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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

FEBRUARY 2020

Message from Pastor Glenn



Last Sunday's Scripture readings included the Gospel of Matthew, the 4th chapter, where Jesus calls His first disciples. Among them were James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John, who were sitting in a boat with their father Zebedee mending their nets. Jesus saw them busy working and called them. ***"Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him."***

To leave one's family to begin a new journey in life can be difficult for many, but the call to another vocation is God's will for us to be fruitful as Christians. Although the paths and the reasons are not readily apparent, it feels like a natural and necessary progression as we grow and mature in our faith to take the next step forward. Sometimes it is a small step, and sometimes it is a much larger step.

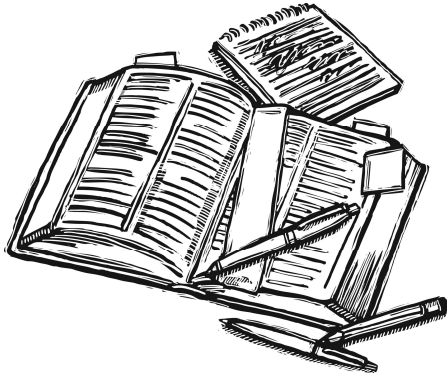
In this season after the Epiphany as we hear God's Word, we are being prepared to share the Gospel just as the disciples were being prepared by Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to go out and minister to our neighbors within our church, in the local community, and beyond. To be more readily equipped to share the Word, there will be future opportunities for Christian education at Cross Lutheran Church.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the first new member class of 2020 at Cross Lutheran Church will have met. It was my hope and prayer that at least 5 people were interested in attending the class, but now the latest number is closer to 20 and growing. Some are interested in possibly becoming members, some have already decided to become members, and some are already members. Even though the list of reasons for attending may be long, what is important is that they are taking a step forward, leaving the safety of their "boats" wanting to learn more.

Sunday, February 2nd will be New Member Sunday! Not only will we welcome new members during the worship service, we wish to welcome everyone who is present. Before the service, name tags will be available for everyone to wear. Also beginning Sunday, February 16th, Adult Sunday School will start up once again. All are encouraged to consider this

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Feb. 2 – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

1R – Micah 6:108

P – Psalm 15
 2R – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 G – Matthew 5:1-12

Feb. 9 – 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

1R – Isaiah 58:3-9a
 P – Psalm 112:1-9
 2R – 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
 G – Matthew 5:13-20

Feb. 16 – 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

1R – Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 P – Psalm 119:1-8
 R – 1 Corinthians 3:1-0
 G – Matthew 5:21-37

Feb. 23– Transfiguration of Our Lord

1R - Exodus 24:8-18
 P – Psalm 2:6-12
 2R – 2 Peter 1:16-21
 G—Matthew 17:1-9

Choir Schedule:

Choirs will practice on Feb. 3, 10, & 24.

Bells @ 6:30 pm/Choir @ 7:30 pm

LENTEN SERVICE PRACTICE

We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer Service on Wednesdays during Lent.

All are invited to come and practice on Wednesday, February 12th & 19th at 6:30 pm

Lenten Wednesday Night Schedule:

2/26 Ash Wednesday	Service 6:30 pm
3/04 Potluck 5:30 pm	Service 6:30 pm
3/11 Potluck 5:30 pm	Service 6:30 pm
3/18 Potluck 5:30 pm	Service 6:30 pm
3/25 Potluck 5:30 pm	Service 6:30 pm
4/01 Potluck 5:30 pm	Service 6:30 pm

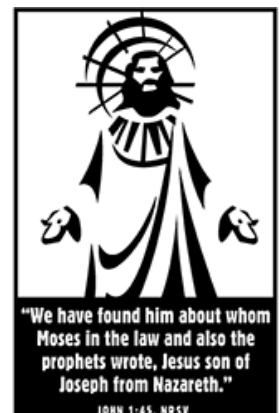
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opportunity to gather together to learn more about the Bible, Luther's Catechism, and the church. *(By the way, there will be no tests.)*

...and if you have not been to Cross Lutheran Church for a while, let me give you a gentle, yet loving "nudge" to take that first step to come and worship once again. Come and hear the Word. Come and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Come and see...

"The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." (John 1:43-46)

In Christ,
 Pastor Glenn



Celebrate



Birthdays

- 1 Jeanne Sting
- 3 Brenda Kretzschmer
- 4 Charles Buchholz
- 7 Connie Eden
Alex Cucinello
Mike LePage
- 9 Marilyn Baur
Greta Elston
- 10 Shelly Baur
- 13 Kirk Yackle
- 14 Muriel Hurdelbrink
Grace Trost
Travis Roestel
Christina Cucinello
- 16 Jacqueline Finneren
- 17 Clark Eidt
- 18 Eunice Richmond
- 19 Tim Fritz
Chase Gardy
- 20 Dorothy Thuemmel
- 24 Elsie Trowbridge
Paul Kunisch
- 26 Lily Yackle

Anniversaries

Feb. 13 Robin & Ann
Buschlen, 38 years



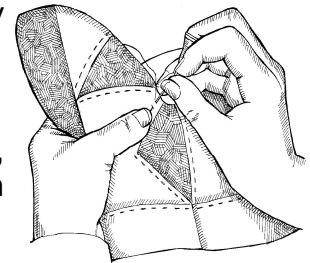
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The coffee hour you host can be simply juice, coffee and cookies, or you can offer up a feast of goodies. It's your choice! Just sign up on the Coffee Hour Chart in the overflow area.

QUILTERS CORNER

Quilters will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 1 p.m.

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Jean Quilts will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6th and Thursday, Feb. 20th from 1-4:30 p.m. in the overflow.



QUILTING GROUP



### Remember our Shut-ins:

Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Elaine Licht, Ruth Schuette, Martin Knost, & Eunice Richmond.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Allen Koehler, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler (daughter-in-

-law of Gerry Edler, Clark Eidt, Elsie Trowbridge, Deann Lewis, Hope Kittel (niece of Carol Diener), Marilyn Blunt (mother of Laura Trost), Margaret McBride, & Robert Krzeszewski.

### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz stationed at Piqua, OH and Ryan Schulz stationed at Cherry Point, NC. Both are Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz. Nicholas Swanson, U.S. Airforce, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Randy & Suzie Swanson and grandson of Nancy Schuette.

# School News

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR



- 5 Chapel 8:15 am
- 6 CEA 4:45 pm  
School Board 5:30 pm
- 8 TALL @ Zion, grades 6-8
- 12 Chapel 8:15 am
- 13 1/2 day of School
- 14 NO School
- 17 NO School
- 19 Chapel 8:15 am
- 22 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 26 Chapel 8:15 am

## From the Desk of ... Sarah Brooks

So much good is happening at Cross Lutheran Early Child-care Center (CLECC). It warms my heart to see the Lord working in the three rooms. The infant room is crazy busy and there is never a dull moment. Someone is always doing something or feeding someone. I am enjoying listening to the teachers talking with a child and the child responding back to them. Toddler room is full of activities too. That age group are like little sponges, they are exploring and learning about everything. The part of the day that melts me the most is at meal times and listening to them say their prayers. The preschool room is a beehive of activity, too. Most days we have three teachers helping with the children for morning preschool. This center is blessed to have each and every one of the staff that care and help guide the child here at CLECC.

February 12th is another big step in the CLECC. This day marks 6 months of being open to the public as a childcare center. So much has changed in the last 6 months. When we first opened, we had...

Numbers of August 12, 2019  
 Families = 31  
 Infants = 2 + 5 (holds for babies not yet born)  
 Toddler = 9  
 All Day Preschool = 10  
 Preschool Only (half day) = 14  
 School age (after school) = 3  
 Total = 43  
 Staff = 7

We were excited and blessed from the start. But, with each passing month, more and more of the newborns started and the center active levels got a little higher. Right around the first of the year, we did a little marketing and things boomed from there. Below are our numbers now...

Numbers as January 22, 2020  
 Families = 40  
 Infants = 9 + 3 (holds for unborn babies)  
 Toddlers = 7  
 All Day Preschool = 15  
 Preschool Only = 14  
 School Age = 8  
 Total = 56  
 Staff = 10

Wow!! Look what God does when people follow Him and do His will. The verse from Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to Me" holds true in this center. I would personally like to say thank you to each and every one of the members Cross Lutheran

Church, for believing in the children and letting the childcare center open.



## 2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL:

3rd Grade  
Ethan Yackle\*

4th Grade  
Evan Braegger  
Aubrey Curtis  
Josh Kuhl  
Conner McLean  
Julie Shipe\*

5th Grade  
Nicholas Rujan\*  
Zachary Trost

6th Grade  
Anna Rochon  
Mariam Shupe

8th Grade  
Grace McLean  
Ellie Rujan  
Grace Shupe\*

\*indicates all A's



# February Time & Talents—2020

| Date & Time          | Assisting Minister | Reader          | Youth Message    | Comm. Assist.  | Ushers for the Month                                                                       | Altar Guild       | Acolyte   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 2<br>9:30 a.m.  | Gwynne Barry       | Phil Schadd     | Kristi Carriveau | Phil Schadd    | Brian Delpiere,<br>Todd Gunden,<br>Dick Koehler,<br>Dick Mead,<br>Tom Shupe,<br>Mike Trost | Jean Sturm        | Zac Trost |
| Feb. 9<br>9:30 a.m.  | Mike Sting         | Jeanne Sting    | Pastor Glenn     | Carole Mead    |                                                                                            | Jeanne Sting      |           |
| Feb. 16<br>9:30 a.m. | Phil Schadd        | Karen Schuette  | Pastor Glenn     | Karen Schuette |                                                                                            | Jacque Finneren   |           |
| Feb. 23<br>9:30 a.m. | Paul Schuette      | Raylene Henkel- | Leanne Smith     | Karen Schuette |                                                                                            | Jeanne Sting      |           |
| Feb. 26<br>6:30 p.m. | Mike Sting         | Jeanne Sting    |                  | Gwynne Barry   |                                                                                            | LuAnne Sokolowski |           |

**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!

## 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 as 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 at the mailboxes.



## Women's & Men's Group Schedules

**Women's Bible Study** will meet Wed., Feb. 5 at 1:30 pm

**Men's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm

**Mission/Outreach** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm

**Parish Life** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.

**Women of Faith** will meet on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10-11 am.



# Church Council Minutes



## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 14, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie at 7:10 pm. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Mike LePage, Pastor Glenn Sokolowski, Nancy Schuette, Gretchen Roestel, Krisie Fritz, Norm Nelson, Barb Degg, Jean Sturm and Rachel Higgins. Guests were David Faupel, Sarah Brooks, and Paul & Karen Schuette. Pastor Glenn Sokolowski opened the meeting in prayer and shared a reading from 1 Corinthians 12:12-19.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was provided to all present. A motion was made by Gretchen Roestel to accept the agenda, seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes dated December 10, 2019 were reviewed. It was noted and agreed that a motion made was missing. Mike LePage had made a motion to create a music ministry subcommittee to the Ministry of Worship and Music that combined individuals from the current contemporary group and those currently choosing service music to work together in planning special music for worship services. Barb Degg seconded the motion and the motion carried. That correction being made Gretchen Roestel made a motion to approve the minutes. Mike LePage seconded the motion. Motion car-

ried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS:** Dick Koehler made a presentation in response to inquiries from the council after concerns were raised about the safety of the congregation during worship services. Dick Koehler provided a handout from a training seminar that he facilitated at other locations called "Run, Hide, Fight". After discussion on some practical tips that should be considered in the case of a problem he offered his services in developing a training opportunity for those interested.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. A motion was made by Barb Degg to approve the report as presented. Nancy Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Glenn Sokolowski shared that he had (1) baptismal instruction class, (2) hospital visits, (1) a sign tutorial, Wednesday morning Chapel services with the school children, preparation for 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Classes, preparation for Religion class at Cross School, preparation for new member class on Sunday, January 26, preparation for the Lenten and Easter seasons, attended multiple Cross Lutheran ministry meetings and school meetings, multiple phone conversations, multiple home visits, as well as numerous scheduled and drop-in office visits. Pastor took vacation from Dec. 26 to Jan. 4.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- 2019-2020 Enrollment:-:DK/

K: 11; 1st/2nd: 11; 3rd-5th: 14; 6th-8th: 7; Total: 43

- A \$500 Donation was received from Tower Automotive for our robotics program
- The CEA Christmas Fair was held December 13.

● The school hosted a special Christmas Chapel on December 18. Toddlers--5th grade classes led several songs up front. 5th-8th grade band students also performed. There was a great turnout of parents/relatives to join us in worship.

● Basketball season is in full swing. There are 10 students on the 3rd-5th grade team and 7 on the 6th-8th grade team (including 2 students from Berne).

● Beginning next week, Pastor Glenn will be teaching religion in the junior high classroom on Tuesdays.

● The CEA would like to start Cross Lutheran Fellowship groups. All church, school, and childcare families are invited to be part of them. Small groups of families will meet together several times (or as often as they would like) this year. The intention is to help our new families become more connected to other school/church families. A kickoff will be held Sunday January 26 from 2-4 p.m.

### Upcoming Calendar

- Fri., 1/17- End of Semester, ½ Day; 11:00 dismissal
- Sun., 1/26- Fellowship Groups Kickoff, 2-4 p.m. in gym
- Sat., 2/8- Robotics Competition @ Bad Axe

# Council Minutes (Cont.)

## Basketball Schedule

- Wed., 1/15- 3rd-5th Grade @ Bad Axe Middle School, 3:30 p.m.
- Thurs., 1/16- 6th-8th Grade @ Cross Vs. Caseville, 5:30 p.m.
- Tues, 1/21- Games @Cross Vs. Rural Schools, 6 p.m.
- Wed., 1/29- 3rd-5th Grade @ Cross Vs. Bad Axe, 4 p.m.
- Thurs., 1/30- 6th-8th Grade @ Cross Vs. Caseville, 5:30 p.m.

Sarah Brooks gave an update that some vacancies are filling in the Child Care Center with the additional advertising. Facebook has been a good resource.

## MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Norm Nelson gave a report of disbursements. After discussion on the time and resources involved with quarterly giving reports for the congregation Mike LePage made a motion to provide biannual reports rather than quarterly. Nancy Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Barb Degg reported that the Christmas concert went well and there were 150 in attendance.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** No Report

## MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:

Krisie Fritz reported that work is being done to prepare welcome packets for visitors and new members. Pastor Sokolowski has been given access to help with posts on the church's Facebook page.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** No report

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Nancy Schuette submitted a written report.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Kent McKenzie reported that the new furnace has been installed.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Kent McKenzie reported that snow removal is going well.
- Structure of next council meeting will be different as Trustees will be in attendance. Ministry leaders are welcome but not required to attend.
- Pastor reported that the member registry book was located and that he would like to form a team to update the information so that there is written documentation as well as the computer information in the Shepherds Staff program.
- Work is being done to update membership information.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Nominating Committee will list the names of candidates for congregational review in the bulletin 2 weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Fish Fry Fundraiser will be March 13, 2020.
- Adult Sunday School will begin after worship services starting in February.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of council will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins

## Coffee Hour



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## Mailboxes

To save on postage, information, financial statements and other correspondence is placed there, Please check them regularly.

# Ministry Minutes & More

## MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

January 7, 2020

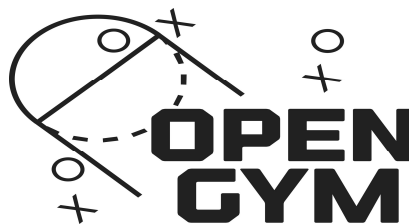
**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage, who led the group in prayer. Those present were: Krisie Fritz, Tonja Nelson, Lori Smith, Lorraine LePage, LuAnne Sokolowski, Pastor Glenn and Connie Eden. The minutes of the December 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The treasurer reported \$2,699.02 in the checking account, which was approved. Two thank-you notes were read.

**BUSINESS:** The Cross Giving Tree was reviewed. The question was discussed whether we should put the tree and tags up sooner for early shoppers. The \$10 gift certificates in the Pigeon Food Pantry boxes were also discussed. The thank-you notes seemed to give Cross credit for the entire box of food rather than the gift certificate. Outreach events for 2020 were discussed. Cross Family Garage Sale tentative dates are June 11 & 12. Vacation Bible School tentative dates are July 13-16. Ideas for a winter/early spring event and Mission Sunday were shared. As Pigeon Food Pantry reported that donations for the holiday season were low, it was decided that we would have a food drive for the food pantry during the month of February. Lorraine will get information in the newsletter and ask Karen to include information about it in the February bulletins. Lori reported that the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that were

packed in November were shipped in December to Togo, which is located in northwest Africa along the gulf of Guinea. It was suggested that we post reminders in the bulletin/newsletter throughout the year of items that can be purchased for the shoeboxes. Church Service Recording CD's, church promotional pens and welcome packs for new members were also discussed. Outreach gifts of \$100 to Huron County Homeless Solutions and \$100 to Cross Lutheran School Tuition Assistance will be made. Scrip sale dates for January and February are to be determined. Lorraine will coordinate with Karen, church secretary and will post the dates later on the Facebook page. Also, 2020 coffee hour dates will be selected and posted on Facebook.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be held on February 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden, secretary



**There will be Open  
Gym every Sunday  
from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
until Spring!**



## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study for February is titled: Orthodoxy, The Story of Priscilla, and readings are found in Acts 18:1-26, Romans 15:30 -16:16 and Proverbs 31:28-29. We will look at the life of another Proverbs 31 Woman, Anna Bartlett Warner. She wrote a verse we all can sing by heart! Join us on Wednesday, February 12th from 1:30 - 3:30ish. Join this small group anytime! Questions, contact Leanne Smith.

## memorials & gifts

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

**In memory of Ray Buchholz for Cross Building fund:**

Daryl & Sharon Allen

Delbert & Mary Benson

**In memory of Edward, Helen & Myra Stoeckle, for Cross Building Fund:**

Sheila Yackle

**In memory of Beatrice Deering, for Cross Cemetery Fund:**

Ken & Betty Licht



The CEA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser has begun! Place your orders with any Cross student as the fundraiser will benefit each individual child's tuition. Orders & money will be due by Wednesday, February 12th with delivery on Tuesday, February 25th. CEA & Students greatly appreciate your support!

# DOUGHNUTS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE

**\$ 9.00**  
PER DOZEN



## SPECIAL VARIETY DOZENS

- Chocolate Iced
- Lemon Filled
- Raspberry Filled
- Kreme Filled

\*ONE VARIETY PER DOZEN

## SIGNATURE COFFEES



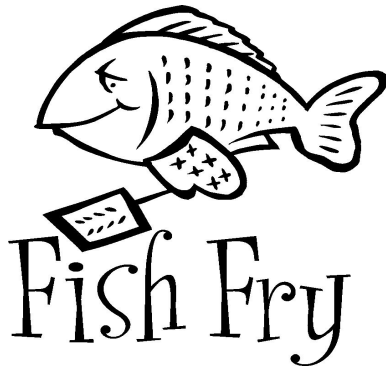
**\$ 9.00**  
PER BAG

**\$ 8.00**  
PER DOZEN



## ORIGINAL GLAZED® DOUGHNUTS





**Annual Cross Fish Fry**

This is our 10<sup>th</sup> year! The date is **Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>** so save the date as there are lots of roles to fill! Your help and support is needed! How can I help?

- Placing flyers in Pigeon, Bay Port, Caseville, Elkton, Bad Axe, Sebawaing, and surrounding areas and businesses. Let me know where you are taking them.
- Donations for fish, beans, oil, potatoes, coleslaw, paper products, and drinks.
- We need someone or a few people working together to be in charge of decorating tables. Simple is good!
- We need lots of desserts, some packaged for take outs. (We are known for our wonderful selection!) There will be sign-up sheets on the welcome desk in the overflow.
- Lots of help is needed with prep the day before, set-up the day of serving, serving in take out area and gym area, and clean-up after the event. Sign up sheets will be in the church overflow.

Come, bring your family, invite your friends and community,

and enjoy the meal!

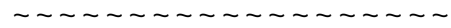
If there are any businesses or persons that would like to donate, we will have a thank you on the tables as recognition of a donation.

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

In the past there have been many hands involved in this project and it has been a joy to see this event come together with so many working together in the Body of Christ. Proceeds for this event have been disbursed to Youth, Building Fund, General Fund, School, Daycare, Scholarship Fund, Hot Lunch and Capital Improvement Fund.

Blessings on the Journey,

Leanne Smith



**OCC NEWS**

We were recently notified that our 2019 shoeboxes were shipped in December to Togo. Togo is located in NW Africa along the gulf of Guinea. It stretches into 6 geographic regions from the southern tropics to the northern Savannahs. Samaritan's Purse began distributing gift filled shoeboxes there in 1998. Togo is heavily influenced by witch doctors and voodoo. Children are not allowed to go to school in this country unless they have their own school supplies and that is what attracts the families to come to the churches to get shoeboxes. Many families have been saved through this contact. We pray that the 577 shoebox gifts we sent to Togo from Cross and the Pigeon area will have a profound impact in the lives of many children and families in NW Africa!

**Cross Lutheran Church  
FOOD & GROCERY DRIVE  
For The Pigeon Food Pantry.**

The cold winter has arrived and the Pigeon Food Pantry is in need of donations to help restock the shelves. Please consider picking up a few extra items and placing them in the totes located in the church entrances.

**THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,  
THAT YOU  
*Love*  
ONE ANOTHER  
AS I HAVE *Loved* YOU.**  
JOHN 15:12



# BE MINE



## February 2020

| Sun                                                                                                                                       | Mon                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                                        | Wed                                                                                                | Thu                                                                                        | Fri                                       | Sat                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>Annual Meeting on Sunday,<br/>February 9th, following the service.</p> <p>*Open Gym every Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m.</p> |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |                                           | <p><b>1</b><br/>Women of Faith<br/>10-11 am</p>                |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>2</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bbl/Coffee<br/>Hr 10:45<br/>New Member<br/>Sunday</p>                         | <p><b>3</b><br/>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 p.m.<br/>Choir 7:30 p.m.</p>                          | <p><b>4</b><br/>Parish Life<br/>4 pm<br/>Mission/Outreach<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/><b>Men's Bible<br/>Study<br/>6:30 p.m.</b></p> | <p><b>5</b><br/>Chapel<br/>8:15 am</p>                                                             | <p><b>6</b><br/>Jean Quilts<br/>1-4:30 pm<br/>CEA 4:45 pm<br/>School Board<br/>5:30 pm</p> | <p><b>7</b></p>                           | <p><b>8</b></p>                                                |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>9</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bbl/Coffee<br/>Hr 10:45<br/><b>Annual Meeting</b></p>                         | <p><b>10</b><br/>Stewardship<br/>5:30 pm<br/>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 pm<br/>Choir 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>11</b><br/>Executive 6 pm<br/>Council 7 pm</p>                                                                       | <p><b>12</b><br/>Chapel<br/>8:15 am<br/>Quilters 1 pm<br/>Women's Bible<br/>1:30 pm</p>            | <p><b>13</b><br/>1/2 day of<br/>School -<br/>dismiss<br/>at 11 am</p>                      | <p><b>14</b><br/><b>No<br/>School</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p>                                               |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>16</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bbl/Coffee<br/>Hr 10:45</p>                                                  | <p><b>17</b><br/><b>No<br/>School</b><br/>Newsletter<br/>deadline<br/>NO Choirs</p>          | <p><b>18</b><br/><b>Men's Bible<br/>Study 6:30 pm</b></p>                                                                  | <p><b>19</b><br/>Chapel<br/>8:15 am</p>                                                            | <p><b>20</b><br/>Jean Quilts<br/>1-4:30 pm</p>                                             | <p><b>21</b></p>                          | <p><b>22</b><br/>Daddy/Daughter<br/>Dance<br/>5:30-7:30 pm</p> |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>23</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bbl/Coffee<br/>Hr 10:45</p>                                                  | <p><b>24</b><br/>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 p.m.<br/>Choir 7:30 p.m.</p>                         | <p><b>25</b></p>                                                                                                           | <p><b>26</b><br/>Ash<br/>Wednesday<br/>Chapel<br/>8:15 am<br/><b>Comm. Service<br/>6:30 pm</b></p> | <p><b>27</b></p>                                                                           | <p><b>28</b></p>                          | <p><b>29</b></p>                                               |

# Ministers - The People of Cross

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