

Cross Connection

Growing together

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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,

Commitment. It is a word that has many different meanings to many different people. It is a word that implies giving ones all to something of great value. Giving ones all to something we want to make our lives better. Giving ones all to make us feel good about ourselves.

What then does that look like? When you buy a car and sign the papers, you have made a commitment to pay the monthly payments for the privilege to drive that special car for years to come. The same is true when you buy a house. You commit yourself to monthly mortgage payments to live in that perfect house. It is easy to commit to something that is tangible and you can see value in it that belongs to you. What is hard to commit to is that which is intangible. That which you cannot touch. That which you cannot see. That which, if you can't see or touch, is hard to put

value in it. If we cannot see or touch in order to put a value on it, then the word commitment changes to maybe.

Where I hear the word maybe the most is when the topic of following Jesus Christ comes about. 'Maybe I will follow him, however, I never see anything tangible that benefits me. The "money god" is something I can commit to because I can touch it, see it grow and see how I benefit from it.' When I hear that I just cringe and ask God for forgiveness. But that "money god" drives so much of our decision making that we forget the commitment that God has made to us out of his intangible grace, love, mercy and forgiveness.

God's commitment to us is truly overwhelming. His commitment started in creating us.

NRS **Genesis 1:26**
*Then God said,
"Let us make hu-
mankind in our im-*

age, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

God did not have to create us but he did because he loves us. He has committed himself to us. His commitment to us is way beyond our human comprehension.

NRS **John 3:16** *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

God's love for us is something we cannot touch, feel, or see in a tangible sense. It is a commitment of love you cannot put a price on. It is a commitment of love that comes even though we push God aside thinking we know better than him. It is a

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Bible Readings for the Month

August 6 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 55:1-5
P – Psalm 136:1-9
2R – Romans 9:1-13

G – Matthew 14:13-21

August 13 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Job 38:4-18
P – Psalm 18:1-6
2R – Romans 10:5-17
G – Matthew 14:22-33

August 20 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

P – Psalm 67

2R – Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

G – Matthew 15:21-28

August 27 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 51:1-6

P – Psalm 138

2R – Romans 11:33 – 12:8

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

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. Anything you can donate is helpful. Thank you.

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. Thank you!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PICNIC

Will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Sting residence at 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to share!

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commitment of love to us that even though we sin, turn away from his Son on the cross that God, out of his grace and mercy, continues to be showered upon us even when we do not deserve it. If God is so committed to us, why can't we be so committed to God? Why can't we commit to him, out of faith, all our problems and seek his guidance?

^{NRS} **Psalm 37:1** *Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,*

² *for they will soon fade like*

the grass, and wither like the green herb. ³ *Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.* ⁴ *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.* ⁵ *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, **and he will act.***

Cross Lutheran Church and School are facing hard issues. Let us rely on our commitment to our God to send The Holy Spirit down upon all of us to guide

and lead us in God's will and not ours which is based on the "money god." For when we commit to God, who has committed to us through His son, Jesus Christ on the cross and the gift of the Holy Spirit, God will act. And when He acts, it will be profound and utterly amazing.

God's peace

Pr Tim

Celebrate



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Shupe
 - 3 Ron Bergman
 - 4 Terry Sturm
 - 6 Roger Budnick
 - 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 anni-**

versary wasn't listed, please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 42 years
- 3 Mike & Laura Trost, 21 years
- 4 Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 10 years
- 5 Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 11 years
- 6 JB & Gwynne Barry, 34 years
- 8 Ben & Kayla Smith, 9 years
- 10 Mike & Heather Koroleski, 4 years
- 11 Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 36 years
- 15 Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 25 years
- 16 Neil & Connie Herford, 48 years
James & Susan Licht, 37 years
- 21 Tom & Bernice Shupe, 46 years
- 21 Phil & Carol Schadd, 24 years
- 23 Ray & Elaine Licht, 59 years
Stephen & Kris Schuette, 20 years
Nate & Jessica Licht
- 28 Norm & Tonja Nelson, 46 years

NALC CONVOCATION

is **Aug. 7-11** in Nashville, TN. Pastor Tim will be attending this event. If an emergency arises, please contact the church office or call his cell phone. Thank you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2017 is a year of changes for our Operation Christmas Child project here at Cross. We will now be only using preprinted shoeboxes from the company. No longer will we be able to send toothpaste or candy in our gifts, and now, the newest change, the shipping and handling charge has increased to \$9 per box. We have placed an OCC bank under the bulletin board near the family room for you to place your pocket change in and any donations you can make to help us reach our goal.



Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Dorothy Hafner, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Don Schuette.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Kyle Walker (grandson of Ron & Bonnie Schulze), Janet McCrimmon (mother-in-law of Peg McCrimmon), Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Don Schuette, Norm

Townley (brother-in-law to Eleanor Tate), Peggy Koehler, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Clarence Buchholz, Ezra Sturm, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has returned to his base in North Carolina 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

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



- 24 Preschool and K-8 Open House from 5-7 p.m.
- 24 Opening Chapel @ 6 p.m.
- 28 First Day of School
- 31 Half Day of School
- 1 No School
- 4 No School
- 5 School Resumes/First Day of Preschool
- 20 Picture Day

From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

"The Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." This VBS song is still rolling around my head! What knowledge do we have? What understanding?

"The Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." The gospel lessons this summer have been a great reminder of what knowledge God has given to each of us. The question then becomes how do we use that knowledge in our everyday lives? We have heard that our relationship with God must come

first. "I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods before me." We are to put God first. We are to follow Him. God deeply loves us and desires us to live in His presence. Are each of us taking time to nurture that relationship daily? It doesn't take that long, people! When our relationship with God is first, our relationships with others strengthen, both in our congregation and outside our church's walls.

"The Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." There has been a lot of talk about dirt, seeds, and weeds also this summer at church. Do we understand what kind of soil we are at Cross? Of course, we want to be the good soil that produces. As any farmer or gardener knows, that takes work. A lot of work. How hard are we willing to work? Sure, we get revved up for certain events. Some take a great deal of energy, but we must remember that the word of God is sown and there are opportunities, big and small, to nurture its growth. Share the knowledge and understanding that Jesus is our Savior. The weeds?

Well, God will take care of those. We are responsible for our own actions and to use our gifts and talents in the manner that is pleasing to Him.

"The Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." The wisdom of God is that He knows we are unable to do any of this on our own! That is why our relationship with Him is so vital. He allowed His Son, Jesus, to die for us, to take our sins upon himself, and be raised from the dead, defeating death and the devil. God has sent the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us. He is our Helper!

"The Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." Are we wise enough to listen and follow? May God's will be done among each of us as we grow in our relationship with Him and others and as His word is taught at Cross Lutheran Church and School.

In His love,

Gwynne Barry

**Still time to enroll your
child at Cross Lutheran
School for the 2017-2018**

August Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Aug. 6 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Karen Schuette	Jean Sturm	Carole Mead	Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler	Jean Sturm	Nicholas Trost
Aug. 13 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Jeanne Sting	Pastor Tim		Dick Mead Ron Schulz		Riley Shupe
Aug. 20 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Barb Degg	Vicki Yackle	Karen Schuette	Tom Shupe Mike Trost	Carol Die-ner	Garrett Fritz
Aug. 27 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Eileen Johnson				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!**

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

Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wed., Aug. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesdays, Aug. 1 with snacks and 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m.

Church Council Minutes



June 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:05PM on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Nancy Heck, Phil Schadd, Loraine LePage, Eric Gardy, Kim Delpiere, Barb Degg and Norm Nelson. Pastor provided a reading and the opening prayer.

AGENDA: The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to accept the agenda as provided, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes, dated May 9, 2017, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made 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. Barb Degg made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Loraine LePage. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

this month.

Funeral 1; Wedding 0; Baptisms 1; Teaching 7; Communion 7; Hosp Vis 2; Home Vis 2; Meetings 22; Services 13

Pastoral acts

- Baptism, Dani Licht, daughter of Nate & Jessica Licht, Sunday, June 11.
- New member, Delores Johnson, mother of Bob Johnson, received Wednesday, June 14.
- Funeral - graveside service for Clara Story and her son Randy Story (mother & brother of Linda Shope), Saturday, June 17 at the Sebewaing Cemetery.

Church calendar

- Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4.
- Loons game, Saturday, July 15, 7:00PM.
- Vacation Bible School, Monday – Thursday, July 17 – 20. 9:00AM – 11:30AM Closing program, Thursday, July 20, 7:00PM.
- Summer office hours - Monday, June 12 – Friday, August 18 - 9:00AM – noon

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

- Memorial Day, May 29, Pastor provided a prayer for the blessing of the fleet in Caseville, MI and a prayer for the Memorial Service in Caseville, MI.
- As Dean of the Michigan Mission District (MMD) for the NALC, Pastor will be in Owosso, Michigan on Tuesday & Wednesday, July 11 & 12 for the MMD annual meeting and the

NALC Executive meeting being held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owosso.

- Pastor is thankful for Sunday, June 4 off so that he could attend the confirmation of his oldest granddaughter and first communion of his youngest granddaughter. Thank you to Mike Sting for leading the worship, Gwynne Barry for leading the graduation ceremony, and Leanne Smith for recognizing the High School seniors with their quilts.
- Pastor has requested Sunday, July 2 off. A family reunion has been planned that weekend for his son and his son's fiancée, who are coming from Montana. He will be leaving Thursday, June 29 and returning Wednesday, July 5. Gwynne Barry will lead the service on Sunday, July 2. There will be no communion.

Principal's report

- Opening chapel, Thursday, August 24, 6:00PM
- No school, Friday, August 25.
- Monday – Wednesday, August 28-30, full day of classes
- Thursday, August 31 - ½ day of school.
- No school Friday & Monday, September 1 & 4 – Labor Day weekend.
- School resumes, Tuesday, September 5.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: Norm Nelson was present and provided his oral report.

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Barb was present and provided her oral report. To date, 26 surveys have been returned and they are reviewing the responses.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:

The Mom 2 Mom sale proceeds totaled \$940. The church garage sale raised \$4959.01. The plans for Vacation Bible School are coming together & they need lots of volunteers.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Eric was present and provided his oral report. The bid to replace (2) HVAC units over the school has been approved. We plan to install the units in early August.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

There was nothing to report this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

- HVAC replacement over the school.

Fund raiser for the church general fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made by Gretchen Roestel to remove the credit card machine in the office. Barb Degg seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- There will be a chicken barbeque, Sunday, September 17, 2017.
- After much discussion about the church's budget, Nancy Heck made a motion to layoff (1) teacher at the school board's

discretion. The motion was seconded by Barb Degg. The motion passed.

Nancy made a motion to remove the position of Band and Music director for the school for the 2017-2018 school year. Phil Schadd seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, July 13, 2017 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 were shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 25, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 8:05AM on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Phil Schadd, Loraine LePage, Eric Gardy, Patty Schulze and Norm Nelson.

AGENDA: The agenda was to discuss the financial situation and the proposals made by the staff of the church and school.

After reviewing the proposals by some of the church and school staff to donate a significant portion of their salaries back to the

church, Eric Gardy made a motion to rescind the vote taken in the previous church council meeting to lay-off (1) teacher. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Loraine LePage made a motion to rescind the vote taken in the previous church council meeting to eliminate the school band and music program for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion was seconded by Eric Gardy. The motion passed.

Kent McKenzie requested that the July council meeting be dedicated to finding financial solutions to the current church budget issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30AM.

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

May 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Lorraine LePage, who led the group in prayer.

Those present were Pastor Tim, Krisie Fritz, Bonnie Schulz, RoseAnn Budnick, Gwen Ovcon, Connie Eden, Kay Schuette, Tonja Nelson and Lorraine LePage.

The minutes of the April 25 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$3,640.13 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved. There was no correspondence.

Ministry Minutes, & More

BUSINESS: Mom 2 Mom Sale - the profits from the sale were \$320 from table sales and \$620 from other proceeds, for a total of \$940.

Church Garage Sale – coming up June 8-10. Lorraine passed out sign-up sheets for volunteers and posters to be put up after the Memorial Day weekend. On June 4, RoseAnn will make an announcement about donating and helping with the garage sale. Pastor will have the school kids set up tables on Friday. On Monday we will put up the garage sale signs.

Vacation Bible School – plans for VBS are coming together well; we need lots of volunteers.

Church Recording Equipment – we are asking that Randy Ovcen continue to get prices for equipment. Paul Schuette is Randy's backup for recording the services. It should be announced in the bulletin that CD's of the service are available.

Scrip schedule for June is as follows: June 4 – RoseAnn and Bonnie; June 11 – Kay; June 18 – Tonja; June 25 – Connie. It was noted that Tonja and RoseAnn need keys.

Our next meeting will be held on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned by all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Eden

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

June 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Lorraine LePage, who opened with prayer. Those present were: Tonja Nelson, Bonnie Schulz, Gwen Ovcen, Lori Smith, RoseAnn Budnick, Connie Eden, Lorraine LePage, Pastor Tim and Rachel Messing. The minutes of the May 23, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$8,007.99 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved. A thank-you note was read.

BUSINESS: Garage Sale Review – Profits from the sale were \$4,951.01 plus Thrivent funds of \$250.00, for a grand total of \$5,209.01. A motion was made by RoseAnn Budnick and seconded by Tonja Nelson to donate \$4,500.00 to the furnace fund. The motion carried.

Some notes for next year include: not as many people needed at checkout; need large, tall sign for the driveway, no medium or small Thrivent t-shirts needed for workers; ask Handy Helpers to provide food for the workers; use the Thrivent card to buy food for the workers if none is brought in; need a couple young people to help carry things out for people; have a bag sale on Friday afternoon; Thumb Industries will no longer pick up what's left after the sale - we have to take it to them. The dates for next year's garage sale are to be determined.

Vacation Bible School – Cross Camp is the theme for VBS this year. Lori Smith noted that vol-

unteers and supplies are still needed. Anyone willing to help or donate supplies should contact Lori.

Scrip Schedule for July: 7/2 – no sales; 7/9 Cash sales – RoseAnn and someone to help her; 7/16, 7/23 and 7/30 – whoever is in church these Sundays. August: 8/6 – Cash sales – Bonnie and someone to help her; 8/13, 8/20 and 8/27 – whoever is in church these Sundays.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be held August 22, 2017.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

School Registration

for Preschool and K-8th at Cross Lutheran School. If you know of any family that is interested in a solid Christian Education for their child(ren) please have them contact the office for more information.

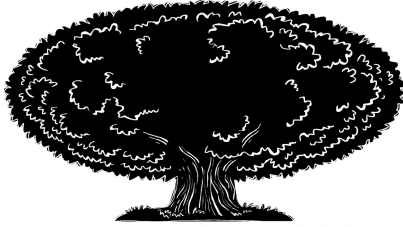
Summer Office Hours

Are in effect. The office is open from 9 a.m. – Noon Monday through Friday. The hours will return to normal on Monday, August 21.

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 Ovcen for preparing and making the CD's.

Memorials



Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Henry Schulz, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Marvin & Alice Trost

In memory of Colleen Bittner for Cross Lutheran Church:

Sheila Yackle

In memory of Loren Beasley for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Edna Schulz for Cross Lutheran Church:

Delores Elftman

Barbara Buchholz

Fred & Delores Collison

Elsie Trowbridge

Pat & Kathy Azarovitz

Henry & Barb Trost

Ken Schulze

Richard Strieter

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

Alma Stahl

In memory of Edna Schulz for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Dalen & Donna Schuette

Dorothy Haffner

Dorothy Henne

Don & Kay Schuette

Ron & Bonnie Schulz & families

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Jack & Pam Sturm

Don & Donna Wheeler

Randy & Cindy Buchholz

Ray Buchholz

Ken & July Fuerst

Jim & Jackie Heiden

Dale Collison

Larry & Gina Smith

Alex & Patty Cucinello & family

David & Peg McCrimmon

John & Gloria Stalter

Tim & Shirley Schuette

Marvin & Alice Trost

Nancy, Jim & John Schuette

John & Brigid Trowbridge

Dennis & Carol Diener

Randy & Suzie Swanson

Doug & Dorothy Thurmme

Sherley Deering

Hazen Fritz

Norm & Tonja Nelson

Jim & Carol Holtrop

Lydia Decker

RoseAnn & Roger Budnick

Danna & Clare Schuette

Ed & Deb Bergman

Mike & Connie Eden

Bob & Eileen Johnson

Denny & Leanne Smith

Terry & June Sturm

In memory of Edna Schulz for Cross Lutheran School:

Herb & Elaine Neurath

John & Jill Champagne

Tom & Bernice Shupe

Mryna Born

In memory of Dorothy Stoeckle Thoms for Cross Lutheran Church:

Sheila Yackle

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The Cross Lutheran Church Council has prayerfully constructed this survey in an effort to determine the mission and commitment of our Church and School. As most of you know, we are facing financial struggles that are leading to some very difficult decisions and we need to know what is in your hearts in order to continue to make decisions. The survey has been mailed. Take a few minutes to complete this survey and return to the Church, by July 31, 2017.

Your feedback is very important!

A locked box will be located in the overflow





August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Parish Life 5 p.m. 1 Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Potluck 6 p.m. 2 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Line Dancing 10:30 a.m. 3 Worship & Music 7 p.m.	4	5
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 6 Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	NALC Convocation Begins 7 Stewardship 5:30 p.m.	Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. 8 Executive Council 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. 9 Quilting 1 p.m. No Service	10	11	12
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 13 Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	14	15 Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	16 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	17	18	19
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 20 Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	21 Office Hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	22 Mission Outreach 6:30 p.m.	23 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	P.S. & K-8 Open House 5-7 p.m. 24 Opening Chapel 6 p.m.	25	Women of Faith 10:30 a.m. - Noon 26 Scheutte/Baur Wedding
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 27 Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	1st Day of School 7:50 a.m. 28	29	30 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	31 Half Day of School		

Ministers - The people of Cross

Officers, Ministries and Committees

Pastor

Tim Loehrke

Music Director

Beth Elston

Church Council

Kent McKenzie, President

John Smith, V P

Phil Schadd, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Jeanne Sting, Financial Secretary

John Smith, School Board

Neil Herford, Properties

Leanne Smith, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Kim Delpiere, Education

Pastor Tim, Youth

Patti Schulze, Parish Life

Lori Smith, Mission Outreach

Advisors

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Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

Ministry of Properties

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Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

Ministry of Worship & Music

Leanne Smith, Chair

Peg McCrimmon

Barb Degg

Beth Elston

Karen Schuette

Mike Sting

Ministry of Mission / Outreach

Lori Smith, Chair

Krisie Fritz

Connie Eden

Rachel Messing

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

RoseAnn Budnick

Lorraine LePage

Gwen Ovcen

Ministry of Stewardship

Norm Nelson, Chair

Carol Diener

Nancy Heck

Jeanne Sting

Paul Schuette

June Sturm

Cyndi Buchholz

Ministry of Education

Kim Delpiere, Chair

Gretchen Roestel

Jean Sturm

Laura Trost

Ministry of Youth

Pastor Tim, Chair

Ministry of Parish Life

Patti Schulze, Chair

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Pam Sturm

Alice Trost

Linda Shope

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Mike LePage

Peg McCrimmon

Kacey Peterson

Leanne Schuette

Nominating Committee

Bob Tate

Peggy Koehler

Lori McKenzie

Gwynne Barry

Steve Schulze

Dick Koehler

Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

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Pastor Tim, Advisor

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Geri Kay McLean-Vice President

Melisa Raymond-Secretary

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Worship and Music Comments

Hymns that I would like to sing more often:

Hymns I'd rather not sing:

Things in the liturgy that make me feel closer to God:

Things in the liturgy that disrupt my worship experience:

Any other suggestions pertaining to the worship service:

Request that a Worship and Music member contact me about my concerns:

Yes No

Name (optional): _____

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Please drop this completed form in the Worship and Music mailbox in the overflow room. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 8. Thank you for sharing your concerns.