

Cross Connection

Growing together

June / July 2019



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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 Mike

SOME FINAL THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR MIKE

As I am writing this, I have many mixed feelings. On the one hand, there is a sense of disappointment that our prospective candidates have backed out of the call process, not quite at the last minute, but pretty close. It is a little difficult not to feel a sense of inadequacy and rejection. We do have some additional prospects, and perhaps one of them will be the pastor God is calling to Cross Lutheran. We had a setback – not quite to Square One, but maybe to Square Two.

On the other hand, I just returned from Pittsburgh, where my younger granddaughter had her first Communion. This was a day of rejoicing and great pleasure as we shared in this event in her young life and got

to spend an afternoon with her and her sister.

On the third hand (I know that's a strange image), I am about to wrap up my ministry in Pigeon without a resolution to the call process. It has been clear to me for several months now that I am unable physically to keep up with even this part-time workload, though spiritually I still enjoy the tasks of the office. I am turning 70 years old this month and, while that is still young for some folks, that's not so true for me.

So, as I said, I have lots of mixed feelings. This verse I've been drawn to maybe sums it up:

Why are you cast down, o my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise



*Put your hope in God,
FOR I WILL YET PRAISE HIM,
MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.*

PSALM 43:5. NIV

Him, my help and my God. (Psalm 43:5)

Indeed, our hope is in our God, who brings life from death, speech from silence, and joy from sorrow. We all are called to trust and confidence even in the midst of all those other feelings.

I will continue to pray for you, as I hope you will for me, as we go into our futures. In the words of St. Thomas More,

Pray for me, and I for thee, and we will meet in heaven merrily.

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



June 2 - 7th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 16:16-34
P – Psalm 97
2R – Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
G – John 17:20-26

June 9 – Pentecost

1R – Acts 2:1-21
P – Psalm 104:25-35
2R – Romans 8:14-17

G – John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16 – Holy Trinity

1R – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

P – Psalm 8
2R – Romans 5:1-5
G – John 16:12-15

June 23 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 65:1-9
P – Psalm 22:19-28
2R – Galatians 3:23-29
G – Luke 8:26-39

June 30 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1R – 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
P – Psalm 16
2R – Galatians 5:1, 13-25
G – Luke 9:51-62

July 7 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 66:10-14
P – Psalm 66:1-9

2R – Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
G – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Deuteronomy 30:9-14
P – Psalm 25:1-10
2R – Colossians 1:1-14
G – Luke 10:25-37

July 21 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Genesis 18:1-10
P – Psalm 15
2R – Colossians 1:15-28
G – Luke 10:38-42

July 28 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Genesis 18:20-32
P – Psalm 138
2R – Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]



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 in box by the church office. Please be mindful of the



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Jesus is Lord. He will bring us through. Amen and Amen!

Pr Mike

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Final Goodbye...

Thanks to the congregation and school of Cross for all the kind words and the monetary gift on my leaving. I am sorry I could not leave with a new pastor coming on board, but I continue to pray you will have one soon! My best wishes and blessings to all in Pigeon.

-- Pastor Mike



Celebrate



June Birthdays

- 5 Cory Cucinello
- 6 Kristy Carriveau
Rylee Fritz
- 7 Kayla Blunt
Brandis Poisson
- 9 Jacob Kretzschmer
- 10 Cody Cucinello
Kim Delpiere
Hazen Fritz
Betty Licht
- 11 John House
- 12 Jeff Elston
- 15 Michael Koroleski
- 16 Kevin Sturm
- 17 Matthew Schulz
Brian Smith
Molly Smith
- 18 Allen Collison
Loren Faist
Mike Fritz
- 20 David McAlpine
- 22 Shirley Deering
- 23 Chris Schuette
Noah Smith
- 24 Riley Shupe
- 25 Fred Henkelmann
Jim Schuette
John Schuette
- 26 Katie Licht
- 27 Ruth Schuette

June Anniversaries

- 3 Mike & Lorraine
LePage, 41 years
- 5 George & Linda
Gardy, 48 years
- 10 Eric & Jennifer
Gardy, 13 years
- 11 Don & Kim Schadd,
14 years
- 12 Trevor & Kristy Car-
riveau, 15 years
- 12 Marvin & Alice Trost,
54 years

- 17 Richard & Carole Mead,
58 years
Jack & Pam Sturm, 47
years
- 20 Fred & Raylene Henkel-
mann, 49 years
- 22 Randy & Cindy Buchholz,
45 years
Dale & Donna Schuette, 56
years

July Birthdays

- 2 Hogan Halverson
- 3 Nancy Heck
Caroline Krzeszewski
- 7 Mike Eden
Jordon Gunden
- 9 Adam Fritz
Robbi Shaffer
- 10 Nate Licht
Mike Trost
- 12 Mike Otto
- 13 Collin Schuette
- 14 Grant Buchholz
- 15 Kay Schuette
- 16 Missy Shupe
- 19 Bill Hurdelbrink
- 20 Susan Licht
- 22 William Renn
Hazel Messing
Saige Messing

- 23 Pam Sturm
- 24 Gloria Anderson
Patricia Cucinello
- 27 Russell Barry
Henry Trost
- 29 George Gardy
- 30 Sarah Azarovitz
Blaine Buchholz

July Anniversaries

- 4 Peg & David McCrimmon,
12 years
- 12 Bob & Linda Tate, 44 years
- 15 John & Linda Shope, 9
years
Kevin & Lori Trost, 13 years
- 19 Peter & Missy Shupe, 22
years
- 20 Jeff & Beth Elston, 23 years
Randy & Suzanne Swan-
son, 28 years
- 21 Jeff & Kim Buchholz, 12
years
- 22 Troy & Leanne Schuette, 30
years
- 24 Tim & Michelle Fritz, 20
years
- 27 Don & Donna Wheeler, 45
years
- 30 Mark & Brenda
Kretzschmer, 25 years



REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Richmond & Clarence Schadd.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Tif-
fany Swartzendruber, Allen
Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of
Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra
Sturm, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law
of Gerry Edler), Clark Eidt, Kylee

Remember our Shut-ins:

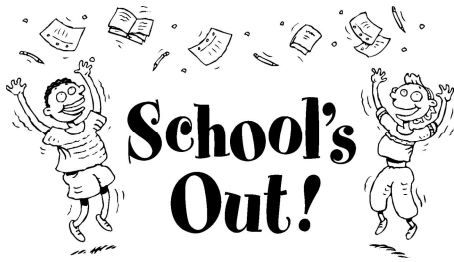
Gloria Anderson,
Ray Buchholz,
Fred Edler, Gloria
Lewis, Elaine
Licht, Ruth Schu-
ette, Martin
Knost, Eunice

Rearson (daughter of Scott &
Vickie Buchholz and granddaugh-
ter if Inez Buchholz), Elsie
Trowbridge, Deann Lewis, Hope
Kittel (niece of Carol Diener), Vir-
ginia Wright (mother-in-law of Pas-
tor Mike) and Marilyn Blunt (mother
of Laura Trost).

In the Service of Our Coun- try:

Nathan Schulz stationed at Piqua,
OH and Ryan Schulz stationed at
Cherry Point, NC. Both are Ma-
rines and sons of Lonnie Schulz
and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie
Schulz.

School News



**Last Day of School is
Friday, June 7th!!**

From the Desk of ... David Faupel

Our junior high students recently went on a field trip to Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. The Ark Encounter is a full-size replica of Noah's Ark built to the specifications in the Bible that were given to Noah. It is huge! Both places provided a wealth of information about the first eleven chapters of Genesis for students to experience, including Creation and the Flood. Students learned that many of the things that we see in our world today show evidence of a world-wide flood and a "young" earth (about 6,000 years old, as opposed to millions of years that some scientists say). The bottom line is that we can trust that **everything** that the Bible says is true. I believe that the faith of our students was strengthened by what they saw and experienced on this trip. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so

that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Tim 3:16-17.

This is also a great reminder for all of us of God's faithfulness. Think of all of the times in the Bible that God was faithful! Noah, Abraham, Moses, Ruth, David, and Daniel are just a few examples that come to mind. None of these people were perfect (far from it!), but they all trusted God and were committed to serving Him. God did amazing things through them. God keeps His promises!

God is still in the business of doing amazing things today through people who are willing to answer His call. Many exciting things are happening at Cross Lutheran Church and School right now, and it is only because of God! Let's continue to keep our focus on Him, trust His promises, and do what His Word calls us to do.

SHINE
This Summer



THE ARK!!!



Teaching Staff:

Beth Elston, Preschool/Music

Jean Hatch, PreschoolAide

Carrie Ward, K-2 grades

Liz Kuhl, K-2 Aide

Gwynne Barry, 3-5 grades

David Faupel, 6-8 grades

Susan Hass, Title I tutor

It's been a great year!!!

School Registration for Pre-school & DK-8

If you know of any family that is interested in a solid Christian Education for their child/children, please have them contact the office or visit our website at www.crosslutherschool.org for more information.

June & July Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
June 2 9:30 a.m. P&W	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Gwynne Barry		George Gardy, Neil Herford,		Kyle Briggs
June 9 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Barb Degg	Kirsten Shupe		Denny Smith, Al Licht,		Grace Shupe
June 16 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Wes Trowbridge	Michelle Fritz		John Trowbridge		Rylee Fritz
June 23 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Tom Tinacci	Karen Schuette				
June 30 9:30 a.m. P&W	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Eileen Johnson				Grace Trost
July 7 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Paul Schuette	Eileen Johnson		~~~~~ Jeff Elston,		Grace Shupe
July 14 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson	Karen Schuette		Mike LePage, Kent McKenzie,		Kyle Briggs
July 21 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Jeanne Sting	Vicki Yackle		Norm Nelson		
July 28 9:30 a.m. P&W	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Jean Sturm				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!

Women's & Men's Group Schedules

Women of Faith will meet Saturday, June 1 from 10-11 a.m.

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, June 4 and 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Quilter's will meet Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m.



Church Council Minutes



May 14, 2019

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, Norm Nelson, Gretchen Roestel, Mike LePage, Barb Degg, Nancy Schuette and Rachel Higgins. Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer.

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

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated April 9, 2019, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Mike LePage to approve the minutes as presented. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's re-

port were distributed to all present. Barb Degg made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Gretchen Roestel. Motion carried.

Mike LePage made a motion to make 4 payments ahead on the loan for the parsonage for a total of \$10,883.40 (\$2,720.85/mo.) in order to save money on interest. Norm Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike LePage also made a motion to open an operating account for the Early Childhood Development Program in the amount of \$15,000. Mike LePage, Carol Diener and the Director Sarah Brooks will be named on the account. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike LePage made a motion that church and school staff can accumulate up to 60 days of pay for medical leave. Upon retirement, termination or resignation up to 20 days will be paid out at sub pay rate. Norm Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Pastor Mike Tamorria reported that 4 youth have completed all the requirements necessary for confirmation. Nancy Schuette made a motion to accept the applicants

to be confirmed on Sunday, May 19, 2019 the students are Kyle Briggs, Grace Trost, Chandler Roesenthal and Ry-lee Fritz. Norm Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor informed the council that 12 individuals are running for the NALC Bishop position that will be voted on in August 2019.

Pastor made a motion that Norm Nelson and his wife Tonja be delegates to attend the NALC gathering in August 2019. Norm Nelson accepted the invitation. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Submitted written report - David Faupel was unable to attend the council meeting as he was away on a school trip with students.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: No report

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: Norm Nelson reported on CD investments.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Barb Degg informed the council that acolytes are needed as there is a shortage to fill the schedule.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: No report

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH: No report

Council Minutes (Cont.)

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: No report

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE: Nancy Schuette submitted a written report and informed the council that confirmation and graduation planning is in place. Coffee hour volunteers are needed for the summer months.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY: Corey Messing was unable to attend the meeting but updated Kent McKenzie that research is ongoing with the peeling paint on the interior block walls of several classrooms and areas of the gym. A specialist is being scheduled to examine the problem and submit a bid.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sarah Brooks has been hired as the director of the new day care program.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Call Committee reported that there are currently two candidates for the vacant pastoral position. A round of second interviews had just taken place and the next step will be to schedule another interview with each candidate and their wives.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 11, 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 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Higgins, Secretary

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**PARISH LIFE  
MINISTR/IES**

Parish Life met May 7, 2019 in the church overflow. Members present: Betty Grimaldi, Alice Trost, Pam Sturm, Paul Schuette and Nancy Schuette. Betty opened with devotions and prayer.

We were happy to welcome Pam back to the group, after wintering in FL. She reported \$146.89 in the treasury along with the \$120.74 Nancy has, for a total of \$276.63.

Women of Faith will meet in the church overflow May 11 from 10 to 11. The new study is called "Finding Rest in a Busy World". All are welcome. Contact Betty for more info.

Parish Life will host coffee hours for Confirmation and Graduation. Nancy will order decorated cakes and we will have other items too. Pam will order corsages and boutonnières for the 4 confirmands.

Nancy will talk with Pastor Mike about pictures with the confirmands before the service. She also will check to see we have someone to take the photos.

Parish Life will have coffee hour May 26 and will talk with Karen about having notices in bulletins and newsletter concerning summer coffee hours. All summer Sundays are open.

Parish Life isn't planning a paper shower but anyone can donate items and leave them in the overflow area.

With no further business, the meeting closed with The Lords Prayer at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Schuette, chairman

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

June 14th



FATHER'S DAY *June 16th*

July 4th



*June 21,
Summer
begins*



Mission / Outreach Ministry Minutes



MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

May 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage, who led the group in prayer. Present were Krisie Fritz, Lorraine LePage, Lori Smith, Kay Schuette, Tonja Nelson and Connie Eden. The minutes of the April 2, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$5,268.56 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved.

BUSINESS: Garage Sale: Krisie applied for Thrivent funding. We discussed getting some additional signage, and will advertise the sale on Facebook and in the newspaper. Lori will contact Huron County Safe Place and the Baby Pantry regarding picking up things left from the sale that they might need. We will be placing a sign-up sheet at the welcome center in church for workers and food donations.

Vacation Bible School: The dates are July 15-18 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., with a program on Thursday evening. The theme is "Super Jesus."

Scrip Cards: Krisie will sell cards on June 2 after church.

Our next meeting will be held on June 4, 2019, just before the garage sale, and we will hold another meeting on June 25, post garage sale.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden



Summer Office Hours -

will begin on **Monday, June 17th**. The office will be open from 9 a.m.—noon, Monday through Friday. The hours will return to normal 8 a.m.—4 p.m. on **Monday, August 19th**.

Cross Church Family Garage Sale

200 Ruppert St., Pigeon, MI

July 13th & 14th

Sale

DROP OFF TIMES:

Saturday,	June 8	9 am - 3 pm
Sunday,	June 9	9 am - 3 pm
Monday,	June 10	9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday,	June 11	9 am - 3 pm

NEW GARAGE SALE HOURS

Thursday, June 13th	9 am - 5 pm	Full Price
Friday, June 14th	9 am - 2 pm	1/2 Off
Friday, June 14th	2 pm - 5 pm	FREE

POPULAR ITEMS:

Furniture, Household items, Sporting Goods, Toys, Bikes, Tools, Linens, Material, Crafts, Seasonal Items, Wall Art, Exercise Equipment.

Sorry, NO TV's or Encyclopedias.

CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS:

*Gently worn clothing within the last 5 years.

*CLEAN & NO STAINS.

*Teens & Young Adults most popular.

NEEDS:

*Two covered trailers to haul unsold items to Bad Axe.

*Food & snacks throughout the week for workers.

*Men & Women to help box items on Friday, June 15th at 5:00 pm

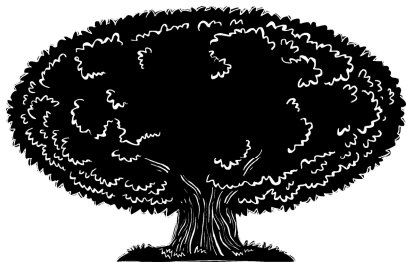
*MANY WORKERS to help organize, mark and assist from June 8th - 14th.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF
CROSS MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY

Sign Up Sheets to Work Located on Desk in the Church Overflow

Sign Up Sheets to Bring Food /Snacks on Desk in the Church Overflow

Memorials



Memorial Gifts

These gifts were received to the glory of God in Memory or Honor of the following people:

In memory of Mary Smith, for Cross Lutheran Church:

David & Peg McCrimmon

In memory of Mary Smith, for Cross Building Fund:

Nancy Schuette

Mike & Jeanne Sting

In memory of Beth Davis, for Cross Praise & Worship:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Peggy Koehler, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Larry & Gina Smith

Janet Schumacher

Fred & Margaret Edler

In memory of Peggy Koehler, for Cross Building Fund:

JB & Gwynne Barry

Carol Diener

Bruce & Marilyn Bauer

Cordelia Trost

Ray & Elaine Licht

Ron & Bonnis Schulz

In memory of Peggy Koehler, for Cross Organ fund:

Jacqueline Finneren

In memory of Mary Otto, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Janet Schumacher

Larry & Gina Smith

Fred & Margaret Edler

In memory of Mary Otto, for Cross Building Fund:

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Sheila Yackle

Carol Diener

Ron & Bonnie Schulz

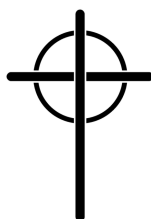
In memory of Mary Otto, for Cross School Music fund:

JB & Gwynne Barry

In memory of Mary Otto, for Cross Endowment fund:

Donald & Nancy Heck

In memory of Mary Otto, for Cross Lutheran School:



Denny & Leanne Smith



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

The coffee hour you host can be simply juice, coffee and cookies, or you can offer up a feast of goodies. It's your choice! Just sign up on the Coffee Hour Chart in the Overflow area.

Church Service CDs

Each Sunday our church service is being recorded. The CDs are available to pick up the following week at the Welcome Desk for shut-ins or anybody who would like to listen to our church service. A big thanks to Randy Ovcken for preparing and making the CDs.

Graduation Sunday, June 2

OUR GRADUATES

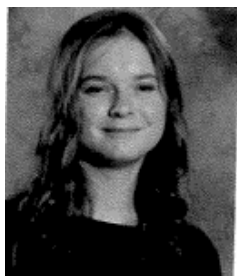


Cross Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduates



Emily Rochon is the daughter of Paul & Athens Rochon

Grace Trost is the daughter of Michael & Laura Trost



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## High School Graduates of Cross Lutheran Church

**Greta Elston** is the daughter of Jeff &



Beth Elston. Greta is graduating from Laker High School. She participated in Basketball, Softball, Marching Band, Concert Band, Tri-County Honors Band, Theater, Cominghome Court, National Honor Society and Science Olympiad. Other honors include Academic All-Conference and Huron Daily Tribune Top 50. She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree in Communications.

**Travis Fritz** is the son of Tim & Michelle Fritz. He is graduating from



Laker High School. He ran Cross Country and played basketball for 4 years. He ran Track for 2 years and played football his senior year. He was also in FFA for 4 years. He is planning on attending SVSU in the fall for business.

**Johnathon Higgins** is the son of Rachel Higgins. Johnathon will be attending Saginaw Valley University this fall to pursue a career in Public Safety. He has just completed Fire Fighter Training.



**Congratulations to all our Graduates!!**



# Summer happenings

**CLC**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Cross Lutheran Church  
Pigeon, MI

**JESUS**  
*IS MY SUPERHERO!*

Invite a  
Friend!

July 15th-18th, 2019  
9am-11:30am

Register  
Today!



For more info. or to register call 453-3330  
(Church) Or 453-3953 (VBS Director)



# "Super Jesus" VBS Summer 2019

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

Superheroes from Bible stories of yesterday and from the movies of today will be the theme of our VBS this summer with our main focus on Jesus who is our Superhero!

July 15-18, 2019

Monday - Thursday 9-11:30am

at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, MI

For all children ages 3 and up.

Older Children are asked to be helpers!

A daily offering will be collected to defray expenses and to donate to Operation Christmas Child

For more info. or to register call 453-3330 (church)

Or 453-3953 (VBS Director)



There will be a VBS program on Thursday evening at 7pm at the church.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are all invited.

All VBS children are invited to ride on a VBS float in the Summerfest parade on Saturday morning!

We are looking for volunteer helpers and cash to help with expenses.

If you can help in any way, please call Lori Smith 989 453-3953.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/ Medical concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Who will pick up child? \_\_\_\_\_





# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

## WHAT WE NEED:

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, Pens, Colored pencils, Markers  
 Highlighters, Paper, Notebooks, Tape  
 Coloring books, Journals, Markers  
 Glue sticks, Erasers, Sharpeners  
 Scissors, Rulers, Solar Calculators  
 Pencil Case, Crayons, Duct tape  
 Chalk and Chalkboard, Watercolor paint sets



### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Hairbrush, Comb, Toothbrush, Bar Soap  
 Dental floss, Wash cloth, Deodorant  
 Band-aids, Blanket, Tissues, Straws  
 Reuseable water bottle, Sippy Cup with Lid  
 Plastic cup, bowl, plate & utensils  
 Mirror, Lip balm, Make-up, Wet wipes  
 Emery board, Nail clippers, Tweezers, Loofahs



### LIFE HELPS

Sewing Kits, Tool Kits, Craft Kits, Fishing Kits  
 Yarn, Clothes Pins, Rope, Ribbon, Fabric, Thread  
 Tape measure, Level, Compass, LED Flashlight, Hammers  
 Screwdrivers, Nails & Screws (in containers)  
 Magnifying Glass, Work gloves, Rubber gloves, Shoelaces  
 Rain poncho, Spatulas, Wooden spoons, Solar lanterns, Glitter, Beads



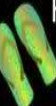
### TOYS

Stickers, Blocks, Marbles, Dolls, Books  
 Inflatable Balls, Matchbox Cars  
 Soccer Balls with Hand Pumps  
 Stuffed Animals, Books  
 Puzzles, Jump ropes  
 Kites, Puppets, Play dough  
 Deck of Cards, Slinky, Yo-Yo  
 Harmonica, Recorder, Whistle  
 Cheerleader Pom Poms



### CLOTHING

Socks, Underwear, T-shirts  
 Pants, Shorts, Skirt, Dresses  
 Hair bows, Barrettes, Hair ties  
 Headbands, Bandannas  
 Flip-flops, Sandels  
 Hat, Scarf, Mittens  
 Sunglasses, Jewelry  
 Tote Bag, Sling Bag  
 Handkerchief, Ball cap  
 Watch, Sports bras  
 Aprons, Purse  
 Beanies



**MONATARY DONATIONS**  
**\$9 SHIPPING PER SHOEBOX**



Love God. Love People. See Lives Change.

## Parish Life Notes...

Parish Life isn't doing a paper shower this year but anyone



wanting to donate items for coffee hours or the bathrooms can leave them on the table in the overflow area. Things we could use are forks, dessert plates, bowls, liquid hand soap, hand sanitizer and Kleenex.

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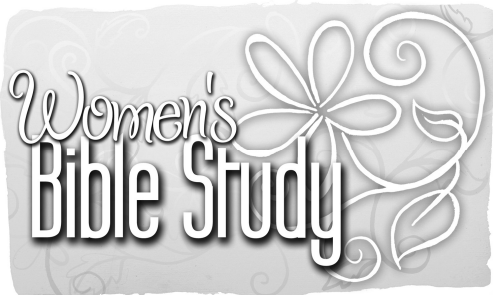
Parish Life appreciates everyone that has helped with coffee hours. The calendar is wide open now, so prayerfully consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Anyone can sign up - groups or individuals. Thank you.



# VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!



Summertime and "Super Jesus" VBS time is sneaking up on us and will be here before we know it! As always, we are looking for volunteer helpers to make our VBS a success. If you can give 2 1/2 hours for 4 mornings, we would really appreciate it! You get so much more out of volunteering than you give! If you are only able to help a short time, we will find a job for you, too! Maybe you could make some of our crazy snacks, or buy us a few supplies.....maybe make a cash donation paid to Cross, clearly marked VBS, and given to June Sturm to purchase craft items or other needs. We also would like help to build our church float on Friday night or help with the parade on Saturday. Please talk to Lori Smith today, or call or message her at 989 453-3953 or email at [smithlori404@yahoo.com](mailto:smithlori404@yahoo.com)! You will be blessed!



Women's Bible Study will meet on June 5th at 1:30 in the church overflow. This month is titled *Shrewdness*, The Story of Tamar found in Genesis 38:6-30. We will also be looking at the life of Harriet Tubman as another Proverbs 31 woman. Come as you are, whether you are weeding a garden, cleaning house or working in the office, take some time to join us or read the story of Tamar on your own. God's Blessings on your journey!



## Surprise!

We have two Praise and Worship Services in June. As we had no service in April, we are playing catch up. Therefore, there will be a service on June 2nd as well as a service on June 30th. Since there is no newsletter in July, we are letting you know that our July service will be on July 28th.

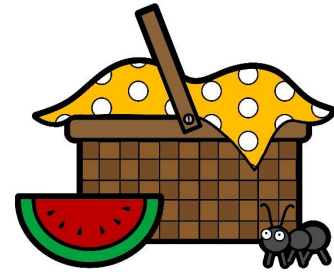
We have received many comments from the congregation and visitors on how much the services are being enjoyed. That makes us so happy! It is exactly why we began doing Praise and Worship Services. Dave and I even had friends from Bay City surprise us at the last service after they saw the service mentioned on Facebook. Hallelujah!

We want to thank the individuals who have been donating to the Praise and Worship Team equipment fund through their contributions and memorials. What a blessing this has been. Due to the positivity we have received, there are works in process to make our set-up permanent to decrease wear and tear on the equipment -- in addition to wear and tear on our volunteer set-up crew! So your contributions are very much appreciated by our team.

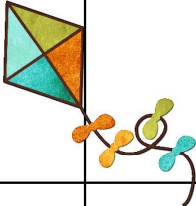



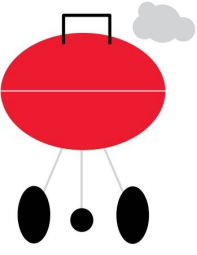
Enjoy your summer months and we hope to see your smiling faces at our upcoming services!

Joyce Jarvis  
Praise and Worship Committee

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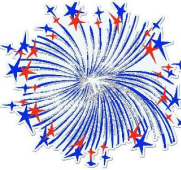



# June 2019

| Sun                                                                                                    | Mon                                                                                                                              | Tue                                                                             | Wed                                 | Thu                                                                                                                                                 | Fri                                                                                                                       | Sat                                                |
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|                       |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                           | Women of Faith 10-11 am <b>1</b>                   |
| <b>Praise &amp; Worship Service</b> <b>2</b><br>9:30 am<br>Coffee Hr 10:45<br><b>Graduation Sunday</b> | <b>3</b><br>NO Choirs                                                                                                            | <b>4</b><br>Parish Life 1 pm<br>Men's Bible 6:30 pm<br>Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm | <b>5</b><br>Women's Bible 1:30 p.m. | <b>6</b><br>Last day of Preschool<br>PS Graduation                                                                                                  | <b>7</b><br>Last Day of School<br><b>Closing Chapel 1:45 pm</b>                                                           | <b>8</b><br>Garage Sale Collection Sat. thru Tues. |
| <b>Worship Service</b> <b>9</b><br>9:30 am<br>Coffee Hr 10:45                                          | <b>10</b><br>Stewardship 5:30 pm<br>NO Choirs                                                                                    | <b>11</b><br>Worship & Music 3:30 pm<br>Executive 6 pm<br>Council 7 p.m.        | <b>12</b><br>Quilters 1 p.m.        | <b>13</b><br>Garage Sale 9 am - 5 p.m.<br>Praise Team 7 pm<br> | <b>14</b><br>Garage Sale 9 am - 5 p.m.                                                                                    | <b>15</b>                                          |
| <b>Father's Day Holy Trinity</b> <b>16</b><br><b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 am<br>Coffee Hr 10:45     |  <b>17</b><br>Summer Office Hours 9 am - noon | <b>18</b><br>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.                                        | <b>19</b>                           | <b>20</b><br>Praise Team 7 p.m.                                                                                                                     | <b>21</b><br>First Day of Summer<br> | <b>22</b>                                          |
| <b>Worship Service</b> <b>23</b><br>9:30 am<br>Coffee Hr 10:45                                         | <b>24</b><br>NO Choirs                                                                                                           | <b>25</b>                                                                       | <b>26</b>                           | <b>27</b><br>Praise Team 7 pm                                                                                                                       | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>29</b>                                          |
| <b>Praise &amp; Worship Service</b> <b>30</b><br>9:30 am<br>Coffee Hr 10:45                            |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                     |                                                                                                                                                     | <b>mmm... good</b><br>               |                                                    |



# July 2019

| Sun                                                                                            | Mon                                                            | Tue                            | Wed                            | Thu                                                                                                             | Fri                                                                                   | Sat       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <br>NO Choirs | <b>1</b>                                                       | <b>2</b>                       | <b>3</b>                       | Office Closed<br><b>4</b><br> | Office Closed<br><b>5</b>                                                             | <b>6</b>  |
| Church Service <b>7</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>Coffee Hour<br>10:45 a.m.                          | <b>8</b>                                                       | <b>9</b>                       | <b>10</b>                      | <b>11</b>                                                                                                       | <b>12</b>                                                                             | <b>13</b> |
| Church Service <b>14</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>Coffee Hour<br>10:45 a.m.                         | <b>15</b><br>VBS<br>9-11:30 am<br><br>NO Choirs                | <b>16</b><br>VBS<br>9-11:30 am | <b>17</b><br>VBS<br>9-11:30 am | <b>18</b><br>VBS<br>9-11:30 am                                                                                  | <b>19</b>                                                                             | <b>20</b> |
| Church Service <b>21</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>Coffee Hour<br>10:45 a.m.                         | <b>22</b><br>August<br>Newsletter<br>deadline<br><br>NO Choirs | <b>23</b>                      | <b>24</b>                      | <b>25</b>                                                                                                       | <b>26</b>                                                                             | <b>27</b> |
| Praise &<br>Worship<br>Service <b>28</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>Coffee Hour<br>10:45 a.m.         | <b>29</b>                                                      | <b>30</b>                      | <b>31</b>                      |                                                                                                                 |  |           |



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