the phone or in person, we decided to suspend coffee hour on Sundays for the summer.

We thank everyone that helped with the coffee hour ministry. We look forward to fall when coffee hour will resume and pray that everyone has a wonderful summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schuette, chairman

#### **Worship and Music Ministry**

May 24, 2022

Reviewed <u>Usher</u> guidelines reworked by Mike Sting and Luanne Sokolowski. We will be contacting congregational members/families to get our usher ministry back up and running.

Discussed performance review for music director. We will update the job description and set up the evaluation.

Discussed the current bylaw for Worship and Music and possible revisions. This then goes to the Constitution and Bylaw committee.

Motion made by Mike Sting and seconded by Beth Elston to recommend to Council the purchase of Advent paraments in the chancel for approximately \$1500.00; the exact amount to be determined by the Altar Guild. Motion carried. (Existing paraments are very worn and over 40 years old)

Discussed various ways to include our youth in worship. Many good ideas and number are being implemented.

#### **Mission Outreach Ministry**

May 17, 2022

The meeting of the Mission Outreach Ministry was called to order by Lorraine LePage. Those in attendance were Lorraine LePage, Kay Schuette, Kim Delpiere, Nancy Schuette, Connie Eden, Tonja Nelson and Krisie Fritz. A prayer was given by Lorraine LePage.

Our last meeting minutes were read and approved.

There was no treasurer's report given.

The final plans of the garage sale were discussed. Krisie Fritz will be chairing it this year. We will be setting up tables at 4:00 on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Garage sale dates are June 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Drop off times will be Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon; Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon; Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am-7pm; and Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm. Wednesday, June8th, no drop offs. Group will be pricing all items from 9am until all items are priced.

Sale times as follows: Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm, Full price; Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm, half price and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon, free day.

Vacation Bible School was discussed. It will be June 13-16<sup>th</sup>, from 9am until 11:30am.

Krisie Fritz will be doing the card ministry.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson



The Woman's Bible Study will meet on Weds., June 1st at 1:30 pm in the church. We conclude our study of Paul's Epistles with Titus and Philemon,

Lesson 12: To Tell the Truth. The invitation to join us is always open, see you on June 1st! Watch for something new in the fall of 2022. God's Blessings on your faith journey! Questions call Leanne Smith 989-553-4241.

#### Women of Faith Devotional/Bible Study

The next two meeting dates are Saturday, June 11 and Saturday, July 9. We begin at 10AM and are done in approximately 1 hour. Books are still available and you are welcome to join in at any time. Please speak with LuAnne Sokolowski or contact the church office if you are interested. Our devotional book cost is \$11.

# Arts Extravaganza at Cross



## **New Summer Office Hours!!**



Summer Office hours at Cross will be Tuesday thru Thursday, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. This will start the week of June 6th until the week of August 15th when normal hours resume.



# Set Your Items Aside For The Cross Church Family Garage Sale 200 Ruppert St., Pigeon June 9 - 11, 2022

Sorry But Will NOT Be Accepting:
TV's, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Electronics, Large Appliances,
Large Christmas Trees, Shoes, Books, Magazines

#### **DROP OFF TIMES**

Saturday, June 4th 9 am - Noon

Sunday, June 5th 9 am - Noon

Monday, June 6th 9 am - 7 pm

Tuesday, June 7th 9 am - 3 pm

### GARAGE SALE HOURS

Thursday, June 9th 9 am - 5 pm Full Price

Friday, June 10th 9 am - 5 pm ½ Price

Saturday, June 11th 9 am - Noon Free

Women and Men will be needed to help setup, organize and/or assist during the sale. Your help would be greatly appreciated!





June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Bay Shore Camp Field Trip Womrn's Bible 1:30 pm	Properties 7 pm	Last Day of <b>3</b> School !! Closing Chapel at 10:00 am Dismiss 11 am	Garage Sale <b>4</b> Collection starts
Pentecost Comm. Serv. <b>5</b> 9:30 am	Bells @ 6:30 Choir @ 7:30	<b>7</b> Worship & Music 3 pm	<b>8</b> Quilters 1 pm	Garage Sale 9 am - 5 pm School Board 5:30 pm	Garage Sale 9 am - 5 pm 1/2 price day	Garage Sale 9-noon free
Holy Trinity Comm. Ser¶.2 9:30 am	Summer Office Hours start 9-2 pm Tues-Thurs VBS	Council 7 pm	Mission Outreach 6:30 pm	16  VBS - Picnic follows	17	18
Comm. Sery 9:30 am <b>19</b> Father's Day	20	1st day of Summer	Quilters 1 pm	23	24	25
Comm. Serv 9:30 am 26	27	28	29	30		





## July 2022

Sun	<u> Mon</u>	Tue	Wed	Thu	<u>Fri</u>	Sat
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Comm. Service 9:30 am	Office Closed	5	6	7	8	Women of <b>9</b> Faith
Comm. Service 9:30 am	11	12	13	14	15	16
Comm. Service 9:30 am	18	19	20	21	22	23
Comm. Service 9:30 am	August 25 Newsletter Deadline	26	27	28	29	30
Comm. Service 9:30 am			3			