



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

September 2011

Message from Pastor Tim

Where did the summer go!? It seems we just finished school and the 4th of July was months away. Where does the time go? I thought as I grew in age that time would slow down however, it seems just the opposite is happening. When school let out last June I promised myself to slow down and make the summer go slow. HA! Now that it is the end of August I have come to the realization that time does not slow down and that my schedule and stress in life just shifts to another place. What's going on!? Life is crazy and it seems to be spiraling out of control.

^{NRS} Psalm 85:8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The Psalmist drives me back to the only stable voice in all the crazy voices around me. There are many times in life where voices that are not laid on the foundation of Jesus Christ sound logical and right but lead me away

from Jesus Christ. Once I start listening to those "voices" I find myself making decisions that are all about me and not about Jesus Christ. I find that my life starts to spiral out of control to where I cannot function without constantly messing up this or that.

^{NRS} Matthew 14:23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ^{NRS} Luke 6:12 Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. ^{NRS} Luke 9:28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.

To hear the one true voice above all the other voices I have to constantly be in the word. I constantly have to read scripture everyday and sometimes every hour. Every day I have to be in prayer with Jesus Christ. There are times I have

to forego some things that those voices tell me to do and go to prayer with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In so doing, the overwhelming peace and comfort that is poured upon me gives me the strength and courage to go back into the world of a million voices that constantly pull me away from Jesus Christ. I confess that I pray that those voices would go away. However, those voices will never go away because of sin that seems to reign within this world.

^{NRS} Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

With Jesus Christ as my foundation and my light of the world, the chaos within my life is put into perspective and I find peace. If someone (voice) came up to me and offered a million dollars with no stings attached would I take it? Hmm... a very tempting voice. Of course the voice of a million dollars will wipe out many bills, **(Cont. on Page 2)**

Preparing for Worship at Cross



Sept. 4 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 33:7-11
 P – Psalm 119:33-40
 2R – Romans 13:8-14

G – Matthew 18:15-20
 Hymns: 551, 401, 549 Comm. 706, 710, 702, 701

Sept. 11 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 50:15-21
 P – Psalm 103:1-13
 2R – Romans 14:1-12
 G – Matthew 18:21-35

Hymns: 558, 359, 557

Sept. 18 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jonah 3:10 –4:11

P – Psalm 145:1-8
 2R – Philippians 1:21-30

G – Matthew 20:1-16
 Hymns: 383, 543, 397 Comm. 406, 215, 213, 214

Sept. 25 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 18:1-32
 P – Psalm 25:1-9
 2R – Philippians 2:1-13
 G – Matthew 21:23-32
 Hymns: 504, 389, 526

Cross Lutheran Church Women

- The **Esther Circle's** next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13 at 2 p.m.
- The **Sarah Circle** will meet Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Love Day will be Thursday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Coffee Fellowship

- Sept. 4 Parish Life
- Sept. 11 Ministry of Education

- Sept. 18 Operation Shoebox
- Sept. 25 Decorating Committee

Food of the Month is: CEREAL!!

The Pigeon Food Pantry is in need of cereals.

Box Tops For Education

Here's an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box tops coupon on hundreds of products throughout grocery, discount and club stores. Clip it from the package and place it in the box outside the secretary's office. We'll take care of the rest!

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provide for financial security, able to do things that I couldn't do before, etc. Hmm... a very tempting voice. But that entire decision making process is based on the voice of "me, myself, and I." I have to ask, will that voice of a million dollars bring me eternal peace in Jesus Christ? Not really, for the mere fact that money lasts so long and then goes away. Would it be nice to say yes to the voice of a million dollars? Yes. Will it bring eternal peace and sal-

vation in Jesus Christ? Not for me.

NRS **Matthew 6:25** "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?... *NRS* **Matthew 6:33** But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran

Church, listen to the voice of Jesus Christ. It is the only true voice to follow. It is a voice that goes against all human sinful logic. It is a voice that our society buries and says is wrong. It is a voice that is crying out in the wilderness of sin that we all face daily. In that voice you will find peace, love, mercy, and forgiveness. All other voices offer nothing.

God's speed

Pr Tim

In Memory

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

In honor of **Tom and Bernice Shupe's anniversary**, for Cross Church Endowment Fund, by Dennis & Carol Diener.

In honor of **Tom and Bernice Shupe's anniversary**, for Cross Lutheran School, by Bruce and Marilyn Baur.

In honor of **Tom and Bernice Shupe's anniversary**, for Cross Lutheran School, by Bob and Eileen Johnson.

In memory of **Thomas Zakrzewski**, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund, by Roberta Danks.

The Huron County Baby Pantry

is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baby Pantry is located at 111 N. Hanselman St., in Bad Axe. They offer clothes, diapers, formula, food and other baby supplies free of charge.

The baby pantry is always accepting donations of diapers, wipes, formula and baby supplies. Please call Peggy at 551-2561 for more information.

Baking Sheets Available

1/2 and 1/4 size sheets are available, price is \$7.50 for 1/2 and \$6 for 1/4. If you are interested, please see Delores Lange or June Sturm.

Communion Bread

We need people to help with bak-

ing the communion bread we have on Sundays. A signup sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe.

Thumb Breadbasket

The next distribution date is Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8:30—10:30 a.m.



Chicken BBQ

Will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 from 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Carry out or eat in. Dinners are \$8. Proceeds go toward the building fund. Menu includes BBQ chicken, BBQ potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, and beverage. The chicken will be cooked by Kevin Sturm.

Let's Save the Children

Dinner & Concert

Saturday, Oct. 8. dinner is at 5:30 (Cost \$8 adults; \$5 for 12 and under; children under 5 are Free) For dinner reservations call 989-315-4048 or 989-269-8545 by Sept. 23. The concert with Jerry Garcia of Adrian, MI will be at 7 p.m. with a free will offering. Everything takes place at Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe. The "Let's Save the Chil-

dren" is a project to stop child trafficking in SE Asia.

Family Fishing Retreat

The spring Father and Son fishing weekend is such a success that the whole family should share in the joys of fishing too. Camp Michi-Lu-Ca is blessed with access to four different lakes to fish from and benefit from the yarns and fishing expertise of local legend George Conner. Sept. 16—18. Cost is \$125 per 4 person family, \$20 each additional person (includes meals, materials and lodging) To register, send your payment to Living Water Ministries at 7898 W. Stony Lake Rd, New Era, MI 49446. Payments by credit card can be made by calling between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Women's Retreat

Calling all busy women! Do you need a few days away to just relax, breathe and be with other women? This lightly structured retreat is for women who want to just get away, meet some new friends and have time of their own with very little responsibility or programming. Bring your favorite books or crafts and find a spot in the woods of your very own. This retreat will be led by Pastor Julie Winklepleck. Sept. 30—Oct. 2 at Michi-Lu-Ca. Cost is \$75 (includes meals and accommodations). To register, send your payment to Living Water Ministries at 7898 W. Stony Lake Rd, New Era, MI 49446. Payments by credit card can be made by calling between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Celebrate



September Birthdays

- 1 Clarence Schadd
- 3 Kenneth Schulze
- 4 Ron Higgins
- 5 Kristi Krohn
Janis Elftman
Lexi LaFontaine
- 8 Kevin Trost
John Shope
- 10 Lucas Wehner
- 11 Clark Faist
- 12 David Love
- 13 Shannon Lange
- 14 Jack Sturm
- 15 Linda Shope
- 17 Stephen Schuette
- 18 Gloria Lewis
Norm Nelson
Patricia Ewald
- 19 Inez Buchholz
- 20 Larry Degg
Elizabeth Higgins
Ben Hartz
- 21 Beth Elston
Andrew Trost
- 23 Lori Smith
- 24 Richard Mead
- 25 Sandie Renn
Michael Maust
- 26 Tim Schuette
- 27 Kirsten Shupe
- 28 Albert Schulze
Victoria Yackle
- 30 Laken LePage
Erica Sturm

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



September Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Connie Eden, 33 years
Ken & Betty Licht, 44 years
- 3 Al & Peggy Licht, 28 years
- 5 Clark & Barb Eidt, 52 years
- 6 Bill & Jan Love, 42 years
- 8 Chris & Marcia Schuette, 4 years
- 11 Steve & Patty Schulze, 40 years
- 13 Matthew & Carrie Mancini, 3 years
- 14 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink, 59 years
- 20 Alex & Patty Cucinello, 25 years
- 21 Kelly & Maxine Rice, 9 years
- 25 Chris & Marcie Papkey, 12 years
- 28 Jim & Katie Pionk, 20 years

Remember our Shut-ins:

George & Ruth Mohr, Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Marge Krause, Fred Edler, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur, Gloria Lewis.

Please Remember in Prayer:



REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Todd Lay, Don Rogers (cancer), son of Don and Sally Rogers, Donna Schuette, surgery, Helen Connors, mother of Wendy Gettel, Robin Sturm, Olga Renn, Don and Nadene Barbret, Barbara Buchholz, Eric Swartzendruber, Helen Decker, Harold Damm (Pam Sturm's father); Andrea Harder, cousin of Maxine Rice, Stephanie Maust, Mindy Sutherland, Natasha Golder, Betty Schulze, Margaret Schaar, mother of Maxine Rice, Tim Ruby (cancer) nephew to Ray Licht, Clarence Wheeler, father of Don Wheeler, Kim Wheeler, sister in law of Don Wheeler, Lillian Koehler, Roger Fritz, Mike Trost, Clara Story (Linda Shope's mother), Tina Smith, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Dennis Diener, Harold Deering, Marge Krause, Ruth Mohr, Loren Elftman.

* Please be sure to update your request so we can keep our prayer list current.

School News

School Calendar



- Sept. 2 No School
- Sept. 5 No School
- Sept. 7 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Sept. 12 School Board 5 p.m.
- Sept. 13 CEA 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Sept. 21 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Sept. 23 TALL Softball in Harbor Beach
- Sept. 25 CEA Pancake Breakfast
- Sept. 28 Count Day
Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Sept. 29 Picture Day

CEA News

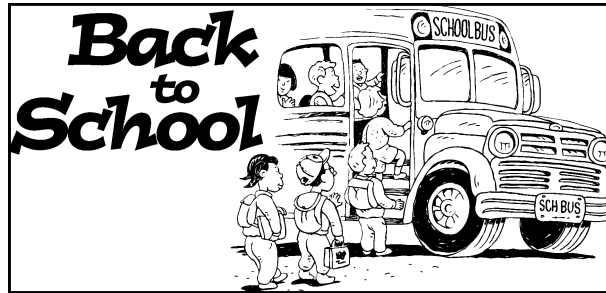
Some plans have already begun for the new school year.

- First meeting of the new school year will be Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m.
- A CEA Pancake Breakfast is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- The Frankenmuth Fund-raiser will begin on Wednesday, October 19 and run through October 31.

CEA Christmas Fair setup will be Dec. 15 with the Fair being Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 & 17.

Are you looking for a summer project? Are you interested in helping our school, and creating wonderful memories for our school children? Then we need you!

Cross CEA, is organizing a Christmas Fair/Bazaar for December 2011. We are looking for donations of homemade items for the students to purchase as Christmas presents for their family. We will need gifts for all ages, babies through grandparents. Possible suggestions: knitted or



crotched hats, scarves, blankets, towels, etc. Baked goods of any kind, jars or containers full of candy bars, chocolate

covered pretzels, or ready to make cookies, etc. Any items that are sewn,

cross-stitched, painted, anything homemade! Use your imagination, be creative! For ideas or questions, or if you have items you would like to donate, please contact Melissa Helmuth at 989-980-5497. Thanks for supporting our school!

FROM THE DESK OF ... DER MUSOLFF

September means Back to School and for me it also means back to a routine. I enjoy the freedom of summer, time to do jobs in my home that I can't seem to accomplish during the school year, more time to spend with family, maybe read a few books. But God created the world with order and for me, school is order. I love to see all the smiling, suntanned faces of angelic students returning to school with clean shoes, new book bags, and fresh supplies. Everyone seems to have grown several inches taller! The start of school is bright with the promise that all will be perfect this year. And it is the first day or two. Then teachers everywhere have to face that nasty thing called sin. If you have ever taught anything, anywhere you know what I'm talking about. Teaching at Cross Lutheran School I am blessed to be able to talk about sin with children and lead them to understand that we are all sinners, but through Christ we are saved by grace. What better gift could we receive?

September Time & Talents

Date & Time	Leader	Reader	Children's time	Communion	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild
Sept. 4 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Sue Loehrke	Gwynne Barry	Paul Schuette	Clarence Buchholz Brian Delpiere	Delores Lange
Sept. 11 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	June Sturm	Aileen Prill		Ron Schulz Tom Shupe Bob Tate	
Sept. 18 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Norm Nelson	Brian Delpiere	Norm Nelson		Carol Diener
Sept. 25 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Laura Trost	Peggy Koehler			

LEADERS, READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, AND ALTAR GUILD

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

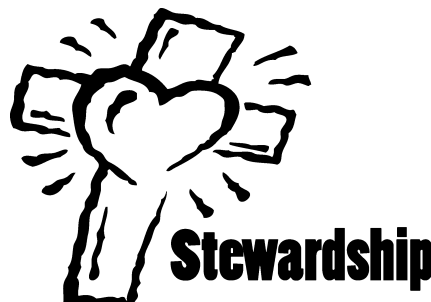
USHERS PLEASE NOTE: Unlock doors, turn on lights, and sound system, then lock and turn off lights, etc. to close up the church. THANKS!

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY MINUTES

Tuesday, July 26 ,2011 – 7:00 P.M. The following members were present; Ray Licht, Chairman , Tom Shupe; June Sturm, Benevolence Treasurer, Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary, and Nancy Heck, Treas. Ray Licht opened with prayer and called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Benevolence Treasurer's Report- Read and approved.. Special offering was taken on July 10th for NALC (North American Lutheran Church" in the amount of \$565.96.August 2011 Benevolence envelopes will go to NALC as approved from Church



Council. Discussion on 2012 new schedule of offering envelopes. Benevolence envelopes will be printed with NALC . Recommendation to the Church Council from Stewardship Ministry that the Reformation Offering also go to NALC for 2011. (per June Sturm with 2nd from Tom Shupe.)

Treasurers Report - Read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report – Offerings on summer Sundays are up and down. Constitution Committee is continuing to study and review the Church Constitution, By-Laws . Current report on delinquent tuitions and way in which they are being

handled.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 P.M. Next meeting is Tuesday ,August 23, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

Council Meeting Minutes



July 12, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by acting president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:01 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Karen Schuette, Lorraine LePage, Krisie Fritz, Kevin Trost, Paul Schuette, Ray Licht, Terry Sturm, Mike Fritz, and Nancy Heck. Guests present were Betty Champagne. Paul Schuette opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: The previous Council Minutes dated June 14, 2011, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes, Ray Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Agenda for the evening was presented to all present.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. Nancy Heck reported that the General Fund had income of \$26,243.41 for the month of June and expenses of \$28,213.90. The General Fund balance, segmented, includes Leaf Fund - \$1,129.49, Roof Repair Fund - \$3,695.14, Organ Repair Fund - \$7,300.00, General Operating Fund as a

Negative Fund Balance of \$6,684.63, and the Cemetary Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$8,475.00. **At this time the General Operating Fund is borrowing from the other funds, rather than using the bank line of credit.** Ray Licht makes a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Karen Schuette. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Paul Schuette provided his report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2011 through 7/16/2011, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$141,985.63, which was \$666.40 over budget. Other monies received to date were as follows:

Building Fund	\$ 16,952.00
(\$8,894.15 under budget)	
Benevolence	\$ 7,279.00
Other Donations	\$ 250.00

A Motion was made by Terry Sturm to accept Paul's financial report, seconded by Mike Fritz. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: No Communications were received by Pastor or by the secretary, Krisie Fritz.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: None

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

Pastor had 1 Baptism, 1 Teaching, 6 Communions, 0

Hospital Visits, 9 Home Visits, 20 Meetings, and 8 Services in June.

Church Calendar:

- Pastor Tim is at Michi-Lu-Ca camp, will be returning July 15, 2011. Also, attending camp are 6 High School and 5 Confirmand students.

- Office Hours will resume to Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 15, 2011.

- LYO Leadership training will be held at Michi-Lu-Ca, July 31, 2011 – August 5, 2011. Katie House, Elizabeth Higgins, and Alissa Peterson will be attending.

- Michigan Blood Drive – July 27, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Cross.

- Vacation Bible School – July 18-21, 2011. Closing program 7:00 p.m. on July 21, 2011. A float will be in the parade on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

2 Weddings will be held in July at Cross. Carrie Schuette & Josh Krzeszewski, and Michelle Smith & Ben Walsh.

Pastor's Report:

NALC Convocation will be August 9-12, 2011, in Hilliard, Ohio.

Mike/Connie Eden delegates

Pastor Tim Loehrke, NALC Pastor delegate

Sue Loehrke, visitor

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Nephew's wedding, Lima Ohio, Saturday, July 16, 2011.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Upcoming school year schedule for 2011-2012 as follows.
- Monday, August 29, 2011, opening chapel
- Tuesday – Thursday, August 30 – September 1, full days (no bus service, TAT provided as necessary).
- Friday – Monday, September 2-5, 2011, Labor Day Weekend

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 – full day with Laker bus service

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

Oral report was given by Terry Sturm. Computers will be purchased from the School Board Account and with the money given by CEA in the amount of \$5,000.00.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Ray Licht provided a written report to everyone present. A discussion was held by all present regarding the August benevolence going to NALC, rather than LSSM. Ray suggested that we should try and give to NALC at least 3 to 4 times per year. Ray Licht made a motion to remove August benevolence to LSSM and give to NALC, supported by Terry Sturm. Motion carried.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette reviewed her report with everyone present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Pastor Tim asked our group that we think about the direction we should be taking with Mission Festival.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

No chairperson at this time, no minutes were provided

MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:

No chairperson at this time, no report given.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

Kevin Trost reported that they didn't have their monthly meeting; therefore, he had nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Mike Fritz reported that the Skate board signs are up and Cross property is being patrolled by the Pigeon Police Department. Lawn mower was sold at Cross Garage Sale.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

No chairperson at this time, no report was given.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

Lorraine LePage distributed her report to everyone present. Highlights from her Minutes were as follows: Garage Sale total was \$3,012.53. We are hoping to receive an additional \$600.00 in funds from Thrivent.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cross Garden Benches have been put on hold. Skateboard signs are not up,

NALC Constitution update - Paul Schuette advised that the election will be held at the Annual Meeting on the 1st Sunday in November.

AC units in sanctuary have been fixed and running. Freon was put in the air conditioner that was faltering.

Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be held on Grandparents/Back to School Sunday, September 11, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ceiling fan in Parsonage Kitchen needs to be replaced. Nancy Heck made a motion to let Pastor and Sue pick this out, and we will purchase and install. Krisie Fritz seconded the motion, motion carried.

Nancy Heck advised that Carol Diener wishes to open a Trust and Agency checking account at Bay Port State Bank, signatories on bank account would be Nancy Heck and Carol Diener. Karen Schuette made a motion to open the account, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

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 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Krisie S. Fritz
Secretary



Cross Clothing

Tee-Shirts, Hoodies, Polo Shirts, Denim Shirts, Crew Sweatshirts, Fleece Shirts, Fleece Vests, Baseball Caps, Fleece Throws, will all be available with the Cross Logo. Use the order form found in this newsletter or stop by the church office to pick one up. They will make great Christmas gifts!

Ministers - The people of Cross

Officers, Ministries and Committees

Pastor

Tim Loehrke

Music Director

Beth Elston

Church Council

Richard Koehler, President

Terry Sturm, Vice President

Krisie Fritz, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary

Terry Strum, School Board

Mike Fritz, Properties

Karen Schuette, Worship & Music

Ray Licht, Stewardship

Vacant, Education

Vacant, Outreach

Kevin Trost, Youth

Vacant, Parish Life

Lorraine LePage, Social Services

Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

Ministry of Properties

Mike Fritz, Chair

Ronald Higgins

Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

Ministry of Worship & Music

Music

Karen Schuette, Chair

Peg McCrimmon

Vivian Buschlen

Delores Lange

Beth Elston

Ministry of Social Services

Lorraine LePage, Chair

Krisie Fritz

LouAnn Jarvis

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

Lori Smith

Ministry of Stewardship

Ray Licht, Chair

Tom Shupe

June Sturm

Carol Diener

Ministry of Education

Connie Eden

Jean Sturm

Brenda Smith

Kim Fritz

Laura Trost

Ministry of Outreach

Maxine Rice

Ministry of Youth

Kevin Trost, Chair

Leanne Smith

Rachel Higgins

John Shope

Linda Shope

Elizabeth Higgins, Youth Rep.

Alissa Peterson— LYO President

Ministry of Parish Life

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Paul Schuette

Pam Strum

Rick & Marlene Landry

Alice Trost

Audit Committee

Suzie Swanson

Mike LePage

Kent McKenzie

Leanne Schuette

Peter Shupe

Nominating Committee

Mike Otto

Tom Shupe

Neil Herford

George Gardy

Roger Fritz

Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

School Board

Terry Sturm, President

Brian Delpiere, Vice President
Gretchen Roestel, Secretary
Stephanie Burgess, Treasurer
Norma Hemauer, Non-member rep.

Maxine Rice, CEA President

Pastor Tim, Advisor

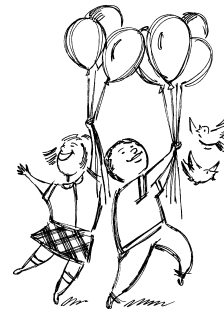
C.E.A

Maxine Rice-President

Melissa Helmuth-Vice President

Melisa Raymond-Secretary

Stephanie Burgess-Treasurer



Rally Day

**Sunday,
Sept. 11**

- ◆ Come one, come all to Rally Day at Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 11!
- ◆ During the 9:30 a.m. worship service Bibles will be presented to students in 1st grade and older students who have not yet received one.
- ◆ Coffee hour will be sponsored by the Ministry of Education, with proceeds to go toward Advent calendars and Christmas ornaments for the children.
- ◆ Sunday school classes will resume at 10:45 a.m. for all students, age 3 years to adults.
- ◆ Make plans now to "rally around the cross" on Rally Day 2011.

Growing Together

<u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>		JULY	2011	
BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/2011				13,915.00
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES		27,479.42		
BRICK FUND		-		
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND		-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		12.00		
ENDOWMENT FUND-Transfer of funds		-		
LEAF		-		
LINE OF CREDIT ADVANCE		-		
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>27,491.42</u>	27,491.42	
EXPENSES:				
ADVANCE TO BUILDING FUND		-		
PAYMENT ON LINE OF CREDIT LOAN		-		
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES	<u>24,948.03</u>			
	24,948.03		<u>(24,948.03)</u>	
NET INCOME			<u>2,543.39</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND 07/31/2011				16,458.39

GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:	
LEAF FUND	792.49
ROOF REPAIR	3,695.14
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	7,300.00
GENERAL FUND	(3,804.24)
CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND	<u>8,475.00</u>

<p>Thank you for supporting the Lord's work Please continue to help as you are able</p>

TOTAL: 16,458.39
 Total balance in all funds \$16,458.39 - Total balance in General Fund -\$3,804.24 (deficit balance)

<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>				
BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/2011				1,006.81
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS*		10,528.67		
FUND RAISERS		-		
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND		-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		<u>850.00</u>		
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>11,378.67</u>	11,378.67	
EXPENSES:				
OFFICE SUPPLIES			-	
MONTHLY BANK LOAN PAYMENT			(3,000.00)	
INTEREST ON PRIVATE NOTES			-	
PRIVATE LOAN AND INTEREST REPAID			-	
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>8,378.67</u>	8,378.67
BALANCE ON HAND 7/31/11				9,385.48

PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST INTEREST AND BANK PAYMENT WILL TOTAL \$ 3,000.00 - PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

GENERAL FUND		
BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES		(210,948.98)
RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES		<u>193,506.03</u>
	UNDER	(17,442.95)
DEBT OWING 6/30/2011		
SCHOOL LOAN BALANCE - BPSB	63,695.11	
PRIVATE LOANS	<u>255,000.00</u>	
	318,695.11	
OPERATIONAL LOAN	<u>27,800.00</u>	
TOTAL LOANS	346,495.11	
NEW OPERATIONAL LOAN	-	
TOTAL LOANS	<u>346,495.11</u>	

Cross Church/School Logo Clothing

Item #	Description	Price
1	Baseball Caps	\$ 10
2	Tee-Shirts - Adult	\$ 12
3	Tee Shirts - Youth	\$ 11
4	Hoodies - Adult	\$ 23
5	Hoodies - Youth	\$ 20
6	Full-zip Hoodie - Adult	\$ 26
7	Full-zip Hoodie - Youth	\$ 21
8	Polo Shirt	\$ 18
9	Denim Shirt - Mens	\$ 25
10	Denim Shirt - Ladies	\$ 26
11	1/4 Zip Fleece	\$ 28
12	Full Zip Fleece	\$ 38
13	Fleece Vest	\$ 26
14	Crew Sweatshirt - Adult	\$ 15
15	Crew Sweatshirt - Youth	\$ 14
16	Fleece Throw	\$ 20



For all Adult Clothing 2XL and larger add \$2 to the price.

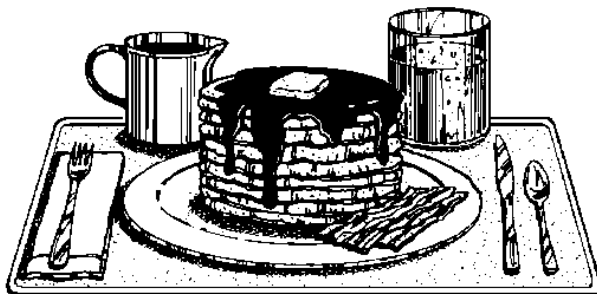
Prices include clothing item and embroidery

Sizes: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Youth 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20

Please indicate Mens, Womens or Youth
Colors available are Red w/white lettering and Navy w/white lettering

Orders will be taken through October 31, 2011.



Pancake Breakfast

Cross CEA is offering an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the meal will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, juice and coffee. The proceeds will benefit the school. We invite you to join us for fellowship, food and support of Christian education.

School Kits

for Lutheran World Relief. Needed are pads or notebooks of ruled paper 8 ½ x 11" containing 150 -200 sheets of paper, one blunt scissors, one 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other, one pencil sharpener, six new pencils with erasers, one eraser approx. 2 ½" long, 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors, one box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons. Please place on top of coat rack in the hallway. Thank you!



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Communion Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Parish Life	LABOR DAY No School	Parish Life 5 p.m.	Chapel 8:10 a.m. 7	Huron Medical Care Service (Pastor Tim) 2 p.m.	No School	3
RALLY DAY 11 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - Ministry of Education CHICKEN BBQ Scrip Orders Due	School Board 5 p.m. Chairs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Chair 7:30 p.m.	Pigeon Pastors 10:30 a.m. CEA 1:30 p.m. Esther Circle 2 p.m. Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	Chapel 8:10 a.m. 14 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Love Day 1:30 p.m.	Constitution Day 16	10 Thumb Food Distribution
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - Operation Shoebox YO & Confirmation at Ray & Elaine Licht's 5 p.m.	Chairs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Chair 7:30 p.m.	Pigeon Pastors 10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Bay Cafe 7 p.m.	Chapel 8:10 a.m. 21 Comm. Service 7 p.m. Youth Ministry 7:45 p.m.	---NALC Dean's Meeting in Columbus, Ohio--- Ministry of Education 4 p.m.	23 TALL Softball Game at Harbor Beach 3 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 5 p.m.	24 Fritz Wedding 1:30 p.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour - Decorating Comm. Confir. Class 5 - 6:30 p.m. Scrip Orders Due	Chairs: Bells 6:30 p.m. Chair 7:30 p.m.	Social Services 5:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	Chapel 8:10 a.m. 28 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	School Picture Day	30	29

Council Meeting Minutes—June

Odds & Ends

Heading
