

## Growing Together

October 2022

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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,



*“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”* (Acts 20:35)

For the past two weeks, I've been watching the squirrels outside my parsonage office window. They seem very determined in their tasks and seldom stray from their routine. I can see them traveling through the church front lawn, first stopping at the sidewalk across the street and then standing upright on their back legs as if to look both ways for traffic.

Satisfied, they cross the street and run into the lawn at the parsonage. Their next stop is to hop up on the short retaining wall that borders the shrubs in the front of the house, which is right outside my window. Again, standing on their hind legs, I can see what appears to be a huge walnut in their mouths. I often wonder if they first contemplate using the flower bed to store their food before deciding against it. On a mission, they hop down off the wall to continue their way.

Distracted from my studies, I got up and refilled my coffee cup only to sit down to see another squirrel travel from the opposite side of the parsonage yard. Retracing its path, it crossed the street and headed back across the church yard. It wasn't long before I saw three more squirrels taking the same route back and forth across the street. It is very unusual to have seen such a large number of squirrels already this morning. Yet the heavy cloud cover, the gray skies, the strong winds, along with today's cool temperatures are very unusual as well, compared to the warmer days that we've just enjoyed.

Yes, I've seen squirrels busy gathering food for the winter in past years, and a new year will only bring another season of preparation as well, but I am always intrigued by their focus and dedication in their seasonal activities. Whether they are diligently active in collecting for the future or their endless hours of trying to crack the "code" to my squirrel-proof feeder. Given enough time, it seems second nature to them that they will complete the task, whether by themselves or in a small group.

Can you think of a task or tasks that Cross Lutheran Church should be focused on for this upcoming season or even in the next year or more? Can we then dedicate our time, talents, and treasures to act on them and see them to completion?

If Cross Lutheran Church were to put a Bible verse on a tee-shirt, would it proclaim our willingness to serve with *“Here I am, send me!”* (Isaiah 6:8) or would it

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provide each individual with a personal excuse such as, *“Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent...I am slow of speech and of tongue,”* (Exodus 4:10) *“I am the least in my father's house”* (Judges 6:15) Or *“for I am only a youth.”* (Jeremiah 1:6) There are more excuses in the Bible from reluctant others who were called to serve as well, but God’s eternal promise overshadows their lack of faith.

Maybe we can take an example from the Scripture verse that is on the Cross Lutheran School tee-shirts which is, *“Fear not!” “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* (Isaiah 41:10)

As faithful Christians, we are called to “make disciples of all nations...” So how does one begin such a journey? Any journey generally begins with taking that first step.

*“Fear not!”* You are not alone. The Lord is with you! You can count on it!

*“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”* (Matthew 9:36-38)



In Christ, Pastor Glenn

**Preparing for Worship**

**October 2 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

1R – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, P – Psalm 62, 2R – 2 Timothy 1:1-14, G – Luke 17:1-10

**October 9 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

1R - Ruth 1:1-19, P – Psalm 111, 2R – 2 Timothy 2:1-13, G – Luke 17:11-19

**October 16 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

1R - Genesis 32:22-30, P - Psalm 121, 2R - 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5, G - Luke 18:1-8

**October 23 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

1R - Genesis 4:1-15, P – Psalm 5, 2R – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, G – Luke 18:9-17

**October 30 - Reformation Sunday**

1R - Revelation 14:6-7, P - Psalm 46, 2R - Romans 3:19-28, G - John 8:31-36

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

John Finneren, Kay Schuette, Delores Lange, Emilee Osentoski, Lydia Decker, Robbi Shaffer, Muriel Hurdelbrink, Dorothy Henne, Joe Stodola, Matt Edler, Janet Schumacher, Dave Jarvis, Larry Adams, Al Collison, Rachel Higgins, Michelle Walsh, Anna House, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Bill Hurdelbrink, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyerk, Kayle Thepsourinthone, 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



- 1 Rachel Messing
- Rebecca Yackle
- 4 Laura Trost
- 6 Suzanne Swanson
- 7 Don Heck
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- Joyce Jarvis
- 10 James Schuette
- 11 Jennifer Sturm
- Cole Heck
- 20 Marcine Moore
- 23 Dolores Eftman
- Krisie Fritz
- 24 Marvin Trost
- Lois Decker
- Justin Kunisch
- Archie Thepsourinthone
- 26 Kacey Peterson
- Jonathan LePage
- Joshua LePage
- 28 Carole Mead
- 30 Emily House
- Ava Gardy
- 31 Austin Schuette

- 2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 29 years
- 10 Travis & Kimberly Roestel, 2 years
- 11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 14 years
- 13 Larry & Gina Smith, 43 years
- 22 Tim & Shirley Schuette, 6 yrs.
- 24 Terry & June Sturm, 52 years

## SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30
- Reformation Day, Oct. 31

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD<sup>®</sup> SHOEBOX



### Shoeboxes for kids

Collection for Operation Christmas Child<sup>®</sup> (OCC) Shoebox will start in November. Please start collecting toys, school supplies, socks, hygiene items, etc. that are small enough to pack into a

shoebox. **Items NOT to include** are candy, food, snacks, toothpaste, lotions or breakable items. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support!

## From the Desk of...Leslie Eberly

We have been busy in our DK/K classroom and our young minds are growing. At the beginning of the year, students in DK & K learn about what it is like to be in a classroom. They are learning how to sit at our seat and talk quietly, how to hold a pencil, color in the lines, follow the classroom and school rules. They are also making new friends and having fun while being creative together at recess and in our play centers. While we have been busy with those, we have also been learning our vowels, our numbers and in Science, Pill Bugs. Students are also learning about God's creation of the earth, Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit. We are currently learning that even though we all sin, God sent us a Savior to cleanse us from those sins.

In September, we took a field trip to Highland Dairy Farm in Sebawaing and went to the park to eat lunch and play.



Thank you for  
your prayers  
and support!



## October Calendar

- 10/21 End of 1st marking period**
- 10/23 Students sing in Church**
- 10/23 Pancake Breakfast**
- 10/26 Parent - Teacher Conf.**
- 10/27 1/2 day of school  
and Parent - Teacher Conf.**
- 10/28 STEAM Day (3-8 grades)**



**Mission/All Saints  
Sunday will be  
celebrated on Sunday,  
November 6, 2022,  
with a program and**

**dinner to follow the service.** Our guest speaker will be Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator. Families attending will be asked to provide a salad or a dessert to add to the menu being prepared by Parish Life, Mission Outreach and the Quilters.

### **A MESSAGE FROM PARISH LIFE MINISTRY**

Dear church members and friends:

We are so happy to be enjoying our fellowship time following worship.

The Parish Life Ministry group is looking for other ministry committees (or small groups of friends, families) to share in providing the fellowship time snacks. If you cannot set-up and clean-up, please inform LuAnne Sokolowski.

***We are primarily looking for snacks and hosts.***

If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board sign-up sheet (located near the utility room).

If you have any questions about what to bring or what to do, please contact Nancy Schuette or LuAnne Sokolowski. Phone numbers can be obtained by calling the church office.



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

**In memory of Carol Forster, for Cross Building fund:**

Don & Nancy Heck

**In memory of Kay Munson, for Cross Building fund:**

Olga Renn

### **Women's Bible Study Opportunity**

In September we began a new Bible Study: The complete Henri Nouwen and the Art of Living series. There are five small study guides titled: Identity, God, Love, Suffering and Freedom.

We began this study with Freedom – Finding Peace in Anxious Times. Author Marjorie J. Thompson helps us apply Nouwen's lessons in his journey of freedom from anxiety and a troubled heart. This world is filled with change, choices, and noises inward and outward challenging our faith.

Join us anytime as we reflect on Biblical principles that draw us to freedom in Christ. We will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the church. The study will be session 2 in the Freedom booklet. Contact Leanne Smith for study guides. They will also be available at the study.

Joy in the Journey!

### **Mission Outreach September 7, 2022**

The meeting of Mission Outreach Ministry was called to order by Lorraine LePage. Those in attendance were Lorraine LePage, Tonja Nelson, Krisie Fritz, Lori Smith, Connie Eden, Kim Delpiere, and Trustee, Nancy Schuette.

A Prayer was given by Lorraine LePage.

The secretary's minutes from June and August meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

The Mission Outreach Ministries by-laws were discussed and revised.

Lori Smith will be taking over the card ministry.

The group discussed purchasing new chairs for the overflow area of the church. The chairs can be quite pricey so a motion was made by Lori Smith to designate a portion of the garage sale money made this year to go toward the chairs and wait until next year's garage sale to purchase them. The motion was seconded by Kim Delpiere.

Mission Sunday was discussed. Lorraine LePage contacted K&K catering to see what the cost would be to have them do part of the meal. They could do chicken, beef, mashed potatoes and gravy for \$5.00 per person. The rest of the meal would be donated by members of the congregation.

A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to donate \$700.00 from Mission Outreach Ministry fund for the meal and ask the church council if they could cover the rest of the expense if needed. Motion seconded by Krisie Fritz. Krisie will make sign-up sheets for the dinner donations.

Plastic boxes and some supplies will need to be purchased for the "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox" project. Motion made by Lorraine LePage that we purchase 200 boxes. The motion seconded by Kim.

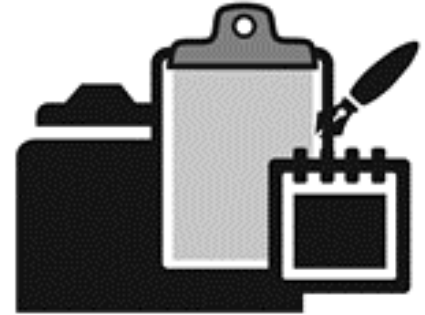
The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson

# CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

(Pending approval at October Council Meeting)



Church Council

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Matt Zimmerman, at 7:02 pm

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

Guests: David Faupel

**DEVOTIONS:** Pastor shared a devotion and prayer.

**AGENDA:** *Kim Sears made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Nancy Schuette, Motion carried.*

**MINUTES:** *Jason Shaw made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.*

## **GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:**

David Faupel reported for Cross School:

Total students enrolled for 2022-2023: 68

September 29- softball/ kickball, parent meeting

October 23- CEA pancake breakfast after church

CEA has a committee working on plans for a large fundraiser this winter

There are two new teachers at Cross for the 2022-2023 school year, one is shared with Lakers

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

Matt Zimmerman, President – Nothing to report.

Kristy Carriveau, Secretary – Nothing to report.

Kim Sears, Treasurer- Reported that we're under budget, \$1,754.61. Several measures will continue, including a phone blast, printing the actual numbers in the bulletin, and also in the newsletter. *Motion was made by John House to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Dick Koehler, carried.*

## **ADVISOR'S REPORTS**

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

2022 NALC Michigan Mission District Convocation in Trufant, MI (October 15)

Baptism Instruction Class (September 8)

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation classes have started

Confirmation for ninth graders will be on Sunday, October 30

### **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** Dick Koehler, School Board President

School security to be discussed in new business

## **MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES**

### **Property:** Al Licht reporting

Siding and roof should be repaired shortly  
New punch code lock on church security office

### **Music & Worship:** John House reporting

Music director evaluation will take place in late September  
Christmas Concert 2022- Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. *Motion was made by Kim Sears to accept, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*

### **Stewardship:** Norm Nelson reporting

Conversation was had about giving in the bulletin

A motion was made to change the wording on the giving envelopes from Building Fund to Mortgage Fund.  
*Motion was made by Kim Sears to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

October 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a door collection for Aaron Shupe and his mission in West Africa

### **Mission Outreach:** Nancy Schuette – Setting up meeting to revise by-laws

### **Parish Life:** Nancy Schuette – Meeting to be held 9/14

### **Youth:** Jason Shaw – Sundaes Sunday was held on September 11

## **OLD BUSINESS:** Update on Building Fund report in Bulletin insert

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion on who is paying for daycare employees' lunch.

Approval of school staff for the 2022-2023 school year-Brian Wright and Chris Smith *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

School security- Discussion on security for North entrance. In-floor door locks for classroom doors will be installed.

New water softener for Parsonage to be installed by Jack McCain Plumbing and Heating, \$2,113  
*Motion was made by John House to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

Custodial Contract- Marcine will report to Pastor Glenn and a new contract to be drawn up

Nominating Committee Preparation will begin

Facilities usage guidelines and fees will be looked at and updated if needed

Daycare is recommending Jessica Schwartz as the new Director. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

School Events for fundraising *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

### **Next Council Meeting** – Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Kristy Carriveau, Secretary

## Cross Lutheran School Board Minutes from:

Thursday, September 1, 2022

(To be approved at October 6 Meeting)



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

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Kevin Trost as Dick phone conferenced. David led with prayer.

### Agenda:

A motion was made by Michelle W. to approve the agenda of the Thursday, September 1, 2022, meeting and seconded by Kevin S. Motion carried.

### Minutes:

A motion was made by Kevin S. to approve the minutes of the Thursday, August 4, 2022, meeting. It was supported by Rebecca and unanimously approved.

### Guest:

Marcine Moore was concerned about increases in food costs and the cost of lunch for Day care children. Marcine agreed to bring in some numbers to show previous costs. This would enable the board to compare expected costs for this year with the higher food costs, to last year's costs. Marcine was assured that money was available if the need arose to cover the additional costs, giving the board time to look at the data.

### Treasurer's Report:

School balance: \$102,508.03

CEA balance: \$ 4,452.00

Hot Lunch balance: \$16,647.47

A motion was made by Dick and supported by Kevin S. to approve the Treasurers' reports. It was carried.

### CEA President's Report:

Michelle reported the Open House was a success.

September 29 is Parent/Kids ball game night

October 23 they are planning a Pancake Breakfast

A motion to recommend the breakfast to the Council was made by Michelle, seconded by Rebecca, and approved.

A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Rebecca to recommend a Winter Fundraising Event be held February 11, 2023, to the Council. This was carried.

### Principal's Report:

Enrollment for 2022-2023 is 68 students.

DK/K: 17 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: 20 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 19 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 12

The school theme this year is FEAR NOT. (Isaiah 41:10)



## Old Business:

No updates on a storage shed, the evacuation procedure, security policy at the office door, Statement of Faith, or short/long terms plans for growth.

There is no firm decision by the council about the office door area security, but the security door locks will be installed **in the classrooms** shortly, followed by a drill.

The small water heater was replaced and costs for the larger heater are being investigated.

Increases to teachers' salaries are being researched by the Council.

Kevin S. made a motion that was seconded by Kevin T., to grant tuition assistance of \$1295 to a family seeking it. They will pay a portion of the tuition.

**The motion was carried.**

## New Business:

**Dick made a motion, seconded by Kevin T. and passed** to give a stipend/gift to the Art Teacher in the amount of a \$200 gift card for work performed at school before school opened.

An account of unpaid tuition from the 2021-2022 school year has not been collected yet. David will contact the family again, and Dick will follow up as needed.

The new school T-Shirts are being ordered. They cost approximately \$10 per child's shirt. Kevin T. made a motion to purchase a T-shirt for each child Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and give each staff member, school and day care, \$10 toward a shirt.

**It was seconded by Kevin S. and approved.**

**Rebecca made a motion to approve the additional school staff. It was seconded by Michelle and the motion carried.**

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (part-time):** Brian Wright

**PE Teacher:** Chris Smith

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

## CLECC Meeting

Notes: 9/13/22

Send message to parents not to ask them babysit during operating hours.

Meet with parent- Mike and Michelle

Director update: Talk with Jess about her thoughts on her best spot in the daycare.

- Board do a 2nd interview with Jessica

Ask Miki if she will continue with assistant doing payroll and scheduling

- chose which room gone in

- keep at current pay

CLECC buy new refrigerator

Jess check in with behavior policy

Talk to council about billing church/daycare

Karen Peterson's schedule: talk to Marcine

Security on doors: Mike meet with boards (call Mike Sting).



## MEET OUR NEW SCHOOL STAFF!



### **Brian Wright- 6th-8th Grade Science Teacher**

Mr. Wright received his teaching degree from Central Michigan University. He was a teacher and a coach at Owendale-Gagetown for 32 years. He loves hunting, fishing and anything sports related. He lives in Cass City with his wife Rhonda and son Jacob.

### **Jenny Turner- DK-8th Grade Art Teacher**

Mrs. Turner has a degree in elementary education with an emphasis in art. She previously taught at Laker elementary before leaving to start a family. She and her husband Casey, have three children and reside in Bay Port. Jenny now owns her own company, TurnerArts, teaching painting to adults and children and also does commission work. The Turner family attends Elkton Missionary church.



### **Chris Smith- DK-8th Grade PE Teacher**

Mr. Smith earned a degree in ministry at Grace Christian University. He currently works at the Legacy Center for Laker Schools, and coaches Boys Varsity Soccer and Girls JV Basketball at Lakers.

## **A NOTE FROM STEWARDSHIP**

**BUILDING FUND** - A “long time ago” some members said, “Let’s build a new church.” “Impossible,” others said “Not enough room to build, not enough money”. Members got together, committees were formed, and it happened. Volunteers stepped forward to help plan, tear down, move dirt, poured cement, whatever they could to save a buck.

Then another Mission appeared—we needed a new school. Again, volunteers stepped forward to plan and help build where they were allowed to help.

Just recently another project came up. We need a new parsonage. Committees of volunteers were formed, to plan, move dirt, pound nails, paint walls, anything to save a dollar.

We are at the final stage now. All that volunteer work was greatly appreciated. The final challenge is one where everyone can help and that is to pay off the mortgage. With prayer and stewardship it can be done. Someone once said, “We’ve come a long way baby”. Thank you to all members in the past and present. - Norm Nelson - Stewardship



## PROPERTIES

It is almost fall and our committee hasn't met for two months but that doesn't mean that nothing is happening.

Many maintenance issues and other items have been completed at the school. The school is now at the age where regular maintenance is becoming a requirement. We are blessed to have a busy school with a good number of students but as with all things being used, this puts some wear and tear on the building.



The water heaters (2) were replaced in the school. One heater failed and the other was failing to supply enough hot water to the kitchen. Both were evaluated and found to be of an age where replacement made sense. Because of increased enrollment and daycare, more lockers were needed. These were purchased and delivered. The property committee installed these and they match the existing lockers quite well. The daycare room (former cafeteria) had a new floor installed to good effect. Helms Caulking has begun outside maintenance on the school and should move to the church to fix issues on that building as well. The playground was cleaned and sprayed for weeds and then covered with fresh mulch. Zimmerman Electric replaced the aging transformers in the light fixtures in the school and refurbished the fixtures with LED lighting. New projectors were installed in the classrooms. Internet equipment in the gym closet was organized and mounted on new shelving to clear floor space. Thank you to Dawn Hendricks and Hogan Halvorsen for watering our flowerpots while Rebecca delivered a beautiful baby girl. Rebecca will reassume her flower responsibilities and merits our sincere thanks. Many other issues have been dealt with but space here is too limited to list them all.

There are many issues still facing the committee. We are waiting for Booms Construction to come and finish the siding on the gym so we can have Marlette Roofing come and close out our spring-time storm damage repairs. Secondly, we are also following security issues for church and school. Discussions with Council and the School Board should yield a feasible plan that we can work toward. As always, we appreciate help with these issues. If you can assist in any way, please contact a member of the Property Committee.

Respectfully,  
Mike Sting for Property

# NALC MISSION SUNDAY is November 6th!!



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## Disaster Response

### KIT PACKING LIST

UPDATED JUNE 2022

#### **Bibles**

- o new or used (highlighted & underlined text is acceptable)
- o child or teen, and Bible stories
- o Spanish, or any language
- o large print
- o prayer books

We encourage you to write messages of hope in the front pages of donated Bibles

#### **Flood Bucket**

- o 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- o 1 jug bleach (1/2 gal. or smaller)
- o 2 large trash bags
- o 1 roll paper towels
- o Comet or scouring cleanser
- o Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- o scrub brush
- o gloves, 1 pair each, size L preferred
  - rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex, dishwashing type)
  - leather
  - cotton

#### **Health Care Kit**

**(Pack in 2-gallon Ziplock or tote bag)**

- o 1 bath towel
- o 1 wash cloth (optional)
- o 1 shampoo (2 if travel size)
- o 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size)
- o 1 toothbrush
- o 1 pack of floss (optional)
- o 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)
- o 1 comb
- o 1 deodorant
- o 1 nail clippers (optional)

#### **Quilts and Blankets**

- o any size including baby
- o any fabric including religious, patriotic/military theme, seasonal

#### **School Kit – Elementary**

- o 1 backpack or duffle bag
- o 4 notebooks
- o 4 pocket folders
- o 1 blunt scissors
- o 1 ruler
- o 1 pencil sharpener
- o 4 pencils
- o 2 pens
- o 1 eraser
- o 1 box of crayons, colored pencils or markers

#### **School Kit – High School**

- o 1 backpack or duffle bag
- o 4 notebooks
- o 4 pocket folders
- o 4 pencils, 1 pencil sharpener & 1 eraser
  - or- 4 mechanical pencils
- o 4 pens

#### **Miscellaneous (pack like items together)**

- o masks (bundle/pack each type separately)
  - painting
  - sanding
  - N95
- o disposable diapers, baby or adult in assorted sizes
- o feminine hygiene items
- o any school supply can be donated in bulk quantities.
- o mops, brooms & dustpans
- o leaf and garden rakes, flat bottom shovels, spades etc.

#### **Gift Cards\***

- o Home Depot
- o Lowes
- o Walmart

**\*Write the date purchased on all cards**

#### **HOW TO PACK YOUR DISASTER KITS:**

- Please send **COMPLETE** kits as outlined here. Incomplete kits that we receive must be completed before they can be distributed.
- Pack them, in **STURDY, WELL-TAPED** boxes (not too large).
- Label contents and quantity in **LARGE BLOCK LETTERS** and place labels on at least one end and one side of the box so the contents will be visible regardless of how box is stacked.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box with a label that says:  
"A GIFT FROM [name & address of your church or group]"

**Financial donations** designated for **NALC Disaster Response** should be made payable\* and mailed to:

**North American Lutheran Church  
PO BOX 860565  
Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565**

**\*Indicate "NALC Disaster Response" on the memo line of your check**

For more information, please email Mary Bates, [disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org) or visit [thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/](http://thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/)

"Serve one another humbly in love"  
GALATIANS 5:13b



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.**



Cross Lutheran School

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal of Pancakes with a variety of toppings, scrambled eggs, eggs-to-order, sausage, cheesy potatoes, applesauce, and beverages!

**ADULTS \$12; CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER \$6; UNDER AGE 5 ARE FREE**



**BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.**



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200 RUPPERT STREET  
PIGEON, MI**

COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:

BALANCE ON HAND	8/1/2022	TNBT COMBINED	August	2022	73,444.26
INCOME:					
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES			26,525.55		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES			9,175.58		
			-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			-		
CEMETERY FUND			500.00		
Memorials			-		
FUND RAISERS			58.47		
LEAF			-		
DONATIONS			5,040.00		
			-		
TOTAL INCOME:			41,299.60	41,299.60	
EXPENSES:					
			-		
			-		
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES			(48,068.52)	(48,068.52)	
				(6,768.92)	
NET INCOME					
BALANCE ON HAND	8/31/2022				66,675.34

**GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:**

SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT	12,825.87
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND	20,626.03
LEAF FUND	1,378.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	500.77
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	12,560.74
School Funding EE Offerings	13,238.15
Praise & Worship	506.94
Unallocated general fund	(11,960.65)
TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT	<u>16,998.90</u>

CD-BEQUEST	7,405.46
CD # 35210	14,471.56

TOTAL: 66,675.34

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<u>BUILDING FUND &amp; PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:</u>	Combined Parsonage & Building Fund Balance				2,538.82
BALANCE ON HAND	8/1/2022				
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS		5,040.00			
FUND RAISERS		-			
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		-			
TOTAL INCOME:		5,040.00		5,040.00	
EXPENSE EXPENSES					
MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES		-			
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN	2.50%	285.39			
PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE		2,435.46			
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,720.85			
NET INCOME/EXPENSE				(2,720.85)	
BALANCE ON HAND	8/31/2022	(COMBINED FUND BALANCE)			4,857.97

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

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GENERAL FUND					
BUDGETED NEED-AUGUST-ALL SOURCES		(43,054.21)			
RECEIPTS - AUGUST - ALL SOURCES		41,299.60			
	UNDER BUDGET	(1,754.61)			
	Total (Shortage/Overage) -	(1,754.61)			
DEBT OWING 8/31/2022					
PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN	134,556.45	Interest rate 2.5%			
(INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)					

# FALL



## October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Schuette Baby Shower 8 to 5
<b>Comm. Service 9:30</b> <b>2</b> <b>New Member Sunday</b> <b>2 Baptisms</b>	<b>3</b> Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> Worship & Music 3 pm	<b>Chapel 8:05 am</b> <b>5</b> Women's Bible 1:30 pm Confirmation 7:30 - 8:30 pm Mission Outreach 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Jean Quilts 1 pm School Board 5:30 pm Properties 7 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Comm. Service 9:30</b> <b>9</b> <b>Scheurer Fall Fashion Show 2 pm</b>	<b>10</b> Stewardship 5 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> Council 7 pm	<b>Chapel 8:05 am</b> <b>12</b> Quilters 1 pm New Song 4:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> NALC Michigan District Meeting in Trufant Women of Faith 9:30 am
<b>Comm. Serv. 9:30</b> <b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>Chapel 8:05 am</b> <b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Jean Quilts 1 pm	<b>21</b> End of 1st grading period	<b>22</b>
<b>Comm. Serv. 9:30</b> <b>23</b> Students sing <b>Pancake Breakfast 10 to 1 pm</b>	<b>24</b> Newsletter Deadline Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>Chapel 8:05 am</b> <b>26</b> Quilters 1 pm PT Conferences 4 - 7 pm	<b>27</b> 1/2 day of School Dismiss at 11 PT Conferences 1-3 pm New Song 4:30 pm	<b>28</b> STEAM Day	<b>29</b>
<b>Comm. Service 9:30</b> <b>30</b> <b>Confirmation</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>31</b> 					



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**Prayer is thinking deeply about something  
in the presence of God.**