

# Cross Connection

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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

January 2019

## Message from Pastor Mike

### EPIPHANY



In T.S. Eliot's poem *The Journey of the Magi*, he imagines the Wise Men, a long time after their visit to the child Jesus, reminiscing and reflecting on their experience. Near the conclusion of the poem, the speaker says,

*Were we led all that way for Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly.*

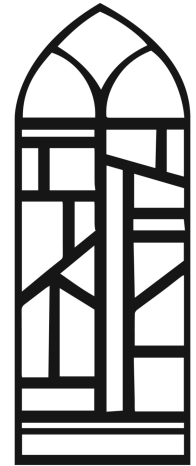
*We had evidence and no doubt. I have seen birth and death,*

*But had thought they were different. This birth was hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our*

*death.*

In January we move from the celebration of Christmas into the more challenging themes of the Epiphany season: discipleship, missions, and following Jesus. We will hear in this season about the early days of Jesus' ministry, the call of the first disciples and selections from the Sermon on the Mount. This is the voice of Jesus calling, calling us to death and to life.

Jesus did not just come to make us feel warm and cuddly. He came to make us into



### FROM OUR PASTOR

new people and teach us to live as God's children. And that means death to our sinful human nature and our self-centered existence. But it also means the only true life, a life lived in obedience to Him, in following Him. Jesus said a number of times, if  
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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## Jan. 6 – Feast of the Epiphany

1R – Isaiah 60: 1-6  
P – Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14  
2R – Ephesians 3:1-12  
G – Matthew 2: 1-12

## Jan. 13 – Baptism of Our Lord

1R – Isaiah 43:1-7  
P – Psalm 29  
2R – Acts 8:14-17  
G – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

## Jan. 20 – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

1R – Isaiah 62:1-5  
P – Psalm 36:5-10  
2R – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

G – John 2:1-11

## Jan. 27 – 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

1R - Nehemiah 8:1-13,5-6, 8-10  
P – Psalm 19  
2R – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31  
G – Mark 1:14-20



**January 6th:** Kim Adams

**January 13th:** Pastor Dave Clardie

**January 20th:** Pastor Mike

**January 27th:** Pastor Mike

## **Choir Schedule:**

Choirs will practice on Jan. 7, 14 & 21. Bells at 6:30 p.m. / Choir at 7:30 p.m.

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we want to save our lives, cling to our old ways, we will wind up losing everything. But if we lose our lives for His sake, we will find salvation and truth. This is only possible, of course, because Jesus first died and rose again for us, and in our baptism we were joined to that death

and resurrection.

We are starting a new year, and we hope that soon there will be a new pastor here at Cross Lutheran. Human leaders are important, but only as they point us to our true leader, Jesus. In this New Year, let us find the new life that comes from following Him.

God Bless,

Pastor Mike Tamorria



# Celebrate



## Birthdays

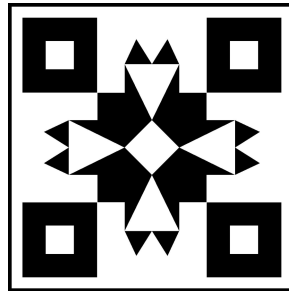
- 3 Phil Schadd
- 4 Paul Schadd
- 7 Kyle Yackle
- 8 Elaine Licht
- 9 Miranda Hartel
- 10 Ken Licht  
Barb Degg
- 11 Michelle Walsh  
Jessica Peterson
- 14 Anna House
- 17 Karen Anklam
- 19 Dale Schuette
- 20 Denny Smith
- 21 Vickie Forster
- 24 Brenda Smith  
Cordelia Trost  
Greg Yackle
- 26 Lori McKenzie  
Alice Trost
- 27 Gerry Edler  
Heather Koroleski
- 29 Dave Elftman  
Connie Herford  
Tonja Nelson
- 31 Gary Forster

## Anniversaries

Jan. 12 Kevin & Betty Grimaldi  
1 year



## QUILTERS CORNER



Quilters will meet on Wednesday, January 9th @ 1 p.m.

Jean Quilts will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 3rd and Thursday, Jan. 17th from 1-5 p.m. in the overflow. Join us!!!

## Communion Bread

We really need people to help with baking the communion bread. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. You can also view or download a PDF at [crosslutheranpigeon.org](http://crosslutheranpigeon.org) Thank you!



"FOOD THAT  
ENDURES TO  
*eternal life.*"  
JOHN 6:27, ESV



## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

### Remember our Shut-ins:

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

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Peggy Koehler, Tiffany Swartzen-druber, Allen Koehler, Mary Cham-

pion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Eunice Richmond, Kim Edler (daughter--law of Gerry Edler), Mary Otto, Clark Eidt, Kylee (Buchholz) Reardon (daughter of Scott & Vickie Buchholz and granddaughter of Inez Buchholz).

### In the Service of Our Country:

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

# School News

## JANUARY CALENDAR



- 1-4 No School
- 7 School resumes
- 9 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 10 CEA 4:45 p.m.  
School Board 5:30
- 16 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 18 End of marking period  
1/2 day of school
- 23 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 30 Chapel 8 a.m.

## From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

WHAT!?!? It's 2019? It seems like it was just 1999!

Much has happened in all of our lives in past twenty years. And guess what? We have survived. We have survived because of God's promises and His abundant love and grace and mercy.

But, we want to do more than survive. We want to thrive! The recipe is the same. We can thrive because of God's promises and His abundant love and grace and mercy. Let's embrace the challenges before us and thrive at Cross

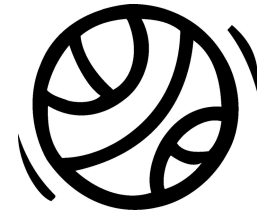
Lutheran Church and School. In twenty years, we may look back and be amazed at God's work in us and through us. To God be the glory!

My fourth-fifth graders read a novel together in which there were many "sayings" delivered anonymously to a main character. One of those was "In the course of a lifetime, what will it matter?" Of course, we had much discussion on the meaning and application of that quote. Sometimes each of us needs to be reminded of that quote.

In our congregation's life, what will matter? What matters is that the good news of Jesus Christ is proclaimed! As we continue to thrive in God's grace, let us remember that is most important. 2019 is another year we are gifted with to proclaim His Word!

May God bless our year together!

Gwynne Barry



## Basketball Schedule for January

- 7 Practice
- 8 Practice
- 9 **Game at North Huron grade 3-5 @ 6 pm**
- 10 **Game at Cross vs CTK grade 6-8 @ 4:30 pm**
- 11 **Game at Cross vs O-G Grade 6-8 @ 4:30 pm**
- 14 Practice
- 15 **Game at Cross vs Rural Schools—6 & 7 pm**
- 17 Practice
- 18 **Game at CTK grade 6-8 @ 4:30 pm**
- 21 Practice
- 22 Practice
- 24 **Game at Cross vs NH grade 3-5 @ 6 pm**
- 28 Practice
- 29 **Game at Cross vs Rural Schools @ 6 & 7 pm**
- 31 Practice
- 2/5 **Game at Cross vs Rural Schools @ 6 & 7 pm**

**Schedule is tentative and may change.**

# January Time & Talents—2019

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Jan. 6 9:30 am	Gwynne Barry	June Sturm			Jeff Elston. Mike LePage, Norm Nelson, Kent McKenzie, Bob Tate		Grace Shupe
Jan. 13	Karen Schuette	Connie Eden	Vicki Yackle				Kyle Briggs
Jan. 20 9:30 am	Phil Schadd	Norm Nelson	Eileen Johnson	Norm Nelson			Chandler Rosenthal
Jan. 27 9:30 am	Mike Sting	Wes Trowbridge	Leanne Smith	Phil Schadd			Rylee Fritz

**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

**Parish Life** on Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m.

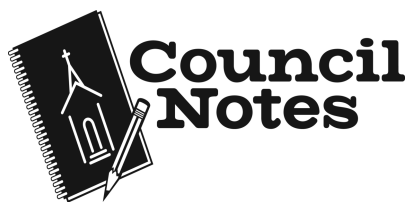
**Women's Bible Study** will meet Wed., Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8 and Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**Women of Faith** will meet on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10:30 to noon



# Church Council Minutes



## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 4, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:05 PM on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Norm Nelson, Mike LePage, Corey Messing, Nancy Schuette and Rachel Higgins. David Faupel was present to represent the school. Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer and installation of new members.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Mike LePage to accept the agenda as provided, seconded by Gretchen Roestel. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes dated November 13, 2018, 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:** Paul Schuette and Dick Koehler were present to discuss the decision made at the November Annual Meeting to add Trustees to the Cross Council and eliminate the chair people of ministries from being required to attend and vote at council meetings. He explained that by adding 5 trustee positions there would be more representation of the congregation. The trustees duties would be to act as liaisons between both the congregation as a whole and the current ministry groups of Cross to ensure good communication and the opportunity to resolve problems or concerns. Each trustee would be assigned 1 or 2 ministries that they would com-

municate with regularly and give their report to council at the monthly meetings, replacing to former chairpersons job. The trustees will also be responsible for assisting with counting and recording money.

Paul also informed the group that changing to the format of having two congregational meetings per year (formerly the Annual Meeting), one in February for church business and one in November to approve the coming years budget, would require a change in the current By Laws. Also needing revision is that making amendments to the constitution currently take one full calendar year and that would now be changed to read "at least 6 months".

Mike LePage made a motion to present the constitutional changes to both add trustees and shorten the waiting period to be able to make constitutional changes at the February 2019 congregational meeting. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Nancy Schuette made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Corey Messing. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Kent McKenzie shared a communication concerning local advertizing and encouraged everyone to make local purchases for the church and school whenever possible since many of our local business support our fundraising efforts as well.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Mike Tamorria informed the group that a new bishop will be elected for the NALC. Nominations are currently being collected. He also pointed out that it was time for review of the Covenant for Ministry contract. After discussion the group felt things were going well and there would be further review in April 2019 with the possibility of an extension if a permanent pastor is not yet found.

### Principal's report

School enrollment, K-8 is 24,

Preschool 19

Students sang and played instruments at the Community Thanksgiving Service. Thanks to Beth Elston for organizing this.

We hosted a Robotics Tournament on Nov. 30 here at Cross. Twenty teams from nine different schools participated. Money raised from this event will go toward our robotics program. Our team tied for third place in the tournament.

Basketball practice has started. Games will be played in January. Gwynne Barry is coaching the team.

### Upcoming Calendar

12/CEA Board Meeting, 4:45 and School Board 5:30

12/14 CEA Christmas Fair

12/24 - 1/4 Christmas Break - No School

1/7 School Resumes

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** Meeting scheduled for 12/6/18

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** No report

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** No report

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** No report

**MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:** No report

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** No report

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Submitted written report

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Corey Messing reported that he had concerns with the furnace that supplies the sanctuary. He further reported that he is making an effort to stock belts, filters and various other replacement parts in an effort to prevent delays when problems arise and better maintain equipment. After some discussion on high utility cost Cory reported he will spend

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some time checking into ways to cut cost and help make the building more energy efficient.

## OLD BUSINESS:

David Faupel reported that a licensing person is scheduled to visit concerning the requirements of having a daycare facility on site in January 2019.

## NEW BUSINESS:

After some discussion concerning the shortage that occurs at times with the communion bread Norm Nelson made a motion to have council approach the Worship Committee about the possible use of communion wafers. Mike LePage seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, Jan 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**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 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins, Secretary

## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 10:50 a.m. on the above date. The meeting was held in the sanctuary of the church. Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer. A quorum was present.

**AGENDA:** A motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to accept the agenda as provided, seconded by Karen Anklem. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The Annual Meeting Minutes dated November 5, 2017, were provided ahead of time and reviewed by all present. A motion

was made by Mike LePage to approve the minutes as presented. Pat Azarovitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT:** Pastor's written annual report was included in the 2018 Annual Report. He reported a correction of one baptism being left off the list.

**CROSS SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT:** The school annual report was included in the 2018 Annual Report.

**NOMINATION AND VOTING OF COUNCIL POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES:** The results of the election are:

**Vice President:**  
Gretchen Roestel

**Properties:**  
Corey Messing

**Worship & Music:**  
Barb Degg

**Education:**  
Jean Sturm

**Auditing Committee:**  
Fred Henkelmann & Dorothy Thuemmel

**Youth:**  
Tim & Michelle Fritz

**School Board President:**  
Gretchen Roestel

**School Board Vice President:**  
Vicki Yackle

**Nominating Committee:**  
Kim Delpiere & Peggy Koehler

**MINISTRY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORTS:** No one had any questions or comments regarding the included reports. Mike LePage reported that the audit found the church and school financial records in good order.

**TREASURER'S REPORT & 2018 BUDGET:** The treasurer's report and the 2019 budget were provided in the 2018 Annual Report. Pat Azarovitz made a motion to change the financial year ending date to match the standard calendar to sim-

plify bookkeeping. John Trowbridge seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business to discuss.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Gretchen Roestel updated the congregation on the call committee status. We are currently waiting for applicants.

- Findings of the Call Committee worship were reviewed.

A status report of Task Force on Restructuring was given by Pr Mike Tamorria standing in for Paul Schutte who was unable to attend. Investigation on making changes to reinstate trustee positions has been underway. It was found that this motion would need to be made at the 2019 annual meeting in order to follow the constitution on giving the congregation enough notice. With the acknowledgement that the By-laws would need to be amended to do so, Nancy Heck made a motion to move the Annual Meeting to February 2019 in order to speed up the addition of the trustee position being added. Pat Azarovitz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Pastor Mike Tamorria offered a closing prayer.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further items to address Neil Herford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Eden seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting ended at 11:35 a.m

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins, Secretary



**WINTER**

# Ministry Minutes, & More

## MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

November 27, 2018

Mission Outreach Ministry members met at 6:30 p.m. and packed up food pantry items collected during the month. Some special men loaded and delivered them to the Pigeon Food Pantry for us, and we thank them! We then removed the fall decorations in preparation for the Advent and Christmas season. Following this, Lorraine LePage called a meeting and led us in prayer. Present were Lori Smith, Rachel Messing, Nancy Heck, Tonja Nelson, Lorraine LePage, Kay Schuette, Bonnie Schulz, Connie Eden and guest, Randy Ovcen. The minutes of the November 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$6,258.40 in our checking account. Of note, Lori reported that from door offerings, envelopes, M & M sales, M/O piggy bank and miscellaneous donations, \$2,486.86 was sent to Samaritan's Purse for shipping charges for shoebox gifts. The Treasurer's report was approved. Two thank-yous were received.

**Shoebox Review** – 626 shoeboxes were packed and sent off on packing night. It was a wonderful evening for all. The Holy Spirit's presence was evident as young and old worked together to share the love of Jesus with many children around the world. Thank you to **every-**

**one** who helped in **any way** with this year's project. We appreciate the Laker National Honor Society and Laker FFA members who helped move all the items from our storeroom to the gym, assembled boxes and helped pack boxes. Nancy will send them a thank you. Some suggestions for next year: Use only packing tape to attach labels to boxes and have one or two people only taping the labels on. Put all necessity items on one table to make sure each box has these items packed. Lori shared the OCC Project Leader's suggestions from Facebook, and it was suggested that all Mission Outreach members read them.

**Pigeon Food Pantry Donations and Gift Cards** - In addition to the food and other donations collected at Cross, Mission Outreach purchased 32 Pigeon IGA gift cards in the amount of \$10 to be included in the Thanksgiving gift boxes given by the Pigeon Food Pantry. **Giving Tree** – The tree will be put up and decorated on November 28, and the name tags will be prepared and put on the tree on November 29. Gifts will need to be returned by December 16. **Christmas Cards/Shut-In List** – Lorraine will take pictures of our nativity scene and our church decorated for Christmas and make cards for our shut-ins. Tonja will address the envelopes and send them out. A revised shut-in list was prepared.

**Other Business** – Randy Ovcen was present to give an update regarding the Praise & Worship Committee's progress toward adding a Contemporary Worship Service. A motion was made by Rachel Messing and seconded by Nancy Heck that Mission Outreach give \$500 to the Praise & Worship Committee to help with start-up costs. The motion carried.

**Coffee hour** – Group 2 (Lorraine, Kay, Tonja, Rachel) will host the coffee hour on December 2. **Scrip Sales** - Dec. 2 – Lorraine, Dec. 9 – Bonnie and Dec. 16 – Kay. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be on January 8, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Eden

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## HANDY HELPERS UPDATE

Betty Champagne Grimaldi is in the process of updating the Handy Helpers list. Please let her know if you want your name added or removed from the list. Betty's phone number is 989-856-7170.



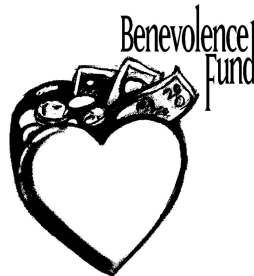


**Cross Lutheran Church Benevolence Fund  
December 10, 2018**

|                                           |    |        |                           |
|-------------------------------------------|----|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>BALANCE ON HAND -November 12, 2018</b> |    | \$     | <b>254.25</b>             |
| <b><u>INCOME</u></b>                      |    |        |                           |
| Thanksgiving - Lutheran World Relief      | \$ | 215.00 |                           |
| Benevolence - November -                  | \$ | 20.00  |                           |
| Benevolence - NALC                        | \$ | 275.00 |                           |
| Pigeon Food Pantry                        | \$ | 100.00 |                           |
| Advent                                    | \$ | 116.00 |                           |
| Deposit - November 8,2018                 | \$ | 726.00 | \$ 726.00                 |
| Advent                                    | \$ | 215.00 |                           |
| Deposit - December 10,2018                | \$ | 215.00 | \$ 215.00                 |
| <b><u>DISBURSEMENTS -</u></b>             |    |        |                           |
|                                           | \$ | -      | \$ -                      |
| <b>BALANCE ON HAND -December 10, 2018</b> |    |        | <b><u>\$ 1,195.25</u></b> |

| "Benevolence Funds for Distribution"                      |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reformation Day-NALC                                      | \$ 155.00          |
| Pigeon Food Pantry                                        | \$ 100.00          |
| Benevolence - November                                    | \$ 20.00           |
| Benevolence - NALC                                        | \$ 275.00          |
| Thanksgiving - Lutheran World Relief                      | \$ 215.00          |
| Advent                                                    | \$ 331.00          |
| Benevolence- October (reimburse for new cks \$15.75) NALC | \$ 99.25           |
| <b>Balance - December 10,2018</b>                         | <b>\$ 1,195.25</b> |

Submitted by June Sturm, Benevolence Treas.



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

**In memory of Alice VandeMark, for Cross Building fund:**

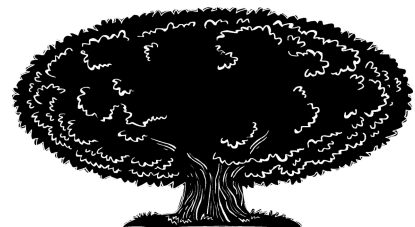
Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

**In memory of Harold Deering, for Cross Building fund:**

Shirley Deering

**In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adamstueck for Cross Building fund:**

Shirley Deering




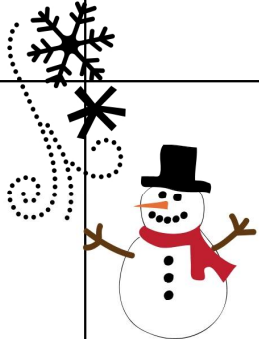
**Memorial Gifts**



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# January 2019

| Sun                                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                            | Tue                                                                                                                          | Wed                                                        | Thu                                                              | Fri                                                                                                   | Sat                                               |
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| <p><b>NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b><br/>Closed Tues.<br/>9:00 - noon<br/>Wed. Thurs. &amp; Fri.</p> |                                                                                                | <p>New Year's Day <b>1</b></p>              | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Women's Bible 1:30 pm</p>               | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Jean Quilts 1-5 pm</p>                        | <p><b>4</b></p>                                                                                       | <p><b>5</b></p>                                   |
| <p>Worship Service <b>6</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bb Study/<br/>Coffee hr 10:45</p>                         | <p>School Resumes <b>7</b></p> <p>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 pm<br/>Choir 7:30 pm</p>              | <p>Parish Life <b>8</b><br/>1 pm</p> <p>Mens Bible &amp; Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm</p> <p>Executive 6 pm<br/>Council 7 pm</p> | <p>Chapel <b>9</b><br/>12:45 pm</p> <p>Quilters 1 p.m.</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>CEA 4:45 p.m.<br/>School Board 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>11</b></p>                                                                                      | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Women of Faith 10:30-noon</p> |
| <p>Worship Service <b>13</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bb study/<br/>Coffee hr 10:45</p>                        | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Stewardship 5:30 pm</p> <p>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 pm<br/>Choir 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>15</b></p>                                                                                                             | <p>Chapel <b>16</b><br/>8 am</p>                           | <p>Jean Quilts <b>17</b><br/>1-5 p.m.</p>                        | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>1/2 day of School End of 2nd Marking Period</p> <p>Pastor Mike back in Pigeon</p> | <p><b>19</b></p>                                  |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>20</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bb Study/<br/>Coffee hr 10:45</p>                          | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Choirs:<br/>Bells 6:30 p.m.<br/>Choir 7:30 p.m.</p>                        | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 6:30 pm</p>                                                                                  | <p>Chapel <b>23</b><br/>8 am</p>                           | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Worship &amp; Music 3 pm</p>                 | <p><b>25</b></p>                                                                                      | <p><b>26</b></p>                                  |
| <p>Comm. Service <b>27</b><br/>9:30 am<br/>1st Comm.<br/>SS 9 am<br/>Adult Bb Study/<br/>Coffee hr 10:45</p>            | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pastor Mike leaves for OH</p> <p>No Choirs</p>                             | <p><b>29</b></p>                                                                                                             | <p>Chapel <b>30</b><br/>8 am</p>                           | <p><b>31</b></p>                                                 |                  |                                                   |

# Ministers - The People of Cross

## **Officers, Ministries and Committees**

### **Interim Pastor**

Michael Tamorria

### **Music Director**

Beth Elston

### **Church Council**

Kent McKenzie, President

Gretchen Roestel, V P

Rachel Higgins, Secretary

Mike LePage, Treasurer

Raylene Henkelmann, Financial Secretary

Gretchen Roestel, School Board

Corey Messing, Properties

Barb Degg, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Jean Sturm, Education

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