

Cross Connection

Growing together

September 2014

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,

WOW!!! Where did the summer go? It was just “yesterday” that school finished and things were to slow down. Yet, school has been in session for a week and the “hectic” life of the church and school are in full swing again. When was there time to refresh, rejuvenate and refocus for the new “season”?

Last July at the NALC Convocation in Charleston, SC, Bp Bradosky once again reminded all of us about the mission of the NALC; make disciples of Jesus Christ. This is based on the great commission found in Matthew 28,

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the



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end of the age."

What I took from the Convocation was time to refresh, rejuvenate and refocus my efforts to make disciples of Jesus Christ. To be more intentional in what I do and lead my family of Cross to do the same.

As we begin this “new seasons” of the church, let us refocus on Cross’ mission statement. Three simple words which have huge implications, bring, teach, and send. Bring everyone to Jesus Christ. Teach everyone about Jesus Christ. Send everyone into the world to bring everyone to Jesus Christ. That is

our mission. We have been commanded by Jesus himself to do this therefore all that we do here at Cross is for the making of disciples in Jesus Christ.

So the question is what is this family of Cross intentionally doing to make disciples in Jesus Christ? What is in place that brings children, families, neighbors, friends to Jesus Christ? I know we have the school however, the family of Cross needs to look at the church not just the school. We need to provide experiences that demonstrate the grace, love, mercy,

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Sept. 7 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 33:7-9
 P – Psalm 32:1-7
 2R – Romans 13:1-10
 G – Matthew 18:1-20

Sept. 14 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sept. 21 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 55:6-9
 P – Psalm 27:1-9

2R – Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
 G – Matthew 20:1-16

Sept. 28 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 P – Psalm 25:1-10
 2R – Philippians 2:1-4, (5-13) 14-18
 G – Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)

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. Please be mindful of the bonus box tops as they expire sooner than the others.

Pigeon

Food Pantry

There is currently a shortage of Peanut Butter at the Pantry. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Anything you can donate is helpful. Thank you.

Cartridges for Kids

Is a recycling program that pays schools and non-profit organizations cash for: cell phones, laser and ink jet print cartridges, laptops, iPods and tablets/readers/notebooks. Only original laser cartridges are excepted. They will not take remanufactured toner cartridges. Please place all items outside the office door.

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and forgiveness of Jesus Christ on the cross. In order to do that we need to provide that to each other. For if we don't demonstrate that to each other, how then can we bring those to Jesus Christ? My family of Cross needs to rejuvenate and refocus on making ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ so we then can bring all to Jesus Christ.

I challenge each and every one of my family to look

within yourself and see where you can refocus in making disciples of Jesus Christ here at Cross with emphasis on family. Bring your ideas to me so we can work on BRING, TEACH, and SEND.

NRS **Romans 10:** ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how

are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

God's speed

Pr Tim

Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

September Birthdays

- 1 Clarence Schadd
- 3 Kenny Schulze
- 5 Kristi Krohn
Janis Elftman
Lexi LaFontaine
- 8 Kevin Trost
John Shope
- 11 Clark Faist
- 12 David Love
- 13 Shannon Lange
- 14 Jack Sturm
- 15 Linda Shope
- 18 Allison Yackle
Gloria Lewis
Norm Nelson
Patricia Ewald
- 19 Inez Buchholz
- 20 Larry Degg
Elizabeth Higgins
- 21 Beth Elston
Andrew Trost
- 23 Lori Smith

- 24 Richard Mead
- 25 Sandie Renn
- 26 Tim Schuette
- 27 Kirsten Shupe
- 28 Albert Schulze
Victoria Yackle
- 29 Violet Messing
- 30 Laken LePage
Erica Sturm

September

Anniversaries

- 9/2 Mike & Connie Eden, 36 years
- 9/2 Ken & Betty Licht, 47 years

- 9/3 Al & Peggy Licht, 31 years
- 9/6 Bill & Jan Love, 45 years
- 9/8 Chris & Marcia Schuette, 7 years
- 9/11 Steve & Patty Schulze, 43 years
- 9/13 Matthew & Carrie Mancini, 6 years
- 9/14 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink, 62 years
- 9/20 Alex & Patty Cucinello, 28 years
- 9/25 Chris & Marcie Papkey, 15 years
- 9/28 Matthew & Brandis Poisson, 1 year



Remember our Shut-ins:

Caroline Schuette, Nadine Barbret, Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, George Mohr, Fred Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Rachel Rea, Gladys Hayes, Tina Smith, struggling with lung cancer; Leola Engelhardt, mother of

Doralee Schulz; Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht; Robert Baur, Kevin Faupel, Robin Sturm, Clarence Buchholz, Grace Bushey, Kim Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2nd grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has returned from Romania and is in the United States.

Ryan Schulz is stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas for schooling. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

School News

September School Calendar



- 1 No School—Labor Day
- 2 School Resumes
- 3 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 4 CEA 4:45 p.m.
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 17 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 24 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 25 School Picture Day
- 26 Half Day of School

From the Desk of David Faupel ...

Last May, my 7th and 8th grade students and I were blessed with the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg on a five-day trip. We journeyed by bus (it seemed like a sleepless journey for me) with four other local Lutheran schools: St. John's, Port Hope; Christ the



King, Sebawaing; Zion, Harbor Beach and Trinity, Reese.

My students had a blast! Some of the sites we visited on the trip included the battlefield at Gettysburg, presidential and war memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, the Capitol building, National Cathedral,

Army Drill Team. There was SO much to see in such a limited amount of time, and everyone was exhausted by the end of each day.

Though it is difficult for most kids that age to fully appreciate all of the historical significance of what they were seeing, it was fun to see my students "soaking in" some of it. It was also great to experience this trip with a Christian community. Our whole group would meet each morning before we began touring for devotions and prayer. It was a worthwhile trip and an experience the students will never forget.

Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian Air and Space, and Mount Vernon.

Students also got to experience a military pageant, which included the U.S.



September Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Sept. 7 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Brittany Richmond	Gwynne Barry	John Trowbridge	George Gardy Neil Herford	Jean Sturm	Riley Shupe
Sept. 14 9:30 a.m.	Isaac Elston	Paul Schuette	Peggy Koehler		Alan Licht John Shope Denny Smith		Johnny Higgins
Sept. 21 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Karen Schuette	Kendal Delpiere	Larry Smith	Carol Diener	Travis Fritz
Sept. 28 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Laura Trost	Aileen Prill				Greta Elston

**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!

Memorials

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

In memory of Dorothy Ruby, for Cross Lutheran School:

Eugene & Betty Champagne

Antonio & Margaret Alfaro

James & Carol Widney

Jeannette Flores

Timothy Ruby

Lori Paulsen

Richard Douglass

In memory of George Baur, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Josh and Tay-

lor Heck, for Cross Lutheran School:

Don & Nancy Heck

In memory of Gertrude Stecker, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Nancy Schuette

In memory of Shirley Hogan, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Dean Rasmussen, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Shirley Buschlen, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

JB & Gwynne Barry

Cordelia Trost

Vivian Buschlen

In memory of Shirley Buschlen, for Cross Lutheran School:

Denny & Leanne Smith

In memory of Shirley Buschlen, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Clare & Kathy Swartzendruber

Carol Forster

Barbara Buschlen

Dolores Koch

Roger & Sally Buschlen

Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz

In memory of Shirley Buschlen, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund:

Harold & Shirley Deering

Church Council Minutes



June 10

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:05 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Nancy Heck, Karen Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Gretchen Roestel and Paul Schuette were absent. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated May 13, 2014, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes from the Special Council Meeting that was held on May 25, 2014 for Janitorial Services, were reviewed by all present. Karen Schuette made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Nancy Heck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Neil Herford to approve the Agenda by adding Gym Wall Lining under Old Business, seconded by Lori Smith. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasur-

er's report were distributed to all present. Nancy Heck reported that the General Fund had income of \$30,924.33, for the month of May 2014, and expenses of \$33,981.34. The General Fund balance segmented, includes Leaf Fund \$545.59, Capital Improvement Fund \$12,281.30, Organ Repair Fund \$7,800.00, **General Operating Fund as a Negative Fund Balance of \$4,238.30**, and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$13,370.00. Tom Shupe made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by John Smith. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Paul Schuette was absent, and provided his written report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2014 through 6/2/14, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$110,685.40, Budgeted Needs were \$-19,622.29

COMMUNICATIONS: Received a Thank You card from Connie Eden thanking Church Council and the Congregation for the delicious meal, the beautiful bracelet and everyone's kind wishes she received.

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

Pastor performed the following pastoral acts during the month of May/June: 0 Baptisms, 0 Funerals, 6 Teachings, 12 Communions, 0 Hospital Visit, 6 Home Visits, 22 Meetings, and 11 Services.

Pastoral Acts:

No funerals, baptisms, or weddings.

Church Calendar:

Garage Sale, Thursday – Saturday, June 12-14, 2014.

Michi-Lu-Ca, summer camp, Sunday – Friday, July 6-11, 2014.

Johnny Higgins, confirmation camp

Travis Fritz, confirmation camp

Garret Fritz, elementary camp

Rylee Fritz, elementary camp

Emily Gilger, (Pastor Tim's granddaughter), elementary camp

VBS, Monday –Thursday, July 14-17, 2014

NALC Annual Convocation, Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 2014, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina

Summer Office Hours: Monday, June 16, 2014 through Monday, August 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Pastor's Report:

- Memorial Day, participate in blessing of fleet at Caseville Marina and Memorial Service at Caseville Cemetery.

Visited St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Trufant, MI, as Dean to talk with them about their call.

School Calendar:

- School Calendar for school year 2014-2015 already laid out by staff.

- Friday, August 1, deadline for registration.

- Monday, August 18, 2014, teachers return full time, staff

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meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- Monday, August 25, 2014, Opening Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – Thursday – August 26-28, 2014, full day of classes.
- Friday – Monday – August 29 – September 1, 2014, No school Labor Day weekend.

Tuesday, September 2, 2014, school resumes-full class day.

Principal's Report:

- Great school year!! Great staff!! Kudos to everyone!!

Enrollment for School year 2013-2014.

K-8, 32 students

Preschool , 15 children

- Washington DC Trip (Lutheran Schools Trip), David Faupel, Jeanie Gascho, Lance Gascho, Grant Gascho, Johnny Higgins, and Kirsten Shupe. Other students from St. John's, Port Hope, and Christ the King, Sebewaing. All went well.

- Ordering of supplies is underway.

Projected student enrollment for 2014-2015 school year: K-8, 34-37 students.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. John advised that no one owes any outstanding tuition or hot lunch. Everyone is paid up to date!

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe was present and gave his oral report.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette was present and had no minutes to provide. Highlights of her oral re-

port were as follows.

Beth Elston feels the Piano needs tuning.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel was absent and no report was provided.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Lori Smith was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Mom to Mom Sale profited \$790.00.
- Church signs with the NALC logo seal on them are on hold at this time.
- Garage Sale coming up June 12-14, 2014.
- VBS – July 14-17, 2014, theme is Western.

Youth Room Makeover – Bonnie is painting and Rose Ann looking into window treatments.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

An oral report was given by Pastor, kids are ready for camp and will be leaving in about three weeks.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present. Highlights of his oral report were as follows:

- Neil applied for a Menards card. (Aileen doing the paperwork)
- Large tree has been removed from the Cemetery – still needs to be cut up.
- Hand Rails on Gym Steps – Denny Herford built the rails.
- Lights in sanctuary - Neil will try some different lights in the back 2 corners.

After a discussion, a Motion was made by John Smith to purchase 12 LED bulbs, with the amount not to exceed \$250.00, amount taken from general fund. Tom Shupe seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Aileen Prill was present and provided her written report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Picture Directory – Looking into whether or not to schedule this for later this year and who would be involved if Cross schedules to complete – the last directory was six years ago.
- Loons Game – August 17, 2014

We discussed hosting an ice cream social, movie night, etc..., perhaps some time in August or September, and to possibly provide food for the parsonage workers.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Hot water tank supplying hot water to kitchen - John Smith advised that there are two leaks in the main gas system outside. He will need to paint the gas line and he is now waiting for the vent and gas pipe.
- Gym Lining – should not come from the Capital Improvement fund. Discussed whether or not to use the School Alumni fund for this project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Selling of property next to the parsonage on Main Street. – Council has agreed to keep all of the property on Main Street at this time. This will

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be discussed again at the time the parsonage is vacant. Electrical line should be run from old parsonage to new parsonage.

Sign – Neil will look into the cost of plexy glass to fix the sign on Main Street that was vandalized in the past.

Sound system in gym and sanctuary – Pastor will have someone come in and evaluate our current sound system.

Council Meeting in July – Pastor will be out-of-town and so it was agreed that we would take the month off and only call a meeting if one was needed prior to the upcoming August 12th meeting.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

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 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

Ministry of Worship and Music

June 9

Members present: Peg, Barb Degg, Beth Elston, Pastor Tim, Karen Schuette.

Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor. Reviewed minutes of April meeting.

MUSIC

Piano is going out of tune so it will be tuned.

Liturgy will change on June 22. Have practiced it in choir so that all Assisting Ministers in choir are familiar with it Karen will email Phil.

Beth was directed to bring more articles from Cross Heart periodical.

Continued discussion on LWCH.

WORSHIP

Nothing new – going well, but busy.

OLD BUSINESS

Ushers – Pastor and Karen will meet with users in August

NEW BUSINESS

Children's Time – Karen is streamlining process so that Leaders know what the scripture is without Karen having to contact them. She is writing a letter to explain the change to caution Leaders not to pass out candy during Children's Time.

For August Agenda – Discuss alternative possibilities for congregational devotional material.

Next meeting – Either Thursday, 8/14 or 8/21 at Barb & Larry

Degg's for picnic.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

Stewardship

Ministry

July 22

The following members were present: Tom Shupe, Chairman; Paul Schuette, Financial Treasurer; Ray Licht; Cindy Buchholz, building fund treasure; and Kyle Yackle. Prayer was lead by Ray Licht.

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed by everyone present. Motion to accept minutes was made by Ray Licht and 2nd by Paul Schuette. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report – Paul Schuette gave a report of donation to the general fund. The last few Sunday offerings have been very good with totals above the budgeted goal. As of this meeting the general fund is still behind budget for the year by about 2 ½ weeks of donations, but progress has been made. Discussion was made on how to keep the congregation informed on the church finance.

Building Fund – Cindy handed out reports for the School and Parsonage building fund from April to July. Donations are good for both the school and Parsonage. Building supplies and excavating have been paid for by the Parsonage Fund.

Ministries (Cont.)

Benevolence Report – A Benevolence report was handed out from May 27 – July 22 on donations made.

Capital Improvement – Discussion was made on the amount of money left in the capital improvement fund after paying for the new HAVC unit for the connector hallway. Another topic brought up was improvements to the lighting in the sanctuary.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:38 p.m.

The next meeting is Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Parish Life Ministry

Aug. 5

The meeting opened at 5 p.m. with devotions and prayer. Present were Aileen Prill, chair, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, Pam Sturm and Pastor Tim.

Women of Faith Retreat was rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served. A new study book will be chosen.

Coffee Hours: We decided to ask people with a notice in the insert to serve coffee and cookies on the non-scheduled weeks.

Picture Directory – will be scheduled for spring/summer 2015. That way we can be taking pictures of activities to include in the book, school yearbook style.

Loons Game – August 17 – 30 tickets have been ordered.

Pastor said that he and Gwynne Barry have been discussing ways to bring children and youth into Sunday School. We'll hold off on an ice cream social and movie night until we can possibly incorporate them into a youth/family event.

The first Wednesday of each month we will have a potluck at 6 p.m. before the evening service. This will begin Oct. 1.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child

Our annual Operation Christmas Child collection is fast approaching. Watch the stores for summer clearance and back to school special deals. We need lots of crayons, pencils, notebooks, sandals, clothing, socks, underwear, shoes, soap, washcloths, etc.

The shared blessings table is once again in the hallway. Please bring in your extra garden or orchard produce to share with others in our church family.

The Pigeon food pantry is always in need of our donations as requests for help come in all year long. Please pick up a few items the next time you do your shopping and bring them to the front coat room.

Our next meeting will be on September 23 at 6:30 pm.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

FALL CLEANUP

For our stretch of M-25 will be Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. Please make plans to help. With 10–12 people it goes very quickly!



Rally Day

Sunday, Sept. 7

Is Rally Day!

Cross School Staff and Cross Church Sunday School Teachers will be installed during the 9:30 a.m. Service.

Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.

Chicken & Pulled Pork Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 7

11 a.m.—2 p.m.

In Cross Lutheran School gymnasium

Menu includes: BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, BBQ Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll and Beverage.

All dinners are **\$9**

Take outs are available.

Proceeds benefit Cross School Scholarship Fund and Capital Improvement Fund. This is a Thrivent Financial Sponsored event.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND				BPSB			
BALANCE ON HAND	7-01-2014						48,942.13
INCOME:							
	DONATIONS &			730.00			
	MEMORIALS & HONORARIA			-			
				<u>730.00</u>			
TOTAL INCOME & BEGINNING BALANCE							49,672.13
EXPENSES:							
	ARCHITECT PRINTS AND COPIES			-			
	BUILDING SUPPLIES			<u>13,567.56</u>			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:				13,567.56			
							<u>-</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	7/31/2014						36,104.57

COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:		JUNE	2014	
BALANCE ON HAND	7/1/2014			23,008.51
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES		27,672.04		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION		234.23		
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND		-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		116.00		
CEA - DONATIONS FOR CURRICULUM		-		
ENDOWMENT FUND-Transfer of funds		-		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM PASS THRU ACCOUNT		-		
FUND RAISERS		-		
LEAF		50.00		
FLOW THROUGH ACCOUNT		-		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		-		
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>28,072.27</u>	28,072.27	
EXPENSES:				
LEAF - CONTINUING EDUCATIONS				
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES		<u>(30,376.65)</u>		
			<u>(30,376.65)</u>	
NET INCOME			<u>(2,304.38)</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND	7/31/2014			20,704.13

GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:	
LEAF FUND	595.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	12,281.30
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	7,800.00
GENERAL FUND	(13,342.76)
CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND	<u>13,370.00</u>
TOTAL:	20,704.13

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

Total balance in all funds \$20,704.13 - Total balance in General Fund -\$13,342.76 (negative balance)
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BUILDING FUND:			
BALANCE ON HAND	7/1/2014		8,569.26
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS*		300.37	
FUND RAISERS		-	
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND		-	
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		-	
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>300.37</u>	300.37
EXPENSES:			
RET CHECK & BANK FEE			-
MONTHLY BANK LOAN PAYMENT			-
INTEREST ON PRIVATE NOTES			187.50
PRIVATE LOAN AND INTEREST REPAID			-
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>187.50</u>
NET INCOME/EXPENSE			112.87
BALANCE ON HAND	7/31/14		8,682.13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND--WE STILL HAVE ONGOING NEEDS FOR INTEREST ON PRIVATE LOANS
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GENERAL FUND			
BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES		(232,249.86)	
RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES		<u>198,954.61</u>	
	UNDER	(33,295.25)	
DEBT OWING 06/30/2014			
SCHOOL LOAN BALANCE - BPSB	-		TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSE-YTD (231,126.12)
PRIVATE LOANS	<u>225,000.00</u>		TOTAL EXPENSES-YTD <u>238,578.83</u>
TOTAL LOANS	225,000.00		OVER BUDGET 7,452.71

Also accepting donations for the Cross New Parsonage Building Fund - trying to pay expenses without the need to borrow a large amount



September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Parish Life 5 p.m.	3 Chapel 12:45 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	4 HMCF Chapel 2 p.m. CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.	5	6
7 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. RALLY DAY Chicken & Pork Dinner 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	8 Choirs: Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	9 Executive Council 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	10 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	11 CEA Family Night 6 p.m.	12 Ethics Meeting Pr. Tim 7:30 a.m.	13 Thumb Distribution 8:30 - 10 a.m.
14 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	15 Choirs: Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	16 Pigeon Pastors 1 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	17 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	18 Ministry of Education 5:30 p.m.	19	20 Adopt A Highway Clean up 10 a.m.
21 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	22 Choirs: Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	23 Mission Outreach 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	24 Chapel 8:10 a.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	25 School Picture Day Worship & Music 7 p.m.	26 Half Day of School	27
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