



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 2011

Message from Pastor Tim

My dear family of Cross Lutheran,

At the beginning of May I attended the first NALC Mission Planting Conference in Columbus, OH. The two day conference provided numerous moments of learning, a plethora of God moments and a new sense of camaraderie with fellow Christian brothers and sisters within the NALC.

There were many thoughts I took from the conference, however, the one thought that resounded within me was the way the NALC views mission. The traditional view of mission was to reach those who have not heard of Jesus Christ and make them members of our church. In so doing there will be more people in the pews on Sunday and the offering plate will be overflowing which means our bills, building fund, budget, etc, will be met and life is good.

However, the NALC has a Christ centered approach to mission and is stated as such; make disciples not members. ^{NRS} **Matthew 28:19** *Go therefore and*

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. If we have been commanded by Jesus Christ to make disciples, and he has, what then is a disciple? Disciple comes from a Latin word meaning “learner”, one who follows and learns from another as a pupil.

Jesus modeled how to make disciples. He went out and called each by name to follow. ^{NRS} **Matthew 9:9** *As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.* Jesus called 12 by name to follow and learn the grace, love, mercy, and forgiveness of God through him.

However, once the disciples had learned; they were sent. ^{NRS} **Matthew 10: 5** *The-se twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go no-where among the Gen-tilies, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but*

go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, pro-claim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ The teaching of Jesus is not to be kept under a bush-el. It is not to be kept just for members of the church. The teaching of Jesus is to be spread throughout the world by making disciples who make other disciples who make other disci-ples and so on. The making of disciples is perpetual, never ending, always relevant, always in demand. ^{NRS} **Matthew 9: ³⁷** *Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

A wise man once said that every church has a mission but does God have a church for his mission? Does God have Cross Lutheran for his mission? Our mis-sion statement boils down to three words, BRING, TEACH, SEND. Bring people to Cross and make disciples.
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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Summer Worship Schedule

June 5 – 7th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 1:6-14
 P – Psalm 68:1-35
 2R – 1 Peter 4:12--5:11
 G – John 17:1-11
 Hymns: 363, 369, 487 Comm. 710, 701, 702, 706, 709

June 12 – Pentacost

1R – Acts 2:1-21
 P – Psalm 104:24-35
 2R – 1 Corinthians 12:3-13
 G – John 20:19-23
 Hymns: 163, 474, 492 Comm. 341, 343, 213, 215

June 19 – The Holy Trinity

1R – Genesis 1:1 – 2:4
 P – Psalm 8
 2R – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 G – Matthew 28:16-20
 Hymns: 165, 522, 520 Comm. 701, 702, 706, 709, 710

June 26 – 2nd Sunday after Pentacost

1R – Jeremiah 28:5-9
 P – Psalm 89:1-18
 2R – Romans 6:12-23
 G – Matthew 10:40-42
 Hymns: 403, 410, 448

July 3 – 3rd Sunday after Pentacost

1R – Zechariah 9:9-12
 P – Psalm 145:8-14
 2R – Romans 7:15-25
 G – Matthew 11:16-30
 Hymns: 734, 469, 566 Comm. 746, 748, 731, 710

July 10 – 4th Sunday after Pentacost

1R – Isaiah 55:10-13
 P – Psalm 65:1-13
 2R – Romans 8:1-11
 G – Matthew 13:1-23
 Hymns: 250, 742, 776

July 17 – 5th Sunday after Pentacost

1R – Isaiah 44:6-8
 P – Psalm 86:11-17
 2R – Romans 8:12-25
 G – Matthew 13:24-43
 Hymns: 699, 771, 234 Comm. 203, 197, 200, 212

July 24 – 6th Sunday after Pentacost

1R – 1 Kings 3:5-12
 P – Psalm 119:129-136
 2R – Romans 8:26-39
 G – Matthew 13:31-52
 Hymns: 415, 744, 780

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

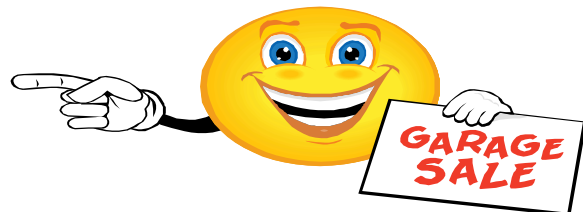
June 16, 17, 18

Bring your GENTLY used items to Cross Gym on Sunday, June 12 from 9 am – Noon, or Monday or Tuesday from 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

Items needed: Household, Toys, Baby Clothing, Bikes, Furniture, Seasonal, GOOD Clothing, Books, Pictures, Sporting Goods, Tools, and More.

We will also need volunteers to help

Monday, June 13th - Saturday, June 18th.



All proceeds to the Building Fund.

Thrivent Sponsored

Coffee Fellowship

June 5 Parish Life
 June 12 Education Committee
 June 19 Decorating Committee
 June 26 Rebecca Circle

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Teach people in Cross to be disciples of Jesus Christ and send disciples from Cross into the world to make more disciples for Jesus Christ.

It is my deepest de-

sire, hope, and prayer that the family of Cross Lutheran makes disciples and not members. In so doing, God will reward Cross in ways we cannot even begin to imagine for it is all to the glory of Jesus Christ in whom is our

only way to eternal salvation. ^{NRS} **John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

God's speed, Pr Tim

In Memory/Odds & Ends

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

In memory of **Francis LePage**, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund, by Art Woelke.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund, by Art Woelke.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Building fund, by Dennis and Carol Diener.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Lydia Decker.

In memory of **Edna Diebel** for Cross Lutheran Church, by Elsie Sturm.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Arlene Isaacson.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran School, by Anna House.

In memory of **Karl Renn**, for Cross Garden Outdoor Benches, by Olga Renn.

In memory of **Karl Renn**, for Cross Garden Outdoor Benches, by Karen Anklam.

In memory of **Francis LePage**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Jack and Pam Sturm.

In memory of **Francis LePage**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Mike and Mary Otto.

In memory of **Christopher Garyari**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Dale and Donna Schuette.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran School, by Scott and Mary Dubbs.

In memory of **Edna Diebel** for Cross Lutheran Church, by Ruth Hamilton.

In memory of **Edna Diebel** for Cross Lutheran Church by Ruth Schuette.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund, by Ray and Elaine Licht.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Harold and Shirley Deering.

In memory of **Violet Wells**, for Cross Lutheran School Grandma Vi Scholarship Fund, by the Foster Grandparent Program.

In memory of **Durwood Miller**, for Cross Lutheran School Grandma Vi Scholarship Fund, by Vivian Buschlen.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, for Cross Lutheran Church, by Ed and Marilyn Brown.

In memory of **Violet Wells**, Cross Lutheran School Grandma Vi Scholarship Fund, by Clarence and Inez Buchholz.

In memory of **Edna Diebel**, Cross Lutheran School, by Clarence and Inez Buchholz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for additional Sunday School teachers for the fall of 2011. We can also use substitute teachers. We have a new "shared" format this year. Please give this much prayer and thought. Call Connie Eden, superintendent, at 453-3480 for information.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

The **Esther Circle's** next meeting will be Monday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at church.

The **Rebecca Circle** will meet Tuesday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.

The **Sarah Circle** will meet Wednesdays, June 8 and July 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Love Day will be Wednesday, June 8 and Wednesday, July 13.

Food of the Month is:

CEREAL!!

ATTENTION!! – The Pigeon Food Pantry is in need of cereals and soups. Check the cupboards - if you have extra, please feel free to place them in the Food Panty donation box near the east entrance doors. Salad dressing including Miracle Whip also. Last month aide was given to 40 families. If you have an abundance of fresh garden produce please call 453-3026.

COMMUNION BREAD

We need people to help with baking the communion bread we have on Sundays. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe.

THUMB BREADBASKET

The next distribution date is Saturday, July 9 from 8:30—10:30 a.m.

Celebrate

June Birthdays

3	Cathy Ruthenberg	10
4	Patrick Hessling	
	Kyle Love	12
5	Cory Cucinello	
6	Nadene Barbret	
	Kristy Carriveau	
	Rylee Fritz	13
7	Kayla Blunt	14
	Brandis Mallais	
8	Cyril Bauer	
9	Jacob Kretzschmer	
10	Cody Cucinello	15
	Kimberly Delpiere	
	Hazen Fritz	
	Betty Licht	16
	Sarah Nichols	17
11	John House	
12	Jeff Elston	18
16	Kelly Rice	19
	Kevin Sturm	
17	Marjorie Krause	20
	Nicholas Pionk	21
	Matthew Schulz	22
18	Allen Collison	23
	Loren Collison	
	Michael Fritz	24
19	Mary Otto	
20	David McAlpine	
22	Shirley Deering	
	Dana Lange	26
23	Chris Schuette	27
	Noah Smith	
	Elsie Sturm	29
24	Riley Shupe	30
25	Logan Richmond	
	James Schuette	
	John Schuette	
26	Katrina Fisher	
	Katie Licht	
27	Ruth Schuette	
28	Mary Schuette	
29	Ruth Mohr	
30	Jameson Buchholz	

July Birthdays

3	Nancy Heck	
	Viola Schuette	
5	Elaine Buchholz	
7	Mike Eden	
	Jordon Gunden	22
9	Adam Fritz	

	Matthew Mancini	27
	Nathan Licht	28
	Michael Trost	29
	Ronald Greene	
	Mike Otto	
	Katherine Pionk	
	James Warack	
	Collin Schuette	
	Grant Buchholz	
	Kimberly Fritz	
	Elizabeth Hill	
	Evelyn Hill	
	Natisha Decker	
	Zachri Ruthenberg	
	Kay Schuette	
	Missy Shupe	22
	Kelsey Edler	24
	Nathan Michalski	27
	James Yackle	30
	Tricia Fisher	
	Willis Hurdelbrink	
	Susan Licht	
	Ruth Milton	
	William Renn	
	Patricia McNeil	
	Pam Sturm	
	Gloria Anderson	
	Patricia Cucinello	
	Kavin Decker	
	Cheryl Warack	
	Michael Licht	
	Russell Barry	
	Henry Trost	
	George Gardy	
	Sarah Azarovitz	
	Darrin Schuette	

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

June Anniversaries

3	Mike & Lorraine LePage,	33rd
5	George & Linda Gardy,	40th
10	Eric & Jennifer Gardy,	5th
12	Marvin & Alice Trost,	46th
17	Richard & Carole Meade,	50th
	Jack & Pam Sturm,	39th
22	Randall & Cynthia Buchholz,	37th

	Tricia & Chad Fisher,	13th
	Gary & Vickie Forster,	36th
	Martin & Beverly Knost,	49th

July Anniversaries

4	Frederick & Sandra Haley,	41st
	Peg & David McCrimmon,	4th
10	Jacqueline & John Finneren,	35th
15	John & Linda Shope,	1st
	Kevin & Lori Trost,	5th
19	Peter & Melissa Shupe,	14th
20	Jeffery & Beth Elston,	15th
	Randy & Suzanne Swanson,	20th
22	Troy & Leanne Schuette,	22nd
24	Timothy & Michelle Fritz,	12th
27	Don & Donna Wheeler,	37th
30	Donald & Kay Schuette,	45th

Special Dates

- ◆ Ascension of the Lord, June 2
- ◆ Pentecost, June 12
- ◆ Flag Day, June 14
- ◆ Trinity Sunday, June 19
- ◆ Father's Day, June 19
- ◆ 1st Day of Summer, June 22
- ◆ Independence Day, July 4

BAKING SHEETS AVAILABLE

1/2 and 1/4 size sheets are available, price is \$7.50 for 1/2 and \$6 for 1/4. If you are interested, please see DeLores Lange or June Sturm.

THE HURON COUNTY BABY PANTRY

is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baby Pantry is located at 111 N. Hanselman St., in Bad Axe. They offer clothes, diapers, formula, food and other baby supplies free of charge.

The baby pantry is always accepting donations of diapers, wipes, formula and baby supplies. Please call Peggy at 551-2561 for more information.

School News

School Calendar



June 2 Pre-School Graduation 7 p.m.
 School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

June 3 Last Day of School
 Closing Chapel 1:30 p.m.

2011 TALL Field Day Results held at Lakers 3rd Grade

Emma Irion- 2nd in Long Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Softball Throw, and 4th in 50 Yd. Dash
 Caleb Dowd-3rd in 60 Yd. Dash, 4th in Long Jump, and 5th in 50 Yd. Dash

4th Grade

Greta Elston-1st in Softball Throw, 3rd in Triple Jump, and 4th in Long Jump
 Kaitlyn Dowd-5th in 50 and 60 Yd. Dashes
 Johnny Higgins-2nd in Softball Throw, 4th in 50 Yd. Dash and Standing Broad Jump
 Grant Gascho-1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in 60 Yd. Dash, 3rd in Long Jump, and 5th in 50 Yd. Dash

5th Grade

Kirsten Shupe-1st in Long Jump, Triple Jump, 75 Yd. Dash, and 400 M
 Lance Gascho-2nd in Triple Jump, 3rd in Long Jump, Standing Broad Jump, and Softball Throw
 Payton Burgess-4th in Softball Throw, 5th in Long Jump and Standing Broad Jump

6th Grade

Austin Roestel-3rd in Softball Throw
 Kendal Delpiere-4th in Triple Jump, 5th in 60 Yd. Dash

7th Grade

Grace Higgins-1st in Softball Throw and 75 Yd. Dash, 4th in Long Jump
 Karleigh Irion-2nd in Softball Throw, 3rd in Standing Broad Jump and Long Jump
 Isaac Elston-1st in Softball Throw, Shot Put, and Triple Jump, 3rd in Standing Broad Jump

8th Grade

Travis Roestel-3rd in Triple Jump and 5th Softball Throw
 Ryan Hemauer-2nd in Softball Throw and Triple Jump, 3rd in Shot Put, and 5th in Long Jump

Cross was in charge of the concession stand this year at Field Day. A huge thank you to Krisie Fritz, Nancy Heck, and Sue Loerke for working in the stand again this year!

Remember our Shut-ins:

George & Ruth Mohr, Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Viola Schuette, Marge Krause, Fred Edler, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur, Gloria Lewis.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Robin Sturm, Olga Renn, Don and Nadene Barbret, Barbara Buchholz, Eric Swartzendruber, Janet Konen and Carol Bridges, (daughters of the late Herman and Ann Schuette), Helen Decker, Harold Damm (Pam Sturm's father); Andrea Harder, cousin of Maxine Rice, Stephanie Maust, Mindy Sutherland, Natasha Golder, John Smith, Roberta Danks, Betty Schulze, Margaret Schaar, mother of Maxine Rice, Tim Ruby (cancer) nephew to Ray Licht, Clarence Wheeler, father of Don Wheeler, Kim Wheeler, sister in law of Don Wheeler, Lillian Koehler, Roger Fritz, Mike Trost, Clara Story (Linda Shope's mother), Tina Smith, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Betty Schulze, Dennis Diener, Harold Deering, Marge Krause, Ruth Mohr, Loren Elftman.

* Please be sure to update your request so we can keep our prayer list current.

In the Service of Our Country:

Zac Collins son of Perry & Tiffany Collins and **Matt Bolzman**, a Navy Seabee are serving their country in Afghanistan. Please pray for the safety of these young men and also all service members and their families as they are separated.



June/July Time & Talents

Date & Time	Leader	Reader	Children's time	Communion	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild
June 5 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Ray Licht	Leanne Smith	John Trowbridge	Bruce Baur Clarence Buchholz Dennis Diener Scott Dubs	Laura Trost
June 12 9:30 a.m.	Rick Landry	Sue Loehrke	Gwynne Barry	Carole Meade	Dick Koehler Richard Mead Norm Nelson	
June 19 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Paul Schuette	Peggy Koehler	Phil Schadd		Marilyn Baur
June 26 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson	Ray Licht			

LEADERS, READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, AND ALTAR GUILD
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

Date & Time	Leader	Reader	Children's time	Communion	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild
July 3 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Karen Schuette	Brian Delpierre	John Trowbridge	Brian Delpierre Phil Schadd Ron Schulz	Delores Lange
July 10 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Phil Schadd	Sue Loehrke		Ken Schulze Tom Shupe Bob Tate John Trow-	
July 17 9:30 a.m.	Rick Landry	June Sturm	Gwynne Barry	Gwynne Barry		Carol Diener
July 24 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Laura Trost	Karen Schuette			
July 31 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Vivian Buschlen	Peggy Koehler			

Council Meeting Minutes



April 12, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by acting president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:01 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Terry Sturm, Mike Fritz, Paul and Karen Schuette, Kevin Trost, Lorraine LePage, Ray Licht, Pastor Loehrke, Krisie Fritz, and Nancy Heck. Guests present were Mike Eden, Betty Champagne, and Gwynne Barry. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

MINUTES: The previous Council Minutes dated March 8, 2011, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Terry Sturm to approve the minutes as presented, Ray Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Nancy made a Motion to amend the Agenda by adding under New Business #5 - CEA requests, and under Old Business #3. -Maurer Electric Bid.

Motion was supported by Lorraine LePage. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. Nancy Heck reported that the General Fund

had income of \$25,229 for the month of March and expense of \$34,076.63. The General Fund balance, segmented, includes Leaf Fund - \$1,129.00, Roof Repair Fund - \$3,395.00, Organ Repair Fund - \$7,300.00, General Operating Fund as a **Negative** Fund Balance of \$3,074.00 and the Cemetary Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$8,475.00. **At this time the General Operating Fund is borrowing from the other funds, rather than using the bank line of credit.** Ray Licht made a motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Terry Sturm, Motion carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

REPORT: Paul Schuette reviewed his report for the period of 1/1/2011 through 3/31/2011, with everyone present. His report showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$66,972.29, which was \$1,359.79 over budget. Other monies received were as follows:

Building Fund	\$ 8,030.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,468.15
Other Donations	\$ 250.00

Discussion continued regarding financial condition. Nancy and Paul will work together as to how to proceed of informing congregation of the Church's financial condition on an ongoing basis, as some felt that the Treasurer's report shows a better outlook than what we really have. Motion was made by Nancy Heck to accept

Paul's report, seconded by Mike Fritz. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications were received from Paul E. Spring, Bishop and a Letter was sent to Bernice Shupe by Pastor Loehrke, both communications were read by the secretary, Krisie Fritz, to all present.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/

REQUESTS: Mike Eden was present under New Business on the Agenda - Benches for Cross garden. Mike Eden presented pictures and prices to council, council felt that we couldn't commit at this time. Council felt an insert could be put in weekly bulletin to contact Mike Eden if anyone would be willing to donate a bench, possibly in honor or memory of a loved one.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Loehrke reviewed his written report with everyone present. Highlights of his report were as follows:

Pastor had 1 Funeral, 15 Teachings, 11 Communions, 12 Hospital Visits, 19 Home Visits, 26 Meetings, and 15 Services in March.

Church Calendar:

- Pastor reported the upcoming service schedule for Easter.
- First Communion will be administered Sunday, May 15, 2011.

Confirmation: Sunday, May 22, 2011.

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(Cont. from Page 7)**General Report:**

- Pastor gave an update regarding NALC – church is officially affiliated with the NALC. His certification of ordination will be completed on April 14, 2011.
- Pastor reported that he has accepted a NALC position, Temporary Provisional Dean.
- Pastor requested to attend the NALC Mission Planter's Training Event, May 4-6, 2011. Motion made by Ray Licht to allow Pastor to attend this training, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

Pastor indicated that he would be attending the NALC Convocation August 9-12, 2011, in Hilliard, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Currently working on School Board Handbook.
- Progress Report on MANS accreditation was submitted.
- School board will meet on April 14, 2011, some items to be discussed are make up of snow days and upcoming tuition fees for the next school year.
- 8 students signed up for Kindergarten and 12 students for Preschool.

Memorial Day, no school, office closed.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

Report given by Terry Sturm, as stated in the Principal's Report.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Ray Licht reviewed his report with everyone present. Highlights of his minutes were Surplus money is gone due to large bills this month. Need generous

offerings to keep up with the bills.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND

MUSIC: Karen Schuette reviewed her report with everyone present. Highlights of her report were as follows: 2011 Variety show to be held on May 22, 2011 @ 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. She also discussed the need to start planning for the Cross 120th Anniversary on August 21, 2011, and gave some ideas to council. Ideas were as follows:

- Expanded coffee hour in the gym with displays of many of our artifacts.
- Have the scripture read in German. (No translation necessary if English is printed in our worship bulletin.

Beth is willing to coordinate special music that day, i.e. band.

Karen's committee feels this should be a joint effort, not solely her committee. Karen also brought up a possible need for more handicap parking spaces, more coat racks or fixing the present racks.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

No chairperson at this time. A report for March 18, 2011 was given to Council. Pastor reported that Lori Smith has agreed to take the VBS Director position for this year, July 18-21, 2011.

MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:

No chairperson at this time, no report given.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: Kevin Trost reviewed his report with everyone present. Highlights of his report were as follows: Youth denied a spot at Farmers Festival for this year. He also stated that he needed a Motion

to take Leanne Smith and Greg Prill off the LYO bank account, and have Aileen Prill and Linda Shope added. Karen Schuette makes a Motion to add Aileen Prill and Linda Shope to the LYO bank account at Bay Port State Bank, and to take off Greg Prill and Leanne Smith, Motion was seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Mike Fritz reported that he fixed the glass in door. Sign was changed from ELCA to NALC, costs amounted to \$114.79. Motion was made by Lorraine LePage, seconded by Nancy Heck to pay Rick's Graphics in the amount of \$114.79. Motion carried.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

No chairperson at this time. No minutes were provided. Betty Licht reported that Dr. Sherry Baker, counselor, will be present for the Women's Day Out on May 15, 2011.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SER-

VICES: Lorraine LePage distributed her report to everyone present. Highlights from her Minutes were as follows: Eggs for Haiti, all money going to Haiti Foundation. Food Panty and Shoe Box donations are coming in on a regular basis, and her committee is working on details for the upcoming Garage Sale to be held in June.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Visionary** – Ad Hoc Committee to meet April 26, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Day Care** – Nancy and Lorraine discussed with council what they have completed thus

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far, and felt it is going in a positive direction. Their next step will be to work with the Health Department as to requirements and details.

Jr. High Teacher - 7 kids presently are enrolled for next school year. Do we extend his contract? Possible joint contract with Lakers? - Ad Hoc Committee to work on this at their next meeting.

Maurer Electric Bid – Nancy Heck makes a Motion to forget the additional fire alarms at this time until we can afford to complete, seconded by Terry Sturm. Motion carried.

Lawn Mower – Terry Sturm advised council that Larry & Gina Smith would forfeit \$1,000.00 in wages. Mike Fritz's bid would be \$1,700.00 in extra expense than what we currently have. Terry Sturm makes a Motion to accept Mike Fritz's bid of \$2,700.00, and simultaneously take \$1,000.00 from Larry & Gina Smith's pay check by prorating it from upcoming pay periods so it wouldn't be removed all at once. Nancy Heck seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Mike Fritz & Terry Sturm will work together to sell the existing church lawnmower.

Snow Plowing: Snow removal was completed by Robin Buschlen. Terry Sturm made a Motion to give Robin a \$100.00 scrip gift, seconded by Ray Licht. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

NO Skate Board Signs: Signs need to be posted around church and school, discussion

followed. Dick Koehler will contact the Road Commission as to 2 signs being posted at both entrances.

NALC Constitution Update:

There will be a meeting on April 19, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

CEA Requests: Nancy Heck makes a Motion to take Kim Delpiere's name off and add Stephanie Burgess to the Scrip Checking Account and authorizes on line banking for Maxine Rice and Stephanie Burgess on both accounts at Bay Port State Bank, seconded by Kevin Trost. Motion carried.

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 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

Youth Ministry Minutes

April 20, 2011

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Kevin Trost- Chair, Pr. Tim, Leanne Smith, and Rachel Higgins.

Old Business:

Easter Breakfast: Jr. High will set up tables and chairs. Many people have signed up to bring food and drinks. Breakfast will be served after the cemetery service until 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat: April 29 -30th at Bay Shore Camp. No help is needed for banners and plaques to be made. Sue Loehrke is preparing meals for the retreat and a sign up form for food items that are needed is available.

Work on senior quilts continues. We are still in need of several quilts to be backed and tied.

Summer Camp: Michi-Lu-Ca Camp has confirmed our July 10-15 request for confirmation and senior high camp, Advanced Leadership Training will take place July 31 – Aug 5, 2011. Parents and students will complete paperwork and have a pizza dinner together the evening of June 12th.

New Business:

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from the Saginaw Soup Kitchen for the Souper Bowl offering and an invitation to their Annual Appreciation Dinner.

Quilts -It was decided that the two subscriptions to the youth magazines will not be renewed.

Car Wash: Youth will have their annual car wash fundraiser June 4th at the Nitzke & Faupel building by the parsonage. All youth are encouraged to participate. Greg & Aileen Prill and Todd Gunden will help direct the youth and advertise the event.

Next meeting planned for 5/18/11 at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Higgins

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OBITUARY

Edna Lillian Diebel, 87, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Born Jan. 20, 1924 in Detroit, she was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Edna M. (Tyrrell) Burk. She was a 1942 graduate of Lincoln High School in Ferndale. On Nov. 20, 1943, she was united in marriage to Clayton O. Diebel, of Pigeon, at her parents home in Ferndale. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 2003. Edna was a secretary at Peace Lutheran Church in Southfield, retiring in 1981. After moving to Huron County, she and her husband became members of the Pigeon Historical Society. Edna also worked with the Pigeon Food Pantry, and was honored in 2008 as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Pigeon Rotary Club for her charitable efforts. She was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by three children, Audrey (Ray) McMullen of Petoskey, George (June) Diebel of Royal Oak and Alice Diebel of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with The Rev. Timothy Loehrke officiating. Cremation will follow.

Our Graduates—Graduation Sunday is June 5

From Kindergarten:

Kaedon Burgess, son of Scott and Stephanie Burgess.



Travis Roestel, son of Todd and Gretchen Roestel.



will be studying Early Childhood Development.

Andrea Schuette, daughter of Troy and Leanne Schuette will be attending Michigan State University in the Fall. She will be persuing a degree in Environmental Studies and Agri Science.



From High School:



Willow Rice, daughter of Kelly and Maxine Rice.



Kayla Blunt, daughter of Mike and Laura Trost graduated from Laker High School with honors. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids studying film and video.

Emily Rochon, daughter of Paul and Athens Rochon.



Cody Charles Cucinello, son of Alex and Patty Cucinello, graduates from Laker High School. His future plans are attending college and working.



Grace Trost, daughter of Michael and Laura Trost.



Joshua Higgins, son of Ronald and Rachel Higgins will graduate from Laker High School with the class of 2011. He will attend Michigan Tech university to pursue a degree in computer science.

From College:

Joshua Barry, son of J.B. and Gwynne Barry, graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Survey/ Engineering. He is employed with Highlands Surveying and Engineering in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Lupita Young, daughter of the late Jason Young and Melisa Raymond.



Chad Lee Smith, son of Larry and Gina Smith, graduated Cum Laude from Concordia University, Ann Arbor with a Biblical Language Major, Music Major and Pre-Seminary Program. He will be attending Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana in the fall.

From 8th Grade:



Ryan Hemauer, son of Dick and Norma Hemauer.

Kacey Peterson, daughter of Duane and Karen Peterson will be attending Saginaw Valley State University in the Fall. She



Bits & Pieces



LYO

Car Wash

Saturday, June 4

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

In the parsonage/
Nietzke & Faupel

Parking Lot.

Wash only —\$7

Wash and

Vacuum—\$10

Proceeds support Youth activities. Thrivent Financial Sponsored.



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can make.

Want to help support
Cross Lutheran
School?

Here's an easy opportunity for you! Look for the pink Box Tops

coupon on hundreds of products throughout grocery, discount and club stores. All you need to do is clip it from the package and place it in the box outside the secretary's office. We'll take care of the rest. It's amazing how such a small effort can add funds to support our kids Christian education!



First Communion

will be held on Sunday, June 12 during the 9:30 a.m. Service. Greta Elston and Johnny Higgins will receive their first communion.

Altar or Special Occasion Flowers

There is new sign up sheet on the board if you'd like to request special flowers in Honor or in Memorial. The cost is \$15 for one vase or \$30 for two. We request that you give us at least one week notice so they may be ordered. After the service you may take them home if you wish. For further information please see Lou Ann Jarvis or Bonnie Schultz.

Need A Special Occasion Gift?

Scrip cards are store gift cards. They make the perfect gift for graduation, confirmation, wedding, birthday or any occasion. Check out the order form for all the different choices. Place your orders on the second and fourth Sundays, and they will be available the following Sunday. **PLUS Many cards are in stock. Stop by the church office to see what is available immediately!**

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**Michigan Blood Drive will be here Wednesday, July 27 from Noon to 6 p.m.**

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Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries

Vespers every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, 7120 Geiger Road, Pigeon.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 13, the Church/School office will be open from 9 a.m.— Noon.

June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Graduation Sunday Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Parish Life 10:45 a.m.	6 Staff Meeting 9 a.m. Choirs: Handbells 6 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	7 Rebecca Circle 1:30 p.m. Parish Life 5 p.m.	1 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	2 Huron Medical Care Service 2 p.m. Day Care Meeting 4 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m. P.S. Graduation 7 p.m.	3 Ethics Meeting 7:30 a.m. Last Day of School Closing Chapel 1:45 p.m. Quilt Retreat Trunk Show 7 p.m.	4 Youth Car Wash 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilt Retreat
12 Pentecost Worship Service 9:30 a.m. First Communion Coffee Hour - Education Comm. Mich-a-Lu-Ca Form Night 5 p.m.	13 Esther Circle 2 p.m. Summer Office Hours Begin 9 a.m. - Noon	14 Church Council 7 p.m.	15 ----- Comm. Service 7 p.m.	16 ----- Garage Sale ----- Executive Council 7 p.m.	17 ----- Ministry of Education 4 p.m.	18
19 Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Decorating Comm. 10:45 a.m.	20	21	22 ----- Comm. Service 7 p.m.	23 ----- Volleyball Camp ----- Worship & Music 7 p.m.	24	25
26 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Rebecca Circle 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Personage 4 p.m.	27	28 Social Services 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting 7 p.m.	29 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	30		

<u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>		APRIL	2011	
BALANCE ON HAND 4/1/2011				17,525.28
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES			27,109.58	
BRICK FUND			-	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND			-	
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			141.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND-Transfer of funds			-	
LEAF			-	
LINE OF CREDIT ADVANCE			-	
TOTAL INCOME:			<u>27,250.58</u>	27,250.58
EXPENSES:				
ADVANCE TO BUILDING FUND		1,200.00		
PAYMENT ON LINE OF CREDIT LOAN		-		
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES		<u>28,684.41</u>		
		29,884.41		<u>(29,884.41)</u>
NET INCOME				<u>(2,633.83)</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 04/30/2011				14,891.45

GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:

LEAF FUND	1,129.49
ROOF REPAIR	3,695.14
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	7,300.00
GENERAL FUND	(5,708.18)
CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND	<u>8,475.00</u>

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

TOTAL: 14,891.45

Total balance in all funds \$14,891.45 - Total balance in General Fund -\$5,708.18 (negative balance)

BUILDING FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND 4/1/2011			710.70
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS*		1,720.04	
FUND RAISERS		-	
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND		1,200.00	
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>2,920.04</u>	2,920.04

EXPENSES:

OFFICE SUPPLIES		-	
MONTHLY BANK LOAN PAYMENT		(3,000.00)	
INTEREST ON PRIVATE NOTES		(600.00)	
PRIVATE LOAN AND INTEREST REPAID		-	
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>(679.96)</u>	(679.96)

BALANCE ON HAND 4/30/11 30.74

PAYMENTS FOR MAY INTEREST AND BANK PAYMENT WILL TOTAL \$ 3,000.00 - PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

GENERAL FUND

BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES		(120,309.97)
RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES		<u>111,465.51</u>
	UNDER	(8,844.46)

DEBT OWING 4/30/2011	
SCHOOL LOAN BALANCE - BPSB	71,501.66
PRIVATE LOANS	<u>255,000.00</u>
	326,501.66
OPERATIONAL LOAN	<u>27,800.00</u>
TOTAL LOANS	354,301.66
NEW OPERATIONAL LOAN	-
TOTAL LOANS	<u>354,301.66</u>

Cross Lutheran VBS Summer 2011

We will be bringing kitchen fun to the kids at our Vacation Bible School SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ, where kid's carry out God's recipe. We will explore & experience recipes for living out God's Word. The fun begins on Monday, July 18 through Thursday July 21 from 9—11:30 a.m.

The VBS program will be Thursday at 7 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and friends are all invited! And to top it all off, on Saturday we will ride on our very own SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ, float in the Farmers' Festival parade. To attend VBS or volunteer to help and be a part of the excitement,

please fill out the VBS registration form and return it to the VBS box in the overflow by the mailboxes or call Lori Smith 453-3953. Ages 3+ - 6th grade are invited to attend, and older children are encouraged to be helpers. A daily offering will be taken to donate to Kid's Against Hunger (our



All children are invited to Shake It Up!

Volunteer Form

We need your help to make our VBS a success. We need group leaders, helpers, a photographer, donation of snacks (see director), a power point tech., cash donations, set up / clean up helpers, & refreshments for our program night and servers. If you can help in any way, please call Lori Smith at 453-3953. thank you in advance! (Circle one please)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Shake It Up Café VBS Registration

Family Name	DOB	Age	Grade Completed
Child #1			
Child #2			
Child #3			
Address:		email:	Home Church:
Phone:		Cell:	Work:
Allergies/Medical Concerns/Other			Phone:
Emergency Contact #1 Name/Phone		Emergency Contact #2 Name/Phone	
Dismissal Info: Who will pick up child from VBS?			

My child **will** / **will not** be at the Thursday night program. (Circle one, please)