

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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Growing together

June / July 2013

# **Message from Pastor Tim**

My dear family of Cross Lutheran Church,

Today in school a kindergartner came up to me and said, "Pastor, my Sunday school teacher taught me that the people are the real church and not the building." WOW!! A kindergartner gets it!!

Over the past few months I have seen the real church. i.e. the family of Cross Lutheran, come together and do the work of Jesus Christ. Seeing this family in Easter, Christian Parenting day, Kids Against Hunger, CEA Carnival, the Variety Show, the funerals, CEA Pancake breakfast, Mom 2 Mom sale, Pentecost / Confirmation Day, and more, shows me that people the of the church i.e. family of Cross. is the real church of God whether there is a building there or not.

I have been blessed, fortunate, and humbled to my knees to be a part of this truly



# Family in Christ

magnanimous family of Cross Lutheran. I give thanks to God almighty for I have seen how The Holy Spirit has worked, is working, and will continue to work among this family. It is an awesome sight that I hope all of you see.

Thank you for letting me be a part of the family of Cross Lutheran Church and School.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 127:1** Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Romans 12:** <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

<sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

<sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion (Continued on page 2)

# **Preparing for Worship at Cross**



#### June 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pen-

<u>tecost</u> 1R – 1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43 P – Psalm 96:1-9 2R – Galatians 1:1-12 G – Luke 7:1-10 Hymns: 365, 550, 507 Comm. 706, 710, 702, 709

#### June 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

 1R – 1
 Kings 17:17-24

 P – Psalm 30

 2R – Galatians 1:11-24

 G – Luke 7:11-17

 Hymns: 459, 518, 448

## **Special Dates**

- Flag Day, June 14
- •• Father's Day, June 16
- First day of summer, June 21
- Canada Day, July 1
- Independence Day, July 4

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#### to faith;

<sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;

<sup>8</sup> the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

#### June 16 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

Pentecost 1R – 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-14 P – Psalm 32:1-7 2R – Galatians 2:15-21;3:10-14 G – Luke 7:36 – 8:3

#### <u>June 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</u> <u>Pentecost</u>

1R – Isaiah 65:1-9 P – Psalm 3 2R – Galatians 3:23 – 4:7 G – Luke 8:26-39

#### <u>June 30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</u> <u>Pentecost</u>

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

#### <u>July 7 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pen-</u> <u>tecost</u> 1R – Isaiah 66:10-14

Women's Groups

- Afternoon Circle— Tuesday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m.
- Morning Circle— Wednesday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m.

1R – Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33 P – Psalm 138 2R – Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

G – Luke 11:1-13

P – Psalm 66:1-7

G – Luke 10:1-20

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P – Psalm 41

2R - Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

July 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pen-

1R – Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18

July 21 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pen-

1R – Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)

2R – Colossians 1:1-14

P – Psalm 27:(1-6) 7-14

2R - Colossians 1:21-29

July 28 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

G – Luke 10:25-37

G – Luke 10:38-42

Pentecost

- Quilting Day—Wednesday, June 12 at 1:30 p.m.
- Women of Faith—
   Saturday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m. till noon

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

<sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

<sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.<sup>1</sup> <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

God's speed my family

Pr Tim

# **In Memory**



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

#### In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Ruth Hamilton Carol Forster Terry & June Sturm Paul and Karen Schuette Sheila Yackle Ron and Bonnie Schulz Betty Champagne Neil and Connie Herford Gerald and Lois Haffner Nadene Barbret

- In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Lutheran Choir: Delores Lange
- In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Cemetery Fund: James Laursen
- In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Lutheran School: Normand and Magdaline Townley

#### In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Building Fund:

Ray and Elaine Licht Dennis and Carol Diener Larry and Gina Smith Sid Hurlburt Don and Kay Schuette Gertrud Czajkowski Ray and Elaine Buchholz Robert Kellermann Steve and Susan Siver Mike and Lorraine LePage Doug and Dorothy Thuemmel Steve and Pat Schulze Nancy Schuette and family Dorothy Henne Michael and Gayle Hnatick, Zoanne and Jerry Pokriefka and family, Michael P. Hnatiuk and family Karen Anklam Ron and Pam Roberts Doug and Dianne Yackle Allen and Betty Koehler Barb Buchholz Harold and Shirley Deering Schulze Farms Ted and Peg Leipprandt Tom and Bernice Shupe Arlin and Sue Herford Clayton Esch Hazen and Arlene Fritz Devere Sturm Eleanor Tate Lydia Decker Erna Reed Dorothy Rummel Lisa DiCamillo Don and Sally Rogers Albert Schulze Lois Geppert Bob and Linda Tate Gene and Mary Schulze Bill and Shirley Zinnecker Norman and Tonja Nelson Myrna Born and Bob Rose Don and Nancy Heck

#### In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Lutheran School:

**Ruth Hamilton** Dave and Deborah Musolff Roberta Danks Tom and Bernice Shupe Fred and Margaret Edler Dennis and Cindy Engelhard Audrey Henne Debra and Robert Henne Jack and Pam Sturm Duane and Karen Peterson John and Jill Champagne Frank and Renee Ondrajka Lydia Decker Anne Anderson, Morgan, Dalton and Levi Cynthia Bimberg and Cindy Harder

Bob and Barb Dixon John and Lori Smith Mike and Laura Trost and familv Roger and Pat Elston Richard and Carole Mead Susan Farrar and Jack Keaton Sheldon Miller family Julie Schiepke Lee and Wendy Gettel John and Kay Tait Marvin and Alice Trost John and Brigid Trowbridge Marie Buschlen Howard Moody Dolores Kuch, Lee and Sherril Steinman Lynette and Keith Baur Sid Hurlburt Scott and Jennifer Wissner Richard and Gloria Peterson Donald and Peggy Parrish Mike and Lorraine LePage Bill and Shirley Zinnecker Lillian Koehler Doug and Dianne Yackle Grace Reibling Brian and Kelli Walsh Ben and Beth Maust Todd and Kim Christy Don and Barb Faupel William and Marilyn Crane Nancy Schuette and family Brian and Dawn Rosenthal Bob and Linda Tate James and Susan Licht Nancy Gunden, Bridget and Andrew Ted and Peg Leipprandt Roger and Kristina Swatzendruber Kyle and Victoria Yackle Eleanor Adams, Randy and Stacey Cutler Pat and Kathy Azarovitz Todd and Gretchen Roestel Norman and Tonja Nelson Ron and Michelle Bergman

John and Gwynne Barry Eric Buschlen and Amy McGinnis

Steve and Kathy Dubs Joseph and Karen D'Anna Dairlis Rigg Mike and Mary Otto Delores Lange Doug and Linda Smith Carmen Haag Lorne and Joyce Schlamp Gloria Anderson Joe and Arlene Wold In memory of Daniel Smith, for **Cross Lutheran Church:** Ray and Elaine Licht Terry and June Sturm, Robin Sturm, Kim Sturm, Chad, Lisa, Isacc & Adison and Ezra Sturm Karen Anklam Linda Fietzer Don and Sally Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Ken Errer John House and daughters Alex and Patty Cucinello and family Harold and Shirley Deering Barbara Buchholz **McCormick Motors** Mary Baur Ray and Elaine Buchholz Bruce and Evelyn Protzman and family Paul and Karen Schuette Ron and Dolores Bieri Mark and Robyn Murdock Dan and LaDonna Volmering Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thiel Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss Mr. and Mrs. Randy Buchholz Mark and Adam Fritz Robin and Ann Buschlen Paul Kunish and family **Cheryl Elenbaum** Dave and Diane Milton Al and Peggy Licht Don and Kay Schuette Jeff and Sandi Smith **Troy and Leanne Schuette** Mark and Brenda Krezschmer Doug and Maureen Kirkpatrick Bryce and Connie Kundinger Jenny & Alex Vollmer Sheila Yackle Virgil and Verneta Bouck Bradd and Joan Chisholm,

Neil and Susan Volant and Amy Erickson Mike Fritz, Emalee and Kelsev Brian and Kim Delpiere Ron and Ann Elbing Martin Bahr Jim, Connie and Allison Bygland, Justin and Jordan Gunden Russell Barry and Hannah Elliott Doug and Dorothy Thuemmel Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strieter W.A. Herford family Gail Brown George and Linda Gardy Country Bay Residents Marian Henne Virginia Schaff Lee and Janet Truemner Michael and Lori Osantoski Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Haag Lois Geppert Dave and Debra Fritz Carol Forster Kent and Elaine Paul Leon Kretzschmer David and Renee Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armbruster James and Kristine Gilbert Kent and Lori McKenzie Steve and Pat Schulze Dale and Donna Schuette Robert and Mary Lou Thiel Terry and Linda Lutz Randy and Cheryl Sturm Patti and Ron Damm Nadene Barbret Ron and Bonnie Schulz Jeff and Ann Hartel Betty Champagne Neil and Connie Herford Rev. Henry and Catherine Hales and family Ruth Cresswell Brink's Transfer In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Building Fund:

Dennis and Carol Diener Kim Fritz Larry and Gina Smith and family Myrna Born and Bob Rose Bill and Muriel Hurdelbrink Bruce and Marilyn Baur Don and Nancy Heck Don and Donna Wheeler

In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Lutheran Church Garden Bench:

Mike and Connie Eden

In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Lutheran Church Pew Bibles:

David and Peg McCrimmon

In memory of Helen Decker, for Cross Building Fund:

Dennis and Carol Diener Myrna Born and Bob Rose

In memory of Helen Decker, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Terry and June Sturm Tom and Barb Booth and family

#### In memory of Lois Chisholm, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Terry and June Sturm Don and Barb Faupel Jenny Vollmer Maurice Bushey Leona Warner Denny and Leanne Smith Ray and Elaine Buchholz Vince Smith Alan and Cathleen Romig

#### In memory of Lois Chisholm, for Cross Lutheran School:

Brian and Shannon Wichert

- In memory of Ruth Mohr, for Cross Lutheran Church:
- Mike and Donna St. John In memory of Ruth Mohr, for Cross Lutheran School: Carmen Haag
- In memory of Tom Mohr, for Cross Lutheran School: Carmen Haag
- In memory of Hulda Baur, for Cross Lutheran School: Richard and Karen Pauly

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
June 2 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Vivian Buschlen	Aileen Prill	Carole Mead	George Gardy Neil Herford Al Licht Denny Smith Larry Smith John Trowbridge	Carol Diener	Johnathon Higgins
June 9 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Carol Diener	Ray Licht				Austin Roestel
June 16 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Connie Eden	Karen Schuette	John Trowbridge		Marilyn Baur	Kendal Delpiere
June 23 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Sue Loehrke	Peggy Koehler				Elly Hyzer
June 30	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry				Travis Fritz

# **July Time & Talents**

Date &	Assisting	Reader	Children's	Comm.	Ushers for	Altar Guild	Acolyte
July 7 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Ray Licht	Gwynne Barry	Gwynne Barry	Bruce Baur Clarence Buchholz Jeff Elston Mike LePage Kent McKenzie Bob Tate		
July 14	Phil Schadd	Alissa Peterson	Peggy Koehler				
July 21	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson			
July 28	Karen Schuette	Karen Schuette	Sue Loehrke		1		

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

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

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In memory of Hulda Baur, for Cross Lutheran Church: Tom and Mary Helen Wing In memory of Melvin Bergman, for Cross Lutheran School: Lorne and Joyce Schlamp In memory of Don Rogers, for Cross Lutheran Church: Vivian Buschlen In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis, for Cross Lutheran Church: Ron and Cheri Diebel and family

In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis,

for Cross Lutheran School: Terry and June Sturm In memory of Michael Wineman, for Cross Lutheran School:

Terry and June Sturm

# Celebrate



#### **June Birthdays**

4	Patrick Hessling
	Kyle Love
5	Cory Cucinello
6	Kristy Carriveau
	Rylee Fritz
7	Kayla Blunt
	Brandis Mallais
8	Cyril Bauer
9 10	Jacob Kretzschmer
10	Cody Cucinello
	Kim Delpiere
	Hazen Fritz
	Betty Licht
	Sarah Nichols
11	John House
	Nadene Barbret
12	Jeff Elston
16	Kevin Sturm
17	Nicholas Pionk
	Matthew Schulz
	Brian Smith
	Molly Smith
18	Allen Collison
	Loren Collison
	Mike Fritz
19	Mary Otto
20	David McAlpine
22	Shirley Deering
	Dana Lange
23	Chris Schuette
	Noah Smith
24	Riley Shupe
25	Logan Richmond
	Jim Schuette
	John Schuette
26	Katie Licht
27	Ruth Schuette
28	Mary Schuette
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3	Mike & Lorraine	16 17
5	LePage, 35 years	19
5	George & Linda Gardy, 42	20
10	years Eric & Jennifer Gardy, 7	20
10	years	22
11	Richard & Janice Uhan,	23
12	55 years Trevor & Kristy Carriveau,	24
	9 years	
12	Marvin & Alice Trost, 48 years	26
17	Richard & Carole Mead,	27
	52 years	29
	Jack & Pam Sturm, 41 years	30
22	Randall & Cynthia Buch-	
	holz, 39 years	
	Dale & Donna Schuette, 50 years	
27	Tricia & Chad Fisher, 15	1
	years	4
28	Gary & Vickie Forster, 38	
29	years Martin & Beverly Knost,	
	51 years	10
	July Birthdays	12
2	Nerey Lleek	15
3 5	Nancy Heck Elaine Buchholz	19
6	Adam Mazure	~ ~
7	Mike Eden	20
9	Jordon Gunden Adam Fritz	
Ũ	Matthew Mancini	21
10	Russell Williams	22
	Nate Licht Mike Trost	22
12	Ron Greene	24
	Mike Otto	27
13	Katie Pionk Collin Schuette	21
14	Grant Buchholz	30
	Kim Fritz	30
	Elizabeth Hill Evelyn Hill	50
15	Natisha Decker	

**June Anniversaries** 

Kay Schuette

- **Missy Shupe**
- Kelsey Edler 17
- 19 Tricia Fisher
  - Bill Hurdelbrink
- 20 Susan Licht
- 21 Ruth Milton
- 22 William Renn 23 Patricia McNeil
  - Pam Sturm
- 24 Gloria Anderson Patricia Cucinello Kavin Decker
- 26 Mike Licht
- 27 Russell Barry
  - Henry Trost
  - George Gardy
- 29 Sarah Azarovitz 30 **Darrin Schuette**

#### **July Anniversaries**

- Brian & Tina Edler, 7 years
- Fred & Sandy Haley, 43 vears Peg & David McCrimmon, 6
  - years
- 10 Jacque & John Finneren, 37 years
- 12 Bob & Linda Tate, 28 years
- 15 John & Linda Shope, 3 years Kevin & Lori Trost, 7 years
- 19 Peter & Missy Shupe, 16 vears
- 20 Jeff & Beth Elston, 17 years Randy & Suzanne Swanson, 22 years
- 21 Jeff & Kim Buchholz, 6 years
- 22 Troy & Leanne Schuette, 24 vears
- 24 Tim & Michelle Fritz, 14 years
- 27 Don & Donna Wheeler, 39 years
- 30 Donald & Kay Schuette, 47 years
- 30 Mark & Brenda Kretzschmer, 9 years

# Graduates

# **Graduating this** year are:

#### From Kindergarten of **Cross Lutheran School:**

- Sasha Eichler, son of Burton and Maria Eichler.
- David Kanaby, son of Matthew and Geannie Kanaby.
- Nathan Michalski, son of Joe and Diane Michalski.
- Jacob Witherspoon, son of Wade Witherspoon and Tracv Goretski.

#### From 8<sup>th</sup> Grade of Cross Lutheran School:

Kendal Delpiere, son of Brian and Kim Delpiere.

Austin Roestel, son of Todd and Gretchen Roestel

#### From High School:

Philip Delpiere graduates from



High School with a 3.19 GPA. He will attend Olivet College with a Computer Science maior.

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Philip is the son of Brian and Kim Delpiere.

#### Elizabeth Higgins graduates

er High

School.

to attend

Spring

versity

maior in

She will

music.

from Lak-She plans Arbor Unithis fall to

also be involved in the theater program and is excited to experience college life! She is the daughter of Rachel Higgins and Ron Higgins.

Caite House plans to attend Wayne State University in the fall to pursue a degree in ger-



iatric law. She has always wanted to help people and feels that this ca-

reer path will give her the best opportunity to do so. She has worked at a nursing facility in Deckerville for the past two years and this has opened her eyes to the needs of the elderly. She says, "I believe that I could be a great advocate for these needs and hope with the help of my family and God that I will be able to fulfill my future

plans and dreams." Caite is

the daughter of John House.

Alissa Peterson graduates from Lakers High School as valedicto-



rian with a gpa of 4.042. In the fall, she will be attending Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. She plans on majoring in marine biology and preveterinarian, and minoring in French. She hopes to become a marine mammal veterinarian. Alissa is the daughter of



Duane and Karen Peterson.

Brittany Deann Renn graduates from Laker High School. She attended the Hu-

ron Area Tech Center in the Professions in Education course. Within that course she had the opportunity to take the MTTC exam, which is the teacher certification test. She passed and therefore is a state certified paraprofessional. In the fall she will attend Baker College of Cass City in the field of Special Education . Brittany is the daughter of Roger and Jeannie Renn.

#### Congratulations to all!

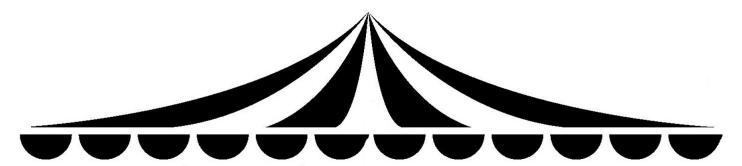
# CROSS CHURCH<br/>FAMILYFAMILYGARAGE SALEGARAGE SALEToys, Furniture, Household, Pictures, Baby<br/>Items, Sporting Goods, Tools, Clothing and

# **Much More**

Needed are clean used items. Drop off times: June 1 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.; June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 3 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; June 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People are needed to help with pricing, sorting and selling. Sale dates are:

June 6	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	
June 7	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	1/2 Off
June 8	9 a.m.—Noon	FREE





# Come One, Come All... To the CROSS VBS CIRCUS!

# Come join us Monday—Thursday

# July 15–18

# 9 a.m.—11:30 a.m. each day!

We will enjoy circus treats, play circus games, make circus crafts, and hear Bible stories about a lion tamer, a strong man, a dancing clown and fire walkers!

> Children age 3—6th grade are invited to attend and older children are invited to be helpers for the little ones!

To register, call Lori Smith at

453-3953 or the church office at

453-3330

\* \* OPEN REGISTRATION \* \*

For Pre-School and K - 8

Contact the office 453-3330

# **Church Council Minutes**



April 9

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by Vice President, John Smith, at 7:04 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Karen Schuette, Paul Schuette, Tom Shupe, Aileen Prill, Nancy Heck, Neil Herford and Krisie Fritz. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The previous Council Minutes dated March 12, 2013, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Tom Shupe to approve the minutes as presented, Karen Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Tom Shupe make a Motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Neil Herford. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: None

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

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY RE-

**PORT:** Paul Schuette provided his report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2012 through 4/08/2013, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$71,647.40, which is \$7,778.10, under budget.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A Letter was received from Thumb Christian Outreach Ministries, thanking the congregation for allowing them the use of our church facility and classrooms for Christian Parenting Day.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Loehrke's written report was provided to all. Highlights of his report were as follows: Pastor performed the following pastoral acts during the month of March: 0 funerals, 2 baptisms, 9 teachings, 6 communions, 3 hospital visits, 5 home visits, 26 meetings and 15 services.

Baptism – Arthur Hill, Sunday, March 24, 2013, Palm Sunday. Baptism – Nehemiah Messing, Sunday March 31, 2013, Easter Sunday.

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Kids Against Hunger – Thursday, April 11, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m. Western Nite, dinner, entertainment – April 13, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

Archery Banquet – Tuesday, April 16, 2013 @ 5:00 p.m.

Mom 2 Mom Sale – Saturday, April 27, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Dr. Sherry Baker – Saturday, April 27, 2013, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat - Friday

thru Saturday, May 3-4, 2013, Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing Ascension of our Lord, Thursday, May 9, 2013 Confirmation Day – Sunday, May 19, 2013 (Kendal Delpiere & Austin Roestel) Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013 (a Red Letter Day) Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2013

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

"Centershot" Archery Program will be held at Laker High School, combination of Archer and Bible Study – every Thursday for 8 weeks, starting on Thursday, April 18, 2013, Ray Licht, Archer Instructor and Pastor Tim, Bible Instructor

Speaker for the Homeless in Huron County was well received, \$938.00 was collected from the family of Cross on the way out of church. Thank you all!!

Dean's hat for the NALC; working on issues at St. Thomas, Trufant, MI

Pastor leaving church in St. Joe, MI, exit interview

Pastor Mark Chavez, General Secretary for the NALC, loss of son, 19.

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR:

<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> day of School – Laker Professional Development Day, Friday, April 19, 2013.

CEA Carnival, Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

School open house for enrollment school year 2013-2014.

CEA Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 5, 2013.

Field Day, Friday, May 17, 2013 at Laker High School.

Make up day – Monday, May, 20, 2013.

•Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013, No school.

•Last Day of School, Friday, May

# Church Council (Cont.)

31, 2013.

Graduation Sunday, June 2, 2013.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: John Smith was present and reported the following:

Hot Lunch Program was raised by \$15.00 per quarter.

Aileen has 5 registrations for next year.

Health Department was here and did their inspection – NO Violations were reported!

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Neil Herford was present and gave his oral report as follows:

Fire Alarm is internal, must still call 911. Discussed about putting the alarms on the outside of the church – Neil will look into this.

Double door to connector – no smoke detectors or alarm.

Neil stated a transformer could be put on EXIT sign and a switch for the school bells.

Neil measured for coat racks, total quote for project is \$866.00. Karen Schuette made a Motion to order and install the coat racks in the connector hallway leading into the gym, amount not to exceed \$1,000.00; and monies to be taken from the Capital Improvement fund and then to seek donations from others to reimburse the Capital Improvement fund. Motion was seconded by Tom Shupe, Motion carried.

Neil will do a Home Inspection on the Parsonage.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** Karen Schuette was present and and gave an oral report as they had not met in March.

•Western Nite – Saturday, April 13, 2013. Parish Life and Mission Outreach will do the meal and hall decorations. Karen and Beth will be meeting to plan the program. Proceeds will go to the Capital Improvement Fund. No inventory has been taken on the hymnals at this time – her ministry will take care of this soon.

MINISTRY OF STEWARD-SHIP: Tom Shupe was present and he provided his minutes to all present. Highlights of his minutes were as follows: Building Fund – Nancy advised that the interest payments have been made on the private loans. Benevolence Report – a balance of \$2,449.51 was on hand for Kids Against Hunger.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** Pastor advised that Fish Fry went well and that 9 were signed up for summer camp. Confirmation class will do the annual retreat at Bay Shore Camp.

**MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:** Lori Smith was not present for the meeting and Krisie Fritz provided an oral report to all present. Highlights were as fol-

lows: We will start selling gift cards on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at the Welcome Station.

Scheduled a Mom to Mom Sale for Saturday – April 27, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

Garage Sale is scheduled for June 6-8, 2013.

Vacation Bible School – "Circus Theme" - July 15-18, 2013.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** Gretchen Roestel was not present, and no minutes were provided.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

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

Paper Shower is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Adopt a Highway Cleanup is scheduled for April 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (approx. 2 hours)

Western Nite is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2013. Parish Life is taking care of doing the meal. Outreach Ministry is decorating.

Women of Faith will meet again on April 20, 2013, 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Dr. Sherry Baker will return for another workshop – April 27, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Men are encouraged to attend and learn about relationships. It was stressed that relationships encompasses all kinds of relationships.

June 21, 2013 – 30 tickets have been reserved for the Loons Game.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Safety/Security of School/Church/ Students – Addressed previously under Properties.

Outreach Letters – we will continue to work on this.

Hot water tank supplying hot water to kitchen is still an issue. John Smith hasn't had the time, but will take care of it soon. John also brought up that there was an issue regarding the toilets and sewer system. There was a temporary band aid fix done. Aileen will call Ken's Sewer regarding using a camera to see where the issues are without having to dig to look for the problem.

Permanent Coat Rack – previously discussed under Properties. Mike Fritz was notified about the renewal of his lawn care contract for Summer 2013.

# Church Council (Cont.) & Ministries

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was no new business.

**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 next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Krisie S. Fritz, secretary

#### Parish Life Ministry May 7

Meeting was opened at 5 p.m. with devotions and prayer. Members present: Aileen Prill, chairperson, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, Paul Schuette, and Pr. Tim.

• Women of Faith Study meets next on May 18 from 10:30 – noon. A copy of the new book, "Living a Life of Balance" will be available after service Sunday for anyone to view.

• Betty will contact Dr. Baker to arrange a date for her to do the next workshop in September

• Coffee Hour on May 19 will be cake, punch and coffee in honor of the confirmation class

• Coffee Hour on June 2 will be cake, punch and coffee in honor of the graduation class

• Men's Bible Study group are hosting coffee hour on Mother's Day, May 12

Loons Game is Friday, June 21. Sign up sheet is available.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 4 at 5 p.m.

Meeting ended at 5:30 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Aileen Prill

#### Mission / Outreach Ministry April 23

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Lori Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were RoseAnn Budnick, Lorraine LePage, Bonnie Schulz, LouAnn Jarvis, Kay Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Lori Smith and Pastor Tim. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. The treasurer reported \$894.38 is currently in our account.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Food Pantry, OCC, Welcome Center, Card Ministry; nothing new.

Scrip Cards: We need to be more watchful of our scheduled date to work at the welcome / scrip station. We will announce the cash sale of scrip cards on May 5<sup>th</sup> and encourage gifts for Mother's Day.

Coffee Hour will be on April 28, 2013. We will use what is left from our Mom2Mom Sale and add to it if necessary.

Mom2Mom Sale: Plans were finalized for the upcoming sale. LouAnn & Connie will take admission money and be greeters. Kay, RoseAnn, and Bonnie will be working the concession stand. Lorraine, Rachel, Krisie, and Lori will work where needed. **NEW BUSINESS** 

Garage Sale overview was given by Lorraine and Preliminary plans were made. We will meet early in May to make final plans. Lori will get and fill out Thrivent Matching Fund paperwork and Krisie will notify Thumb Industries. We will all work on making or buying price labels for the sale. Announcements will be put in the bulletin and newsletter and Lorraine will work with Aileen on posters and bulletin inserts. A drop off schedule was planned, too.

VBS was briefly discussed, but with so much else going on, we put it on the side burner for now. Next meeting will be on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. (Note: this is earlier than usual!)

The Scrip schedule was planned for the month and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Lori Smith

#### Stewardship Minutes May 13

The following members were present: Tom Shupe, chairman; Paul Schuette, financial secretary, Ray Licht, Cynthia Buchholz, building fund treasurer; Kyle Yackle and Pastor Tim Loehrke. Prayer was led by Pastor Tim.

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

#### **Benevolence Report**

A report was not available at this meeting, but Paul Schuette had brought in the proposed Benevolence Schedule for 2014. Discussion was made on adding a 6<sup>th</sup> envelope for the NALC. A suggestion was also made to change the Lenten offerings from being divided up into 5 equal disbursements, to each charity one having its own envelope. No decisions were made.

#### **Building Fund**

Cynthia reported the building fund has a good balance of

# Ministry News Continued & Events

#### \$10,428 as of April 23.

Financial Secretary Report Paul reported the general fund has had good donation the last two weeks. There have also been donations made to the General Fund this last month from memorials.

#### **Capital Improvement**

Pastor Tim reported there is going to be a new coat rack installed in the connecting hallway for different church functions. Neil Herford has made a hope inspection to the parsonage and plans to make a report to the church counsel.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:38 p.m.

The next meeting is May 28 at 7 p.m.

#### Worship and Music April 25

Members present: Peg McCrimmon, Beth Elston, Karen Schuette.

Meeting opened with prayer by Karen.

#### Music – Beth

Choirs are winding down for the summer. Vocal will sing periodically throughout summer.

Organ soft and loud "boxes" may need attention.

Piano needs tuning – Beth will schedule when necessary.

Western Night – Went very well. Set up 22 tables. The next time we do a musical night we would consider using an "MC." Good idea to involve other groups in project – for food, decoration, etc. Need to make sure there is good communication between groups.

Liturgy change after Trinity Sunday, June 2, 2013.

Beth would like help in playing

for Lenten Wednesday nights. Someone to play a few of the services. Possibly Barbara from Sebewaing??

#### Worship

Ascension – May 9 – Communion – yes; will it be "large scale" worship with readers, assisting minister or like Wednesday nights?? Need to ask Pastor. Old Business

Hymnals – Council has asked us to check all the hymnals in the church to evaluate which ones need to be replaced. Karen and Peg will do. For replacing worn out ones we could ask members to donate any extra ones they may have at home.

Cleaning brown chairs – they are dirty, Karen will talk to Neil Herford. Peg will check on cost to have cleaned. Also may receive offers from members to do.

Next meeting – Thursday, May 23.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

# Please Remember in Prayer:

Lois Decker, sister of Linda Gardy, 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, Mike Trost, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, George Mohr, Loren Elftman, Rose Ann Budnick's mother, who is in hospice.

# Remember our Shut-ins:

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

# WOMEN OF FAITH

A new series will begin Saturday, June 22 and meet once a month on Saturday mornings from 10:30 – noon. All women are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. The focus for this next session is: Living a Life of Balance.

Field day was held on Friday, May 17 at Laker High School. Participating schools were St. John's-Berne, New Salem, St. John's-Pt. Hope, Zion-Harbor Beach, and Cross. It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by all!

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Hannah Helmuth- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Jump, 50 and 60 Yd. Dashes, 5<sup>th</sup> in Softball Throw

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

# **TALL Field Day Results**

Cassie Witherspoon-3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Jump, 5<sup>th</sup> in Standing Jump

Leah Irion-2<sup>nd</sup> in Long Jump and 50 Yd. Dash, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Triple Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in Standing Jump

Jacob Marks-4<sup>th</sup> in Standing Jump, 50 and 60 Yd. Dashes, 5<sup>th</sup> in Softball Throw

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

James Rochon-1<sup>st</sup> in Long Jump

Jessica Nugent-3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Jump, 5<sup>th</sup> in Softball Throw

Kylie Chubb-2<sup>nd</sup> in 60 Yd. Dash, 4<sup>th</sup> in Standing Jump

Alyssa Goretski-4<sup>th</sup> in 60 Yd. Dash, 5<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump and Standing Jump

Maci Main- $2^{nd}$  in 75 Yd. Dash and  $3^{rd}$  in Softball Throw

Emma Irion-1<sup>st</sup> in Triple Jump and Softball Throw, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Standing Jump, 5<sup>th</sup> in 60 Yd. Dash

Beau Martindale-3<sup>rd</sup> in Standing Jump and Triple Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greta Elston-1<sup>st</sup> in Softball Throw, 5<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump and Long Jump

Grant Gascho-1<sup>st</sup> in Triple Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Standing Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in Softball Throw and Long Jump

Johnny Higgins-1<sup>st</sup> in Standing Jump, 5<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lance Gascho-1<sup>st</sup> in 75 Yd. Dash, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Shot Put

Kirsten Shupe-2<sup>nd</sup> in 400 M Run, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 75 Yd. Dash

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kendal Delpiere-2<sup>nd</sup> in Tri-

ple Jump and 400 M Run, 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump and Shot Put

Austin Roestel-1<sup>st</sup> in Softball Throw, 2<sup>nd</sup> in High Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Shot Put

**Many thanks** to Nancy Heck, Pam Sturm, Krisi Fritz, and Sue Loehrke for taking care of the concession stand for this event. Proceeds from the concessions went to CEA.

# 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 Needs**

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. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door entrance.

#### **Pop Tabs**

Cross School is collecting the tabs from the tops of soda and beer cans. Proceeds from these help to support Ronald McDonald House. If you would like to save and donate them, place them in the recycle box outside the church office.

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We're always looking for items for shoeboxes! How about picking up a few bars of unscented or mild soap the next time you are shopping!

## CENTERSHOT

A Bible Study Plan targeted for Youth will meet each Thursday evening beginning April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Archery instructor is Ray Licht and we are limited to the first 20 children. Call the church office to sign up for this rewarding experience.

# **Ministers - The people of Cross**

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Inez Buchholz	375-4165
Vivian Buschlen	453-2649
Patty Cucinello	453-3589
Roberta Danks	453-3760
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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUMMER	E SALE: J OFFICE HOU oon each day	RS begin J				Jennifer Cook Wedding 3 p.m.
Graduation Sunday Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.	3 garage sal	4 Parish Life 5 p.m. E DROP OFF &	5 Comm. Service 7 p.m. SET UP	CEA 4:45 p.m.6 School Board 5:30 p.m. Centershot 6:30 p.m. 6	7 ARAGE SALE-	
9 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	10 Summer Office Hours Begin Fitness Class 5:45 p.m.	11 Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	Morning Circl <sup>1</sup> 2 9:30 a.m. Quilting Day 1:30 p.m Fitness 5:45 p.m Comm. Service 7 p.m.	13 Centershot 6:30 p.m.	14	15
16 F <b>ATHER'S DAY</b> Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.	17 Fitness Class 5:45 p.m.	18	19 Fitness Class 5:45 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Family Meeting for Micha-Lu-Ca	21 Loon's Game	22
23 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	24 Fitness Class 5:45 p.m.	Mission / 25 Outreach Meeting 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	26 Fitness Class 5:45 p.m. <b>Comm. Service</b> 7 p.m.	27 Worship & Music 7 p.m.	28	29 Thumb Distribution
30 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.			HAPPY	ERS		