

Growing together

May 2021

## 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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From the Pastor's desk at Cross Lutheran Church-NALC,



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."*

(Matthew 19:14)

As many of you may already know, I really enjoy speaking to the young people in our congregation during the youth message just before the sermon. Before the start of our service, I pass out little pictures to the youth as they are arriving or after they are seated. It is a joy to welcome them to worship! By now I'm sure they know that I have a picture for them to look at before the service begins. It is wonderful to see the number of young people sitting with their parents. Many times, there are young people that are temporarily "hidden" from my view in the congregation, and later I realize that there are more in the congregation than I actually see. It is my prayer that once again they will be able to come forward in the future for the youth message at my invitation.

The children just seemed to know when it was time to come up for the youth message, but they would usually wait until they got the nod of approval from a parent or grandparent. Then they eagerly made their way forward. Yes, there had been a few reported sightings of children leaping over a neighboring parishioner in a single bound as they scrambled toward the front of the church!

When I attended church as a child, we didn't have the opportunity during the worship service to go forward to sit and spend time with the pastor. Looking back, I believe it may have made going to church a little more enjoyable. It also would have been nice to hear a Bible story, and more importantly, get a treat to enjoy during the sermon!

Having the young people involved in the youth message at each worship service allows me to become child-like again at least for a short while. There have been times when I've been asked to act my age, and finally during the youth message, I can do just that. I enjoy asking questions during this time and I am amazed at the confidence in our youth when they answer out loud from the back pews. I wonder how many of the "older" youth possess the childlike boldness to do the same? Our young Christians at Cross Lutheran are a precious gift to our congregation for just a few short years. Before we realize it, they quickly mature into fine young adults. And with each new spring, we will see another class of high school graduates soon leave us.

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## Preparing for Worship at Cross

### May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 8:26-40, P – Psalm 150, 2R – 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21), G – John 15:1-8

### May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter

1R—Acts 10:34-48, P – Psalm 98, 2R – 1 John 5:1-8, G – John 15:9-17

### May 13 - Ascension of Our Lord

1R - Acts 1:1-11, P - Psalm 47, 2R - Ephesians 1:15-23, G - Luke 24:44-53

### May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 1:12-26, P – Psalm 1, 2R – 1 John 5:9-15, G – John 17:11-19

### May 23 - Day of Pentecost

1R - Ezekiel 37:1-14, P - Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16), 2R - Acts 2:1-21, G - John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

### May 30 - Holy Trinity Sunday

1R - Isaiah 6:1-8, P - Psalm 29, 2R - Acts 2:14, 22-36, G - John 3:1-17

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We may never know the impact that is made when we share the Word of God with our youth, but we pray that they will hear God’s call to become future church council members, which include presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and treasurers. We pray that they will hear the call to become lay leaders, participate on church committees, teach Sunday School, and fulfill many other necessary ministries within our churches. And yes, we fervently pray that a chosen few will become ordained pastors called to lead, baptize, and teach, guiding new generations of disciples for the body of Christ just as this has continued to occur for over two thousand years.

Thank you everyone who bring children and youth to worship services. Thank you for sharing your children with us. They are a reminder that life is precious at every age each day. They are a reminder that God’s Word is for the very young, the very old and every age in-between. They remind us that all those little ones, young and old, who worship beside us, are the future of the church as our little brothers and sisters in Christ. God bless all the little children of the world!

***“And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:1-4)***

In Christ, Pastor Glenn



# Celebrate



## Birthdays

1 Janet Schumacher  
 2 J.B. Barry  
 Michelle Richmond  
 3 Andrea Herrygers  
 Andrew Licht  
 4 Peg McCrimmon  
 5 Patty Schulze  
 6 Jody Blaszczyk  
 8 Lydia Decker  
 Kelson Smith  
 11 Brittany Richmond

13 Linda Gardy  
 Corey Trost  
 Dale Schulz  
 14 John Trowbridge  
 15 Jan Love  
 17 Kayla Smith  
 Cole Walsh  
 19 Trevor Carriveau  
 20 Bob Tate  
 Breanna Smith  
 21 Roger Fritz  
 Dawn Rosenthal  
 22 Jordan Trost  
 Paul Schuette  
 Jonah Yackle

23 Emma Smith  
 25 Matt LePage  
 27 Cole Walsh  
 28 John Smith  
 Johnathon Higgins  
 29 Zachary Kretzschmer  
 30 Carol Diener  
 Dorothy Henne  
 Donna Wheeler  
 31 Leanne Smith

## Anniversaries

15 Jim & Brenda Smith, 17 years  
 23 John & Brigid Trowbridge, 34 years  
 27 Duane & Karen Peterson, 32 years  
 30 Mike & Jeanne Sting, 34 years

### Remember Those at Home...

Delores Elftman, Elaine Licht, Martin Knost, Eunice Richmond.

### Those in Need of Extra Special Prayer...

Inez Buchholz, Haley Cucinello, Florence Iddings, Janis Elftman, Sophia Mahoney, Esther Blanchard, Suzanne Blanchard, Noah Adams, Joyce Starkweather, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyer, Kay Schuette, Kayle Thepsourinthone, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Clark Eidt, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler, Deann Lewis, Hope Kittel, Marilyn Blunt, Margaret McBride and Robert Krzeszewski

### Those in Honorable Service Our Country...

Nathan Schulz and Ryan Schulz, U.S. Marines, sons of Lonnie Schulz & grandsons of Bonnie Schulz. Nicholas Swanson, U.S. Air Force, son of Randy & Suzie Swanson & grandson of Nancy Schuette. Michael Cox, U.S. Navy, son of Kim Sears.

*God  
 Answers  
 Prayers*

## Here is a little insight from Mrs. Elston and Ms Sarah on the growth of the Childcare Center and Preschool...

Mrs. Elston words of Praise and growth...

Little signs of spring have been surprising and delighting us over the last few weeks. Likewise, little signs of students' growth and learning have been popping up all through the preschool! It seems that vocabularies have grown like the ever-expanding daylily patch in my backyard. Reading readiness has been cultivated like a freshly fitted field, ready for planting. Scissor skills have been streamlined like a well-manicured lawn, and students' academic skills have been practically blossoming!

It is a joy to see the growth of our students, and it is very gratifying for me to have had the opportunity to be part of it. God has certainly carried us through the challenges of this school year, and has surprised and delighted us with so very many blessings! Thanks be to God.

Ms. Sarah Words of Praise...

As I am looking back over the last year of craziness, I see only one thing and that is God's Grace. He has been in and with the childcare center from day one. We are growing and learning everyday too. The Infant Room is now open and being used every day in its new room off the hallway between the Gym and Church. It is a wonderful open space. Thank you for all the hard work that was put into it. I cannot thank you enough for the patience and understanding.

As the center continues to grow and move forward in our everyday lives, we would like to ask you to take a couple of minutes, each and every day to pray for the families and children we service. Right now, the childcare center is servicing 49 families. Let me take a moment to share with you a couple more numbers, below you will find a little chart of the classroom numbers.

Infants = 9 Children and 6 holds for new babies coming over the summer months and fall of 2021

Wobbler classroom = 12 Children

Toddler classroom = 11 Children

Preschool classroom = All day children 20 and 8 preschool only children.

Latchkey Children = 15 students from three different schools. Right now we have students from Cross, Lakers and Caseville coming to after school.

## May/June Calendar

5/20	Preschool Graduation
5/31	Memorial Day - No School
6/6	Picnic/Field Day
6/11	Last day of school. 1/2 day



# memorials & gifts

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

**In memory of Marilyn Baur, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Richard Koehler

**In honor of Roberta Danks, for Cross Organ fund:**

Shirley Deering

**In memory of Ed & Viola Schuette, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Dorothy Thuemmel & family



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Bible Study will meet on May 12th at 1:30 in the church family room. We will be studying The Letters of Paul -12 Studies of Paul's Epistles. The First Lesson centers around the book of Romans -The Way of Salvation. If you would like a study guide contact the office or Leanne Smith 989-553-4241. Join us anytime!

## Worship and Music

Minutes of April 6, 2021 Meeting

Members present: Mike Sting, Pat Azarovitz, Pastor Glenn, Beth Elston, Karen Schuette

Mike Sting chaired the meeting in Barb Degg's absence.

Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

Pat Azarovitz moved to accept the March 2, 2021 minutes as printed. Karen Schuette seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

\*There will be a baptism on April 17 and April 18. Another baptism will take place in June.

\*Pastor Glenn will be gone on Sunday, April 25 so there will be no Holy Communion on that day.

\*Easter Sunday worships went well.

\*Discussed discipleship and being welcoming to new people visiting our church.

Music Report

\*Discussed liturgy, hymns, and special music that are and will be used in worship.

\*Pat Azarovitz moved to recommend to council to reimburse Robbi Shaffer for the guitar music she purchased and will use during worship. Karen Schuette seconded. Motion carried.

\*Organ Update – We are still waiting for more information in order to make recommendations.

Pat Azarovitz moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen Schuette seconded. Motion carried.

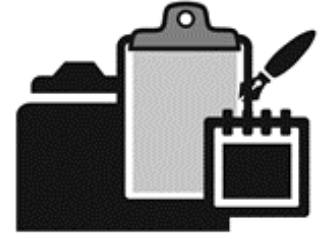
Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 3 pm at Cross Church.



# CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, March 9, 2021



Church Council  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Michael LePage, at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski, Nancy Schuette, Matt Zimmerman, Norman Nelson, Dick Koehler and Pat Azarovitz. Absent: Steve Schulze and Sarah Brooks. Guests: David Faupel and Marcine Moore.

## **DEVOTIONS:**

*"The Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.'"* (Numbers 21:8)

*"Sometimes things need to get worse before they get better. Sometimes it takes a crisis to help us understand that life with God is not about getting what we want but wanting what we've got. We are reminded to look up and live. Look up in confession, repenting of our ungrateful ways, and to look up in thanksgiving for all the blessings we take for granted."* Pastor closed devotions with prayer.

**AGENDA:** Norman Nelson requested that the agenda be amended to include Church Services under New Business. Pat Azarovitz made a Motion to approve the Agenda as amended, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Nancy Heck made a Motion to approve the February Minutes as presented, seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Mike LePage, President** gave his report as follows:

Phone blast was sent out to congregation regarding mask wearing at Cross.

Mike LePage, Nancy Heck, Carol Diener, and Pastor Glenn met with Philip Schadd and he has agreed to take over Carol Diener's bookkeeper position. He will do exactly what Carol was doing.

**A motion was made by Norman Nelson to hire Philip Schadd as our bookkeeper at Cross, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.**

Discussion followed.

**A motion was made by Dick Koehler to open a payroll account at Thumb Bank & Trust and add Nancy Heck, Mike LePage and Philip Schadd to the account, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to move the safety deposit box from Bay Port State Bank to Thumb Bank & Trust and add Mike LePage, President, Nancy Heck, Treasurer and Krisie Fritz, Secretary as signers to the box, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.**

**Krisie Fritz, Secretary** – Communications: None.

**Nancy Heck, Treasurer** – Nancy Heck gave her report as presented.

**Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

## **GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:**

**David Faupel** gave his School Report as follows:

39 students.

Basketball games ended but may have one additional game. Season went well.

The students enjoyed sledding day at Rotary Hill. Hot chocolate was served by Marcine Moore.

Early Registration has started, families are beginning to register for the upcoming school year. April 7<sup>th</sup> will hold an Open House by appointment only.

March is reading month.

11 Students attended the first Chess Club Meeting, students were excited to learn and play.

Semester ends March 26, 2021.

School will be closed for the week of Spring Break beginning on March 29 through April 2, 2021, and closed on Easter Monday, April 5, 2021.

Lisa Keim requested to use the church sanctuary for a piano recital in May 2021. She wanted to use a no mask policy for the recital. Discussion followed and it remains Cross's policy that masks must be worn at this time. David will inform Lisa Keim as to our policy.

David introduced Marcine Moore to council. Marcine voiced some concerns regarding a previous discussion that school board members had regarding changing lunch prices, discussion followed.

**Mike LePage** gave **Sarah Brooks** Early Childhood Center Report as follows:

Childhood Center has a waiting list.

Sarah needs to hire a couple more staff to work in the center.

## **ADVISOR'S REPORTS**

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

NALC Michigan Mission District Meeting

Ash Wednesday Cross School classroom visits

NALC Congregational Call Process-Hubbard Lake, MI

Member requesting membership release

Exploring church record keeping software

Scanning church records to digital formats

Weekly Worship Service CD and DVD delivery

Phone calls, office visits, and home visits have increased.

**A Motion was made by Nancy Heck requesting that Craig Smith be released from Cross Lutheran Church to Saint Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, Michigan, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.**

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** Dick Koehler gave his report as follows:

School Board recommends to council that a part-time teacher be hired for the next school year to assist David Faupel with his additional duties as principal. It is projected that there will be 50 to 60 students attending Cross next school year and increase the following year. David advised council that he needs at least ¼ day for every 50 students to perform his principal duties, ½ day per day every day would be the best solution.

School Board did vote to increase tuition effective May 1, 2021. Increase will be \$50.00 per year for members, and \$75.00 per year for non-members. David Faupel will provide tuition update for council to address with a Motion at our April meeting.

## **MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES:**

**Property:** Matt Zimmerman gave his report as follows:

Continued work on Day Care Project and obtaining pricing for items.

May be in a need of a new freezer for the school.

Will check out the odor in Church.

Gym repairs will be completed later in the Spring.

**Worship & Music:** Pat Azarovitz gave his report as follows:

Waiting on an estimate to repair and maintain organ.

Attendance is increasing, may need to start by pulling some ribbons and allow people to social distance.

Discussion followed. Council will address as needed in the future. Recommendation would be to use the overflow area first prior to pulling ribbons within the sanctuary.

Speakers can be addressed anytime in the future for the overflow and nursery room.

**Stewardship:** Norman Nelson gave his report as follows:

Norm reported that they are going to get the remaining envelopes to families that have not picked up.

Table worked well in the beginning for members to pick up their envelopes. Problem was some members took other envelopes to deliver but the member had not received them, so maybe a log sheet in the future would be helpful.

**Mission Outreach:** Nancy Schuette – no meeting held.

**Youth & Education:** Steve Schulze –no meeting held.

**Parish Life:** Nancy Schuette – no meeting held.

Nancy reported that the committee are sending get well cards and monetary gifts.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Annual Meeting** – All went well, everything was accomplished as planned.

**Day Care Project** – Mike LePage reported that Clint Braun informed him that the window should be here by the end of the week and installed at the beginning of the following week. Flooring costs for the area will be around \$5,000.00 and will be paid by the church and day care.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**New Record Keeping Software** – Pastor Glenn reported that Cross is currently using Shepherds Staff at a cost of \$500.00 per year. Current subscription will run out at the end of March. Pastor proposed to council that we purchase Church 360 (cloud based) program in the amount of \$650.00 per year, plus a one-time fee of \$199.00 to set up. Church360 would replace the current Shepherds Staff program.

**A Motion was made by Dick Koehler to purchase Church360 Program in the amount of \$650.00 annually and pay a one-time fee of \$199.00, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.**

**Church Services** – Norman Nelson questioned why we are having Holy Communion at each worship service. Pastor shared reasons for this practice and will continue to serve Holy Communion weekly.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Next Council Meeting** – Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Krisie Fritz, Secretary



## Mission Outreach Ministry Minutes

April 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage. Those in attendance were Nancy Schuette, church council representative; Pastor Glenn, Nancy Heck, Lori Smith, Tonja Nelson, Kay Schuette, Lorraine LePage, Krisie Fritz and Connie Eden. A prayer was given by Pastor Glenn.

The minutes of September 16, 2020 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a checkbook balance of \$1,785.93.

The garage sale for this summer was discussed. All present approved and were in agreement that we should go ahead with the sale and were willing to help. The dates have been set for June 17, 18, and 19. Hours for the sale will be 9am-5pm on Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18, with Friday being ½ price day. Saturday, June 19 will be free day with hours from 9am-12 pm. This year we will have less space to use for our sale items so it was decided to not take items which did not sell well in the past. The items are TVs, electronics such as old laptops, computers, printers, VCRs, National Geographic magazines, encyclopedias, books and shoes. Other items may be added as more thought on the sale is given.

Krisie will apply to Thrivent for funding to help with expenses pertaining to the garage sale.

The shoe box project was discussed. The group decided they want to continue with it. We will have to work out details on storage of the items brought in for it since storage in the church is limited at this time.

Lorraine agreed to continue on as President of the Mission Outreach group until the end of the year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 13 at 6:30 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson

## Fish Fry News

Mark your calendars and help get the word out! It has been decided that we are having a fish fry, drive through only, on May 21st at Cross. The menu has changed slightly to simplify serving. All meals will be the same with different desserts. We will need more help prepping, packaging, and running meals to cars. Please sign up on the sheets in the overflow or contact Leanne Smith to help on Thursday May 20, Friday May 21, and/or make desserts - 45 needed!

-Please have desserts to the church by 1pm, so we can package them in takeout containers. Cookies can be packaged in small sealed clear bags at least 2 per bag, depending on size.

-Thursday- mix coleslaw, cut onions, bacon, fill tarter containers

-Friday - put together beans in roasters, bake rolls, wash and foil potatoes, fill coleslaw containers, package desserts, set up cold take out station and hot station.

Serving -

Cold station: roll, butters, coleslaw, dessert, and tarter in containers

Hot station: Fish, baked potato, and beans in container.

We will need lots of people for serving! Volunteers are needed! Here are a few areas to serve. There are lots of spots to fill!

Directing traffic

Food packaging- Hot and cold stations

Need people to head up large takeout orders and deliver them

Battering, running, and frying fish.

Runners inside and out to get meals out the door and to vehicles.

Clean up crews!

Donations are always needed for supplies.

Sign up or call! Thank you all for volunteering!!!

Please wear hats, masks, we will have gloves available for food prep and serving. Be mindful of handwashing!!! Sanitizer will be available at all stations!

Looking forward to working together with you!!!

Peace and Joy in the Journey!

Leanne Smith





Save The Date

**CROSS CHURCH  
FAMILY  
GARAGE SALE 2021**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**

Due to space limitations,  
we will NOT be accepting:  
TV's, Computers, VCR, Printers, Monitors,  
Encyclopedias, Books, Magazine,  
Lg. Christmas Trees and Shoes.

More information to come.  
*The Ministry of Mission Outreach*

**SPECIAL DATES**

- May 6th National Day of Prayer
- May 9th Mothers Day
- May 13th Ascension Day
- May 23rd Pentecost
- May 30th Holy Trinity Sunday
- May 31st Memorial Day



# Fish Fry

**Cross Lutheran Church  
200 Ruppert St., Pigeon**

**Friday,**

**May 21**

**5 to 7:30 p.m.**



Meals include Fish, Beans,  
Baked Potato, Roll, Cole Slaw,  
& Homemade Dessert.

All meals are \$10

<u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>		MARCH	2021	
BALANCE ON HAND	3/1/2021	BPSB & TNBT COMBINED		135,673.94
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES		20,049.51		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES		361.52		
TRANSFERS FROM CD & FUNDS - NEW EQUIPMENT		1,310.00		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		-		
CEMETERY FUND		-		
ENDOWMENT FUND-		-		
FUND RAISERS		-		
LEAF		-		
DONATIONS-ORGAN REPAIR FUND		-		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		-		
TOTAL INCOME:		21,721.03	21,721.03	
EXPENSES:				
NEW EQUIPMENT				
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES		(45,126.77)		
			(45,126.77)	
NET INCOME			(23,405.74)	

BALANCE ON HAND 03/31/2021 112,268.20

<b>GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:</b>				
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUN	16,946.00			
SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT	2,904.05			
LEAF FUND	1,257.59			
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	500.77			
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	10,943.74			
GENERAL FUND-BPSB	<b>2,001.34</b>			
GENERAL FUND-TNBT	<b>42,161.59</b>			
TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT	<b>22,314.97</b>			
School Funding EE Offerings	13,238.15			
TOTAL:	112,268.20			

<b>CD-BEQUEST</b>	<b>14,966.71</b>
<b>CD # 35210</b>	<b>5,353.85</b>

**Total balance in all funds \$112,268.20 - Total balance in General Fund-TNBT & BPSB combined \$66,477.90- (positive balance).**

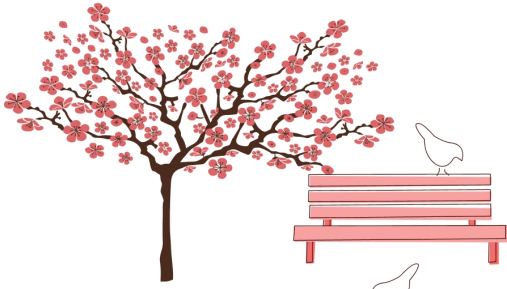
<u>BUILDING FUND &amp; PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:</u> Combined Parsonage & Building Fund Balance 9,599.54				
BALANCE ON HAND	3/1/2021			
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS		2,043.00		
FUND RAISERS		-		
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		-		
TOTAL INCOME:		2,043.00	2,043.00	
EXPENSE EXPENSES				
MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES		-		
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.50%		(345.26)		
PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE		(2,375.59)		
TOTAL EXPENSE		(2,720.85)		
NET INCOME/EXPENSE			(2,720.85)	
BALANCE ON HAND 3/31/2021	(COMBINED FUND BALANCE)			8,921.69

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND & PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND - MONTHLY NEED \$3,000.00**




<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
BUDGETED NEED-MARCH-ALL SOURCES		(39,388.47)		
RECEIPTS - FEBRUARY - ALL SOURCES		21,721.03		
	UNDER BUDGET	<b>(17,667.44)</b>		
	Total (Shortage/Overage) - Over	<b>(17,667.44)</b>		

DEBT OWING 3/31/2021  
 PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN **175,189.69** Interest rate 2.5%  
 (INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)

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# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
						
<b>Comm. Serv. 2</b> 9:30 am	<b>3</b> Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Worship & Music 3 pm Daycare Bd 5 pm	<b>Chapel 5</b> 8:15 am	<b>6</b> Jean Quilts 1 pm CEA 4:45 pm School Board 5:30 pm Properties 7 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Comm. Serv. 9</b> 9:30 am <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>10</b> Stewardship 5:30 pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> Council 7 pm	<b>Chapel 12</b> 8:15 am Quilters 1 pm Women's Bible 1:30 pm	<b>13</b> Ascension Day Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Comm Serv. 16</b> 9:30 am	<b>17</b> Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>Chapel 19</b> 8:15 am	<b>20</b> Jean Quilts 1 pm Preschool Graduation	<b>21</b> Cross Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	<b>22</b>
<b>Pentecost Comm Serv 23</b> 9:30 am	<b>24</b> Newsletter Deadline Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>Chapel 26</b> 8:15 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Holy Trinity Sunday 30</b> Comm. Serv. 9:30 am	<b>31</b> Memorial Day NO School					

**Officers, Ministries & Committees**

**Pastor** – Glenn Sokolowski

**Music** Director - Beth Elston

**Church Council**

Mike LePage, President

Dick Koehler, VP

Krisie Fritz, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Pat Azarovitz, Trustee  
(Worship & Music)

Norm Nelson, Trustee  
(Stewardship)

Nancy Schuette, Trustee  
(Parish Life  
Mission/Outreach)

Matt Zimmerman, Trustee  
(Property)

Steve Schulze, Trustee  
(Youth/Education)

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Mike Sting, Chair

Matt Zimmerman

Neil Herford

Steve Schulze

Mike Eden

Pat Azarovitz

Paul Schuette

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