

Growing Together

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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

"From now
on you will



be catching
people."

LUKE 5:10, NRSV

During these Sundays of Easter, I continue to reflect on how truly blessed I am with the opportunities to welcome the youth to Cross Lutheran Church and visit for a few precious minutes each Sunday morning. They are a reminder of my own wonderful childhood memories of past Sunday mornings, especially on Easter mornings!

Without fail, our family would get up while it was still dark outside, dress in our Sunday best, and attend the early sunrise Easter service at church. But the best thing I remember about Easter morning was that after the church service was over, I could finally go home and concentrate on what I thought was the most important event of the day; finding my hidden Easter basket!

It was with the similar excitement of Christmas morning that I would begin my search, but I had to be quick before my sister or brother would find my basket! Just think, my own basket full of colored Easter eggs! Buried within the beautiful, green plastic Easter grass were jelly bean eggs, malted milk eggs, speckled candy eggs, and milk chocolate eggs. There were also brightly colored plastic eggs filled with surprises. And this treasure was all mine!

One Easter morning, I found something very special in my basket. Grandly sitting high at the back of the basket towering over all of the little pieces of candy was a large chocolate Easter bunny. It looked majestic!

After taking inventory of the contents of my Easter basket, I began consuming the little pieces of candy one by one. A few days later, only the large chocolate bunny remained. On one hand, I couldn't wait to enjoy the wonderful taste of milk chocolate, yet on the other hand, I was a little sad since the "passing" of this bunny would mark the end of Easter. And yes, it would be my responsibility alone to finally eat the chocolate bunny.

I thought it would be best if I would start eating a little each day to make this eagerly awaited Easter treat last a little bit longer. But with that first bite, the chocolate bunny crumbled in my hand! My precious chocolate bunny was a hollow shell barely an eighth of an inch thick! How could I have been deceived! What I thought was solid milk chocolate that would provide days of comfort and enjoyment was just a thin shell filled with emptiness and disappointment!

Now, many decades later, there are still Easter morning memories in the making. On Easter morning, I still get up early, dress in my Sunday best, and attend the sunrise Easter services at church as the pastor. But now the most

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wonderful thing about Easter is that after the church services are over, I could finally go home and concentrate on the most important event of the day, Easter! It is still Easter. And the next day, it is still Easter. And the next day, and the next day...Easter! Christ's words are not hollow! ***"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*** (John 6:40)

Chocolate Easter bunnies will come and go, marking the beginning and ending of the Easter Season, but the promise of the resurrection is forever. May your Easter "basket" be filled to overflowing each and every day with the solid Easter message of the power, and glory, and might of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." (Luke 21:33)

"Alleluia! Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

In His Service,
Pastor Glenn Sokolowski



"My words will not pass away."

LUKE 21:33, NRSV

Preparing for Worship

May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 9:1-22, P – Psalm 30, 2R – Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14, G – John 21:1-14 (15-19)

May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 20:17-35, P – Psalm 23, 2R – Revelation 7:9-17, G – John 10:22-30

May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 11:1-18, P - Psalm 150, 2R - Revelation 21:1-7, G - John 16:12-22

May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 16:9-15, P – Psalm 67, 2R – Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, G – John 16:23-33

May 29 - Ascension of the Lord (Observed)

1R - Acts 1:1-11, P - Psalm 47, 2R - Ephesians 1:15-23, G - Luke 24:44-53

Celebrate



- 1 Janet Schumacher
- Iver Krzeszewski
- 2 J.B. Barry
- Michelle Richmond
- 3 Andrea Herrygers
- Andrew Licht
- 4 Peg McCrimmon
- 5 Patty Schulze
- 6 Jody Blaszczyk
- 8 Lydia Decker
- Kelson Smith
- 11 Brittany Richmond
- Isaac Elston
- Carol Schadd
- 13 Linda Gardy
- Corey Trost
- Dale Schulz
- 14 John Trowbridge
- 15 Jan Love
- 17 Kayla Smith
- Carter Walsh
- 19 Trevor Carriveau
- 20 Bob Tate
- Breanna Smith
- 21 Roger Fritz
- Dawn Rosenthal
- 22 Jordan Trost
- Paul Schuette
- Jonah Yackle

- 23 Emma Smith
- 25 Matt LePage
- 27 Cole Walsh
- 28 John Smith
- Johnathon Higgins
- 29 Zachary Kretzschmer
- 30 Carol Diener
- Dorothy Henne
- Donna Wheeler
- 31 Leanne Smith



- 15 Jim & Brenda Smith, 18 years
- 23 John & Brigid Trowbridge, 35 years
- 27 Duane & Karen Peterson, 33 years
- 30 Mike & Jeanne Sting, 35 years

May School Calendar

- 5/19 Music/Band Concert
- 5/22 Students sing in church
- 5/27 Picnic/Field Day
- 5/30 NO School - Memorial Day



Remember Those at Home...

Delores Elftman and Martin Knost



Those in Need of Extra Special Prayer...

Larry Adams, Fred Haley, 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 Peyer, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, and Robert Krzeszewski.

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.

memorials & gifts

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

**In memory of Delbert Joslin,
for Cross Lutheran School:**

Margaret Edler & family

**In memory of Ed & Viola
Schuette, for Cross Lutheran
School:**

Dorothy Thuemmel

**In honor of Olga Renn,
for Cross Lutheran School:**

Dorothy Thuemmel

**In memory of Eunice Rich-
mond, for Cross Lutheran
Church:**

Glen & Debbie Hirshberg

**In memory of Elaine Schulze,
for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Allen & Betty Koehler

**In memory of Elaine Licht,
for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Fred & Raylene Henkelmann

Cooperative Elevator Co.

Lydia Decker

Fred Heintz, Lena Heintz,

Pr. Joyce Heintz, and

Norm & Ethel Geist

Al & Lori Paulsen

Ken Engelhardt

Don & Nancy Stecker

Denny & Leanne Smith

Tammy Gremel

Alex & Patty Cucinello

Norma King

Kathryn Southworth

Roger & Dorothy Gremel

Ed & Deb Bergman

Ken & Jayne Kruska

Thumb Bank & Trust

M&M Otto Fluegge

Paul & Heidi Stecker

Grant Fluegge

Doug & Deb Edler

Dave & Deb Armbruster

Duane & Loann Rieman

Verlene Stiefel

Deanna Holland

Ed & Lori Kemp

Jeff & Heidi Faist

**In memory of Elaine Licht,
for Cross Building fund:**

Carol Diener

Karen Anklam

Shirley Deering

Bonnie Schulz

Nancy Schuette

**In memory of Elaine Licht,
for Cross Lutheran School:**

Sheila Yackle

Cordelia Trost

Jeanette Flores

Norm & Tonja Nelson

Jim & Sue Licht

**In memory of Elaine Licht,
for Cross Music/Choir/Organ
fund:**

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Margaret Edler

Dave & Peg McCrimmon



 Operation Christmas Child

Mar 11 · 

"Every Ukrainian refugee child that has stayed at our partner church in Moldova during the past two weeks has been given an Operation Christmas Child shoebox of toys and other supplies. God had a plan for these boxes to arrive to Moldova after the holidays because now they are able to give them to the precious refugee children. Pastor Alex said that giving the children the shoebox gifts helps calm the stress and anxiety of the parents and the kids. It shows them love and gives the kids and parents something to smile about. The children receive new toys and can play with the other refugee children staying there too. It helps create a happier environment and lets them forget the trauma of their circumstances for a little while. Thank you to Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child for this incredible ministry tool. Once parents and their children are in a safe, warm shelter, and have a good meal, and the children are settled with their shoeboxes, our church partners can share Jesus' love with them." - ServingHIM

We praise God for the ministry partners and churches that are making an eternal impact in the lives of children in need through gift-filled shoeboxes. Will you continue to pray for these partners that are reaching out to those fleeing current conflict in [#Ukraine?](#)



CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, April 12, 2022, (pending approval at May 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, Phil Schadd and Leanne Smith

DEVOTIONS: Pastor gave the devotion and opened with prayer.

AGENDA: *Dick Koehler made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*

MINUTES: Approved with correction, worship and music speaking with Lorraine LePage regarding Easter Lilies instead of Peg McCrimmon. *Jason Shaw made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Kim Sears. Motion carried.*

GUESTS: Leanne Smith gave a report about the Fish Fry held on Friday, April 8, 2022. She proposed giving \$3,800 to a youth ministry and scholarship fund for Christian camps and or mission work and \$500-\$1,000 to the Cross Kitchen Fund. \$3,800 will go to the youth fund and the balance of the \$6,846.89 profit will go into the Special Events fund. *Dick Koehler made a motion to approve, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

OFFICER REPORTS:

Matt Zimmerman, President- nothing to report.

Kristy Carriveau, Secretary – Communications:

WLEW sent a letter for an ad in Michigan's Thumb Area Vacation Guide, it was decided that it wasn't needed.

Kim Sears, Treasurer-Reported that we're \$11,717.41 under budget

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

GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:

School Report: David Faupel reporting

Day Care Report: Mackenzie Roestel absent

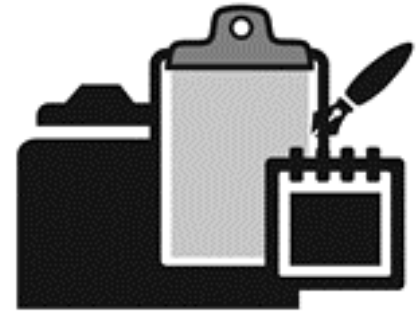
ADVISOR'S REPORTS

PASTOR'S REPORT:

The confirmation students did a great job helping with the soup suppers.

Ash Wednesday had 48 attendees. There were five Lenten services, confirmation students took notes and there was an average of 42 attendees. Palm Sunday had 120 attendees.

The Michigan Mission District online meeting was attended



Church Council
Minutes

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SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Met on April 7, 2022.

A tuition increase was proposed, *Motion was made by Jason Shaw to accept the School Board Report as presented, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*

A security camera policy was written and is still being reviewed

School board is contributing 1/3 to the roof deductible

Proposed a pay increase to Marcine Moore of \$300 per month to hire a part time person to assist her.

The board will talk to Marcine to verify she as liability insurance.

MINISTRIES REPORTS

Property: Al Licht reported

Music & Worship: John House reported

Stewardship: Norm Nelson reported.

Mission Outreach: Nancy Schuette reported

Parish Life: Nancy Schuette reported

Youth: Jason Shaw reported

Sunday School started strong but has since dropped off

Vacation Bible School will tentatively be held the week of June 13th

OLD BUSINESS:

Security Camera Policy- Policy was written and is being reviewed

Constitution Bylaws/ Daycare Bylaws- they are being worked on

NEW BUSINESS:

Daycare flooring, they will pay for it *Motion was made by John House to accept, seconded by Jason Shaw. Motion carried.*

New Treasurer for Michigan Mission District for the NALC: Jena Zimmerman. Jena’s signature will be added to the account and Mike LePage’s signature removed from the account. *Motion was made by John House to accept, seconded by Kim Sears. Motion carried.*

Lawn Mowing- Mike Fritz will continue mowing the church and parsonage with a renewed contact of \$3,300. He will also continue volunteering to mow the cemetery. Mike Sting would like to get a group of people together to trim the cemetery before mowing. *Motion was made by Dick Koehler to accept, seconded by John House. Motion carried.*

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Carriveau, Secretary



Cross Lutheran School Board Minutes from: Thursday, April 7, 2022

(to be approved at May 5 meeting)

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Kevin Trost. He conducted the meeting until Dick Koehler arrived. David Faupel led with prayer.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Michelle W. to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, March 3, 2022, meeting and seconded by Kevin T. Motion carried.

Agenda:

A motion was made by Michelle W. to approve the agenda of the Thursday, April 7, 2022, meeting. It was supported by Rebecca and unanimously approved.

Guest: No guests

Treasurer's Report:

School balance: \$93,905.01

CEA balance: \$4153.07 (\$1446.75 of that amount is designated for new playground).

Hot Lunch balance: \$11,946.58

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

CEA President's Report:

Daddy/Daughter Event is April 30

Sale of Walsh's meat will be from April 4 to April 22 with profits to go to playground.

Principal's Report:

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

Teacher Evaluations: A self-evaluation and meeting with Mr. Faupel was conducted with each teacher.

Daddy/Daughter Night April 30, 2022

Old Business:

Short/Long Term Plans for Growth meeting to be set.

Support teacher position has not been filled.

All 7th and 8th grade students are signed up for the Washington D.C. trip.

Yearbooks for Preschool-8th are available at \$10. Kevin S made a motion to purchase a yearbook for each teacher/support staff member. Seconded by Michelle W. This was approved.

New Business:

A donation of \$18K was given to the school's Annual Fund.

There is exterior work needing to be done, caulking of windows, bricks, etc. More discussion about cost was tabled.

The school will need at least 6 more lockers for next year. The Properties Committee can decide if they want the School Board to check cost or if the committee wants to pursue it. More discussion at a later meeting,



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New Business:

Day Care is looking into buying a storage shed. They would be willing to share space in the shed with the school with some cost share by the school. This discussion was tabled.

Marcine needs additional help. She has someone available to work one night a week cleaning.

Kevin S. made a motion to give \$3600 to the church earmarked to be paid to Marcine in addition to her custodial contract for the additional help. This would be retroactive for this calendar year from our school Annual Fund. This would be revisited yearly. Kevin T seconded it and it passed unanimously.

The floor scrubber needs the batteries replaced at a cost of approximately \$1000. Michelle made a motion to purchase the needed replacements. It was seconded by Kevin S. and carried.

Kevin S. made a motion to pay 1/3 of the insurance deductible cost incurred due to the wind damage to the gym roof. Kevin T. seconded it. It was carried.

Evacuation procedures are being discussed and developed by the staff. This was tabled for discussion until the May meeting.

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

CLECC Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

(Minutes to be approved at May meeting)



Present: David Faupel, Mackenzie Roestel, Mike LePage, Kent McKenzie, Shannon McCain, Michelle Walsh

Attended by Phone: Kayle Thepsourinthone

David opened with prayer.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike 2nd by Kent. All in Favor.

A motion was made to approve last month's minutes by Kent 2nd by Mike. All in favor.

Treasurer's report/financials

CLECC General Fund \$44,069.07

Paychex- Mike and Shannon are looking into streamlining payroll.

Employees would be paid quicker through a weekly payroll system. Discussed then tabled until next month.

Employees need 16 Miregistry hrs per/year.

Need to find a solution to completing hrs in a timely manner.

Bonuses were discussed. Nothing decided at this time.

Staff evaluations twice per/year.

Summer Cook-

David, Mackenzie and possibly Marcine will interview/meet.

Playground update

Spoke to properties on location.

commercial equipment, inspected, save \$

Little tikes is ok- just no slide.

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Need to determine

#1 space/location

#2 Budget

Mackenzie and Michelle will measure and flag an area

Latchkey/Summer rates \$38.50

Drills- need the doors to lock-

Make a plan of what doors need to be locked for security purposes

Tornado bell needed in infant room

Walkie talkies- start using them.

Will have a staff meeting with the board present.

Tuesday, April 19

Evacuation meeting spot possibilities

Nitzke/Faupel

Parsonage

Library

Need to purchase additional panels for wobbler/toddler rooms.

In favor of outdoor shed. Need to flag it out. Find one. Measure.

Flooring approved. Recommending to council to be approved.

Kent made the motion to approve the updated parent handbook. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting we will set a date for rate increases- probably yearly.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Walsh

Worship and Music Ministry

Meeting Report – April 5, 2022

Mike Sting gave a report on the organ project. He and Beth Elston met with Allen Co. representatives and received more information. They are awaiting information from another company.

Discussion was held on using hymnals more in worship and the paper worship folders we now use. Various ideas were discussed. One suggestion to pursue is to use a recycling box for used worship folders after the services. We will revisit this topic in the future.

Discussion was held on formalizing the role of our ushers. LuAnne Sokolowski and Mike Sting volunteered to look at the existing responsibilities and make updates.

Palm Sunday palms and potted flowers for Easter have been ordered by Lorraine LePage through Haist Flowers and all will be delivered at the appropriate times.

Beth Elston requested to reactivate performance reviews for the Music Director and to revisit the original job description that was used when she was hired in 2007. We will do so.

At this time these are contact people for decorating in the church. Christmas – Bonnie Schulz; Fall (Food Pantry Drive) – Mission Outreach; Easter plants and Palm Sunday palms– Lorraine LePage.

Vacation Bible School



Plans are under construction!

Save the date for June 13th - 16th.

More details to follow soon!



Saturday Morning Women's Bible and Devotional Study

Parish life happily announces that women will have the opportunity once again to meet together **monthly** for a Bible/book study.

Betty Champagne will lead the group in study and conversation.

Our first gathering will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022; 10:00 a.m. at Cross Lutheran Church.

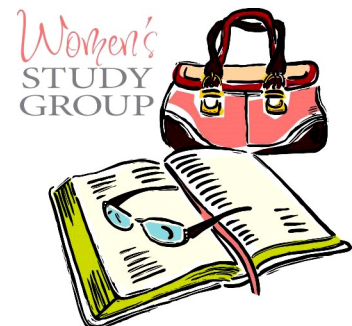
The first study will be using the book by Our Daily Bread titled "God Hears Her" (40-Day Devotional Journal). Books have been ordered so please consider calling Betty Champagne at 989-704-1086 so she knows how many participants to expect. You may also drop-in at any time during the meeting times. The study will start in May with no work done ahead. You will receive your book on May 14.

As taken from the books cover....

"God wants to Hear You"

With this beautiful devotional journal, explore what it means that the Creator of the universe hears you. In forty days, this one book will guide you to:

- ◆ Meditate on Scripture and read a related devotional
- ◆ Connect biblical truths to your life-past, present, and future
- ◆ Take inventory of your experiences and emotions
- ◆ Express your pains, passions, and pleasures in prayer
- ◆ Find hope in a growing relationship with God



May your prayerful consideration lead you to join us!

Cross Fish Fry 2022

Let us all join in praising and thanking God for His many blessings. He has done great things!

Thank you to over 85 volunteers serving in a variety of ways to make the 12th annual Cross Fish Fry a success. With the support of the congregation and community we served 617 takeout orders as drive-thru only in less than 2 hours and sold out. There was a net income of \$6,846.89.

Special thanks to you, the people who pull together and make this project a joy to be a part of. Also all the donors, many anonymous gems, who have contributed to this event along with businesses. Thanks for your dedication: Bay Port State Bank, Caseville Family Market, CD Sandblasting, Huron Gas, Kevin Sturm, Krzeszewski & Sons Masonry, Thrivent Financial, Thumb Bank & Trust, Wallace Stone Quarry, Walsh Packing, and Zimmerman Electric.

Joy in the Journey, Leanne Smith



Early Childhood Center News



Congratulations to Miss Zoe Howard! On April 9, she won first place at the state Skills USA competition in Early Childhood Education, held at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Miss Zoe will advance to the national competition, slated for June 20-24 in Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Zoe is a senior at Bad Axe High School and a caregiver at Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center. After graduation, she plans to spend five months with the Disney College Program before attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a teaching degree.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Life met on April 6th at 7:30 following the Lenten service. Members present were Pastor, Dawn, LuAnne, Paul, Alice and Nancy.

We discussed Easter breakfast and what members were bringing. LuAnne volunteered to put a notice about breakfast in this Sunday's bulletin. A sign-up sheet is on the welcome desk and any donations are appreciated. The breakfast will be from 7:45 until 9:30 am, between church services. It will be held in the gym and everyone is welcome. Jean Sturm will head the breakfast and Parish Life will assist.

Tonight was the final Soup Supper. We were pleased with the turnout. We had as many as 52 people attend the supper weekly. We appreciate everyone who made soups and desserts and for the donations of cheese, crackers, bread and rolls. Also, thanks to the confirmation class for serving the meal and for cleaning up after.

We look forward to Advent when we will host potluck suppers before the Wednesday services.

Parish Life plans to honor our high school seniors with a cake reception on May 15th following the Sunday service.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be May 6th at 1:00 pm at church.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Schuette



Set Your Items Aside For The **Cross Church Family Garage Sale June 9 - 11, 2022**

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

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

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) to share
in providing the fellowship
time snacks,
set-up and clean-up.**

We would be grateful for donations of baked goods or other food items appropriate for a brunch. *We are asking anyone on the Handy Helpers list to consider baking cookies that could be frozen and used as needed.*

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

If you have any questions about what to bring or what to do, please contact Nancy Schuette or LuAnne Sokolowski.



News from the Property Committee:

It has been eventful of late. Most of you are aware that the roof covering blew off the gym during the windstorm of March 31. During the storm, we lost the roof covering, part of the anchoring structure, gas lines and suffered damage to one of our new air handlers. The good news is that no one was injured although some minor damage occurred to vehicles from flying debris.

A huge thank-you goes out to Marlette roofing. They answered the call and came to inspect the same day. Though the wind conditions did not permit immediate repair, they returned the next morning with materials and a full crew and by 3:30 had a new roof installed. Even under the current strained conditions of labor and material supply, they were able to accommodate us. In my opinion, they went above and beyond what was expected.

There are still some issues left to be finished. Marlette will return to look at the storage garage roof and the annoying leak over the conference room. The soffit and eaves-troughs need to be replaced which Marlette will finish in coordination with the siding repair. The siding on the north side of the gym was pretty banged up and we are waiting for an estimate from Booms to repair that. In addition, McCain will likely replace the damaged air handler and damaged gas lines.

Our insurance has been very cooperative so far and we don't expect much more expense than our deductible which is \$2500. Please offer a prayer of thanks to the Lord for watching over us during this physical and economic event.

Various other issues are being attended to such as repairing the bleachers in the gym (not storm related) and other minor repairs to the church and school. I can only emphasize that we have been floating along on autopilot for a long time. The school is more than 20 years old and the church more than 40. Any of us who owns property knows that maintenance is a constant concern for structures of these ages. Though there have been a few major projects in those years, by and large we have taken the approach that if it isn't broke, don't fix it. This leaves us open to surprise attacks to the treasury when maintenance issues do arise. We do not have dedicated funds to handle these issues. Mostly we can handle these on a case basis, but when multiple issues arise at the same time, it becomes problematic from an economic point of view. I am not asking for additional support, but we need to be aware of these things going forward when we make decisions.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Sting – Property Chair

Mission Outreach Ministry

April 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage. Those in attendance were Lorraine LePage, Krisie Fritz, Connie Eden, Kim Delpiere, Tonja Nelson and Nancy Schuette.

A prayer was given by Lorraine. Our last meeting minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

The kneeling pads were picked up and brought to the church. The new pens arrived and were put in the pews where needed and on the Welcome desk.

The garage sale will be June 9-11, 2022. Drop off times will be:

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

Wednesday, June 8th, pricing day, 9 am until all items are priced.

Sale times:

Thursday, June 9th, 9 am – 5 pm, full price

Friday, June 10th, 9 am – 5 pm, half price

Saturday, June 11th, 9 am – noon, free day

New member bags will now be done by the Parish Life group. Our group will be in charge of coffee hour on May 15th. Vacation Bible School was discussed. Members of our group stated they are willing to help if needed.

The next meeting will be May 17th at 6:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson

COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:

BALANCE ON HAND	3/1/2022	TNBT COMBINED	Mar	2022	77,254.34
INCOME:					
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES			20,219.00		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES			7,170.76		
TRANSFERS FROM CD BEQUEST			-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			194.00		
CEMETERY FUND			-		
Memorials			455.00		
FUND RAISERS			231.04		
LEAF			-		
DONATIONS			3,067.00		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			-		
TOTAL INCOME:			31,336.80	31,336.80	

EXPENSES:

CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES	(44,519.76)	(44,519.76)
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NET INCOME

BALANCE ON HAND 3/31/2022	64,071.38
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GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:

SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT	9,757.98
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND	19,006.03
LEAF FUND	1,378.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	500.77
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	12,260.74
School Funding EE Offerings	13,238.15
Unallocated general fund	(7,500.18)
TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT	15,429.30

CD-BEQUEST	7,404.07
CD # 35210	22,854.79

TOTAL:	64,071.38
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BUILDING FUND & PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:	Combined Parsonage & Building Fund Balance	6,176.07
BALANCE ON HAND	2/1/2022	

DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS	3,322.00	
FUND RAISERS	-	
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	-	
TOTAL INCOME:	3,322.00	3,322.00

EXPENSE EXPENSES		
MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES	-	
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.50%	289.88	
PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE	2,430.97	
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,720.85	

NET INCOME/EXPENSE	(2,720.85)
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BALANCE ON HAND 2/28/2022	(COMBINED FUND BALANCE)	6,777.22
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND & PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND - MONTHLY NEED \$3,000.00

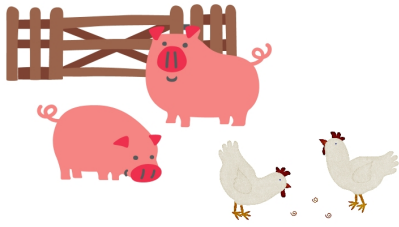
GENERAL FUND

BUDGETED NEED-JAN-ALL SOURCES	(43,054.21)
RECEIPTS - JANUARY - ALL SOURCES	31,336.80
UNDER BUDGET	(11,717.41)

Total (Shortage/Overage) - (11,717.41)

DEBT OWING 2/28/2022

PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN	146,836.77	Interest rate 2.5%
(INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)		



May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Comm. Serv. 9:30 am 1	2 Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	3 Worship & Music 3 pm	Chapel 8:05 am 4 Women's Bible 1:30 pm	5 Jean Quilts 1 pm School Board 5:30 pm Properties 7 pm	6 Parish Life 1 pm	7
Comm. Serv. 9:30 am 8 1st Communion Mother's Day	9 Stewardship 5:30 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	10 Council 7 pm	Chapel 8:05 am 11 Quilters 1 pm Principal Mtg 12 to 2 in family room	12 New Song Rehearsal 5:15 pm	13	14 Women's Bible & Devotional 10 am
Comm Serv. 9:30 am 15 Baptism - Layla Jo LePage	16 Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	17 Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm	Chapel 8:05 am 18	19 Jean Quilts 1 pm Music/Band Concert	20	21 Baby Shower - Gym 8-4 pm
Comm Serv 9:30 am 22 Students sing in church High School Grads honored	23 Newsletter Deadline Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	24	Chapel 8:05 am 25 Quilters 1 pm	26 Ascension Day Preschool Graduation & Picnic New Song Rehearsal 5:15 pm	27 Picnic/Field Day 11:30 - 2 pm	28
Comm. Serv. 9:30 am 29	30 Memorial Day NO School Office Closed	31				



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are helping him up.*