# Cross Connection

### 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

September 2015

### Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran,

I have lost summer. Where did it go? I saw the calendar and the months of June. July and August go by but I do not remember spending time in those months. What is it as I mature in age that time seems to just fly by at speed? supersonic Makes me wonder and ponder the question: What is time? Who invented time? Who discovered time? Why isn't there more time?

NRS **Matthew 14:23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

There is the natural order of time i.e. winter, spring, summer and fall. The natural time from planting of a seed to the blossoming and harvest. There is the natural time of life; conception, birth, toddlers, adolescences, teenagers, young adults, mid-age adults, the older gen-



eration, death. There is a natural time to eat, sleep and rest. There is the natural time of sunrise / sunset, moon rise / moon set.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ecclesiastes 3:1** For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

Then there is the artificial order of time created by mankind i.e. work schedule. kids school schedule. social events schedule, vacation schedule, docappointments tor schedule, workout schedule, more work schedule, etc.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Mark 6:46** After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

In all of that artificial time of our lives, where is there time for Jesus Christ? In our schedules which we create and impose on ourselves, is there time scheduled for Jesus Christ? Do we want time with Jesus Christ? Is spending time with Jesus Christ a priority in our lives?

NRS **Luke 9:28** Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.

Instead of looking at our schedules and where to find time to spend with Jesus let's look at Christ. this from his point of Does Jesus view. want to spend time with us? Does Jesus have time to spend with us? Is spending time with us a priority for Jesus? Why should Jesus spend time with us?

NRS **Luke 6:12** Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray: and he spent the night in prayer to God.

The mystery in all of *(Cont. on Pg. 2)* 

### **Preparing for Worship at Cross**



#### September 6 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 35:4-7a

P – Psalm 146

2R - James 2:1-10, 14-18

G - Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

### **Cartridges for Kids**

Due to the limited type of toner and ink cartridges they will accept, we will no longer participate in this program.

### **Box Tops For Education**

Is an easy opportunity for you to the school day. Cereal, oatmeal, help support Cross Lutheran pancake mix and syrup are good School! Look for the pink Box options. Always in need are toilet-Tops Coupon on hundreds of ries, cereals, peanut butter and products. Clip it from the package personal items. Place the items in

### <u>September 13 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sundav</u> after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 50:4-10 P – Psalm 116:1-9 2R – James 3:1-12 G – Mark 9:14-29

### September 20 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 11:18-20

P – Psalm 54 2R – James 3:13 – 4:10 G – Mark 9:30-37

#### September 27 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

P - Psalm 104:27-35

2R - James 5:(1-12) 13-20

G - Mark 9:38-50

Please be mindful of the bonus trance. Anything you can donate box tops as they expire sooner is helpful. Thank you! than the others.

### Pigeon

### **Food Pantry**

Children need a nutritious start to and place it the church office. the tote inside the East Door En- bundle of 1,000.

**IGA Labels for Learning** 

Save the UPC barcodes. We earn \$25 for each bundle of 500.

### **Spartan Brand Cash for** Labels

Save the Spartan Brand UPC codes. We earn \$20 for each

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that is this; Jesus deeply wants to spend time with each and every one of us. His love for us and his wanting to be with us 24/7 is something we cannot comprehend. Look at how much time we plan to be with Jesus vs Jesus being with us all the time, no matter what. It is profound how much grace, love, mercy and forgiveness Jesus has for us compared

to how much time we spend with him.

NRS John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

My dear family, spend time with Jesus first, then schedule your time around him. You might find that time will slow down and you can enjoy life with Jesus Christ.

NRS Matthew 28: <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember. I am with you alwavs. to the end of the age."

God's peace

### Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

### September **Birthdays**

- Clarence Schadd 1
- 3 Ken Schulze
- 5 Kristi Krohn Janis Elftman
- Kevin Trost 8 John Shope
- 12 David Love
- Shannon Lange 13
- 14 Jack Sturm
- 15 Linda Shope Allison Yackle 18 Gloria Lewis Norm Nelson
- 19 Inez Buchholz
- 20 Elizabeth Higgins
- 21 Beth Elston
- Andrew Trost 23 Lori Smith
- **Richard Mead** 24
- 26 Tim Schuette
- 27 **Kirsten Shupe**
- 28 Albert Schulze Victoria Yackle
- 29 Violet Messing
- Laken LePage 30 Erica Sturm

### September Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Connie
- Eden, 37 years 2 Ken & Betty Licht,
- 48 vears 3
  - Al & Peggy Licht,

32 years

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Bill & Jan Love, 46 vears Steve & Patty Schulze,

44 years

- Matthew & Carrie Manci 13 ni, 7 years
- 14 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink, 63 years
- 20 Alex & Patty Cucinello, 29 years
- 20 Joshua & Lindsey LePage, 1 year
- Chris & Marcie Papkey, 25 16 years
- 28 Matthew & Brandis Pois son, 2 years



### Remember our Shut-ins:

Nadine Barbret, Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, Dorothy Hafner, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Dave McCrimmon, Jake Mazzara, nephew of RoseAnn Budnick, Gordon Hoffman (Gina Smith's brother) Dawn Rosenthal. Lillian Koehler, Rachel Rea. Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht, Faupel, Kevin Clarence Buchholz, Kim Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader with non-Hodakin lymphoma. Bettv Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has been deployed. Ryan Schulz is stationed at Cherry Point air base in North Carolina. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

### Women's & Men's Groups

Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m.

### School News

### September School Calendar



- 1 Preschool Open House with Jesus". We learn 5–7 p.m.
- 4 No School
- 7 School Resumes
- 9 Chapel 8:20 a.m.
- 16 Chapel 8:20 a.m.
- 23 Chapel 8:20 a.m.
- 30 Chapel 8:20 a.m.

# From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

"A time of new beginnings, a day of special joy, a celebration of God's love" is one of the stamps I use when I make cards. I guess this would also hold true for the beginning of our school year at Cross Lutheran School. The staff is excited to begin our year with a yearlong theme of "Walk with Jesus". We learn

with Jesus, love with Jesus, live in Jesus, and stand up for Jesus. We pray this theme will help all of us to continue to develop and grow in our relationship with our

of Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and each other.
The focus Bible verse for this year will be John 13:35. "By this all people
will know that you are my disciples...if you have
hove for one another."
Each month we will be learning a new hymn as
well as singing ones we have previously learned.
September's hymn is "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus". These words still hold true in our lives though they were written many years ago. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow his example pure. Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in his footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and hope and love. Let us do our Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide: I shall follow where you guide.

As always, please keep our staff and students in your prayers.

May God bless our school year!

### **OPEN REGISTRATION**

for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Cross Lutheran School. If you know of any family that is interested in a solid Christian Education for their child (ren) please have them contact the office for more information.

# **Chicken & Pulled Pork Dinner**

Sunday, Sept. 13—11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

All Dinners

# <sup>\$10</sup>

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### Bake Sale and Cross Clothing will also available. Prepared by our own chef Kevin Sturm of Shooter's Grill.

Proceeds will benefit 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the Cross Church and the Capital Improvement Fund. These are Thrivent Financial Sponsored Events.

Missoula Children's Theatre Presents ....

- Roles are available for 50—60 children aged Kindergarten through High School.
- There are roles especially suited for all ages, skill levels and experience levels.
- This is a group audition—no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts!
- Auditions will be in the Cross Gym on Monday, Sept. 21 beginning at 4 p.m.
- Rehearsals will be Tuesday thru Friday, Sept. 22—25, from 4—8 p.m. A sack lunch should be brought for your child. A snack will be provided each evening.
- There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast.

## 2 shows—Saturday, Sept. 26

## 3 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Sept. 6 9:30 a.m.	Isaac Elston	Karen Schu- ette	Gwynne Barry	Paul Schu- ette	Bruce Baur George Gardy Neil Herford Alan Licht Denny Smith Larry Smith John Trowbridge	Marilyn Baur	Johnny Higgins
Sept. 13 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schu- ette	Laura Trost	Michelle Fritz				Travis Fritz
Sept. 20 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Connie Eden	Kent McKenzie	Carole Mead		Laura Trost	Greta Elston
Sept. 27 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Norm Nelson	Karen Schu- ette				Riley Shupe

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!

### Memorials



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

In memory of Bob Maurer, for Cross Lutheran School: Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of John Meffer, for Cross Lutheran School: Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Arnold Buchholz Jr., for Cross Lutheran School: Lou Ann Trost

In memory of Elaine Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran School:

Lou Ann Trost In memory of Florence Bergman, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Olga Renn Ron & Cheri Diebel

In memory of Hannah Yackle for Cross Lutheran School: Mike & Connie Eden In memory of Marilyn Groot, for Cross Lutheran Church: Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of George Mohr, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund: Cordelia Trost Ron & Bonnie Schulz

Ron & Bonnie Schulz Fred & Raylene Henkelmann

In memory of George Mohr, for Cross Lutheran Church: Dale & Donna Schuette Dennis & Carol Diener

Ruth Schuette & Family Vivian Buschlen Nancy Schuette & Family Oscar & Esther Haag Lydia Decker Loren & Nancy Weir John & Anna House Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Buchholz Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Buchholz Bill & Sharon Stocker Charlotte Anderson Curt & Lisa Weiss Dennis & Becki Weiss Otto & Lorraine Fluegge Phoebe & Jerry Bernhardt Henry Clabuesch Albert Schulze Bob & Linda Tate Charles Buchholz Debra Rubey Jim & Sharon Stahl Kevin & Debra Ohlrogge Jean Sturm Eleanor Tate Arlin & Susan Herford

### Memorials (Cont.)

Bob & Mary Lou Fluegge Barb Buchholz Troy & Shelly Gunden Alma Stahl

In memory of George Mohr, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of George Mohr, for Cross Lutheran Cemetery Fund:

Ron & Cheri Diebel

In memory of George Mohr,

for Cross Lutheran Building Fund: Harold & Shirley Deering Terry & June Sturm

In memory of Earl & Betty Crabtree, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund:

Sheila Yackle

### **Church Council Minutes**



#### June 9, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President, Richard Koehler, Jr. at 7:07 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Neil Herford, John Smith, and Lori Smith. Pastor Loehrke provided prayer to all present.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes, dated May 12, 2015, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented, John Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda was presented to all present. Motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the Agenda, seconded by Neil Herford. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: None. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Krisie Fritz made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Lori Smith. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A Letter was received from Bay Shore Camp & Family Ministries, and a thank you card from Youth for Christ.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Loehrke's written report was provided to all present. Highlights of his report were as follows:

Funeral –1 Wedding-0 Baptisms-2 Teaching-17 Communion-11 Hosp Vis-5 Home Vis-4 Meetings-19 Services -12

#### Pastoral acts

• Baptism – Mason Smith & Gavin Smith, sons of Aaron & Kim Smith (Saturday, June 6, 2015)

#### Church calendar

- Garage Sale, June 11-13, 2015
- Summer office hours begin, 9:00 a.m. to Noon – June 15, Monday – Friday
- Open House New Parsonage

   Sunday, June 28, 2015, immediately following church to 5:00 p.m.

- Office closed, Friday, July 3, 2015 for July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend
- Interment of Fred Chisolm, Friday, July 3, 2015
- VBS, Monday Thursday July 13-16, 2015
- Country Bay Service Sunday, August 2, 2015, 3:00 p.m.
- NALC Convocation, Dallas Texas, August 10-14, 2015, Monday-Friday
- Wedding Andrea Schuette and Caleb Herrygers, Saturday, August 22, 2015

#### Pastor's Report

• NALC Convocation, August 10-14, Dallas

#### **School Calendar**

- Opening Chapel, Sunday, August 30, 2015, 4:00 p.m.
- Full day of School with no bus service from Lakers, Monday – Thursday, August 31-Sept 3, 2015
- No School, September 4-7, 2015, Friday – Monday, Labor Day Weekend
- School Resumes with Laker Bus Service, Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

### Church Council Minutes (Cont.)

#### Principal's report

 Student enrollment for 2014 -2015 school year

K - 8, 38 students

P/S 19

- Graduation Sunday –went well as did the last week of school.
- Staff Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2015, and laid out the whole 2015-16 school year in conjunction with the Laker School District.

175 days 2015-16

Make up 2 days in October

Last day of School, June 3, 2016

180 days 2016-17

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. He also advised that they are giving discounts of \$50.00 for early school registration prior to July 1, 2015.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Tom Shupe was not present and no written report was provided.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** Leanne Smith was not present and no written report was provided.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** There was nothing to report.

**MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:** Lori Smith was present and provided her written report to all present.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** There was nothing to report at this time.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Neil Herford was present and provided his oral report to all present.

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Aileen Prill was not present and no report was provided.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

New Parsonage Update was given.

- Cross Lutheran Church & School 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- August 28, 2016 (Sunday) -Pam Sturm and Leanne Smith is co-chairing this event.

#### NEW BUSINESS: None

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned and good things from around the room was shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz, Secretary

### **Communion Bread**

We really need people to help with baking the communion bread. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. Thank you!



### Cookbooks

Are still available for \$10 each in the office. They make great gifts for weddings, showers, friends, neighbors, or just to say "Thank You." Proceeds help support our youth ministry.

### **Cross Clothing**

With a special 125th Anniversary logo is available through the church office. Men's, Women's and children styles and sizes are available. Proceeds from these sales will go towards expenses for the 125th Anniversary Celebration in 2016. Clothing will be on display and for sale during the BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 13.

Office Hours Have returned to normal. Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

### **Ministry Minutes**

### Ministry of Worship and Music

#### Aug. 6

Opened meeting with son – Present were Leanne Smith – chair, Beth Elston, Barb Degg, Pastor Tim and Peg McCrimmon.

Approval of agenda and minutes

**Music** – Beth has 2 organ tuners to compare prices with, piano is getting out of tune, no news on chimes that were ordered, and liturgy change will begin in Sept. 13.

**Worship** – Pastor led a discussion on Liturgy with Style pages 24-25. Mentioned that October 2017 is the 500<sup>th</sup> year of Martin Luther posting 95 theses.

**Old Business** – Peg McCrimmon has diligently been working on repairing hymnals and cleaning children's bags. Leanne inquiring on Thrivent funding for Motown Show. Still not received yet.

Brainstorming on Advent ideas and Stations of the Cross for a Lenten idea. Barb and Leanne are gathering information.

Flooring/acoustics – correspondence on sound absorbing building materials, and how it affects the projection of sound in song, word, and the many voices that surround each other.

**New Business** – Karen reimbursed Beth \$95.35 for corduroy material for bell cushions. Bal-

ance in coffee hour account as of Aug. 1 is \$31.77.

Discussed and will continue to review wages and budget for Music.

We talked about new banners for the church and red para ments for celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Next Meeting Sept. 2 at 7 p.m.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Leanne Smith

### Mission/Outreach Ministry Minutes

#### June 23

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with opening prayer led by Lori Smith. Members present were: Lori Smith, Bonnie Schulz, Kay Schuette, Rachel Messing, Lorraine LePage. Krisie Fritz, Connie Eden and Pastor Tim. The minutes of the May 26 meeting were reviewed and approved. The treasurer reported \$8,278.20 in the checking account. Lori read a thank-you note to the group.

The church garage sale was reviewed. Ideas were shared for next year. We set a tentative date for next year's sale, which is June 9, 10, 11, 2016. We discussed ways to use the profits from the garage sale. Lorraine LePage made a motion that we look into the cost of a double sink and vanity, faucets and toilets for the women's restroom and faucets for the men's restroom, as well as framing the mirrors in both. Bonnie Schulz seconded it. The motion carried. Bonnie Schulz will look into styles, colors, costs and estimates, to be discussed at the next meeting.

Lori noted that Vacation Bible School plans are in order. She submitted her list of things still needed for Sunday's bulletin. Some volunteers are still needed to help with the children.

Signs advertising our church and school were again discussed. Richard Koehler has someone making metal signs. There will be eight signs at a cost of \$50 each.

Pastor Tim stated that on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 we will be celebrating our church's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Connie Eden and Jean Sturm will make cards to be sent to our shut-ins later this summer. We discussed having a church Facebook page.

The Scrip schedule for July is as follows: July 5 – no cash sales; July 12 – Kay; July 19 – Bonnie; July 26 – Rachel; Aug. 2 (cash sales) – Connie/Lori.

We decided not to have a meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Eden

### **Ministry Minutes**

### Stewardship Ministry Minutes

#### June 23

The following members were present: Jeanne Sting, Paul Schuette, Pastor Tim, Cindy Buchholz and June Sturm.

Opening prayer given by June Sturm.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

#### Benevolence:

- Currently \$929 in fund, no checks have gone out.
- Received a Thank You from Lutheran World Relief for contribution of \$2,300
- Pentecost Sunday \$202 for Tuition Assistance
- Currently have \$82 from coffee hour, no decision on what to do with it
- Jeanne asked about Benevolence calendar, explained process for updating.

Treasurer – No report given

#### **Building Fund**

- Current balance of \$404.43 as of 6/23/2015
- Parsonage Fund has paid out \$185,885.68 to date

Capital Improvement Fund – nothing new to report

#### **Financial Secretary:**

Jeanne & Carol have revised counters guidelines, Nancy will meet with counters.

Need to inform counters where

to put envelopes for Jeanne Jeanne reported quarterly statements will have description details included

Sunday offering has improved since Dick's message to congregation

**Parsonage Open House** this Sunday, 6/28. Pastor said they hope to spend their first night in the new parsonage on Tuesday, 6/30.

Coffee hour: September 20 and November 1

No meeting in July.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schuette

### Parish Life Ministry August 4

Meeting opened at 5 p.m. Present were Aileen Prill, chairman; Betty Champagne, Pam Sturm, Patty Schulze and Pastor Tim. The meeting opened with a devotion and prayer.

• Women of Faith will meet on Saturday, August 29 at the new parsonage.

• Coffee Hours: Parish Life will take Sept. 6, Aileen will mention at council other groups signing up. We also discussed possibly different families acting as hosts. • The Chicken BBQ which will be Sunday, Sept. 13 was discussed. Aileen will head up a Bake Sale to be conducted during the dinner. We'll also sell cookbooks and Cross Clothing with a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo on them. Proceeds will go toward the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2016.

• Cross is hosting the Missoula Children's Theatre Sept. 21-26. Parish Life will help others with providing evening snacks.

We briefly discussed possibly needing to have a fall Pantry Shower. We'll discuss this more at a later date.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 5 p.m.

## Adopt A Highway

Cleanup Day Saturday, Sept. 26

10 a.m.

We begin at Walt's

Meats on M-25 West of McGraw County Park.



Missola Children's Theatre Monday, Sept. 21 - Friday, Sept. 25 Evening Rehearsals Saturday, Sept. 26 - Performance Day



### September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Parish Life 5 p.m. <b>1</b> 125th Meeting 5:30 p.m. Preschool Open House 5-7 p.m. <b>Men's Bible</b> <b>Study 7 p.m.</b>	2 Pot luck 6 p.m. <b>Comm. Service</b> 7 p.m.	HCMCF chapel 2 p.m3 CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5: 30 p.m. Worship & Music 7 p.m.	4	5
Comm. Service <b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	LABOR DAY <b>7</b> Office Closed	Afternoon Circle 8 1:30 p.m. Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	Chapel 8:20 a.m. 9 Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. Quilting 1 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	10	11	12
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ 11 a.m 2 p.m.	<b>14</b> Choirs: HB 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Chapel 8:20 a.m. <b>16</b> Comm. Service 7 p.m.	CEA Family Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19
Comm. Service 20 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	<b>21</b> Choirs: HB 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	22	Chapel 8:20 a.m. <b>23</b> Comm. Service 7 p.m.	24	25	Adopt A Highway <b>26</b> 10 a.m. <b>Missoula</b> Children's Theatre Performance Day
Worship Service 27 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	<b>28</b> Choirs: HB 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	29	Chapel 8:20 a.m. <b>30</b> Comm. Service 7 p.m.			

### **Ministers - The people of Cross**

### Officers, Ministries and Committees

Pastor Tim Loehrke **Music Director** Beth Elston **Church Council** Dick Koehler, President John Smith. V P Krisie Fritz, Secretary Nancy Heck, Treasurer Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary John Smith, School Board Neil Herford, Properties Leanne Smith, Worship & Music Tom Shupe, Stewardship Education Pastor Tim. Youth Aileen Prill, Parish Life Lori Smith, Mission Outreach Advisors Tim Loehrke, Pastor Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep. **Ministry of Properties** Neil Herford, Chair Mike Eden. Paul Schuette **Ministry of Worship & Music** Leanne Smith, Chair Peg McCrimmon Barb Degg Beth Elston Karen Schuette Mike Sting Ministry of Mission / Outreach Lori Smith, Chair Krisie Fritz Connie Eden Rachel Messing **Bonnie Schulz** Kay Schuette RoseAnn Budnick Lorraine LePage Gwen Ovcen **Ministry of Stewardship** Tom Shupe, Chair

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#### <u>C.E.A</u>

April Rujan-President Melisa Raymond-Vice President Geri Kay McLean-Secretary Erica Sturm -Treasurer

### Handy Helper Ministry

Barb Buchholz	453-2127
Vivian Buschlen	453-2649
Patty Cucinello	453-3589
Roberta Danks	453-3760
Barbara Degg	856-2678
Gerry Edler	678-0080
Dolores Elftman	453-2679
Pat Elston	453-2409
Carol Forster	375-2754
Vickie Forster	553-3875
Ava Gies	453-2193
Rachel Higgins	975-0668
Dorothy Henne	453-3457
Peggy Koehler	453-2278
Elaine Licht	453-3744
Peggy Licht	453-3845
Carole Mead	856-7438
Carol Schadd	269-5150
Donna Schuette	375-4328
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