# Cross Connection

Cross Lutheran Church & School

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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

November 2016

# Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran Church and School.

We are in the middle of fall and the harvest. Once again God provides his majesty and glory in the colors of the trees, the spectacular sunrises and sunsets, the busyness of farmers harvesting and the cool crisp air that now greets us every day. It is hard to imagine that in a few short weeks all the leaves from the trees will be gone, all the fields will be cleared of the crops and plowed under, the cool crisp air will be replaced by bitter cold temperatures and there will be a sense of "desolation and lifelessness." Where is there life? Where is there hope in the face of the bleakness of the coming of winter?

We as a nation over the past decades have prospered well. Yet, in the same sense our nation has been on a path of erosion that threatens our very life style into something that our founding fathers could not even imagine.

The foundation upon which this nation was built upon was on the solid rock of Jesus Christ.

NRS Matthew 7: 24

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.

However. this nation has shifted to another foundation which is built on shallow empty promises of Satan himself. It is a foundation that shifts every day. It is a foundation that is based on selfjustification. selfrighteousness, selfindignation, selfmorality, etc. This type of foundation feeds on itself to the point that everv dav there is a new "right" and a new "wrong."

<sup>NRS</sup> **Matthew 7:** <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell-and great was its fall!"

How can this

nation continue to exist if every day there is a new morality, a new righteousness, a new justification, a new "right" and a new "wrong?" Is there no end to the madness and chaos that rules the day? How bad can it get? The answer to that question will be revealed on Nov 9.

While in the Coast Guard, we had a saying; when there is no hope, all seems lost, all the odds point to emptiness and total despair, there is total destruction, there is nothing but total darkness, the chance of rescue is virtually zero and life cannot exist, then comes the time to shine and prove all wrong. This is where our nation is right now. On the path to total darkness. However, it is time for the apocalvpse of Jesus Christ to shine and come forth.

I know what you are thinking, the pastor wants the earth to be totally destroyed because that is what apocalyptic means. Just like in the movies, aliens destroy earth and killing all. No, that is not what I want. What I want is the real meaning of apocalypse to take place. That meaning is "to reveal, disclosure, (Cont. on Pg. 2)

# **Preparing for Worship at Cross**



#### Nov. 6 – All Saints Sunday

1R - Exodus 3:1-15

P – Psalm 148

2R-2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

G – Luke 20:27-40

#### **Box Tops For Education**

products. Clip it from the package and place it the church office.

<u>Nov. 13 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</u>
Pentecost
1R – Malachi 4:1-6
P – Psalm 98
2R – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13
G – Luke 21:5-36
Nov. 20 – Christ the King Sun
<u>day</u>
1R – Malachi 3:13-18
P – Psalm 46
2R – Colossians 1:13-20

G – Luke 23:27-43

#### Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day

1R - Deuteronomy 8:1-10 P - Psalm 100 2R - Philippians 4:6-20 G - Luke 17:11-19 Nov. 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent 1R - Isaiah 2:1-5 P - Psalm 122

2R - Romans 13:11-14

#### **Communion Bread**

Is an easy opportunity for you to Children need a nutritious start to We will again need people to help help support Cross Lutheran the school day. Cereal, oatmeal, with baking the communion School! Look for the pink Box pancake mix and syrup are good bread. A sign up sheet is in the Tops Coupon on hundreds of options. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance.

**Pigeon Food Pantry** 

hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

If you would like your child or grandchild to be in the Christmas Eve Program, please email, text or call Kristy Carriveau (kristy@scenicrealtyco.com & 989-553-3584). All kids starting at age 3 are invited to be the program. The planning has begun and we want to be sure everyone is included! Also, if you would like to help in any way, let Kristy know!

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unveiling." From the word reveal comes the word revelation. From that comes the last book of the Bible, Revelation. Many people know this book as the end of times and that is partly correct. However, the real message about Revelation is not the end of times but the revelation of Jesus Christ conquering the end of time.

NRS Revelation 1:1 The revelation of Jesus Christ. which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

My family of Cross, do not despair in the face of the times we live in. Darkness. hopelessness, despair, chaos and utter confusion are only temporary. The apocalypse of Jesus Christ will come and reign once and for all. Stand firm on that solid rock of Jesus Christ even though everything is falling around you. It is time for the glory of Jesus Christ on the cross to shine through you because of your baptism in him.

NRS Psalm 62:1 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

God's peace

Pr Tim

# Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

### **Birthdays**

- Ron Schulz 1
- Emily Schulz 3
- 4 Eric Gardy
- 5 **Dorothy Rummel** Don Wheeler
- Peter Shupe 6
- 9 Joshua Rosenthal
- Barb Buchholz 10
- 11 Steve Schulze Duane Baur
- 13 Mark Kretzschmer Randy Buchholz
- 14 Jim Smith Peggy Koehler
- 16 **Delores Lange** Edna Schulz
- 17 Austin Roestel Gina Smith
- 21 Tracy Polega
- 22 Kassidy Swanson RoseAnn Budnick
- 24 Travis Fritz
- 25 Mike Stina
- Grace Higgins 28
- 29 Jenna Buschlen
- 30 Craig Smith

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

# Anniversary

19 Pastor Tim & Sue Loehrke, 44 years

**NEW MEMBERS CLASSES** will take place at 10:45 a.m. on 3 Sundays: Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11



Remember our Shut-ins: Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Edna Schulz, Dorothy Hafner, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

### **Please Remember in Praver:**

Ray Barr (friend of Marty & Bev Knost), Lillian Koehler, Jeanette Licht Flores, Roger Budnick, Tiffanv Swart-zendruber. Wendy Gettel, Allen Koehler, Jake Mazzara, nephew of RoseAnn Budnick, Dawn Rosenthal. Lillian Koehler. Rachel Rea. Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht, 

Kevin Faupel. Clarence Buchholz, Kim (Mrs. Donald) Schadd, Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

#### In the Service of Our Country:

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

### CEA CHRISTMAS FAIR

CEA is gearing up for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday, December 9! We are looking for any donations that we could use for our fun event! New items, handmade items, baked goods, monetary etc. This is a fun day for the children, where they can purchase gifts for their family and friends! Then to top off they're shopping fun, they wrap and prepare the gifts for Christmas morning! Please help us make this another EXCEPTIONAL year for our children. Donations can be dropped to the school office. Any questions please give April a call at 553-0663.

#### Youth Schedule:

#### Confirmation Schedule:

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6 from 5—6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13 from 5-6:30 p.m.

### Women's & Men's Group Schedules

Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Morning Bible Study will meet Wed., Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. Women of Faith will meet Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10:30 a.m.-noon

# **School News**

November School Calendar



- 2 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 3 CEA 4:45 p.m.

School Board 5:30 p.m.

4 Half Day of School Grandparents Day

> End of 1st Marking Period

9 Chapel 8 a.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7 p.m.

- 10 Half Day of School
- 16 Chapel 8 a.m.

**Picture Retakes** 

- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Chapel 8 a.m.

## From the Desk of ... Susan Hass

Lessons from the Henhouse After I retired, I hinted to my husband that I wanted to keep some chickens. For Mother's Day, he bid on, and bought me a ramshackle chicken coop at an auction. Before its windows were replaced, its screen door repaired and the whole thing given a new coat of buttery yellow paint, I ordered baby

chicks from an on-line hatchery. The babies arrived at just array and gave me daily their 2 or 3 days old, having survived very best offering. I cannot the trip in a cardboard box with no sustenance except that who have been added since which nature had provided for their early existence. I was completely enchanted with them; I nurtured and loved them, changed their water fre- form of chickens. quently, ensured that they had grain in abundance, tidied their little home, tenderly held them, and simply watched them. They had grown measurably each day, their soft, downy feathers changing to adult plumage in a spectacular range of colors and patterns. They had identities such as "Golden-Laced Wyandotte", "Plymouth Rock", "Easter Egger" (who laid beautiful blue and green eggs), and "Welsummer". Soon they were ready to move

from potting shed to the now restored henhouse. By the age of 6 months, they were presenting me daily with a beautiful assortment of eggsspeckled, light brown, dark brown, large, double A types and tiny white ovals of protein in a shell. I stood in awe that God in his incredible creativity had designed such lovely creatures, who asked so little, offered so much in so many ways, (especially conversationally),

were dressed in such beautiful think of that flock or those that first batch without marveling at God's love for us and His provision for our health and even entertainment in the walk.

### **Teaching Staff:**

Beth Elston, Music and Pre-School

Jean Hatch, K-2 Aide and PreSchool Aide

David Faupel, 6-8 grade teacher

Deb Musolff, K-2 grade teacher

Gwynne Barry, 3-5 grade teacher

Wendy Zick, Band teacher

Karen Peterson, Cook

Susan Hass, Title I tutor

### **OF NOTE:**

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 16. If you wish retakes, all previously distributed pictures must be returned.

November Time & Talents							
Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Nov. 6 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Paul Schu- ette	Michelle Fritz	Gwynne Barry	Brian Delpiere Kick Koehler	Jean Sturm	Garrett Fritz
Nov. 13 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	June Sturm	Eileen Johnson		Dick Mead Ron Schulz		Logan Richmond
Nov. 20 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Karen Schu- ette	Eileen Johnson	John Trowbridge	Tom Shupe	Carol Diener	Collin Schuette
Nov. 24 10 a.m.	Paul Schu- ette	Peg McCrimmon			Mike Trost	Peg McCrimmon	Zachary Kretzchmer
Nov. 27 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Phil Schadd	Karen Schuette	Carole Mead		Marilyn Baur	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**



#### October 11, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to or- TREASURER'S REPORT: der by President Kent McKenzie, ies of the Treasurer's report were at 7:00PM on the above date. distributed to all present. Members present were McKenzie, John Smith, Nancy Nancy's report, Heck, Phil Schadd, Patty Schulze, Nancy Heck. Motion carried. Norm Nelson and Lori Smith. Pastor Tim provided a devotion and the opening prayer.

sented to all present. A motion Dinner. was made by Norm Nelson to approve the Agenda as provided, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion

carried.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes, dated September 13, 2016, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented. • Lori Smith seconded the motion. Grzegorzczhk, Saturday, October Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ Church calendar **REQUESTS:** None.

Cop-John Kent Smith made a Motion to accept seconded by

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Phil Schadd read a letter of thanks from the Herbstreit family for the AGENDA: The agenda was pre- 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration &

> Funeral 1; Wedding 1; Baptisms 0; Teaching 20; Communion 13, Hosp Vis 4; Home Vis4; Meet-

#### ings 32; Services 11

#### Pastoral acts

Funeral, Lillian Koehler, Friday, September 23, 2016

Wedding, Jeff Otto & Marie 1, Auburn, MI

- Reformation Sunday, October 30. The movie "Luther" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the gym.
  - The first annual gathering of organists in the Thumb will be Saturday, October 29, 10 am to noon, here at Cross. This is a gathering of organ enthusiasts to come together and listen to organ music and talk techniques.
  - All Saints Sunday, November 6.
    - Cross Lutheran Church an-

# **Church Council Minutes** continued

nual meeting, Sunday, No-vember 6.

 Girl Scouts will start up again this month and will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

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

- Annual NALC Deans meeting with the Bishop will be November 8-10, 2016 in Columbus, OH. Pastor will be attending this meeting and will miss the council meeting in November.
- Annual MMD convocation will be October 18, 2017 in Evart, Michigan.
- New member's class to be held on Sunday, November 13 and 20 during the Sunday school hour.

#### Principal's report

- Student enrollment for 2016 -2017 school year; K – 8, 31 P/S, 14
- The CEA spaghetti dinner went very well. The CEA made over \$1,000.
- David Faupel started the Robotics club and 7 Junior High students are participating.
- Aileen Prill and Karen Peterson are attending hot lunch training on Tuesday, October 25 in Bay City. Cross School's hot lunch program is having a regular, scheduled audit this year.
- TALL Arts day is Friday, October 28 all day at Cross School. Approximately 65 students will be attending.
- CEA Family Night, Thursday, November 4.

- Grandparents Day, Friday, November 4.
- 1/2 day of school, Friday, November 4.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: John Smith was present and gave his oral report

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Norm Nelson was present and gave his oral report. The 2017 budget proposals were presented to council. A motion to approve the budget was made by Norm Nelson, seconded by John Smith. The motion passed.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** The Advent/Christmas concert, featuring both the choir & the bell choir, will be December 11. The communion procedure will go back to bread at the rail.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** There was nothing to report.

**MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:** Lori presented her written report to all present. The kickoff Sunday for Operation Christmas Child is October 9. Cross will be putting up the Giving Tree again for items that can be purchased for the shoeboxes and later in the season items that can be purchased for area families.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** There was nothing to report.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** There was nothing to report.

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Patty Schulze was present and provided her report to all present.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

• Increased council's authority to spend up to \$15,000 from \$2,000 for emergencies. Will require a constitution change & a vote during the church's annual meeting.

Active / inactive membership – constitutional change.

#### Annual meeting, Sunday, November 6.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Council reviewed the proposal on emergency spending. A motion was made by John Smith, seconded by Lori Smith, to present this proposal to the congregation for voting during the annual meeting. The motion passed.

Council reviewed the proposed changes to the active / inactive membership procedure. A motion was made by Phil Schadd, seconded by Norm Nelson, to present this proposal to the congregation for approval during the annual meeting.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

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

In memory of Lillian Koehler, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Denny & Leanne Smith

# **Memorials**



Janet & Maria Schumacher Sheila Yackle Wallace & Marion Hart Roberta Danks Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink Barb Degg Aileen Prill Dale & Donna Schuette Dorothy Henne Mark & Brenda Kretzschmer Terry & June Sturm Bruce & Marilvn Baur Larry & Gina Smith George & Linda Gardy Neil & Connie Herford Mike & Lorraine LePage Steve Schulze Bob & Eileen Johnson Shirley Deering Olga Renn Lydia Decker Schulze Family Ron & Patty Damm Chris Forster Barbara Hanby Lois Dast Sid Hurlburt Donna Fritz Alvin & Joanne Abbott Wanda Dubs Bill & Marty Trubilowicz Ted & Peggy Leipprandt Barb Buchholz Jim & Joanne Christner Bruce & Connie Reed Larry Schulze Marlin & Marian Rathje Gene & Mary Schulze Lisa DiCamillo Karen Kessler Gerry Edler Ron & Bonnie Schulz Korina Woody Mike & Jeanne Sting

Lydia Decker Julie & Don Parker Elaine Trost Jerbi Bruce & Judith Lance Elaine Schulze Vera Beach Jack & Pam Sturm

#### In memory of Lillian Koehler, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Denny & Carol Diener Don & Nancy Heck Ruth & Janice Schuette Cordelia Trost

# In memory of Lillian Koehler, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe Norm & Tonja Nelson Paul & Karen Schuette Doug & Dorothy Thuemmel Nancy Schuette & family Marvin & Alice Trost Dave & Peg McCrimmon Jean Sturm Hans & Peggy Hellwig Pete & Marilyn Leiterman Al & Betty Koehler Michael & Margie Stevenson Bob & Selma Thiel Herb & Elaine Neurath Rob & Deb Henne Mari Anne Dast Champagne Funeral Home George & Cheryl Smith Gertrude Czsjkowski Ron Gettel Arlin & Susan Herford Ray & Elaine Licht Pigeon Lions Club Mark & Kathy Harden

In memory of Lynn Schebor, for Cross Lutheran School: Tom & Bernice Shupe Ray & MaeAnn Orth In memory of Linda Hoogendyke, for Cross Lutheran School: Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Raymond Koch, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

In memory of Irene Gardy, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

#### In memory of Fred Collison, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Cordelia Trost Ron & Bonnie Schulz

#### In memory of Maxine Kauffman, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

#### In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Lutheran School's Annual Fund:

Denny & Leanne Smith

In memory of the Otto Woelke Family, for Cross Lutheran School's Annual Fund: Paul Leithart





# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	<u>Sat</u>
		Parish Life 5 p.m. Stewardship 6 p.m. Choirs: B 6:30 /C 7:30	2 Chapel 12:45 p.m. Potluck 6 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	CEA 4:45 p.m. <b>3</b> School Board 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7 p.m.	Half Day of School <b>4</b> Grandparents and Special People Day	5
Comm. Service 6 9:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting 10:45 a.m. Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Choirs: B 6:30 / C 7:30	Dean's Meeting Pastor Tim Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	Chapel 8 a.m.9 Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. Quilters 1 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Half Day of School <b>10</b> Girl Scouts 6 p.m.	11	<b>12</b> Women of Faith 10:30 a.m Noon
Worship Service <b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible 10:45 a.m. Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Choirs: B 6:30 / C 7:30	OCC Sorting <b>15</b> Night 6 p.m. <b>Pigeon</b> Pastors here at 1 p.m.	16 Chapel 8 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	OCC Packing <b>17</b> Night 6 p.m.	18	19
Comm. Service <b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible 10:45 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Service 3 p.m.	<b>21</b> Choirs: B 6:30 / C 7:30	22	23 No School	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Service 10 a.m.	25	26
Comm. Service <b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. New Members Class 10:45 a.m.	<b>28</b> Choirs: B 6:30 / C 7:30	29	Chapel <b>30</b> 8 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Nov Please	ollection W vember 14 e note the s icking time above.	- 18 orting

# **Ministers - The people of Cross**

### Officers, Ministries and Committees

Pastor Tim Loehrke **Music Director** Beth Elston **Church Council** Kent McKenzie, President John Smith, V P Phil Schadd, Secretary Nancy Heck, Treasurer Jeanne Sting, Financial Secretary John Smith, School Board Neil Herford, Properties Leanne Smith, Worship & Music Norm Nelson, Stewardship Kim Delpiere, Education Pastor Tim. Youth Patti Schulze, Parish Life Lori Smith, Mission Outreach Advisors Tim Loehrke, Pastor Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep. **Ministry of Properties** 

#### Neil Herford, Chair Mike Eden Paul Schuette **Ministry of Worship & Music**

Leanne Smith, Chair Peg McCrimmon Barb Degg Beth Elston Karen Schuette Mike Sting

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<u>reach</u> Lori Smith, Chair Krisie Fritz Connie Eden Rachel Messing Bonnie Schulz Kay Schuette RoseAnn Budnick Lorraine LePage Gwen Ovcen <u>Ministry of Stewardship</u> Norm Nelson, Chair Carol Diener Nancy Heck Jeanne Sting Paul Schuette June Sturm Cyndi Buchholz <u>Ministry of Education</u> Kim Delpiere, Chair Gretchen Roestel Jean Sturm Laura Trost <u>Ministry of Youth</u> Pastor Tim, Chair

#### Ministry of Parish Life

Patti Schulze, Chair Betty Champagne Sue Loehrke Pam Sturm Alice Trost Linda Shope Aileen Prill

#### Audit Committee

Kenneth Licht Mike LePage Peg McCrimmon Kacey Peterson Leanne Schuette

#### Nominating Committee

Bob Tate Peggy Koehler Lori McKenzie Gwynne Barry Steve Schulze Dick Koehler

#### Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

#### School Board

John Smith, President Eileen Johnson, Vice President Melisa Raymond, Secretary Erica Sturm, Treasurer April Rujan, CEA President Pastor Tim, Advisor

### <u>C.E.A</u>

April Rujan-President Geri Kay McLean-Vice President Melisa Raymond-Secretary Nicole Shupe -Treasurer <u>Handy Helper Ministry</u>

Barb Buchholz	453-2127			
Vivian Buschlen	453-2649			
Patty Cucinello 453-3589				
Roberta Danks 453-37	60			
Barbara Degg	856-2678			
Gerry Edler	678-0080			
Delores Elftman	453-2679			
Pat Elston	453-2409			
Carol Forster	375-2754			
Vickie Forster	553-3875			
Ava Gies	453-2193			
Rachel Higgins	975-0668			
Dawn Hendricks	860-3589			
Dorothy Henne	453-3457			
Peggy Koehler	453-2278			
Elaine Licht	453-3744			
Peggy Licht	453-3845			
Lori McKenzie	553-3582			
Carole Mead	856-7438			
Carol Schadd	269-5150			
Donna Schuette	375-4328			
Karen Schuette	453-2744			
Nancy Schuette	453-3969			
Ruth Schuette	453-3885			
Bonnie Schulz	453-3116			
Erica Sturm	453-3830			
Alice Trost	453-2279			
Laura Trost	453-3209			
Brigid Trowbridge	453-3990			
Donna Wheeler	453-3712			
Sheila Yackle	453-2589			



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> A Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted at Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. Please make sure you invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Reception following!



Fill my heart with faith, dear Jesus — especially when life is challenging and trust comes hard.