

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 Kent McKenzie

Dear Fellow Members of Cross,

As I sit down to write this note two things come to mind.

First, I believe the Lord is testing us or our patience, since we are only human and our patience sometimes runs short. He has a plan for Cross Lutheran Church and School and we need to wait and see the goodness He will send.

The second thing that comes to mind is how proud we should all be for the many accomplishments we have achieved together! The addition of a Contemporary Service, New Early Five Program, and New Day

Care. Our church has come together and became stronger as a church family, and that's a testament to all in our congregation.

Let's remember to be patient. The right Pastor will come to us...not in our time but God's.

Thanks to all and keep praying!

Kent McKenzie,
President



Christians are like the flowers in a garden, that have each of them the dew of heaven, which, being shaken with the wind, they let fall at each other's roots, whereby they are jointly nourished, and become nourishers of each other.

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Patience:

*"The purposes of God may sometimes seem delayed, but they are never abandoned".*



**Our Church Family**

# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## August 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

P – Psalm 49:1-12

2R – Colossians 3:1-11

G – Luke 12:13-21

## August 11 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 15:1-6

P – Psalm 33:12-22

2R – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

G – Luke 12:32-40

## August 18 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 23:23-29

P – Psalm 82

2R – Hebrews 11:29-12:2

G – Luke 12:49-56

## August 25 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 58:9-14

P – Psalm 103:1-8

## Parish Life Ministries

Parish Life met June 4 at 1:00 pm in the church overflow. Members present were Alice Trost, Pam Sturm, Betty Grimaldi and Nancy Schuette. Betty opened with devotions and prayer.

Pam reported she has \$127.89 after buying corsages and boutonnieres for confirmation. Nancy has \$50.15 after confirmation and graduation expenses of \$79.59. We have a total of \$178.04 in the treasury.

Women of Faith already met for this month and there will be no meeting in July, so the next meeting will be on Saturday, August 3rd.

Parish Life has coffee hour on June 16 & 30. Coffee hours will now be held until 11:30 to allow time for clean-up, vacuum, turn off lights, and be sure all doors are locked and still have time with family and other activities. We also discussed the rough housing going on in the family room after the children have their snack on Sunday mornings. Children were observed jumping on furniture or jumping from one item to another. This is not good for the furniture or the children. Church council needs to be aware of the problem and a solution discussed before someone gets seriously hurt.

It was brought to my attention the chairs in the overflow really need some serious cleaning. They are an eyesore to the church. It was suggested they be professional cleaned and scotch guard treated. Shetler's was recommended. Nancy will bring it up to Church Council.

The suggestion of using round tables in the overflow was discussed but we felt there would be no more seating room and to expect someone to set up and take down every week would be too much for coffee hour servers. We have been told that several members prefer to stand or sit in the chairs along the west wall.

Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries requested Cross Lutheran be hostess for the social time following TTLM Vespers on Sunday, July 7 at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. They asked for beverages and cups and someone to serve. Nancy will buy the drinks and she and Alice Trost will be at the church to help serve that evening.

There will be no meeting in July, so August 6 will be our next meeting. The meeting closed at 2:30 with The Lord's Prayer.

# Celebrate



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Shupe
- 3 Ron Bergman
- 4 Terry Sturm
- 7 Todd Gunden  
Caden Carriveau  
Sandy Haley  
Kent McKenzie
- 8 Richard Uhan
- 12 Bruce Baur  
Bernice Shupe  
Duane Peterson
- 13 Keeley Baur
- 14 Randy Swanson  
Corey Messing
- 15 Nicholas Swanson
- 16 Margaret Edler
- 17 Gwynne Barry  
Khloe Carriveau
- 19 Gretchen Roestel
- 20 Larry Rosenthal
- 22 Kayle Thepsourinthone
- 25 Karen Schuette
- 26 Brian Koehler  
Nancy Schuette
- 27 Max Eden
- 30 Linda Tate
- 31 Joshua Higgins  
Stephen Schuette

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 44 years
- 3 Mike & Laura Trost, 23 years
- 4 Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 12 years
- 5 Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 13 years
- 6 JB & Gwynne Barry, 36 years
- 8 Ben & Kayla Smith, 11 years
- 10 Mike & Heather Koroleski, 6 years
- 11 Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 38 years
- 15 Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 27 years
- 16 Neil & Connie Herford, 50 years  
James & Susan Licht, 39 years
- 21 Tom & Bernice Shupe, 48 years
- 21 Phil & Carol Schadd, 26 years
- 23 Ray & Elaine Licht, 61 years  
Stephen & Kris Schuette, 22 years

**COFFEE HOUR** - Not only can ministry groups sign up to host a coffee hour, anyone can! You can earn funds for a student's tuition or donate the proceeds to the church general fund, school's tuition assistance fund, building fund, music fund, praise & worship team fund, capital improvement fund, cemetery fund, benevolence or LEAF fund.



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.

### **Remember our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Elaine Licht, Ruth Schuette, Martin Knost, Eunice Richmond & Clarence Schadd.

### **Please Remember in Prayer:**

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler), Clark Eidt, Kylee Reardon (daughter of Scott & Vickie Buchholz and granddaughter of Inez Buchholz), Elsie Trowbridge, Deann Lewis, Hope

Kittel (niece of Carol Diener), Marilyn Blunt (mother of Laura Trost), Virginia Wright (m-i-l of Pastor Mike) & Margaret McBride.

### **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.



# School News

## AUGUST CALENDAR



- 13 Open House 5:30 - 7 pm
- 26 Opening Chapel 6:30 pm
- 27 First day of school
- 28 Full day of school
- 29 Full day of school
- 30 No School

## From the Desk of ... David Fau- pel

It has been a busy summer at Cross Lutheran School! There will be many changes for the 2019/2020 school year that we are very excited about.

We have hired Mrs. Karn Brown as the teacher for our new DK/Kindergarten classroom. Mrs. Brown worked for the Tuscola ISD for 10 years, teaching nutrition lessons in elementary classrooms. She and her husband, Eric, live in the Cass City

area with their three boys. Mrs. Brown will be an awesome addition to our school! Families will have an opportunity to meet her at our Open House on Tuesday, August 13 from 5:30-7 p.m. The new daycare is scheduled to open August 12. Our childcare director, Sarah Brooks, has been working hard getting everything ready to go. The former cafeteria has been transformed into a room for infant and toddler care. In addition to being the director of the daycare, Sarah will be the lead infant teacher/caregiver. Jessica Schwartz has been hired as the toddler lead teacher/caregiver. Preschool teaching duties will be shared between Beth Elston and Liz Kuhl. Other caregiving staff will be hired soon. It is so exciting to see this dream becoming a reality!



Our school theme for 2019-2020 is "Grow!" We certainly are GROWING in size with the new daycare as well as in our school enrollment. What a blessing! More importantly, though, we want all of our students and staff to GROW closer to God this year and produce the Fruit of the Spirit in their lives. Our theme verse is John 15:8- "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Please join us in praying for spiritual GROWTH in our students, staff, and school this year and that God will be glorified in what we do.



# August Time & Talents

| Date & Time          | Assisting Minister | Reader         | Children's Time  | Comm. Assist. | Ushers for the Month                                           | Altar Guild | Acolyte     |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug. 4<br>9:30 a.m.  | Karen Schuette     | Connie Eden    | Leanne Smith     |               | Brian Delpierre, Todd Gunden, Dick Mead, Tom Shupe, Mike Trost |             | Grace Trost |
| Aug. 11<br>9:30 a.m. | Phil Schadd        | Karen Schuette | Kristy Carriveau |               |                                                                |             | Kyle Briggs |
| Aug. 18<br>9:30 a.m. | Mike Sting         | June Sturm     | Kari Halversen   |               |                                                                |             | Grace Shupe |
| Aug. 25<br>9:30 a.m. | Gwynne Barry       | Lori Smith     | Leanne Smith     |               |                                                                |             | Grace 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!**

## 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., Aug. 7 at 1:30 pm

**Men's Bible Study** will be Tuesdays, Aug. 6 and 20 at 6:30 pm

**Women of Faith** will meet Saturday, Aug. 3 from 10-11 am

**Mission/Outreach** will meet Tues. Aug 13 at 6:30 p.m.



# Church Council Minutes



## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MIN- UTES

June 11, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:00 pm on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Norm Nelson, Gretchen Roestel, Mike LePage, Barb Degg, Nancy Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Corey Messing, Jean Sturm and Rachel Higgins. Jean Sturm offered the opening prayer.

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

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes dated May 14, 2019, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Mike LePage to approve the minutes as presented. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS:** Ron Schultz was present to show council an example of a 52 inch, 5 blade ceiling fan that is one of four fans to be provided by Ron & Bonnie Schultz and installed in the sanctuary. The fans will be installed under the ceiling beams to enhance the heating and cooling of the space in order to conserve energy, reduce costs and make the sanctuary more comfortable when in use. Barb Degg made the motion to have the fans installed by a professional electrician and have the project managed by Ron Schultz. Corey Messing seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Sarah Brooks (new day care director) was in attendance to share information and answer questions concerning the day care program.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. A breakdown of all accounts is provided in the written report. Gretchen made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

Mike LePage informed the council that the motion to make 4 payments ahead on the loan for the parsonage for a total of \$10,883.40 (\$2,720.85/mo.) in order to

save money on interest had not been completed to date. Gretchen Roestel made a motion to have that payment made in June. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike LePage made a motion to remove the previous signers on the checking account at Bay Port State Bank who were Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz and Richard Koehler and at the same time add President Kent McKenzie, Treasurer Michael LePage, Secretary Rachel Higgins and Carol Diener as new signers on the account. This change needs to occur in order to set up ACH payroll for the Early Childhood Development Program. Rachel Higgins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Kent McKenzie shared that he had received an inquiry about an up to date First Aid Kit and the status of the AED equipment. There was discussion on training for the AED and taking inventory of the First Aid Kit. David Faupel assured the group that a full kit is kept in the building.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** None

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

David Faupel submitted a written report and highlighted a few items.

# Council Minutes (Cont.)

There are 32 DK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students registered to date and more inquiries coming.

On June 6, 2019 sixteen pre-school children graduated

June 7, 2019 was the last day of the school year. Three Kindergarten children graduated and two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Due to health concerns Liz Kuhl will not be able to fulfill the role of DK/Kindergarten teacher. A new teacher is currently being sought.

Changes are being made in the building to accommodate the day care changes.

Upcoming Calendar:

Tues, Aug 13 – Day Care/School Open House, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Mon, Aug 26 –Opening Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

Tues, Aug 27 – First Day of School

David Faupel informed the group that there is a piano in the former school music room that is not used. It needs to be removed in order for work to proceed for the day care program. Gretchen Roestel made a motion to have the piano put into the upcoming church garage sale. Jean Sturm seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Gretchen Roestel encouraged patience and communication during this transition period with many changes taking place and new staff and plans being implemented.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Norm Nelson read the Benevolence Report and distributions.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** No meeting had taken place.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** Jean Sturm reported that when this ministry hosts coffee hours that funds received are given to the General Fund.

**MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:** Krisie Fritz updated the council on the upcoming garage sale event and VBS planning.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** No report

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Written report submitted.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Corey Messing reported that bids and ideas are being weighed concerning the condensation issues that cause peeling paint on the block

walls in the gym and several classrooms. Decisions should be able to be made within the next couple of weeks so that every effort can be made to correct the problem and not interfere with other projects taking place to prepare for the day care program. He is also working on locating a lift to replace bulbs in the gym that are not working.

Barb Degg made a motion to allow the Executive Committee to make decisions concerning the repairs of walls once all information is submitted by contractors then report promptly to council afterwards in order to expedite a solution and work preformed so that the day care program is not delayed and can meet deadlines for opening. Nancy Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Sarah Brooks informed the council that the Early Childhood Development Program is licensed for 45 children. Enrollment has been encouraging and she is working on lead teachers and support people currently. Many changes are taking place in the building to accommodate the needs of the children and staff. Equipment and supplies are ordered and due to start arriving soon.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Call Committee reported that one of the prospective pastors - Pastor

# Ministry Minutes, & More

Bradley Hales is due to visit on Mon, July 1 and Tues, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to tour the area and meet staff.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of council will take place on Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. unless changes with the day care program or staffing require and earlier meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins, Secretary



**Summer office hours** are in effect. The office is open from 9 a.m. – Noon Monday through Friday. The hours will return to normal hours on **Monday, August 19th.**

## MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

June 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage, who led us in prayer. Those attending were Lori Smith, Tonja Nelson, Krisie Fritz, Lorraine LePage and Connie Eden. The minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$5,195.91 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved. A thank-you note was read.

**BUSINESS:** Garage Sale - Final plans for the church garage sale were discussed, including work schedules, obtaining change for the start-up of the sale, counting and depositing money, placement of road signs and posters, lunches and beverages for the workers, contacting Huron County Safe Place and Baby Pantry, setting up Sunday after church and cleaning up Friday at 5:00 p.m. after the sale. Krisie reported that we received a \$250 gift card from Thrivent

Vacation Bible School – Lori gave an update on the plans for VBS in July. She will be placing a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk for volunteers to help with snacks and craft items.

Scrip Cards – Lori will sell scrip cards on June 30 after church. Our next meeting will be held on **J u n e 2 5 , 2 0 1 9 .** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the **L o r d ' s P r a y e r .**

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden

## MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

June 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Lorraine LePage, who led us in prayer. Those present were Kay Schuette, Lorraine LePage, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Lori Smith and Connie Eden. The minutes of the June 4, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$9,202.44 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report **w a s a p p r o v e d .**

**BUSINESS:** Garage Sale - Total sales from the 2019 church garage sale were \$4,006.53. The money will be kept in savings as we research the possibility of obtaining an electronic sign for the church and school. Krisie will share the idea with church council and seek their input. Suggestions and ideas for next year's sale **w e r e d o c u m e n t e d .** Vacation Bible School – Plans are falling into place for "Jesus is My Superhero" VBS July 15-18. Many have volunteered their time and money to help make it a success.

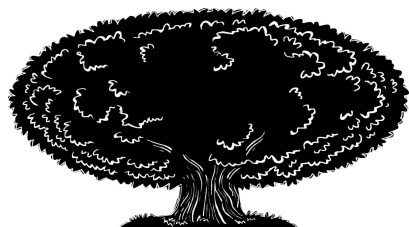
Scrip Cards – Lori will sell Scrip cards on June 30, Lorraine on July 21 and Nancy on August 11. Cards for Sick and Shut-ins – Connie will be sending cards to our sick and shut-ins. If anyone knows of sick or shut-in members, please contact Connie at **9 8 9 - 4 5 3 - 3 4 8 0 .** We will not be meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on **A u g u s t 1 3 , 2 0 1 9 .** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden



# Memorials

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## Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Peggy Koehler for Cross Lutheran Church:

John & Lori Smith  
Dave & Lou Ann Gay  
John & Jeanette Hunt  
Marilyn Mathias  
Jon & Rebecca Schubel  
Roberta Danks  
Jean Sturm  
Geraldine Edler  
Warren & Jan Stoeckle  
Lydia Decker  
Ervin Haley  
Dennis Schulze  
Don & Linda Finkel  
Allen & Bridget Glasgow  
Cheryl Fuerst  
Mike & Lorraine LePage  
Michael & Gayle Hnatiuk  
Mark & Jean Krueger  
Joe Trepkoski  
Gertrud Czajkowski  
Dr. Waune & Doreen Miller  
Paul & Karen Schuette  
Don & Barb Faupel  
Ron & Mary Beth Nimtz  
Nietzke & Faupel  
Robert & Mary Lou Thiel

Pat & Kathy Azarovitz  
Doug & Jana Freeman  
Thumb Bank & Trust  
Mary Buda  
Steve & Mary Jo Risch  
Gary & Becky Mohr  
Micheal & Connie Eden  
Jack & Pam Sturm  
Ron & Patti Damm  
Doug & Dianne Yackle  
Sara Lautner  
Joel, Amanda & Rhoda Bolzman  
Randy & Cheryl Sturm  
Denny & Leanne Smith  
Krisie Fritz  
Dale & Donne Schuette  
George & Cheryl Smith  
Sid & Donna Hurlburt  
Ken Schulze  
Wallace & Marion Hart  
Neil & Connie Herford  
Greg & Margie Talaski  
Ray Eskau  
Kent & Beth Tibbets  
Allen & Betty Koehler  
George & Linda Gardy  
Shirley Deering  
Mike & Jeanne Sting  
Bob & Eileen Johnson  
Ted & Margaret Leipprandt  
Bruce & Connie Reed  
Marvin & Alice Trost  
Kent & Lori McKenzie  
James & Joanne Christner  
Todd Gunden  
Tom & Emily Polega

Lois Geppert  
Murray & Robin Beachy  
Mark & Brenda Kretzschmer  
Lisa DeCamillo  
Gary & Beth Knoblock  
Catherine Lerash  
Peggy Hellwig  
Mark & Jody Strong  
Dorothy Henne  
John & Jill Champagne  
Mike & Deb Abraham  
Jay & Mary Motz  
Al Hanson  
Tim & Betty Kraft  
Bob & Debbie Craig  
Duane & Amanda Miller  
Marilyn Neuendorf  
Ron & Lori Schornack  
June & Ashley Gotts  
Linda Krohn  
Shelly Baur  
Dave & Sally Drossos  
Bill & Joy Armstrong  
Warren Kuhl  
Leon & Janice Roestel  
Kevin & Pam Roestel  
Bob & Linda Tate  
Brian Shaw  
Al & Linda Herman  
Pete & Marilyn Leiterman  
Bob & Linda Kozfkay  
Richard & Judy Stoken  
Tom Hanselman  
Judy Ginter  
Bernie & Carol Wolsch-  
lager  
Glenn Shaw

# Memorials (Cont.)

Richard Knoblock  
 Jerry & Linda Beyer  
 Leonard Krug  
 Steven Schulze  
 Tom & Jo Bladzyk  
 Fred & Raylene Henkelmann  
 Lisa Assaf  
 Wendy & Jack Paul  
 Elmer & Pat Guigar  
 Glen & Nancy Stimpson

**In memory of Peggy Koehler for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:**

Randy & Cindy Buchholz  
 Olga Renn  
 Terry & June Sturm  
 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink  
 Sheila Yackle  
 Nancy Schuette  
 Don & Nancy Heck  
 Norm & Tonja Nelson

**In memory of Peggy Koehler for Cross Lutheran School:**

Tom & Bernice Shupe  
 Eugene Champagne  
 Herbert & Elaine Neurath

**In memory of Peggy Koehler for Cross Praise & Worship:**

Karen Anklam

**In memory of Peggy Koehler for Cross Lutheran Church Music fund:**

Dave & Peg McCrimmon

**In memory of Mary Otto for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Ken & Janet Rink  
 Roberta Danks  
 Deann Lewis

Lydia Decker  
 Mike & Lorraine LePage  
 Kent & Lori McKenzie

**In memory of Mary Otto for Cross Lutheran School:**

John & Lori Smith and family  
 Jack & Pam Sturm  
 Tom & Bernice Shupe  
 Rev. Ron & Judy Diener  
 Huron Co. Bar Assoc.  
 Marylyn Otto  
 Cynthia Otto Zech  
 Lois Geppert

**In memory of Mary Otto for Cross Lutheran Church Music fund:**

Kathleen Engelhard  
 Dave & Peg McCrimmon

**In memory of Mary Otto for Cross Praise & Worship:**

Olga Renn  
 Karen Anklam  
 John & JoAnn Schaefer

**In memory of Marry Otto, for Cross Building fund:**

Shirley Deering

**In memory of Mary Smith for Cross Lutheran School:**

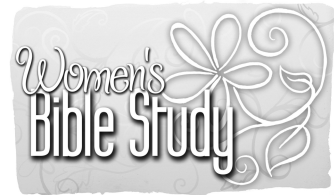
John & Lori Smith & family

**In memory of Paul Leithart for Cross Lutheran School:**

Tom & Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Jim Yackle, for Cross Building fund:**

Sheila Yackle



Women's Bible Study will meet on **August 7th** in the church overflow at 1:30 p.m. We are studying stories of Faithful Women in Scripture. We will be looking into the life of Rahab who is mentioned in the book of Joshua, chapter 2:1-24 and trustworthiness. Hope to see you there! Questions - call Leanne Smith.

**Church Service CDs**

Each Sunday our church service is being recorded. The DVDs are available to pick up the following week at the Welcome Desk for Shut Ins or anybody who would like to listen to our church service. A big thanks to Randy Ovcken for preparing and making the CD's.



**Box Tops for Education**

Is as 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 in box by church office.

## ~ Praise and Worship Team News ~

Our sixth Praise and Worship Service is now behind us and the VBS kids did a fantastic job singing with us! We welcomed Brett Ovcen and Rebecca Yackle, who made a great addition to our team. It was wonderful to have visitors from the community and we hope they will return again to worship at Cross.

The next Praise and Worship Service is scheduled for the 4th Sunday in August on the 25th.

Our team will be hosting the Coffee Hour after church on Sunday, August 18th.

The team will also be hosting a paint party at Turner Arts Studio & Gallery on Friday, September 6th at 6 pm. The class is \$40.00 and will include everything needed. The painted picture is entitled "Beach Dune." It is a picture of the sky, water, and sandy beach with some greenery.



The class is open to 30 participants. Paying your \$40.00 in advance will secure your spot in the class. Payment can be made to the church office or online at <https://www.paypal.me/ArtPartybyTurnerArts>. There will be light refreshments. We will post a flyer in church with all of this information. If you have any questions, you can speak with our team member, Robbi Shaffer, who is heading up this project. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the construction of a sound booth in the back of the church and for equipment. A thermometer chart is being created to show our fundraising goal and the progression towards that goal.

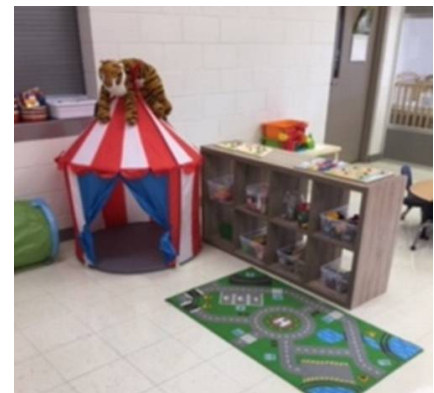
Get your summer vacations in because it will be back-to-school time before we know it!

Joyce Jarvis  
Praise & Worship Committee

## CHILDCARE DEDICATION




Following the church service on **August 11th**, we will walk down to the New Childcare Center and have a special dedication and prayer. The Childcare will open **Monday, August 12th**.





# August 2019

| Sun                                                                               | Mon                                                                  | Tue                                                                                                    | Wed                                     | Thu                                                                 | Fri                           | Sat                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|  |                                                                      |                                                                                                        |                                         | <b>1</b>                                                            | <b>2</b>                      | <b>3</b><br>Women of Faith<br>10 - 11 am |
| <b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 am <b>4</b><br><br>Coffee Hr 10:45                 | <b>5</b>                                                             | <b>6</b><br><br>Parish Life 1 pm<br><br>Mens Bible<br>6:30 pm                                          | <b>7</b><br><br>Womens Bible<br>1:30 pm | <b>8</b><br><br>School Board<br>5:30 p.m<br><br>Praise Team<br>7 pm | <b>9</b>                      | <b>10</b>                                |
| <b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 am <b>11</b><br>(Scrip sold)<br>Coffee Hr 10:45    | <b>12</b><br><br>NO<br>Stewardship                                   | <b>13</b><br>Open House<br>5:30 - 7 pm<br><br>Mission/Outreach<br>6:30 pm<br>Exec 6 pm<br>Council 7 pm | <b>14</b>                               | <b>15</b><br><br>Praise Team<br>7 pm                                | <b>16</b>                     | <b>17</b>                                |
| <b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 am <b>18</b><br><br>Coffee Hr 10:45                | <b>19</b><br>Return to<br>regular<br>Office Hours<br>9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | <b>20</b><br><br>Men's Bible<br>6:30 pm                                                                | <b>21</b>                               | <b>22</b><br><br>Praise Team<br>7 pm                                | <b>23</b>                     | <b>24</b>                                |
| <b>Worship Serv.</b><br>9:30 am <b>25</b><br><br>Coffee Hr 10:45                  | <b>26</b><br>Opening<br>Chapel<br>6:30 pm                            | <b>27</b><br>1st Day<br>of School                                                                      | <b>28</b>                               | <b>29</b><br><br>Praise Team<br>7 pm                                | <b>30</b><br><br>NO<br>School | <b>31</b>                                |

# Ministers - The People of Cross

## **Officers, Ministries & Committees**

### **Pastor** –

**Music** Director - Beth Elston

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Barb Degg, Worship & Music  
Norm Nelson, Stewardship  
Jean Sturm, Education  
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Nancy Schuette, Parish Life  
Krisie Fritz, Mission/Outreach

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| Lori McKenzie     | 553-3582 |
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| Nancy Schuette    | 453-3969 |
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| Laura Trost       | 453-3209 |
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