

# Cross Connection

Growing together

January 2017

## 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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## Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran Church and School,

The days are getting longer. That is what I always told my kids when they were young and they always say "sure dad" just to please this old man. However, the days are getting longer. The winter solstice, Dec 21, the shortest day of the year, has come and gone which means the sun is agonizingly, and with great reluctance, rising in the sky and each day the sun sets a little later in the evening. What great joy! Spring is almost here! Ok, we still have January, February and March to go through, however we are getting closer to spring.

Sun light, or the lack there of, plays an important part of our human lives. When the sun is out and all is clear, all has been made visible, the sense of direction is at its peak and a clear and present sense of security surrounds us. However, when the sun light is gone, darkness sends its shrouded vale over all of that and we become disoriented. The sense of security is replaced by doubt and fear of what cannot be seen.

We rely on what we think we know and past experiences to grope through the darkness in the false sense that we can get through even the darkest of the darkest. Yet, we discover, and painfully so, that the darkness continues and goes and goes.

Our spiritual lives are an exact replica of all the above. When we are in the "Son" light i.e. Jesus, everything is clear, everything is as it should be and everything is peaceful and joyful. However, when temptation i.e. Satan, brings another "way" to peace and joy, the "vale of darkness" i.e. sin, overcomes us, we look inward to our sinful selves for the "Son" light to guide us out of the darkness of sin. Yet, the deeper we look within us, the darker our lives become. For Satan makes his darkness seem so comfortable in that no one can see the sin we commit. No one gets hurt because it is so dark we cannot see the pain we are causing with our sin. We do not see the ripple effect in others who love us yet we hurt without even knowing it.

*NRS John 3: 19 And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. 20 For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.*

Then comes that moment when we are so deep in our darkness, so complete in despair and hopelessness of ever seeing the sun light again, we come to the realization that the true light to seek is the light from the "Son."

*NRS John 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

On January 6, 2017 the church enters the season of Epiphany. A season that is witness to the "Son" light of our salvation coming into the world to save the world not condemn it. What then is the difference between the sun light and the "Son" light? The "Son" light never ever fades away. The "Son" light  
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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## Jan. 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

1R – Isaiah 63:7-9  
 P – Psalm 148  
 2R – Hebrews 2:10-18  
 G – Matthew 2:13-23

## Jan. 8 – Baptism of Our Lord

1R – Isaiah 42:1-9  
 P – Psalm 29  
 2R – Acts 10:34-43  
 G – Matthew 3:13-17

## Jan. 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

1R – Isaiah 49:1-7  
 P – Psalm 40:1-11  
 2R – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 G – John 1:29-42

## Jan. 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

1R - Isaiah 9:1-4  
 P – Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
 2R – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
 G – Matthew 4:12-23

## Jan. 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

1R - Micah 6:1-8  
 P – Psalm 15  
 2R – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

### Box Tops For Education

Is an 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 it the church office.

### Pigeon Food Pantry

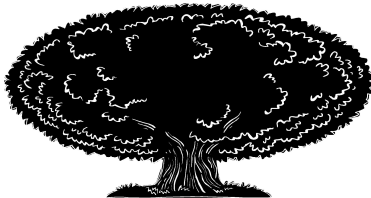
Children need a nutritious start to the school day. Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup are good options. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please

place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance.

### Communion Bread

We will again need people to help with baking the communion bread. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along

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



## Memorial Gifts

In memory of Harold Deering, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Shirley Deering

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Stueck, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund: Shirley Deering

In memory of Viola Schuette, for Cross Lutheran School: Doug & Dorothy Thuemmel

In memory of Julie Parker, for Cross Lutheran Church: Nancy Schuette & family

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never has the shortest day nor the longest day of the year. Its day is always long, never short. Its day comes to us through our baptism. Its day is forever and shines through us so that we can shine that "Son" light to everyone else. In our baptism, the "Son" light is given to us to proclaim to others:

*<sup>NRS</sup> Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Seek the "Son" light. It is a light that will keep you warm, will forgive your sins, and will keep you on the right path even

when darkness appears on the horizon. Let that "Son" light glow from you in your words and actions to all you encounter. To God be all praise and glory!

God's peace

Pr Tim

# 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
- 18 Sue Loehrke
- 19 Dale Schuette
- 20 Denny Smith
- 21 Vickie Forster
- 24 Brenda Smith  
Cordelia Trost  
Greg Yackle
- 26 Lori McKenzie  
Alice Trost
- 27 Gerry Edler
- 28 Clarence Buchholz  
Heather Koroleski
- 29 Dave Elftman  
Connie Herford  
Tonja Nelson
- 31 Gary Forster

## Anniversaries

- 6 Aaron & Katherine  
Hessling, 10 years



## Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Edna Schulz, Dorothy Hafner, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

## Please Remember in Prayer:

Peggy Koehler, Ray Barr (friend of Marty & Bev Knost), Jeanette Licht Flores, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Jake Mazzara, nephew of RoseAnn Budnick, Dawn Rosenthal, Ra-

chel Rea, Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht, Kevin Faupel, Clarence Buchholz, Kim (Mrs. Donald) Schadd, Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

## In the Service of Our Country:

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

## Cross Lutheran Junior High

### Basketball Tournament

Jan. 7—8, 2017

**Cross plays their first game Saturday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.**

**Please stop by and support all student athletes!**

### Youth Schedule:

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

### Confirmation Schedule:

Sunday, Jan. 15 from 5—6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 29 from 5—6:30 p.m.

## Women's & Men's Group Schedules

**Afternoon Circle** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m.

**Morning Circle** will meet Wed., Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

**Men's Bible Study** will be Tuesday, Jan. 3 & 17 at 6:30 p.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m.

# School News

## January School Calendar



- 2 No School
- 3 School Resumes
- 4 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 5 BB game at Cross 4:30 p.m.  
CEA 4:30 p.m.  
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Junior High BB Tourney
- 8 Junior High BB Tourney
- 11 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 12 BB game at O-G 4:30 p.m.
- 16 BB game at Cross 4:30 p.m.
- 18 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 19 Ski Trip
- 20 Half Day of School
- 23 Junior High Band Festival
- 25 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 26 BB game at Cross 4:30 p.m.
- 31 BB game at Cross 4:30 p.m.

## From the Desk of ... Beth Elston

As adults, we probably consider boxes mere containers in which to store items. In preschool, however, they recently provided a wealth of activities for curious young students.

For language activities, the class spent time brainstorming about the possible uses for boxes, and considered how their various sizes and shapes related to usage. Our vocabularies were expanded as we considered many of the household and

workshop boxes that have special jobs and names. We read stories about boxes which took us on fantastic adventures in our imaginations with space ships, race cars, castles and dragons. We hid our show & tell items in a box, and gave classmates three clues to try to guess what item was in the box.

For math and science activities, we played with boxes in the house and blocks centers, filling and emptying them, which gave students lots of practice with size, shape and spatial relationships. We also spent time investigating the shapes of the sides of various boxes by tracing them onto large sheets of paper and comparing them. Our estimation skills were exercised through activities in which we filled boxes with items or guessed how many pieces of a particular item were hiding in a box.

Who knew that so much learning and fun could be had with a simple box? Remember this for the next time that your kids say they're bored. Instead of handing them the electronic toys, give them a truly engaging gift: a box!

### Teaching Staff:

**Beth Elston, Music and Pre-School**

**Jean Hatch, K-2 Aide and PreSchool Aide**

**David Faupel, 6-8 grade**  
**Deb Musolff, K-2 grade**  
**Gwynne Barry, 3-5 grade**  
**Wendy Zick, Band**  
**Karen Peterson, Cook**  
**Susan Hass, Title I tutor**

### Handy Helper Ministry

Barb Buchholz	453-2127
Vivian Buschlen	453-2649
Patty Cucinello	453-3589
Roberta Danks	453-3760
Barbara Degg	856-2678
Gerry Edler	678-0080
Delores Elftman	453-2679
Pat Elston	453-2409
Carol Forster	375-2754
Vickie Forster	553-3875
Ava Gies	453-2193
Linda Gardy	453-2085
Rachel Higgins	975-0668
Dawn Hendricks	860-3589
Dorothy Henne	453-3457
Peggy Koehler	453-2278
Elaine Licht	453-3744
Peggy Licht	453-3845
Lori McKenzie	553-3582
Carole Mead	856-7438
Carol Schadd	269-5150
Donna Schuette	375-4328
Karen Schuette	453-2744
Nancy Schuette	453-3969
Ruth Schuette	453-3885
Bonnie Schulz	453-3116
Erica Sturm	453-3830
Alice Trost	453-2279
Laura Trost	453-3209
Brigid Trowbridge	453-3990
Donna Wheeler	453-3712
Sheila Yackle	453-2589

**Please let the office know if you wish to be added to the Handy Helper List.**

# January Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Jan. 1 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson	Jeff Elston Mike LePage	Jean Sturm	Nicholas Trost
Jan. 8 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	June Sturm	Leanne Smith	Carole Mead	Kent McKenzie Bob Tate	Carol Die-ner	Riley Shupe
Jan. 15 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Jeanne Sting	Michelle Fritz	John Trowbridge	Norm Nelson	Marilyn Baur	Garrett Fritz
Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Phil Schadd	Vicki Yackle				Logan Richmond
Jan. 29 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Laura Trost	Rachel Higgins				Collin Schuette

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS SCHEDULED, PLEASE CONTACT A SUBSTITUTE. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2744. Thanks and God's Blessings to you! Karen Schuette**

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

## Church Council Minutes



Dec. 13

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by Vice President Gretchen Roestel, at 7:03PM on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Nancy Heck, Phil Schadd, Patty Schulze, Barb Degg, Eric Gardy, Loraine LePage, and Kim Delpiere. Pastor provided a reading and the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was presented to all present. A mo-

tion was made by Norm Nelson to approve the Agenda as provided, seconded by Kim Delpiere. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes, dated November 8, 2016, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to approve the minutes as presented. Nancy Heck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS:** None.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Kim Delpiere made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Phil read a letter of recognition for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cross Lutheran Church, signed by

State Representative Ed Canfield, State Senator Phil Pavlov & Governor Rick Snyder.

**Funeral 0; Wedding 0; Baptisms 3; Teaching 18; Communion 12; Hosp Vis 3; Home Vis 3; Meetings 29; Services 13**

### Pastoral acts

- Baptism, Brynlee Walsh, Sunday, November 13, daughter of Ben & Michelle Walsh.

- Baptism, Leo Alexander Peryerk, Saturday, December 3, son of Alex & Whitney Peryerk.

- Baptism, Bella Smith, Sunday, December 4, daughter of Ben & Kayla Smith.

- New members received, Alex and Whitney Peryerk, Sunday, December 11.

# Church Council Minutes continued

## Church calendar

- Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 6:45PM prelude, 7:00PM Children's Service, 10:00PM Candle Light Service.
- Christmas Day service, Sunday, December 25, 9:30AM.
- No Wednesday night service December 28.
- Office hours during Christmas time:
- Wednesday – Friday, December 21-23, 9:00AM – noon.
- Monday, December 26 office closed.
- Tuesday – Thursday, December 27-29, 9:00AM – noon.
- Friday, December 30, office closed.
- Monday, January 2, office closed.
- Tuesday, January 3, school resumes, normal office hours.

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

- Conducted worship service at Country Bay, Sunday, November 27 with communion.
- As Dean of the Michigan Mission District for the NALC, Pastor will be installing Pr. Steve Hartten at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, MI, Sunday, December 18.

- Pastor is leaving Saturday, December 17 around noon and returning Sunday, December 18 late afternoon.
- Gwynne Barry will lead the Sunday worship. There will be no communion that Sunday.
- Pastor will be spending time with his family, leaving Thursday, December 29 after the office closes, and returning Saturday, December 31.

## Principal's report

- Student enrollment for 2016 - 2017 school year.
- K – 8, 30 P/S, 14
- Cross School's hot lunch program will be audited by the state on January 26 & 27, 2017.
- CEA Christmas Fair, Friday, December 9 went well, with much shopping by kids and adults.
- ½ day of school Wednesday, December 21.
- Christmas break, Thursday, December 22 – Monday, January 2.
- School resumes on Tuesday, January 3.
- Cross Lutheran Basketball Tournament, Saturday & Sunday, January 7 & 8.
- Basketball season starts on Thursday, January 5. The season consists of 6 games. Most games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- School Ski Trip to Apple Mountain, Thursday, January 19.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

Gretchen Roestel was present and gave his oral report. They approved the transfer of \$10,000 to the church to be used toward staff salaries. The robotics team received an award for sportsmanship at their competition.

## MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Norm was present and provided his oral report. The budget proposal was passed by the congregational vote during the annual meeting.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Barb was present and provided her oral report. They are looking at purchasing 30 used green hymnals and 100 used blue hymnals. They are going to have organ music, without singing, during communion to encourage prayer and contemplation after receiving communion.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Kim presented her oral report. There was no meeting this month.

## MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Loraine presented her written report to all present. For Operation Christmas Child, next year, they will only use the standard, pre-printed shoeboxes. Eleven boxes of food were delivered to the Pigeon Food Pantry. All tags have been taken from the Giving Tree, meaning that 25 area children will have a merry Christmas.

# Council & Ministry Reports

## MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

There was nothing to report.

## MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Eric was present and provided his oral report. We are looking at replacing the spot lights in the front of the church with LED lights to reduce the heat generated by the lights and to save electricity. We should be able to get a grant from Detroit Edison to help reduce the cost of the lights.

## MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Patty Schulze was present and provided her report to all present. The next Women of Faith Bible Study will be Saturday, January 14, from 10:30AM – noon. A Women's Retreat is planned for Saturday, March 18.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

## NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Phil Schadd to provide Christmas Script Cards for the staff. The motion was seconded by Gretchen Roestel. The motion passed.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

**Mission/Outreach  
Ministry**

## November 29

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by our new Chairman, Lorraine LePage, who opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Those present were RoseAnn Budnick, Connie Eden, Krisie Fritz, Lorraine LePage, Kay Schuette, Bonnie Schulz, Lori Smith, Gwen Ovcen and Pastor Tim. Lorraine thanked Lori for her years of service as Chairman. The minutes of the October 25, 2016 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$3,714.36 in the checking account. A thank you note was read.

**Old Business:** Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Review: On November 17, 689 boxes were packed for OCC. Lori reported that she used her personal credit card to pay for shipping on four boxes (\$28) in order to track them. Gwen made a motion that Lori be reimbursed for the tracking. Kay seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The total cost of shipping 689 boxes at \$7 per box would be \$4,823. There is no grand total of donations received from the church collection yet. Lorraine reported that a donation will be coming from Thumb National Bank and TNB employees. Lorraine had a conversation with Cindy Parsons from Bay Shore Camp the night of the shoebox packing. It was noted that 24 standard sized shoeboxes normally fit in a shipping carton. However, due to the larger size of some of the shoeboxes used, not as many fit in some of the cartons. We discussed the possibility of having Cindy Parsons and her husband come to speak at our kick-off service next fall. Bonnie made a motion, seconded by Krisie, that for next year we only purchase the pre-printed OCC shoeboxes or stackable plastic shoeboxes, and

that we no longer use donated shoeboxes. Lorraine will send an email out to the churches to put in their bulletins that we are thankful for past donations of shoeboxes, but that we will no longer be using them. The Mission Outreach ministry thanks all the volunteers who helped in any way with the shoebox ministry this year. Pigeon Food Pantry: On November 26, eleven boxes of food and other items were packed and delivered to the Pigeon Food Pantry. Cross Giving Tree: All the tags have been taken from the tree, which means that 25 area children will have a merry Christmas. All the gifts are due back at the church by Sunday, December 4. Shut-ins: Bonnie reported that she sent Thanksgiving cards and will also be sending out Christmas cards and gifts to our shut-ins. November/Thanksgiving Decorating: Clean-up changes for next year were discussed.

**New Business:** Secretary and Treasurer positions: Connie will remain as secretary and Lori will remain as treasurer. 2017 Mission Outreach Events: Some ideas were shared and we will discuss them more at the next meeting. It was decided to cancel our December meeting.

Scrip Cards will be sold December 4, 11 and 18. The schedule is as follows: Dec. 4 – RoseAnn; Dec. 11 – Connie; Dec. 18 – Bonnie. January schedule is: Jan. 8 – Krisie; Jan. 15 – Lorraine; Jan. 22 – Kay; Jan. 29 – Bonnie.

Our next meeting will be January 24, 2017. The meeting was adjourned with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Eden



# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NEW YEARS DAY 1</b>  <b>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Office Closed 2</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Parish Life 5 p.m. 3</b> <b>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</b> Stewardship 6 p.m. Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Chapel 12:45 p.m. 4</b> Archery 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Potluck 6 p.m. <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>BB game at Cross 4:30 p.m. 5</b> Gym in use 7:15 - 9 p.m.	<b>6</b>  Gym in use 3:30 - 7 p.m.	<b>Junior High Basketball Tournament 7</b>
<b>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 8</b> <b>SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m.</b> BB Tourney Concludes	<b>Choirs B 6:30 p.m. C 7:30 p.m. 9</b> Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. 10</b> <b>Executive 6 p.m.</b> Council 7 p.m. Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Chapel 8 a.m. 11</b> <b>Morning Circle 9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting 1 p.m. Archery 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>BB game at O-G 4:30 p.m. 12</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Gym in use 3:30 - 7 p.m. 13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Women of Faith 10:30 a.m. - noon</b>
<b>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 15</b> <b>SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m.</b> Worship & Music 10:45 a.m. <b>Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choirs B 6:30 p.m. C 7:30 p.m. 16</b> BB at Cross 4:30 p.m. Gym in use 7:15 - 9 p.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. 17</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Chapel 8 a.m. 18</b>  Archery 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>School Ski Trip 19</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Half Day of School 20</b>  Gym in use 3:30 - 7 p.m.	<b>21</b>
<b>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 22</b> <b>SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Choirs B 6:30 p.m. C 7:30 p.m. 23</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Chapel 8 a.m. 25</b>  Archery 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>BB at Cross 4:30 p.m. 26</b>  Gym in use 7:15 - 9 p.m.	<b>27</b>  Gym in use 3:30 - 7 p.m.	<b>28</b>
<b>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 29</b> <b>SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m.</b> <b>Confirmation 5-6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choirs ?? 30</b>  Gym in use 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>31</b>  BB at Cross 4:30 p.m.  Gym in use 7:15 - 9 p.m.				



# Ministers - The people of Cross

## Officers, Ministries and Committees

### Pastor

Tim Loehrke

### Music Director

Beth Elston

### Church Council

Kent McKenzie, President

Gretchen Roestel, V P

Phil Schadd, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Jeanne Sting, Financial Secretary

Gretchen Roestel, School Board

Eric Gardy Properties

Barb Degg, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Kim Delpiere, Education

Pastor Tim, Youth

Patti Schulze, Parish Life

Lorraine LePage, Mission

Outreach

### Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

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Mike Eden, Neil Herford

Paul Schuette

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Beth Elston

Karen Schuette

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Kay Schuette

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Lori Smith

Gwen Ovcken

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Nancy Heck

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Paul Schuette

June Sturm

Cyndi Buchholz

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Jean Sturm

Laura Trost

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### Ministry of Parish Life

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Pam Sturm

Alice Trost

Linda Shope

Aileen Prill

Nancy Schuette

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Peg McCrimmon

Kacey Peterson

Leanne Schuette

Trevor Carriveau

Bob Tate

### Nominating Committee

Lori McKenzie

Gwynne Barry

Steve Schulze

Dick Koehler

George Gardy

Donna Schuette

### Synod Assembly Rep

Dick & Peggy Koehler

### School Board

Gretchen Roestel, President

Eileen Johnson, Vice President

Erica Sturm, Secretary

Nicole Shupe, Treasurer

April Rujan, CEA President

Pastor Tim, Advisor

### C.E.A

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Lori Trost-Vice President

Melisa Raymond-Secretary

Nicole Shupe -Treasurer

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Pat Elston 453-2409

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