

Cross Connection

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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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Growing together

May 2018



Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran Church,

Each person has a book of life written about them. It is a book with many chapters e.g. Chapter one; birth, and so on. However, each chapter within the book records what has already taken place within one's life. It does not record what will happen in the future. So when faced with "life decisions," the book of life is of no help. It will not provide what will happen as a result of the "life decision" chosen. The pages in future chapters are blank waiting to record what took place.

Cross Lutheran Church and School have a deep and rich history. They are recorded in four beautifully books which were assembled out of a labor of love for Cross. Well done Steve Schulze!! These books record 127 years of history of Cross Lutheran and School in Pigeon. How-

ever, one book that is missing is a book titled, The future of Cross. If you were to open that book, all the pages would be blank.

Cross Lutheran Church and School are entering a time of "life decision" making. It is a time of uncertainty. A time of anxiety. A time of people coming and going. A time where things will be different and done differently. A time to ask the question, "What is Cross going to do in the future?" However, that is not the question to ask. The question to ask is "What is Cross being called to do by God?"

NRS Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Cross is constantly being called by God to follow his son, Jesus Christ. Cross is being called to glorify



Jesus Christ in all it does. Cross is being called to proclaim the Gospel, aka "Good News," throughout Pigeon and its surrounding communities. However, most importantly, Cross is being called to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

NRS Matthew 28: 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the **(Cont. on Pg. 2)**

Preparing for Worship at Cross



May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 10:34-48
P – Psalm 98
2R – 1 John 4:1-21
G – John 15:1-8

May 10 – Ascension of Our Lord

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

May 13 – 7th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 1:12-26
P – Psalm 1
2R – John 5:9-15
G – John 17:11b-19

May 20 – Day of Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 37:1-14
P – Psalm 139:1-16
2R – Acts 2:1-21
G – John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 27—Holy Trinity Sunday

1R—Isaiah 6:1-8
P—Psalm 29
2R—Acts 2:14a, 22-36
G—John 3:1-17

Box Tops For Education

Is an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box Tops Coupon on hundreds of products. Clip it from the package and place it the church office.



*And is not
the bread that
we break
a participation
in the body
of Christ?*



1 Corinthians 10:16

Communion Bread

We really need people to help with baking the communion bread. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. You can also view or download a PDF at www.crosslutheranpigeon.org/communion-bread. Thank you.

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end of the age."

During this time of "life making decision" for Cross, take time to honestly focus on where Cross has been, where Cross is and where Cross is being called to by God. Study scripture with each other. Worship with open minds and heart to the future calling by Jesus Christ. However, use the most powerful "tool" you have at your fingertips. Pray, pray, pray.

Pray with each other. Pray in solitude with God. Pray that the will of God is followed.

^{NRS} **John 15:** ¹⁶ *You did not*

choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

And when all of that happens, step out in good faith, knowing Jesus Christ is leading and guiding Cross down the right path so that His glory shines in all that Cross does in the future.

^{NRS} **2 Corinthians 5:** ⁵ *He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.* ⁶ *So we are always*

confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord--⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight.

God's peace

Pr Tim



MAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

Mondays

May 7, 14, & 21
Bells at 6:30 p.m.
Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

Birthdays

- 1 Janet Schumacher
- 2 J.B. Barry
Michelle Richmond
- 3 Andrea Schuette
Andrew Licht
- 4 Peg McCrimmon
- 5 Patty Schulze
- 6 Jody McKenzie
- 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
- 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

Anniversaries

- 13 Duane & Shelley Baur,
28 years
- 15 Jim & Brenda Smith,
13 years
- 23 John & Brigid Trow-
bridge, 30 years
- 27 Duane & Karen Peter-
son, 28 years
- 30 Mike & Jeanne Sting,
30 years

Art Party!!!

Cross Lutheran School Board is hosting another art party by Turner Arts on **Tuesday, May 8th at 6 p.m.** in the school gym. This *"Owl Always Love You"* is for mom & child, grandma & grandchild, or aunt & niece/nephew. Cost is \$50 per pair and includes everything needed to make your very own masterpiece. Your payment in advance will secure your spot for the class and can be made at the school office.

Light refreshments will be provided.




**REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER**

Remember our Shut-ins:
Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Don Schuette, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler), Leo McArdle (husband of Amy McArdle).

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC and Ryan Schulz stationed at Cherry Point, NC. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

Please Remember in Prayer:
Kyle Walker (grandson of Ron & Bonnie Schulz), Marshall Kunschner (friend of The McCrimmon's), Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Peggy Koehler, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler,

Women's & Men's Group Schedules

Morning & Afternoon Circles will meet Wed.,
May 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, May 1 & 15 at **Small Group Meetings**
6:30 p.m.



School News

May & June School Calendar



- 5/2 Chapel
12:45 pm
- 3 CEA 4:45 p.m.
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 8 TALL @ SVSU 10-noon
- 9 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 11 TALL @ B.A. 9 am—1 pm, grades 3-8
- 13 DC Trip leaves
- 16 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 18 DC Trip returns
- 20 Confirmation Sunday
- 23 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 25 Half Day of School
- 28 No School
- 31 Preschool Graduation
- 6/1 Last Day of School—
Closing Chapel at 1:45 p.m.

From the Desk of Beth Elston...

Have you ever used the idiom about going over something with a fine tooth comb? Farlex Dictionary of Idioms gives this definition: "To scrutinize something; to look at something very carefully."

Recently the preschool students were given the task of "cleaning the dinosaurs" by giving them a bubble bath. Students were given old toothbrushes and instructed to go over the dinosaurs

carefully and clean their teeth, nails, spikes, horns, and skins. Besides producing very clean toy dinosaurs, the students noticed far more detail than they would have by just observing the creatures. Conversations evolved from the noting of specific physical attributes to comparisons between different dinosaurs. Encouraged by teachers' timely questioning, students then began to generate ideas about dinosaurs: how they used their spikes, horns or long necks; what they may have eaten based on whether their teeth were flat or sharp; and how they moved considering their shapes and sizes.

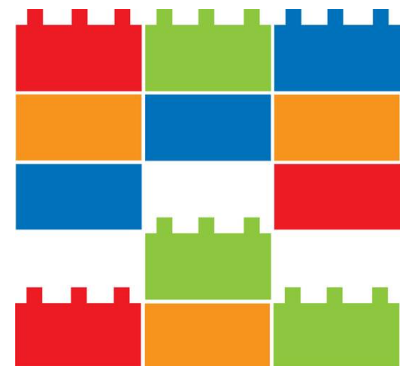
Sometimes in my devotional reading, or in preparing to teach a Bible story, I realize that I have forgotten some of the details of the Bible accounts. Other times I come across new information that provides deeper insight into the story.



Since many "Aha!" moments come after learning a new detail, perhaps searching for additional information is the stepping stone to refreshed memories and deeper understanding. Perhaps putting our mental "fine tooth comb" to use, and re-reading some of the stories we think we already know, is in order! How can we do this? Through thoughtful reading, study, fellowship and prayer. May God bless us as we faithfully seek Him.



will be July 16-19 here at Cross from 9-11:30 a.m.



This year's theme is "LEGO and Let God".

May Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
May 6 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Phil Schadd	Vicki Yackle	Carole Mead	Brian Delpiere, Dick	Jean Sturm	Zachary Kretzschmer
May 13 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Gwynne Barry	Kristi Carriveau		Koehler, Dick Mead, Ron Schulz, Tom Shupe, Mike Trost	Carol Diener	Kyle Briggs
May 20 7 p.m.	Paul Schuette	Barb Degg	Michelle Fritz	John Trowbridge		Laure Trost	Riley Fritz
May 27 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Paul Schuette		Jean Sturm	Nicholas Trost

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS SCHEDULED, PLEASE CONTACT A SUBSTITUTE. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2744. Thanks and God's Blessings to you!
Karen Schuette

USHERS PLEASE NOTE: Unlock doors, turn on lights, and sound system, then lock and turn off lights, etc. to close up the church. THANKS!

Church Council Minutes



Council Notes

April 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:08 PM on the above date. Members present were President Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Norm Nelson, Krisie Fritz, Nancy Schuette, Barb Degg, Mike LePage, Kim Delpiere and Rachel Higgins. Kent McKenzie offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: The agenda was

presented to all present. A motion was made by Gretchen Roestel to accept the agenda as printed. Mike LePage seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated March 13, 2018, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to approve the minutes as presented. Krisie Fritz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed by Mike LePage to all present. Barb Degg made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Nothing to report at this time.

Pastor's Report

Funerals – 2, Weddings – 0, Baptisms – 0, Teaching – 10, Communion – 8, Hosp Vis – 1, Home Vis – 5, Meetings – 18, Services - 12

Pastoral acts

Funeral, Clarence Buchholz, Thursday, March 29, 2018

Funeral, Dorothy Hafner, Fri, April 6, 2018

Church calendar

Fish fry, huge success. Thanks to the leadership of Leanne Smith and all who volunteered.

Seder meal, a great time. Thanks to Leanne Smith, Peg

Council Minutes cont.

McCrimmon, Patty Cucinello and Cory Cucinello for all their hard work in preparing the meal, setting and cleaning up.

Holy Week, all went very well. Thanks to all who made it happen.

Pastor's Report

House hunting in OH and will return Friday, April 13, 2018

Principal's report

School enrollment, K-8, 25, P/S 20, no 8th graders.

Meet and greet went well

Athletic Awards program took place along with the traditional B-ball game between parents and kids. Parents, check your birth certificate before you play the game. LOL!!

Music Palooza, huge success, thanks to Beth Elston in all she did in preparing the kids.

Chapel, Wed, March 28, foot washing for school went very well. Thanks to Leanne Smith for her years of assisting me in the foot washing not only in Chapel but also in the Maundy Thursday service.

½ day school, Thur., April 12, dismiss 11a

P/S will meet that day

DC trip this year is scheduled for May 2018

All 6-7 graders (7 students)

Cost is around \$1,000 per student

Fund raisers being planned to assist in the cost of the trip.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Gretchen Roestel reported that the board would be meeting on Thursday, April 13.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: No meeting

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Nothing to report

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: Gretchen Roestel reported that children's Sunday School attendance is up and volunteer support has been good.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH: Report submitted

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: Nothing to report

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY: Nothing to report

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE: Report submitted

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mike LePage met with the office secretary and school cook to review the Hot Lunch Program budget. The hot lunch continues to be underfunded and solutions are being considered to correct the situation. He felt the books are in good order and funds are used correctly to get the most out of the funding that is available at this point. However, with the number of students the account deposits continue to be shy of the amount needed to balance the account at the end of the year. Barb Degg made a motion to move funds from the Fish Fry Fundraiser proceeds to the hot lunch account and new furnace purchase with each account receiving

\$3000. Krisie Fritz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kent McKenzie reviewed discussion and meeting with interim consideration Pr. Mike Tamorria. Clarification, negotiations and scheduling is ongoing and no decision has been made yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A Call Committee was discussed and it was agreed that 3 council members and 4 congregational members would be asked to serve. Calls will be made to develop the committee so that it will be in place to serve when needed.

- The lawn maintenance contract for 2018 submitted by Mike Fritz was discussed. Council agreed that Mike has provided excellent service in the past and that the pricing was generous. A motion to accept the \$3,000 contract as submitted was made by Gretchen Roestel and seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

Mike LePage explained the paperwork circulation for memorials. To date the funds and paperwork pass through several hands including the office secretary and duplicate work occurs. Kim Delpiere made a motion that memorial deposits and records be retained and accomplished by the office secretary to simplify the process. Nancy Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Reports

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Higgins, Secretary

Mission / Outreach Ministry Minutes

April 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage, who led the group in prayer. Those present were Lorraine LePage, Bonnie Schulz, Lori Smith, Gwen Ovcen, Tonja Nelson and Connie Eden. The minutes of the March 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$1,618.89 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved.

BUSINESS: Mission Outreach members will be taking prepaid orders for the church and school history books each Sunday during the month of April. The cost is \$60 per book. The schedule is as follows: April 8 – Tonja and another member; April 15 – Lori/another; April 22 – Bonnie/another; April 29 – Connie/another.

The Tots 2 Teens Sale will take place Saturday, April

14 from 9:00 am till noon. Set-up will take place on Friday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Saturday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Lori reported that to date we have sold 20 tables already.

The annual church garage sale will take place June 7-9, 2018. **Collection dates and times** are Saturday, June 2 – 10 am – 12 noon; Sunday, June 3 -9 am to 3 pm; Monday, June 4 – 9 am to 8 pm; Tuesday, June 5 – 9 am to 6 pm. Wednesday, June 7 is pricing day. **Sale dates and times** are Thursday, June 7 – 9 am to 6 pm; Friday, June 8 – 9 am to 6pm (half price); Saturday, June 9 – 9 am to 11 am (free.) We will need to have volunteers with pickups, vans and SUV's to transport what's left from the sale over to Thumb Industries Saturday afternoon so that the gym can be cleaned and made ready for Pastor Tim and Sue's farewell dinner on Sunday, June 10.

Plans and preparations for our Vacation Bible School are coming along. VBS dates are Monday through Thursday, July 16-19 during Summerfest week. The theme is "Lego and Let God."

The Scrip schedule for April is: April 8 (cash sales) – leave open and check with secretary; April 15 – Lori;

April 22 – Bonnie; April 29 – Connie.

Mission Outreach Group 2 (Bonnie, Kay, Connie, Rachel, Roseann) hosts coffee hour on April 15.

Our next meeting will be held May 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

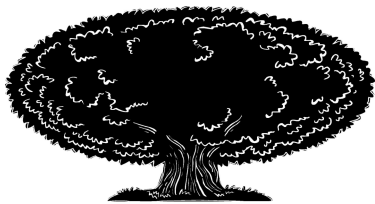
Connie Eden



WHAT IS SCRIP?

They are ordinary gift cards which can be used just like cash at restaurants or to purchase groceries, gas, gifts, etc. We buy them at a discount. That discount is how the school earns money for tuition. You can help by ordering Scrip cards for the things you will spend money on. Order forms can be found at the mailboxes in the overflow area.

Memorials



Memorial Gifts

These gifts were received to the glory of God in Memory or Honor of the following people:

In memory of Marie Bueschlen, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Denny & Leanne Smith

In memory of Allen Wamsley, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bull & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Naathaniel Ovcen, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Don & Kay Schuette

In memory of Clarence Buchholz for Cross Lutheran Church:

Janet Schumacher

Fred & Rayleen Henkelmann

Raymond Buchholz

Linda Fietzer

Olga Renn

Vivian Buschlen

Frank & Shirley Delpiere

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

Karen Anklam

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

Davie & Dawn Hurlbert

Randal & Cheryl Sturm

David & Diane Hyzer

Class of 1952

Nancy Schuette

Shirley Deering

Paul & Karen Schuette

Sid Hurlbert

Larry Kischnick

Lydia Decker

Millard & Beatrice Deering

In memory of Clarence Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran Church, Building/furnacefund:

Randy & Cindy Buchholz

Cordelia Trost

Shirley Deering

Dennis & Carol Diener

Don & Nancy Heck

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Norm & Tonja Nelson

In memory of Clarence Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran School:

Denny & Leanne Smith

Roberta Danks

Tom & Bernice Shupe

Glenn & Elaine Watterworth

John Trowbridge

Dave & Kathy Nimtz

Kent & Lori McKenzie

Ron & Cherilyn Diebel

Audrey Henne

Dick & Terri Strieter

Todd & Tammy Schuette & family

Al & Sharon Bumhoffer

Sheila Yackle

Jean Sturm

Dorothy Henne

Robert & Debra Henne

Richard & Judy Stokan

Helen Young

Ilene Young

Ted & Peggy Leipprandt

Brent & Penny Woodward

Leroy & Pat Elliott

Peggy Lockhart

Patsy Aguilera

Tom & Tamara Schulze

Peter & Melissa Shupe

Ernie & Sharon Buchholz

Larry Werner

Glenn Craig

Terry & Sharon Henne

Todd & Gretchen Roestel

Dale & Donna Schuette

Krisie Fritz & Adam

Wally & Leona Warner

Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz

In memory of Clarence Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran Church, Capital Improvement:

Larry & Gina Smith

In memory of Clarence Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran Church, Cemetery fund:

Ken & Betty Licht

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Memorials (Cont.)

In memory of Cathy Kretschmer, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Tony Bayer, for Cross Lutheran Church, Building fund:

Shirley Deering

In memory of Dorothy Hafner, for Cross Lutheran Church, Building fund:

Dennis & Carol Diener

Don & Nancy Heck

In memory of Dorothy Hafner, for cross Lutheran Church:

Linda Acmoody

John & Sharyn Rockefeller

Ken & Lillian Stein families

Doug & Dorothy Thuemmel

Shirley Deering

Karen Anklam

Olga Renn

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

Diane Densmore

Molly Dando

Orville & Karen Smithers

Hans & Peggy Hellwig

Kundinger Farms

Inez Buchholz

Brian & Kim Delpiere

Kerry & Joanne Berry

Devere & Annette Henne

Marge Farver

Gary & Rebecca Mohr

Ron & Cheryl Diebel

Tim & Deb Kubacki

Almeda Forster

Michael & Gayle Hnatiuk

Beth Brown

Mike & Jeanne Sting

Good Farms

Lydia Decker

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Don & Kay Schuette

Dale & Donna Schuette

Dennis & Fern Dubs

Amy Guster

Wanda Dubs

John & Jean Heck & family

Henry, Ava, Allan Gies

Lola Stein

Dave & Hazel McAlpine

Charles & Deann Bumhofer

Don & Karen Weisenbach

Nancy Schuette

Jim & Carol Stein

Norm & Tonja Nelson

Ervin Haley

Shirley Kruse

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

Linda Koerner

In memory of Barbara Weeks, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Sheila Yackle

In honor of Don & Susan Reithel 50th anniversary, for Cross Hot Lunch:

Alice Trost

Nancy Schuette

LABELS FOR LEARNING



Cross Lutheran School is now participating in the *Our Family* "Labels for Learning" program. By buying *Our Family* brand products and **saving the UPC barcode labels** from those products, you can help our school earn money for textbooks, supplies and more. *Our Family* products are offered through the Spartan/Nash company and are available at many local grocery stores. Together we can make a difference! **NOTE: We are no longer accepting IGA labels as this program replaces it.**



WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY

The morning and afternoon Circles are combining and meeting on **Wednesday, May 2nd, & June 6th at 1:30 p.m.** We will be reading the book of Ruth and looking into the lives of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz. Let's look at how they remained strong in character and true to God even though the world around them was collapsing. No study guide necessary. We would be delighted for you to join us. Questions call Leanne Smith or Betty Champagne Grimaldi.

Our Pastor's **RETIREMENT**

Please join in the Cross family celebration as we say a fond farewell to Pastor Tim & Sue on **Sunday, June 10th** following the worship service in the school gym. Dinner will be catered and we ask you to please **RSVP by Sunday, May 27th**. A donation of \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 3-12 per plate is suggested & will be collected at the door. Please contact Kent McKenzie, Mike LePage or Gretchen Roestel with questions.



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Sunday, May 20

Being Confirmed this year
are:

- ◆ Nicholas Trost, son of Mark Trost and Ginny McGathy Trost
- ◆ Zachary Kretzschmer, son of Mark & Brenda Kretzschmer

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Upcoming Events at Cross

Cross Church Family



June 7th – 9th

**WHEN SPRING CLEANING, SET ASIDE YOUR ITEMS
FOR THE CHURCH GARAGE SALE**

Drop Off Times:

Saturday, June 2 nd	10 am – 2 pm
Sunday, June 3 rd	9 am – 3 pm
Monday, June 4 th	9 am – 8 pm
Tuesday, June 5 th	9 am – 6 pm

We will be accepting – furniture, toys,
bikes, pictures, household items, exercise
equipment, sporting goods, tools,
clothing in GOOD CONDITION & more.

SORRY, NO TV'S

We have donation slips available.

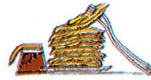
Garage Sale Dates

June 7 th	9 am – 6 pm	
June 8 th	9 am – 5 pm	HALF OFF
	5 pm – 6 pm	\$1 BAG SALE
June 9 th	9 am – 11 am	FREE

For questions please contact Lorraine LePage 553-1885 or any member of Mission Outreach



**SUNDAY, MAY 6
10 A.M.—1 P.M.**



Cross Lutheran School

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, applesauce, yogurt and beverages!



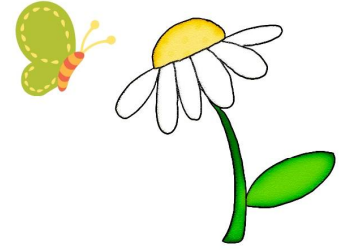
ADULTS \$8; CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER \$4; UNDER AGE 5 ARE FREE

BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.





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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Mission/Outreach 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Chapel 12:45 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Bible 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7 p.m. Financial Class 7 p.m.</p>	4	5
<p>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 6</p> <p>SS 9 a.m.</p> <p>Adult Bb study 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>CEA Pancake Breakfast 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Choirs: B 6:30/C 7:30</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TALL at SVSU 10a.m. - noon</p> <p>Art Party 6 p.m. Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chapel 8 a.m.</p> <p>Quilters 1 p.m.</p> <p>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Financial Class 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>TALL at Bad Axe Grades 3-8 9 to 1:00 p.m.</p>	12
<p>Worship Service 9:30 13</p> <p>SS 9 a.m.</p> <p>Adult Bb study Coffee Hr 10:45</p> <p>Washington DC trip all week</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Choirs: B 6:30 / C 7:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor - Ohio</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chapel 8 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor - Ohio</p> <p>NO Comm. Service</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pastor - Ohio</p> <p>Financial Class 7 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pastor - back from Ohio</p> <p>DC Trip back in p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Confirmation Practice</p>
<p>Pentecost/ Confirmation 20</p> <p>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>SS 9 a.m.</p> <p>Adult Bb study Coffee Hr 10:45</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Choirs: B6:30/C 7:30</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chapel 8 a.m.</p> <p>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1/2 Day of School 11 a.m. Dismissal</p>	26
<p>Comm. Service 27</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>SS 9 a.m.</p> <p>Adult Bb study Coffee Hr. 10:45</p>	<p>MEMORIAL DAY 28</p> <p>NO School</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>PS Graduation 7 p.m.</p>		

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