

Growing Together

April 2023

Cross Lutheran Church & School

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Our mission:

Bring people to Christ.

Teach Christians to be disciples.

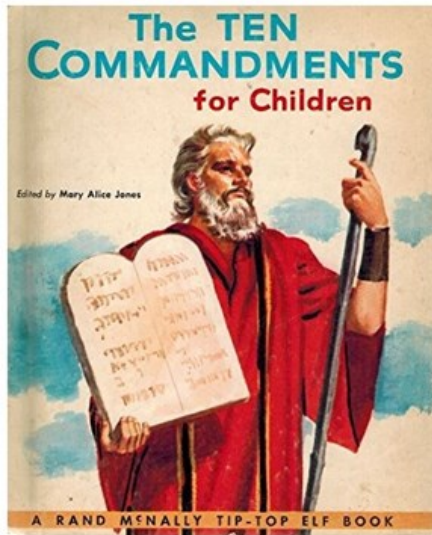
Send disciples to reach the world.



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



“¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” ¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for

you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” (Exodus 14:10-14)

As a very young boy, I received a copy of the book “*The Ten Commandments for Children*,” from my aunt and uncle. It soon became one of my favorite books. I loved reading the story and looking at the pictures over and over. I also loved looking at the colorful picture on the cover. I marveled at Moses’ display of strength and determination. His eyes seem to be boldly looking outward to face whatever God had in store for him, armed with only a staff and the Law! It wasn’t until many years later that I learned that the picture on the cover was actually Charlton Heston portraying Moses from the movie, “*The Ten Commandments!*”

Maybe that is why it is one of my favorite movies. As many of you may know, every year close to Holy Week, LuAnne and I take time to watch the 1956 movie, “The Ten Commandments” starring Charlton Heston as Moses. The movie runs for 3 hours and 39 minutes, which includes a 10-minute intermission and is the longest movie ever released by Hollywood! It may sound like a long time to sit in one place, but as many times as I’ve watched it, I’m still captivated by the special effects throughout the movie!

One of my favorite scenes is when the Israelites have just reached the Red Sea. Pharaoh has now changed his mind about their release from bondage and is traveling toward them with his army to bring them back. All looks hopeless as the people are caught between the water and Pharaoh’s army. They were happy to leave slavery behind in Egypt, but now at the first sign of trouble, the only thing the people can do well is to complain to Moses. *“What have you done to us...!”*

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But isn't this exactly what we would expect from the Israelite people? With all that they had experienced in Egypt with Moses, from the Nile waters turning into blood to the death of the firstborn in the land of Egypt, they still needed more proof of the saving power of God! As Pharaoh's army approaches, all attention is on Moses and beginning with verse 13, he confidently says, ***"Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today...The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."***



Yet what was the first reaction of the Israelites? Even though they were once suffering in bondage under Pharaoh, they worried that their new found freedom, led by Moses, would be worse. They argued that they at least had food and shelter...even though they were beaten and abused. It appears their vision for the future was controlled only by their stomachs! Would it be better to serve an unloving and unforgiving ruler as Pharaoh than put their trust in a loving God that had already given them solid proof that He would fight to save them? The danger here is that they had put their trust in other gods before the Lord their God. What they needed and what we still need are God's Commandments to guide us as His faithful children.

Instead of placing the blame on others and complaining, what should be the first reaction? Next, what should be the plan of action? Maybe the first reaction should be one of humility knowing that we don't have all of the answers. And the plan of action? Fold the hands, close the eyes, and bow the head, and pray for the loving hand of God to part the waters of your Red Sea, allowing you to travel forward safely.

***"Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today...
The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."***

In His service, Pastor Glenn

Preparing for Worship

April 2 - Palm Sunday

1R – Isaiah 50:4-9, P – Psalm 118:19-29, 2R –Philippians 2:5-11, G – Matthew 26:1 - 27.66

April 6 - Maundy Thursday

1R - Exodus 24:3-11, P – Psalm 116:12-19 or 22, 2R – Hebrews 9:11-22, G – Matthew 26:17-30

April 7 - Good Friday

1R - Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12, P - Psalm 22 or 31, 2R - Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, G - John 18:1 - 19:42

April 9 - Easter Sunrise

1R - Exodus 14:10 - 15:1, P – Psalm 118:15-29, 2R – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, G – John 20:1-18

April 9 - Easter Sunday

1R - Acts 10:34-43, P - Psalm 16, 2R - Colossians 3:1-4, G - Matthew 28:1-10

April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 5:29-42, P - Psalm 148, 2R - 1 Peter 1:3-9, G - John 20:19-31

April 23 - Third Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 2:14, 36-41, P - Psalm 116:1-14, 2R - 1 Peter 1:17-25, G - Luke 24:13-35

April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 2:42-47, P - Psalm 23, 2R - 1 Peter 2:19-25, G - John 10:1-10

Celebrate

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jarid Heck
- 2 Brian Delpiere
Wyatt Heck
- 3 Katelyn Kretzschmer
- 9 Dani Rae Licht
- 10 Jennifer Gardy
Brigid Trowbridge
Doug Richmond
- 11 Barb Eidt
- 12 Pat Azarovitz
Lance Schuette
- 14 Zac Trost
- 17 Shelia Yackle
- 19 Kathy Azarovitz
Karen Peterson
Linda Fietzer
Kyle Briggs
- 20 Brian Rosenthal
- 21 Philip Delpiere
Michelle Fritz
- 22 Don Schadd
- 23 Chandler Rosenthal
- 25 Karmyn Koroleski
- 27 Catie House
Brynlee Walsh
- 28 Jessica Licht
- 29 Jean Sturm
- 30 Vivian Buschlen



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/1 Dave & Janis Elftman,
34 years
- 4/8 John & Lori Smith,
45 years
- 4/9 Denny & Leanne Smit,
40 years

Christ Is Risen!
CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED
Alleluia



Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday Service 9:30 am

Thursday, April 6th - Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm

Friday, April 7th - Good Friday Service 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 9th - Easter Sunday Service 9:30 am

(BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A.M. ON EASTER SUNDAY)

THOSE IN NEED OF CONTINUED PRAYER

Margie Kuhl, Karen Anklam, Clark Elftman, Hannah Britt, Dave Licht, Sherry LaVoie, Cordelia Trost, John Finneren, Tom Shupe, Whitney Peyerck, Dorothy Henne, Joe Stodola, Matt Edler, Larry Adams, Al Collison, Rachel Higgins, Anna House, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, Kayle Thepsourinthone, Robert Krzeszewski, Dolores Elftman, and Martin Knost.

PRAYER
list

THOSE IN THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Nathan Schulz (U.S. Marines), Nicholas Swanson (U. S. Air Force), Michael Cox (U. S. Navy), and Alex Moyer (U.S. Marines)

From the Desk of...Carrie Ward

Hello from the 1st and 2nd grade classroom! What a joy to see signs of spring popping up all around! It seems like winter has lasted forever, and we are ready to be able to get out and enjoy some sunshine and warmer weather. In the classroom we have been busy as always, learning to read, write, and figure out how to add and subtract. It's always a wonder what the day will hold, but at the end of the day it's always been good. What a joy it is to teach these children.

The school has been a busy place lately. We have celebrated Lutheran Schools Week with dress-up days and a talent show. We have been praying together with our Chapel families each week during the season of Lent, as well as participating in different service projects. Practice for our spring musical is in full swing, and March was Reading Month, where we have a school wide focus on reading as many hours as we can to reach rewards laid out.

We are looking forward to worshipping together for Holy Week and then celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior! As always, I give thanks to be teaching in a school where we can teach the most important things and pray and worship together. To hear children reciting the words of God and singing songs praising Him is a beautiful thing. May God bless you and your families this Easter Season. Take some time to get out and enjoy the nicer weather and the beautiful gifts He has given. Happy Easter!

April Calendar

4/5	NO Chapel
4/6	Chapel at 8:05 am
4/7	NO School - Easter Break
4/10	NO School - Easter Break
4/15	Mom 2 Mom Sale





In memory of John Gall for Cross Building fund:
Mike Fritz

In memory of Janet Schumacher for Cross School:
Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Ted Langschwager for Cross School:
Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Matilda Kipfer for Cross School:
Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Marilyn Otto for Cross School:
Betty Auernhamer

In memory of Lydia Decker for Cross Building fund:
Jean Sturm

In memory of Janet Schumacher for Cross Building fund:
Jean Sturm

In memory of Hazen Fritz for Cross Building fund:
Jean Sturm

In memory of Fred Haley for Cross Building fund:
Jean Sturm

In memory of Elaine Licht for Cross Building fund:
Jean Sturm

In memory of Janet Konen for Cross Lutheran Church:
Nancy Schuette family

In memory of Crystal Otto for Cross Building Fund:
Bob & Eileen Johnson

Mission Outreach recently received a letter asking for financial support for The Lutheran Hour, a weekly radio ministry on WLEW Bad Axe 1340 AM on Sundays at 11:10 a.m. It costs over \$4,000 a year to keep this program on the air. For many home bound and nursing care individuals, this may be the only service they are able to listen to. It's been on the air for over 42 years.

Cross Mission/ Outreach sent a donation, but we are also asking our congregation to prayerfully consider the support of this ministry either by sending a check or a memorial gift to:

Thumb Zone Family Worship Hour
c/o Arnold Koehn
8373 Sand Beach Rd.
Harbor Beach, MI 48441



Mom 2 Mom
SALE

AND

Bake Sale!

Direct Sales

Vendors & Crafters

Saturday, April 15th, 2023 9 a.m. - Noon
Cross Lutheran School
200 Ruppert Street, Pigeon, MI 48755

Admission: \$3 at the door

Come shopping for great deals on baby gear, toys, all age childrens clothing and much more!

To rent a table or for more information Contact Rebecca Yackle at 989-551-8022 or becca_jean_1999@yahoo.com.

8ft. Rectangle Tables \$25 each

Round Tables \$20 each



The Rev. Glenn Sokolowski
Cross Lutheran Church and School
200 Rupert Street
Pigeon MI 48755
March 6, 2023

Dear Pastor Sokolowski and Members of Cross Lutheran:

Thank you for your generous donation of fifty *With One Voice* hymnals. JOY Lutheran is a new mission start in the North American Lutheran Church and this gift allows our ministry to expand our musical offerings.

It is wonderful to know that we have connections beyond our local Mission District. The support from congregations across our denomination, whether in prayer or through gifts like these hymnals, is critical to our ability to sustain this ministry. As we live into calendar year 2023 we are looking for God to lead us to our next stage as we have already outgrown our current facility. We have been blessed with unanticipated growth and we hope that God keeps sending us additional people

We will pray that God continues to bless your ministry in and around Pigeon, MI. As the former Dean of the Michigan Mission District, I have fond memories of visiting and worshipping with the members of Cross Lutheran. Thank you again for your generous gift!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Steve Hartten".

Pastor Steve Hartten

This thank-you note is in response to action taken by the Worship and Music Ministry per the following:

Cross Lutheran Church Worship and Music Ministry
January 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes

*Motion by Mike Sting and seconded by Barb Degg to donate 50 copies of our *With One Voice* [hymnals] to the Mission church in Escanaba. Passed. Pastor Glenn and LuAnne will deliver these next month.

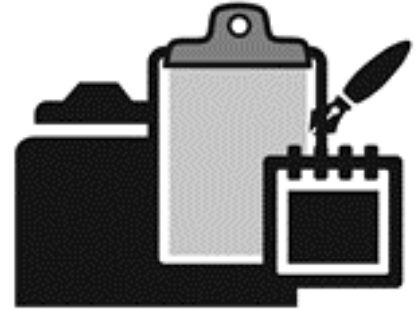
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CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Dick Koehler, at 7:02 pm
Present: Matt Zimmerman (was not present until 7:36 pm), Kristy Carriveau, John House, Norm Nelson, Jason Shaw, Nancy Schuette, Dick Koehler, Al Licht, Kim Sears, and Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski, Guests: David Faupel, Kim Leipprandt & Jessica Schwartz



Church Council
Minutes

DEVOTIONS: Pastor shared a devotion and prayer.

AGENDA: Approved with additions Jason Shaw *made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Kim Sears, Motion carried.*

MINUTES: *Al Licht made motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.*

OPEN FORUM: Kim Leipprandt, CEA representative

- ⇒ Feb. 11, 2023, CEA Winter Dinner & Auction proceeds were \$39,239.32.
- ⇒ The proceeds will be used to purchase new playground equipment for Cross School.
- ⇒ CEA is recommending the next CEA Winter Dinner and Auction to be held on February 10, 2024. ***Motion was made by Kim Sears to accept the date, seconded by John House, motion carried.***

STAFF REPORTS:

Cross School: David Faupel, Principal

- ⇒ The lunch director position is still open
- ⇒ Total students enrolled for 2022-2023: 66
- ⇒ Hot Lunch Position still open • March is reading month
- ⇒ March 23 is an open house for DK- 8 th grade students
- ⇒ 3/24- Field Trip to trampoline park
- ⇒ 3/27- 3/31 is spring break
- ⇒ No school- Good Friday, 4/7 and Easter Monday 4/10

Daycare: Jessica Schwartz, Daycare Director

- ⇒ March is Reading Month
- ⇒ Enrollment: 19 Latch Key kids, 24 PreK, 11 Preppers, 11 Infants

OFFICER REPORTS:

Matt Zimmerman, President- Nothing to report.

Kristy Carriveau, Secretary – Nothing to report.

Kim Sears, Treasurer – Reported that Church income is under budget by \$18,321.93. Some clarification is needed for spending in February. ***Motion was made by John House to accept the report, seconded by Al Licht, motion carried.*** An ad hoc committee will be formed to address giving and spending.

ADVISOR'S REPORTS

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Glenn Sokolowski

- ⇒ Attended March Michigan Mission District Meeting Online.

- ⇒ Currently taking an Online Night Class through the NALS.
- ⇒ Extending the Lenten Bible Study an additional (5) weeks.
- ⇒ First Communion on Sunday, March 26 for Cole Walsh, Allison Yackle, Ethan Yackle, and Jonah Yackle.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Dick Koehler, Cross School Board President

- ⇒ The cleaning staff will now have a dress code.

MINISTRY REPORTS – TRUSTEES

Property: Al Licht

- ⇒ A Cross School family wishes to donate money for a new water cooler w/bottle filler to the school. ***Motion was made by Jason Shaw to accept the donation, seconded by John House, motion carried.***
- ⇒ A new roof is needed as soon as possible. More discussion later for fundraisers, etc.

Music & Worship: John House

- ⇒ One Easter service has been recommended at 9:30 am. Motion was made by Jason Shaw to accept the service change, seconded by Kim Sears, motion carried.

Stewardship: Norm Nelson

- ⇒ Benevolence is down from last year

Mission Outreach: Nancy Schuette

- ⇒ The Outreach Committee garage sale will be held in June.
- ⇒ The 2023 Mission Festival is planned for September. More discussion later.

Parish Life: Nancy Schuette

- ⇒ Coffee Hour will continue.

Youth: Jason Shaw

- ⇒ Gwynne Barry is planning an open gym for kids on Sunday, March 19.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⇒ The Constitution and Bylaws Committee has updated the Constitution. The Council will review the document at the April council meeting to approve for congregation review.
- ⇒ New Church Roof- Dick Koehler suggested the church start gathering quotes. ***Motion was made by Norm Nelson to begin gathering quotes, seconded by Kim Sears, motion carried.***

NEW BUSINESS: ●

- ⇒ Snow removal: New shovels and salt spreader purchased. Looking for volunteers.
- ⇒ Request for release from Cross Membership: Brian and Dawn Rosenthal. ***Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept the release, seconded by Kim Sears, motion carried.***

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristy Carriveau

Cross Lutheran School Board Minutes

March 9, 2023

(To be approved at April meeting)



Members present: Dick Koehler, David Faupel, Rebecca Yackle, Kevin Trost, Kevin Stachowiak, Eileen Johnson, Michelle Walsh **Abs.** Pastor Glenn

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Koehler at 5:30 pm. Prayer was led by David Faupel

Agenda: A motion was made by Michelle to accept the agenda, seconded by Kevin T. and carried.

Minutes: A motion was made by Kevin S., seconded by Kevin T. to approve the minutes of February 9, 2023. The motion passed.

Guests: Kim Leipprandt and Rita Herford

Kim and Rita gave a report on the Winter Event which was a GREAT SUCCESS. The CEA/PTO made a profit of \$39,239.32. A motion was made to recommend to Council that the Winter Event be booked for Saturday, February 10, 2024, by Michelle. It was seconded by Kevin S. and carried.

Treasurers' Reports:

School Balance: \$ 69,896.96

CEA/PTO Balance: \$52,440.23

Hot Lunch: \$13,697.89

A motion was made by Kevin T. and seconded by Rebecca to accept the Treasurers' Reports. The motion was carried.

CEA President's Report:

Michelle reported that the March 10 Trampoline Field Trip was postponed to March 24, 2023 due to predicted poor weather. She also reported the Mother/Daughter Tea was well attended and great fun. The Father/Son Glow Night was also well attended and a success. The Mom 2 Mom sale has enough tables signed up and will be held April 15th.

Principal's Report:

- Students Registered for 2022-2023 is now 66.
DK/K: 16 1st and 2nd: 19 3rd-5th: 19 6th- 8th: 12
- March 12-8th grade Robotics Team goes to State Tournament in Monroe
- March 17th-End of 3rd marking period
- March 23rd- DK/KDG Open House, 5:00-6:30
- March 27-31- Spring Break
- April 7 and 10- Easter Break
- March is Reading Month

Old Business:

- Statement of Faith-No update
- Dress Policy for faculty, students, and visitors-no update
- Still seeking applicants for Hot Lunch Director/Head Cook

New Business

- A motion was made by Kevin S. and seconded by Rebecca to purchase each staff member a yearbook.
- Plans for 2023-2024 were discussed.
- Ideas were discussed for Long-Term Financial Planning

A motion was made by Kevin S. and seconded by Michelle to adjourn at 6:50. Motion carried. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The date of the April meeting will be April 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.



Cross Fish Fry

Friday, April 21, 2023.

We will be serving drive through pick up only. Plans are to prepare for 675 dinners. Your help and support is needed! How can you help?



- ⇒ Placing flyers in Pigeon, Bay Port, Caseville, Elkton, Bad Axe, Sebawaing, and surrounding areas and businesses.
- ⇒ We need lots of cookies and bars that can be packaged in ziplock bags. If you bake ahead, please freeze them and bring them to the gym frozen by 10 am on Friday. There will be sign-up sheets on the welcome desk in the overflow.
- ⇒ Thursday 1:30-4 pm - Kitchen help is needed with prep: mix coleslaw, cut onions and bacon, fill tartar sauce containers.
- ⇒ Friday 12:30-4:15 or as needed: bag rolls, cole slaw in containers, desserts packaged, set up stations for hot (outside) and cold (overflow) area.
- ⇒ Friday Serving 4:15-clean up. Serving hot and cold stations, filling bean containers, prepping, battering, and frying fish.
- ⇒ New: Prepay and order meals for those serving. You may eat in the gym after the 7:20 large take out order is finished. Need someone to manage this order.
- ⇒ Clean-up stations, kitchen and gym.

Sign-up sheets are in the church overflow.

Come, bring your family, invite your friends and community, and enjoy the meal!

Donations are appreciated from businesses or individuals, name can be publicized or anonymous. Thank you for your support!

Call or text Leanne Smith at 989-553-4241.

In the past there have been many hands involved in this project and it has been a joy to see this event come together with so many working together in the Body of Christ.

Blessings on the Journey,
Leanne Smith



Mission Outreach Ministry

March 9, 2023

The meeting of the Mission Outreach Ministry was called to order by Krisie Fritz. Those in attendance were Krisie Frits, Tonja Nelson, Kay Schuette, Lori Smith, Sandie Haley, and Trustee, Nancy Schuette. A prayer was given by Krisie Fritz.

The secretary's report was read. Lori Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Sandie Haley.

The treasurer's report was given. Lori stated that checks are needed. Tonja Nelson made a motion to purchase checks. It was seconded by Kay Schuette. Lorraine LePage accepted the position of treasurer. Her term will last until the year 2025.

Church council gave us permission to shred any old papers and records that were 7 years or older.

A letter from the Thumb Zone Family Worship Hour, (Lutheran Hour Ministry) was read. They are in need of funding to continue their broadcasts and were asking for donations. A motion was made by Kay Schuette to donate \$100 to them. Sandie Haley seconded the motion.

Our group is in charge of coffee hour on March 26. Tonja, Krisie, Lori and Kay will be bringing food for it.

Mission Sunday was discussed. We felt it would work better if it was held at a time where not so many projects were going on at the same time. The "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox" project, Pigeon Food Pantry, and the Giving Tree all take place around this time. We feel it's asking a lot to expect the school children and congregation to donate to all of these and it would be better to spread the projects out so more people would support each project. The Parish Life group and Quilters group will be asked if they would like to work with us on the next Mission Sunday project. Krisie Fritz will contact these two groups.

The food pantry is having an information meeting on March 15th at 2:00. Krisie Fritz will attend.

Garage Sale dates are set for June 8 – 10. Keep this in mind as you do your Spring cleaning. We may be able to use your unwanted items for the sale.

Lori Smith sent out Valentine cards and will be sending out Easter cards.

Our chair project for the overflow in the church was discussed and ideas were talked about on what type of chairs we would like.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm. With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson

Worship and Music Ministry

March 7, 2023

Discussed changes in the job descriptions for organist, vocal choir, bell choir and the Covenant agreement (employment contract) for Church musicians. Beth will incorporate the suggestions and present all at our next meeting.

Motion by John and seconded by LuAnne to recommend to Church Council to hold one (1) worship service on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am. Passed.

This ministry with Altar Guild will order palms for Palm Sunday and flower plants for Easter. Peg and LuAnne are the representatives from Altar Guild.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 3 pm.



Women of Faith Devotional/Bible Study

Women of Faith will be meeting on Saturday, April 15th and Saturday, May 20th at 9:30 am as we study “*God Hears Her*”. You are welcome to join us at any time.

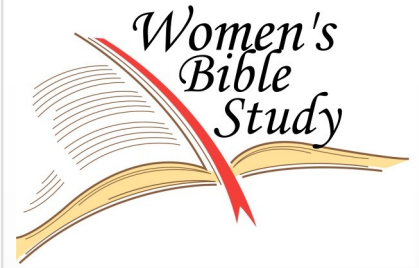
Any questions, contact Dawn Hendricks.

**Cross Church Family
Garage Sale**

June 8th - 11th



Start collecting now!



Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 5th from 1:30 to 3:00 in the church.

We continue with session three, *Imago Dei* in the booklet titled *Identity, Finding Myself in God*. Join this small group anytime.

Booklets are available at the study.

Questions contact Leanne Smith at 989-553-4241.



APRIL

COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:

BALANCE ON HAND	2/1/2023	TNBT COMBINED	February	2023	55,694.88
INCOME:					
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES			20,503.00		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES			521.74		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			-		
CEMETERY FUND			-		
Memorials			4,670.00		
FUND RAISERS			-		
LEAF			-		
DONATIONS			675.00		
EARLY CHILD CARE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION			1,000.00		
TOTAL INCOME:			27,369.74	27,369.74	

EXPENSES:

CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES	(46,536.83)	(46,536.83)
NET INCOME		(19,167.09)

BALANCE ON HAND 2/28/2023 36,527.79

GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:

SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT	7,825.87
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND	20,626.03
LEAF FUND	1,378.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	500.77
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	12,270.74
Music	4.03
Altar guild	7,805.00
Worship & Music	506.94
Unallocated general fund	(29,268.82)
TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT	14,878.64

CD-BEQUEST	7,407.63
CD # 35210	9,476.33

TOTAL: 36,527.79

PARSONAGE MORTGAGE FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND	2/1/2023	beginning balance:	13,872.91
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS			
		5,195.00	
FUND RAISERS			
		-	
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND			
		-	
TOTAL INCOME:		5,195.00	5,195.00
EXPENSE EXPENSES			
MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES		-	
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.50%		263.35	
PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE		2,457.50	
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,720.85	
NET INCOME/EXPENSE			(2,720.85)
BALANCE ON HAND 2/28/2023	(COMBINED FUND BALANCE)		16,347.06

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PARSONAGE MORTGAGE FUND - MONTHLY NEED \$3,000.00

GENERAL FUND

BUDGETED NEED-DECEMBER-ALL SOURCES	(45,691.67)
RECEIPTS - DECEMBER - ALL SOURCES	27,369.74
INCOME UNDER BUDGET	(18,321.93)
Total (Shortage/Overage) -	(18,321.93)

DEBT OWING 2/28/2023

PARSONAGE MORTGAGE LOAN **119,873.24** Interest rate 2.5%
 (INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)



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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Karle B-day 1 Party in gym 1-3 pm
Palm Sunday Comm Serv. 2 9:30 am	School Resumes 3	4 Worship & Music 3 pm	5 Mission Outreach 6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday 6 Chapel 8:05 a Serv. w/HC 6:30 pm	Good Friday 7 Serv. 6:30 pm NO School Office closed	8
Easter Services: 9 9:30 am w/HC	NO School 10 Stewardship 5:30 pm	11 Council 7 pm	Chapel 12 8:05 am Quilters 1-4 pm Bible Study 6:30 p	13 School Board 5:30 pm Properties 7 pm	14 Set-up for Mom2Mom sale 5-7 pm	15 Mom2Mom Sale 9-noon
Comm.Serv. 16 9:30 am	17	18	Chapel 19 8:05 am Bible Study 6:30 p	20	21 Cross Fish Fry 5 to 7:30 pm 	22
Comm Serv. 23 9:30 am	Newsletter Deadline 24	25	Chapel 26 8:05 am Quilters 1-4 pm Bible Study 6:30 p	27	28	29
Comm Serv. 30 9:30 am						



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The very first Easter taught us this:
Life never ends and love never dies.