



Growing together

September 2013

## 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 dear family of Cross Lutheran Church,

WOW!! Where did the summer go!? I'm ready for my summer to begin. I heard someone say their summer was busy and when summer ends they don't have time to get even busier. I heard another person say they were tired of being busy all the time. What is with this busyness? Why are we so busy that we loose track of time? So busy that if we are sitting for a moment we feel uneasy and that we should be doing something or going somewhere. <sup>NRS</sup> **Mark 6: 31**

*He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. Are you like that? So busy that you don't even have time to sit down and eat?*

Are you so busy that you scheduled yourself to be in two or three places at one

time and didn't even realize it? Have you ever felt ill, sick, run down, or had a pain here or there but didn't go to the doctor because you were too busy? Why do we do this to ourselves? We all know it's not good for us and would tell others to slow down but that doesn't apply to me. <sup>NRS</sup> **Luke 5: 15** *But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. <sup>16</sup> But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.*

I hear this time and time again, 'I need to balance my life because I'm so busy and have no time.' There's a problem with that statement. To balance means to take what you have and shift it to another place so everything is evenly distributed. Guess what? You're still busy because nothing has been taken away

to eliminate the busyness. In order to reduce your busyness something has to be taken away. In other words, wipe the plate clean of what you do, prioritize what you want to do then do only the top three things and stop there. <sup>NRS</sup> **Matthew 14: 23** *And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,*

Guess what the number one priority needs to be in our lives; quiet time with Jesus Christ. Every day needs to start and finish with alone, quiet, and meditating time with Jesus Christ. When this is done, one finds that just being with Jesus drains all the stress from within. One finds peace in a world that is fast paced, schedules to keep, deadlines to make, demands that

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## Sept. 1 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Proverbs 25:2-10

P – Psalm 131

2R – Hebrews 13:1-17

G – Luke 14:1-14

Hymns: 496, 410, 221 Comm. 215, 212, 213, 203

## Sept. 8 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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1R – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

P – Psalm 1

2R – Philemon 1-21

G – Luke 14:25-35

Hymns: 480, 474, 487

## Sept. 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ezekiel 34:11-24

P – Psalm 119:169-176

2R – 1 Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17

G – Luke 15:1-10

Hymns: 499, 526, 448 Comm. 710, 706, 702, 709

## Sept. 22 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Amos 8:4-7

P – Psalm 113

2R – 1 Timothy 2:1-15

G – Luke 16:1-15

Hymns: 383, 447, 364

## Sept. 29 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

P – Psalm 146

2R – Revelation 12:7-12

G – Matthew 18:1-11

Hymns: 535, 175, 549

## Box Tops For Education

Is an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box Tops Coupon on hundreds of products. Clip it from the package and place it the church office.

## Pigeon Food Pantry

Supplies are currently low and they are in need of toilet paper, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup. Anything you can donate is very helpful. With school beginning soon, breakfast cereals will be needed. Please place the

items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Thank You.

## Special Dates

- Labor Day, *September 2*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 8*
- Patriot Day, *September 11*
- First Day of Autumn, *September 22*

run us into the ground, and makes the greed of materialism number one in all that is done. <sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 77:** <sup>12</sup> *I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.* <sup>13</sup> *Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?*

'I have no time to be quiet with Jesus Christ.' If Jesus Christ is a priority within yourself then one will find a way to be with Jesus Christ. <sup>NRS</sup> **Mark 1:** <sup>35</sup> *In the morning, while it was still*

*very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.*

My dearly beloved family, make Jesus Christ number one in your life. Start a new life style where every day starts and ends with Jesus Christ. Make it a priority within your self to just sit at the foot of the cross and experience the cascading grace being poured upon you. From that will come peace, comfort, and joy that will slow down your life and

show you what is more valuable than all the material wealth in the world can give you; the love of Jesus Christ from the cross. <sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 63:** <sup>5</sup> *My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,<sup>1</sup> and my mouth praises you with joyful lips<sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.*

God's speed

Pr Tim

# In Memory



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

**In memory of David Vollmer, for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Mike Fritz, Emalee and Kelsey  
Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz  
Ray and Elaine Buchholz

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Building Fund:**  
Richard and Peggy Koehler  
Bruce and Marilyn Baur

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Tom and Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Ron and Bonnie Schulz

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Garden Bench Fund:**  
Mike and Connie Eden

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Hymnals:**  
Robert & Marilyn Armstrong

**In memory of Jay Lutz, for Cross Choir Music:**  
Bill and Joan Eisinger  
Mary Lynn Linder  
Mr and Mrs. Dennis Wine  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adolff

**In memory of LouAnn Jarvis, for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Tom and Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Helen Foy Decker, for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Tom and Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Joshua and Taylor Heck for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Loren and Dolores Elftman  
Fred and Margaret Edler  
Aileen and Greg Prill  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave  
Armbruster

**In memory of Joshua and Taylor Heck for Pew Bibles:**  
David and Peg McCrimmon

**In memory of Joshua and Taylor Heck for Cross Garden Bench Fund:**  
Mike and Connie Eden

**In memory of Joshua and Taylor Heck for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Larry and Gina Smith  
Elsie Trowbridge  
Don and Kay Schuette  
Ron and Bonnie Schulz  
Ray and Elaine Buchholz  
Randy and Cindy Buchholz  
Dennis and Carol Diener  
Marian & Marlin Rathje  
Ken and Connie Engelhardt  
Ashley Leipprandt  
Ron and Michelle Bergman  
Diana Hennrick  
Mary Donnolly  
Kyle and Vicki Yackle  
John and Gwynne Barry  
Mike and Lorraine LePage  
Kim and Brian Delpiere  
Ray and Elaine Licht

Bill and Carol Weitzel  
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Haag  
Clayton Esch  
Mike and Laura Trost  
Kathryn Voss  
Ross and Elaine Wickham  
Lori and Robert Voss  
Rhoda Bolzman  
Angie and Mike Mandish  
Mary Buda  
Krisie Fritz and family  
Kathryn Southworth

**In memory of Joshua Heck, for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Gerry Edler  
Paul and Shelly Fisher  
Mark & Nancy Boyne  
Michael and Diane Lowe  
Steve and Patti Schulze  
Ron and Elaine Gayari  
Dave and Peggy McCormick

**In memory of Taylor Heck, for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Gerry Edler

**In memory of Taylor Heck, for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Ron and Elaine Gayari

**In memory of the Heck Family for Cross Lutheran School:**  
Tom and Bernice Shupe

**In memory of the Heck Family for Cross Lutheran Church:**  
Donna and Dale Schuette  
Ervin Haley  
Al and Peggy Licht  
Randal Haag  
George & Linda Gardy  
Robin and Ann Buschlen  
Duane and Karen Peterson  
Marvin and Alice Trost  
Bill and Muriel Hurdelbrink  
Denny and Leanne Smith

# Celebrate



## 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 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
- 30 Laken LePage  
Erica Sturm

**If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed, please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.**

## September Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Connie  
Eden, 35 years

- 2 Ken & Betty Licht, 46 years
- 3 Al & Peggy Licht, 30 years
- 6 Bill & Jan Love, 44 years
- 8 Chris & Marcia Schuette, 6 years
- 11 Steve & Patty Schulze, 42 years
- 13 Matthew & Carrie Mancini, 5 years
- 14 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink, 61 years
- 20 Alex & Patty Cucinello, 27 years
- 25 Chris & Marcie Papkey, 14 years
- 28 Jim & Katie Pionk, 22 years

## Cross Lutheran Church Women

The **Afternoon Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

The Morning Circle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

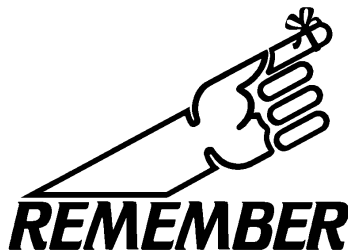
We will be cleaning our 2 mile portion of M-25 on Saturday, Sept. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. With enough people on hand, this takes less than 2 hours. Please meet at Walt's Meats, on Port Austin Road just before 10 a.m. and vests and bags will be handed out there. Park on the west side of the building please.

## SHARED BLESSINGS TABLE



has been set up in the back hallway of the church. Please bring in any garden or orchard extras that you have and place them on the table before church to share

with others. After the service, be sure to check the table to see if there is anything you can use!



### Remember our Shut-ins:

Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, George Mohr, Fred Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Thelma Warner, Gloria Lewis.

### Please Remember in

#### Prayer:

Lois Decker, Ezra Sturm, Blaine

Renn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Terry Muntz, friend of John and Linda Shope, Leola Engelhardt, mother of Doralee Schulz, Deb Lange, Eric Herzog, Harold Deering, Todd Lay, Nadene Barbret, Eric Swartzendruber, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Roger Fritz, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, George Mohr, Loren Elftman, Rose Ann Budnick's mother, who is in hospice.

### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz, son of Lonnie Schulz and grandson of Ron and Bonnie Schulz is stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

# School News

## September School Calendar



- 3 Back to School
- 4 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 5 CEA 4:45 p.m.  
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 8 Rally Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
Chicken BBQ 11—2 p.m.
- 20 Softball Game at Harbor Beach at 5 p.m.
- 26 School Picture Day

## From the Desk of ... David Faupel

Technology is always changing. As soon as you buy a brand new computer, tablet, or phone, it is already outdated! While it is impossible to stay completely up-to-date, here at Cross Lutheran School we take steps to improve our technology every year.

This year, we have disassembled our old computer lab and retired some of

our older computers. We moved the more recent desktop computers into the K-2 classroom. New laptops were purchased, allowing all students in grades 3-8 to work on computers at the same time. We also updated all laptops and staff computers to the most recent edition of Microsoft Office. Finally, we are purchasing a tablet to be shared between our classrooms.

While technology can be a great tool for teaching and learning, we know that it is not the be-all-end-all. Sometimes it causes more prob-

lems, distractions, and headaches than anything else. There is more to education than technology.

Aren't you glad that the love of Jesus is not like technology? When everything else in our world seems to be changing, His love never changes and never fails. It never breaks down or needs to be replaced. He is all we need. That message is the most important thing we teach here at Cross Lutheran School.

# Back To School



## September Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Sept. 1 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Karen Schuette	George Gardy Neil Herford	Jean Sturm	Travis Fritz
Sept. 8 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Connie Eden	Aileen Prill		Al Licht John Shope Larry Smith		Mitchell Schuette
Sept. 15 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Ray Licht	Sue Loehrke	Peggy Koehler	John Trowbridge	Carol Diener	Brittany Richmond
Sept. 22 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry				Nicholas Swanson
Sept. 29	Gwynne Barry	Sue Loehrke	Peggy Koehler				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!

## Addictions Workshop with Dr. Sherry Baker

Dr. Sherry Baker, PsyD, LPC will be at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon on

**Saturday, September 14  
from 2 – 4 p.m. hosting  
an Addictions Workshop  
on Addictions.**

Dealing with loved ones who struggle with addiction issues can be all consuming and cause family members and friends to experience many emotions such as anger, frustration, guilt, shame and resentment. This workshop will address addictions of all kinds; drugs, alcohol, pornography, internet, and technology. You will receive information that

will help you understand the anatomy of addiction and the spiritual, physical and mental decline of the addict, as well as boundaries and self-care.

By learning the truth about addiction, family members gain a greater understanding of their loved one's struggles and how to bring peace, sanity and order back to the home, as well as find a path to your own happiness.

**To sign up for this workshop, call 453-3330 ext. 201 Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person, or \$30 per couple.**

**Everyone is invited to attend.**

# Church Council Minutes



## MINUTES

June 11

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:02 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Karen Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Nancy Heck, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The previous Council Minutes dated, May 14, 2013, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Karen Schuette to approve the minutes, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the agenda as amended by Richard Koehler to add Cemetery under New Business, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. John Smith made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:** Paul Schuette was not

present, but his report was provided to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2013 through 6/9/2013, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were 109,873.82, Budgeted Needs are 127,388.60.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**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 :

1 Funeral, 1 Wedding, 5 Teachings, 8 Communion, 1 Hospital Visits, 3 Home Visits, 21 Meetings, and 11 Services.

• Funeral: Lou Ann Jarvis, Saturday, May 18, 2013.

• Interment of Tom Mohr is being rescheduled, TBD.

Wedding: Bill and Jennifer (Cooke) Bowerman, Saturday, June 1, 2013.

### Church Calendar:

Michi-Lu-Ca meeting, June 13, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Loons Game, Friday, June 21, 2013 (22 to 24 signed up)

Women of Faith Bible Study – Saturday, June 22, 2013.

• Thumb Distributions, Saturday, June 29, 2013.

• Michi-Lu-Ca Camp – Sunday – Friday, July 7-12, 2013.

• Girls Volleyball Camp – Monday –Thursday, July 8-11,

2013.

• VBS, Monday – Thursday, July 15 -18, 2013.

• Pigeon Summer Festival, Thursday – Sunday, July 18-21, 2013.

NALC Annual Convocation, Tuesday – Friday – August 6-9, 2013, Pittsburg, PA.

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

Centershot Archery Program, combination of Archer and Bible Study, last session is June 13, 2013.

Summer office hours will start on Monday, June 10, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Fall office hours will resume on Monday, August 12, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NALC Annual Convocation - Mike and Connie Eden, Sue and I are registered, plus hotel stay.

Taking time off from Thursday – Saturday, June 13-15, to visit our son and family in Cincinnati, OH. (Pastor will still be available for calls during that time).

### SCHOOL CALENDAR:

• Staff on Summer Break, Monday, June 10, 2013, and return on Monday, August 19, 2013.

• Staff Met, Monday, June 3, 2013, planned for 2013-2014 school year.

### School year 2013-2014

♦ Opening Chapel – Monday, August 26, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

♦ Tuesday – Thursday, August 27-29, will be full days of

# Church Council (Cont.)

school

- ◆ No Laker Bus Service
- ◆ Parents arrange for transportation either through TAT or privately.
- ◆ Friday – Monday, August 30 – September 2, 2013 – No School – Labor Day Weekend.
- ◆ Tuesday – September 3, 2013 – School Resumes with Laker Bus Service.
- ◆ Lakers have scheduled a Fall Break (No School) for the week of October 28-November 1, 2013. This is the first time Lakers is doing a Fall Break. Cross will have school that week.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Enrollment for School year 2013-2014.

As of this date, we anticipate all students to return, and hoping to have more students enroll.

17 students already pre-registered for next school year, 2 of those are Kindergartners.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. Gwynne Barry is looking into I-Pad's for our students, Cross is trying to stay competitive with Lakers. There will be no July meeting – will meet again in August.

## MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe gave his oral report to all present. They decided to leave the Lenten offerings as is – no changes. Their ministry will be reviewing the Endowment Fund By Laws. Also, the Bleachers in the gym need to be fixed and should be looking into getting WiFi in the church.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND

**MUSIC:** Karen Schuette reviewed her written report with everyone present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Organ will need repairs within the next five years – volume pedal and Mother Board. (Received a Cost estimate - approximately \$5,000.00). Hymnals - Karen and Peg will be working on this in the near future. Our ministry had a discussion regarding the use of the hymnal for liturgy as opposed to the weekly bulletin. They discussed the use of power point and screens to project the service liturgy. This is something to happen in the near future. Lastly, their ministry got an estimate to clean the brown chairs – it would cost approximately \$320.00 to clean and scotch guard approximately 80 chairs. Their ministry will also look into costs associated with replacing the heavy tables and chairs.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel absent.

## MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:

Lori Smith was present and provided her written report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Garage Sale collected approximately \$4,100.00. VBS - gearing up for 100 children. Our theme will be "Our Faith is Over the Top". Will need a man to drive the train and for crowd control. We received donations from Thumb National Bank, Thumb Cellular and Bank Port State Bank. We will have a Petting Zoo, 3 Jump Houses, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, and Ice Cream and Balloons.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** Pastor advised that Michi Lu Ca Camp

for youth is scheduled for July 7-12, 2013. Meeting was held on June 20, 2013 for camp details and going over forms and rides. Pastor and Jim Smith is looking into Wi Fi for church, back of church, and the gym.

## MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present.

Zimmerman Electric finished the work at Pastor's home.

Exterior Strobe and Alarm by the East Side Doors - time and materials will costs approximately \$200.00 to install.

Release system will be finished before next school year.

## MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Aileen Prill provided her minutes to all present. Highlights of her minutes were as follows: Loons Game is Friday, June 21, 2013, sign-up sheet is available, tickets are \$9.00. Dr. Sherry Baker will return for a workshop on September 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. The focus will be addictions, self-care and boundaries. Lastly, we will host a Friends and Family Fun Night

## OLD BUSINESS:

Safety Issues, etc... will be addressed prior to school re-suming.

Outreach Letters – Council needs to continue our efforts now and in the future.

John Smith will address the hot water tank as soon as he can - it might need 2 tanks. (There are funds available to pay for this).

Pastor's office – sound proofing



# Church Council (Cont.) & Ministries

and door with window still needs to be addressed.

Refinancing Building Fund – probably not a good idea at this time. Private financing might be an option – this idea would need to be brought up to the congregation.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Cemetery – Denny Diener is wondering if someone else could do the cemetery as he no longer wishes. Currently Marvin Trost, Robin Buschlen, Mike Fritz, and Denny Diener (sexton) is taking care of the cemetery.

Rally Day/Back to School Sunday, September 8, 2013. Chicken BBQ fundraiser, Peg Koehler heading it up, Council is sponsoring this event. Kevin Sturm will provide /cook chicken.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, July 9, 2013?? A motion was made by Nancy Heck to cancel the meeting for July 9, 2013, seconded by Aileen Prill. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2013 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 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

# Chicken Dinner Sunday, Sept. 8

## 11 am—2 pm

**Dine in or carry out.  
Menu includes: BBQ  
Chicken, BBQ Potatoes,  
Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Rolls  
and Beverage.**

All Dinners are

# \$9

Prepared by our own chef, Kevin Sturm.

## Handy Helper Ministry

Barb Buchholz	453-2127
Inez Buchholz	375-4165
Vivian Buschlen	453-2649
Patty Cucinello	453-3589
Roberta Danks	453-3760
Barbara Degg	856-2678
Gerry Edler	678-0080
Dolores Elftman	453-2679
Pat Elston	453-2409

Carol Forster	375-2754
Vickie Forster	883-3875
Ava Gies	453-2193
Rachel Higgins	975-0668
Lillian Koehler	453-2121
Peggy Koehler	453-2278
Elaine Licht	453-3744
Peggy Licht	453-3845
Carole Mead	856-7438
Carol Schadd	269-5150
Donna Schuette	375-4328
Karen Schuette	453-2744
Nancy Schuette	453-3969
Ruth Schuette	453-3885
Bonnie Schulz	453-3116
Erica Sturm	453-3830
Alice Trost	453-2279
Laura Trost	453-3209
Brigid Trowbridge	453-3990
Sheila Yackle	453-2589

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

# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.	2 LABOR DAY Office Closed	3 Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. Parish Life 5 p.m.	4 Chapel 12:45 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	5 HCMC 2 p.m. - Pr. Tim CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.	6 Ethics 7:30 a.m. - Pr. Tim	7
8 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9 Choir - Bells 6:30 / Choir 7:30	10 Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	11 Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. Quilting Day 1:30 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	12	13	14 Thumb Distribution Addictions Workshop 2 - 4 p.m.
15 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Youth Picnic 6 p.m. at Lights.	16 Choir - Bells 6:30 / Choir 7:30	17 Pigeon Pastors 1 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	18 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	19	20 Softball Game at Harbor Beach 5 p.m.	21 Adopt A Highway Cleanup at 10 a.m.
22 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Confirmation 5 - 6:30 p.m.	23 Choir - Bells 6:30 / Choir 7:30	24 Mission / Outreach 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	25 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	26 Worship & Music 7 p.m. School Picture Day	27 Wedding Rehearsal	28 Malias / Poisson Wedding
29 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.	30 Dean's Meeting - Pr. Tim Choir - Bells 6:30 / Choir 7:30 p.m.					

# Ministers - The people of Cross

## Officers, Ministries and Committees

### Pastor

Tim Loehrke

### Music Director

Beth Elston

### Church Council

Dick Koehler, President

John Smith, V P

Krisie Fritz, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary

John Smith, School Board

Neil Herford, Properties

Karen Schuette, Worship & Music

Tom Shupe, Stewardship

Gretchen Roestel, Education

Pastor Tim, Youth

Aileen Prill, Parish Life

Lori Smith, Mission Outreach

### Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

### Ministry of Properties

Neil Herford, Chair

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