

Cross Connection

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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Message from Pastor Tim

My dear family of Cross Lutheran,

Duct tape. The universal fix it all. When everything else fails, the cry goes out, 'who has some duct tape?' I have used a lot of duct tape in my life time. Every time we have moved, somehow, I found a way to use duct tape. Every time we would go camping I always made sure I had a fresh roll of duct tape with me. Inevitably, someone within the camp site would come around asking if we had duct tape.

Duct tape is so useful for many, many different things. Mainly it is used to hold things together. Simple tape just doesn't cut it. "Real Men" use duct tape and are proud of it. Duct tape adheres to many things and holds most material things together for a long time. Duct tape now comes in a variety of colors which enhances its use by the lady of the house. Duct tape is no longer just for "Real Men." Yes, even pastor's use duct tape.

Duct tape, however, does not last forever

and has its limitations. It eventually becomes brittle, the adhesive wears out, and it starts to crack and eventually loses its ability to hold things together. Even though it is considered a long time fix, in reality it is just a "band aide" / "temporary" fix until a permanent one comes along to hold things together.

Wouldn't it be great to have a "duct tape" that would hold life together? As we all know, life presents us with many different situations to deal with. Life makes us have schedules to manage so we know when and where we are supposed to be. Life continues to push us to the limit of our schedules and in most cases causes us to overbook our time and our ability to manage the "where and when" we are supposed to be. We are smart and experienced people and we would never fall into that trap where we would allow our "where and when" to get out of control and dictate our lives. The reality is it happens more than we like.

Our lives become chaos / out of control trying to do everything. When that happens we ask 'how in the world did we get here? I thought I was able to hold things together only to discover the more I thought I was in control the more out of control I am. I thought I was the "duct tape" that held all things together. I was the one who made sense out of all this chaos. If I were not here to hold things together then all things would fall apart.' Well guess what? We are not in control and things do fall apart. When that happens, then we ask, is there anything that can keep this out of control, chaotic life of mine together? Is there any magic "duct tape" that can do all that and not break?

NRS **Colossians**

1: 15 He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; **16** for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 5:1-7
 P – Psalm 80:7-19
 2R – Philippians 3:4b-14
 G – Matthew 21:33-46

Hymns: 517, 433, 543 Comm. 687, 482, 249, 341

Oct. 12 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 25:6-9
 P – Psalm 23
 2R – Philippians 4:4-13
 G – Matthew 22:1-14
 Hymns: 469, 801, 456

Oct. 19 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 45:1-7

P – Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)

2R – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

G – Matthew 22:15-22

Hymns: 328, 410, 415 Comm. 766, 706, 702, 713, 709

Oct. 26 - Reformation Sunday

1R – Jeremiah 31:31-34

P – Psalm 46

2R – Romans 3:19-26

G – John 8:31-26

Hymns: 250, 233, 229 Comm. 716, 534, 433, 369

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. Please be mindful of the bonus box tops as they expire sooner than the others.

Pigeon

Food Pantry

There is currently a shortage of Peanut Butter at the Pantry. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Anything you can donate is helpful. Thank you.

Cartridges for Kids

Is a recycling program that pays schools and non-profit organizations cash for: cell phones, laser and ink jet print cartridges, laptops, iPods and tablets/readers/notebooks. Only original laser cartridges are excepted. They will not take remanufactured toner cartridges. Please place all items outside the office door.

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*dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He [Jesus] himself is before all things, and in him all things **hold together.***

That is hard to comprehend. Too simple of an answer to a complex issue. Where do I come into the picture? Don't I have any control? Jesus doesn't know the complexity of everything I do to keep things together? You are right, Jesus doesn't understand why you

and I won't give him control to hold all things together and make our life easy. He doesn't understand why we don't live the life style he wants us to live. In so doing, all things will be kept together by him and that is a whole lot better than us trying to do the same.

My dearly beloved family of Cross, you and I are not as good as we think we are in keeping things together in our lives. Let Jesus do that. He will burden all for us and will make

sure we get through all the challenges of life that come our way. In that we will find the grace, love, mercy, and forgiveness which will give us the peace that surpasses all understanding in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus is my "duct tape" for keeping my life together.

God's speed

Pr Tim

Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Birthdays

- 1 Rachel Messing
Greg Buschlen
Rebecca Yackle
- 2 Katherine Schuette
Kelsey Fritz
- 4 Laura Trost
Abigail Schuette
Aileen Prill
- 6 Susanne Swanson
- 7 Lois Geppert
Chad Smith
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- 10 Fred Edler
- 11 Jennifer Sturm
- 12 Dorothy Hafner
- 14 Deborah Lange
Kate Hessling
- 15 Terri LaFontaine
- 17 Heath Forster
- 19 Caroline Schuette
Cooper LePage
- 20 Ethel Mueller
Todd Roestel
- 22 Carol Forster
- 23 Dolores Elftman
Krisie Fritz
- 24 Allie Siewert
Marvin Trost
Lois Decker
Justin Kunisch
- 26 Jill Hill
Kacey Peterson
Barb Trost
Jonathan LePage
Joshua LePage
- 28 Ann Buschlen
Carole Mead
- 29 Doralee Schulz
- 30 Emily House

- Ava Gardy
- Kyle Gemmell
- 31 Marlena Rosenthal
Austin Schuette

If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed, please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.

Anniversaries

- 1 Fred & Margret Edler, 54 years
- 2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 21 years
- 2 Russell & Jeanne Williams, 60 years
- 4 Phil & Patti McNeil, 11 years
- 7 Dan & Deb Papkey, 36 years
- 9 Roger & Pat Ewald, 48 years
- 11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 6 years
- 11 Jim & Janet Schumacher, 56 years
- 11 Chuck & Kristi Krohn, 11 years
- 12 Dennis & Carol Diener, 52 years
- 13 Larry & Gina Smith, 35 years
- 24 Terry & June Sturm, 44 years
- 27 Harold & Shirley Deering, 58 years

Women's & Mens Groups

Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

A Potluck will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. before the Wednesday evening Service. This will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.



Remember our Shut-ins:

Caroline Schuette, Nadine Barbret, Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, George Mohr, Fred Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Rachel Rea, Gladys Hayes, Tina Smith, struggling with lung cancer; Leola Engelhardt, mother of

Doralee Schulz; Teresa Waterketter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht; Robert Baur, Kevin Faupel, Robin Sturm, Clarence Buchholz, Grace Bushey, Kim Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2nd grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has returned from Romania and is in the United States.

Ryan Schulz is stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas for schooling. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

School News

October School Calendar



1	Chapel 12:45 p.m.
2	CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.
3	Art Day
5	CEA Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
6	3-5th grade Field Trip
8	Chapel 8:10 a.m.
11	Mulch delivered on play ground—need help 9-10 a.m.
15	Chapel 8:10 a.m.
22	Chapel 8:10 a.m.
29	Chapel 8:10 a.m.
31	Half Day of School— Grandparents Day

From the Desk of Gwynne Barry ...

It is a pleasure to be part of Christian education at Cross Lutheran Church and School. It's great to be identified by young ones as "church lady" at the grocery store or welcomed as "teacher" in venues outside of the classroom.

This marking period our focus in religion is God and His Word. We are learning

that Christian is not just a name, it's a life of grace empowered by the Holy Spirit. As we study the Bible we are finding that God's Word is to study, listen to, believe, and live. God's Word is the source and foundation of our faith. Is this only for our children? Well, one of the songs we sing is "We Are All Children of the Lord". That goes for "young and old, big and little"!

HMM, sounds like all of us fit in at least one of those categories! How important it is to attend worship, read the Bible with our families, pray with our families, serve others, and share our faith by our actions. We need to be lifelong learners of God's Word. Being part of Christian education is for all of us! Join the fun!

God bless you as you serve,
Gwynne Barry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2015 Garage Sale Dates June 11, 12, & 13, 2015
- OCC Dates; Kick off Sunday Oct. 12. Speaker will be Annette Sproule, Church Co-ordinator for OCC for the Thumb of MI. Cross' Collection date will be 11/16, sorting night will be 11/18, packing night will be 11/20, and delivery date will be 11/22.
- Our next M/O meeting will be on October 28 @ 6 pm. We will have pizza for dinner, decorate the church for the harvest season, and have a mini meeting.
- Annual Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 2 after the 9:30 a.m. service.
- All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2
- Community Thanksgiving Service, Sunday Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day Service, Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m.

October Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Oct. 5 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Brittany Richmond	Karen Schuette	Carole Meade	Bruce Baur Jeff Elston		Riley Shupe
Oct. 12 9:30 a.m.	Isaac Elston	Gwynne Barry			Mike LePage Kent McKenzie Michelle		Johnny Higgins
Oct. 19 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Vivian Buschlen	Peggy Koehler	Paul Schuette	Richmond Bob Tate		Travis Fritz
Oct. 26 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Aileen Prill	Norm Nelson	John Trowbridge		Greta Elston

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!

Parish Life Ministry

The meeting opened at 5 p.m. with devotions and a prayer. Members present were Aileen Prill, chair, Sue Loehrke, Pam Sturm, Betty Champagne, Alice Trost and Pastor Tim.

Women of Faith Retreat - Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. A new study book will be chosen. A light breakfast will be served rather than a lunch afterwards. Bulletin insert will go in this week.

Coffee Hours: we will sign up for Sept. 28

Oct. 1 potluck before Wednesday service. This will continue on every first Wednesday of the month.

We will again host the reception after the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 23. The pies were a hit last year, so we'll do the same this year.

We are once again planning the Friends and Family New Year's Eve game night on Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 6:30 p.m. and ask everyone to bring snacks to share.

Meeting concluded at 5:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.

CEA Meeting

Sept. 4

Present at the meeting were Pastor Tim, April Rujan, Melisa Raymond, Gwynne Barry, Geri Kay McLean and Lori Trost.

Pastor opened with prayer at 4:45 p.m.

Family Meetings will be Nov. 13 and March 12.

Dutch Mill Bulbs are due back the end of September. 50% goes towards your child's tuition.

Next meeting will be Oct. 2, at 4:45 p.m.

Memorials

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

In honor of Ronald Diener's 50th ordination anniversary to Cross Lutheran School

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Diener

In memory of Harold Schultz, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bill and Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Nelson Beck, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Barb Bailey

Church Council Minutes



August 12

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:05 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Gretchen Roestel was absent. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated June 10, 2014, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the Agenda by adding Motion needed to open Bank Accounts under New Business, seconded by Lori Smith. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Neil Herford made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Paul Schuette provided his written report but was not present. His report covered

the period of 1/1/2014 through 7/4/14, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$133,022.42

COMMUNICATIONS:

Received a Thank you card from Gina & Larry Smith, and a Letter from Life Line Screening.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Pastor Loehrke's written report was provided to all present. Highlights of his report were as follows:

Pastor performed the following pastoral acts during the month of June-August: 0 Baptisms, 1 Funeral, 8 Teachings, 15 Communions, 4 Hospital Visits, 8 Home Visits, 19 Meetings, and 12 Services.

Pastoral Acts:

- Wedding – Kayle McKenzie and Tico Thepsourinthone, Saturday, June 21, 2014.

- Funeral – Shirley Hartlieb, Tuesday, June 22, 2014

Scheduled Weddings

- oNate Licht & Jessica Kohr, Saturday, August 23, 2014

- oJosh LePage & Lindsey Main, Saturday, September 20, 2014 @ Bethany Lutheran, Petoskey, MI

- oBrad Hartel & Miranda Fritz, Saturday, October 18, 2014

Church Calendar:

Rally day/Back to School, Sunday, September 7, 2014.

Pastor's Report:

- Michi-Lu-Ca Camp – Summer camp went well.

- VBS – exceptional - around 80 children per day – won original float award in Pigeon Parade.

- NALC Annual Convocation – August 11-14, 2015 – Dallas Texas

- Standard Office Hours resume Monday, August 18, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- WI-FI - throughout Sanctuary, Offices, Gym and School.

- Confirmation Class – 3 8th graders, no 7th graders.

School Calendar:

- Monday, August 18, 2014, teachers return full time, staff meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- Monday, August 25, 2014, Opening Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

- Tuesday – Thursday – August 26-28, 2014, full day of classes.

- Friday – Monday – August 29 – September 1, 2014, No school-Labor Day weekend.

- Tuesday, September 2, 2014, school resumes-full class day.

Principal's Report:

Projected Student Enrollment for 2014-2015 School year.

K-8, 34-37 students

Preschool, 13+ children

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. John advised that the Cross teachers will be attending "Spark a Brain" presentation at Lakers.

Church Council (Cont.)

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe was present and provided his July minutes to all present.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette was not present and minutes were provided. Highlights of her oral report were as follows.

Piano was tuned, per Pastor.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel was absent and no report was provided.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:

Lori Smith was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Garage Sale profit was \$4,303.23 with \$600.00 matching funds, for a grand total of \$4,903.23.

VBS – was a huge success.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

There was nothing to report at this time.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present. Highlights of his oral report were as follows:

- Exhaust Fan changed in Bathroom.

- Vinyl Base put on wall in 8 Family Room (formerly known as the Youth Room).

- Bulbs were changed in the back of the sanctuary to determine if a different type of bulb would assist with the lighting in the back of the sanctuary.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Aileen Prill was present and provided her written report to all present. Highlights of her report were

as follows:

- Picture Directory – Spring/Summer 2015.

- Loons Game – August 17, 2014 (30 tickets were ordered)

- Women of Faith Retreat rescheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

- First Wednesday of each month, starting October 1, 2014 – Potluck at 6:00 p.m. before the evening service.

- Adopt a Highway - Aileen will try for the weekend of the 20th or 27th of September, 2014.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sound System in Gym and in Sanctuary - this has been taken care of we now have a new Sound Board.

New Parsonage Update was given.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chicken BBQ/pull pork meal, sign up sheet

Sunday – September 7, 2014 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lori Smith made a Motion to split the profit from the BBQ between the Capital Improvement fund and the Scholarship fund, Tom Shupe seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Donation was made to the Endowment fund – 40 shares of Stock (this donation was made to be used for the school). Nancy Heck will discuss this

matter with Carol Diener regarding the bylaws of the Endowment fund.

Motion needed to open Bank Accounts at Thumb National Bank.

Nancy Heck made a Motion to open 2 checking accounts (General Fund and Building/Parsonage Fund Accounts), with the signers on the General Account being Carol Diener and Nancy Heck and Carol Diener and Cindy Buchholz being the signers for the Building/Parsonage Account. Further, Carol Diener is to have online viewing access to both of the above named accounts at Thumb National Bank. Motion was seconded by Aileen Prill, Motion carried.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned and good things from around the room was shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

Ministries

Mission / Outreach

Aug. 26

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with opening prayer by Lori Smith. Those present were Lori Smith, Gwen Ovcen, Bonnie Schulz, Rose Ann Budnick, Pastor Tim, Lorraine LePage, Connie Eden and Krisie Fritz. The minutes of the June 24 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction: Lorraine LePage was also present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$7,885.28 in the checkbook. There was no correspondence.

PAST AND CURRENT BUSINESS: Food Pantry – Foods for a nutritious breakfast for back to school are being requested at this time. Scrip Cards – There were no cards available for cash sales the first Sunday of August. Scrip Schedule for September: 9/7 Connie, Rachel & Gwen; 9/14 Rose Ann; 9/21 Lori; 9/28 Lorraine. Card Ministry – Bonnie has been sending birthday and anniversary cards to our shut-ins. Mom 2 Mom – Still researching signage. Garage Sale – We have received the \$600 Thrivent Matching Funds from the church garage sale. Carpeting for the church was again discussed. It was suggested that a measurement be taken so we have some idea of how much new carpeting would cost. A

suggestion was made that when the new parsonage is measured for flooring, the church should be measured too. VBS – Lori was commended for doing such a good job with VBS. Many people have asked for a CD of the VBS songs. Welcome Center/Guest Book – No business. Funeral Dinners – A motion was made by Connie and seconded by Lorraine that for any funeral that Pastor officiates at the church, we would offer the \$75 toward the funeral meal, if the meal is hosted here at Cross. Motion carried. Family Room – Lorraine has a new clock to replace the one that doesn't work. It was decided we should purchase a stronger portable clothes rack. Lori purchased pads for the changing table and chair. There is one more blind to be moved from the overflow area to the family room. Church Signs – On hold for now. Shared Blessings – We need a new table for the shared blessings. Rose Ann will be going to the city and will purchase a 6 ft. heavy duty table.

NEW BUSINESS: Recording Services for Shut-Ins was discussed. There is a need to update the recording equipment in the choir room from cassette tapes to CD's. Photo Directory – Photos for a new church directory will be taken in the spring of next year. Operation Christmas Child – Lori has ordered the pamphlets and posters, etc. She will be contacting Annette

Sproule to see if she will come again and speak to us. Coffee Hours – Our next scheduled coffee hour is Oct. 12. Giving Tree – Lorraine suggested that this year's Giving Tree be for the Huron County Homeless Coalition.

Our next meeting will be held Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Eden

Worship & Music

Aug. 21

Members present: Peg McCrimmon, Barb Degg, Beth Elston, Pastor Tim, Karen Schuette. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor after a delicious meal at the Degg's!

Reviewed minutes of June meeting.

MUSIC – Beth

Beth gave us dates for a substitute organist. Barbara Bleck will play on Thanksgiving Day, Ash Wednesday, and 2 Sunday sin February 2015.

The liturgy will change on Sept. 14 to "Set C".

Organ – Beth is noticing that there is a different blowing sound from the Great Louvers. Organ tuners are scheduled to come in late October to early November and will check it out.

Beth reviewed an article from the

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periodical "Cross Accents" involving children in the music part of worship. She cited several ways that she could use hand bells and singing in church with the children. She also has been reading several books and has found several good ideas.

We discussed the issue of people talking in the sanctuary prior to worship (during the prelude music). That time should be used as a quiet time for people to prepare for worship. We decided to rearrange the procedure before service. Pastor will come in and make announcements, and then Beth will play one prelude to facilitate quiet meditation and preparation.

WORSHIP – Pastor

Pastor said that hymn selections have been improving. Beth is now meeting with Hymn committee. He gave each member an article on music in worship from "Lutheran Core." We will review it next month.

OLD BUSINESS

Ushers – Pastor and Karen have not been able to meet. Will do so in September.

LHCH – Decided to put it aside for now.

Sound System – New system is in place including lapel mics, although some of the equipment still needs to be set.

NEW BUSINESS

We are looking at different

sources for the devotional booklet that is supplied to the congregation. Dissatisfaction has been raised in regards to the present one – "Christ in our Home." Two possibilities are "Our Daily Bread" and "Portals of Prayer." Karen will talk to Aileen and generate price comparisons and report back.

Acolyte issues – Our current acolyte list is very short – 4 young people. We discussed expanding the age range to below 7th grade (for those children ready for the responsibility) through high school and adults. Also Karen and Peg will color code the acolyte robes so that each acolyte can easily find the one that fits the best.

We began discussion on an Advent devotional. Should we choose from Creative Publications or ask for stories from the congregation and publish those. To get the Sunday School children involved, we could ask them to "draw or dictate" stories. This could happen during Sunday School time and Beth and Karen could facilitate. Karen will ask Gretchen.

We set the date of the spring variety show for Saturday, April 18.

Reminder – Advent / Christmas concert is Sunday, Dec. 14

Next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 25

Adjourned with the Lord's prayer.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

On All Saints Sunday we will join in word and Sacrament to commemorate the martyrs of the Church, all the people of God living, and those who are resting in God's everlasting peace and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

During the service, candles will be lit beginning with the Christ candle in the front of the church. The flame will continue to grow as it is passed to people standing with candles around the perimeter of the congregation symbolizing the light of God's grace and healing power to all.

There will be candles at the welcome desk, in the overflow area to pick-up before you enter the sanctuary. You may take one to join those around the congregation or you may choose to stay seated. There is no right or wrong way to participate. There will be more details and directions during the service.

CEA Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 5

9a.m.—1 p.m.

In Cross Lutheran School gymnasium

Menu includes: All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Cheesy Potatoes, Applesauce and Beverage.

Adults **\$7**, Children 12 and younger **\$4**, Children under age 5 are **Free**

Take outs are available.

Proceeds benefit Cross Lutheran School. This is a Thrivent Financial Sponsored event.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chapel 12:45 p Potluck 6 p.m. Comm Service 7 p.m.	2 CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.	3	4
5 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	6 Choirs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	7 Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. Parish Life 5 p.m.	8 Chapel 8:10 a Morning Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Quilting 1 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	9	10 Pr. Tim - Ethics Meeting 7:30 a.m.	11
12 Worship Service 9:30 a Sunday School 10:45 a OCC Kickoff Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	13	14 Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Council Meeting 7 p.m.	15 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Ministry of Education 5:30 p.m. 16	17	18 Wedding of Miranda Fritz and Brad Hartel
19 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	20 Choirs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	21 Pigeon Pastors 1 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	22 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	23 Worship & Music 7 p.m.	24	25
26 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a REFORMATION SUNDAY	27 Choirs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	28 Mission / Outreach 6 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	29 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	30	31 Half Day of School Grandparents Day	