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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

October 2020

Message from Pastor Glenn

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



A few years ago, our daughter treated us to a night out to see a concert by a world renown, Grammy award winning, singing group. Since it was an opportunity to get out and relax a little, LuAnne and I accepted her invitation. I had heard of this group but wasn't very familiar with their music or their talents. Truthfully, I really didn't know what to expect. The concert began later in the evening and we would definitely be getting home late. Already my mind seemed to focus more on my own comfort rather than the unforeseen blessings of that evening.

After sitting approximately two hours, I left the concert *amazed!* It really wasn't just the music or the words, but everything that surrounded the entire performance! It was the love and the passion of the performers. It was all of the preparation and the time that the performers took to memorize the words and the dance steps. It was the dedication to each other and their audience. It was all of the things that went on behind the scenes for that evening's performance; the lights, the sounds, the energy. These nine performers had blessed us all that evening by selflessly sharing their unique musical talents and energy.

Many times, within our churches it is a small group of dedicated individuals that make things happen. They volunteer either by choice or by necessity in order to keep the church and its ministries from fading away—never to appear again. They are the ones who selflessly work together to help the church continue moving forward. It is very similar to a main street parade. A lot of work from a small group goes into entertaining the larger crowds that simply sit along the parade route as observers and sometimes critics. Candy treats are never thrown from the crowd to the floats!

Cross Lutheran is a growing church that continues to provide many opportunities for everyone. There will be more and more opportunities to provide lay leadership at future worship services. Church council members as well as nominating and audit committee members are needed each year. There are seven church ministries that need the organizational skills and talents of its members as we look to the future. Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed. Our worship services are always in need of dedicated sacristy help, ushers, communion assistants, soundboard operators, musicians, singers, and lectors. Maybe you would like to volunteer to either open the church for worship services, ring the bells, or

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Preparing for Worship at Cross

Oct. 4—18th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 5:1-7, P – Psalm 80:7-19, 2R – Philippians 3:4-14, G – Matthew 21:33-46

Oct. 11—19th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 25:6-9, P – Psalm 23, 2R –Philippians 4:4-13, G – Matthew 22:1-14

Oct. 18—20th Sunday after Pentecost

1R—Isaiah 45:1-7, P – Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13), 2R – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, G – Matthew 22:15-22

Oct. 25—Reformation Sunday

1R - Revelation 14:6-7, P – Psalm 46, 2R – Romans 3:19-28, G – John 8:31-36

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turn off the lights and lock the doors afterwards? All of these opportunities to serve are important.

Yes, all these things are already being taken care of by a smaller group, but Cross Lutheran Church’s membership is much larger and capable of much larger things. Let’s transform this smaller group into the majority of our membership. Let’s be good stewards of Christ’s Church. Let’s look forward to the blessings that God has in store for Cross Lutheran Church and its future mission. Are you ready to move forward with Cross Lutheran? If so, what is your next new ministry for the upcoming year?

“Then he [Jesus] said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

In His Service, Pastor Glenn Sokolowski

Cross Lutheran Church - Worship and Music Ministry

Minutes of September 3, 2020

Present: Chairperson - Barb Degg (Chair), Pat Azarovitz, Beth Elston, Mike Sting, Pastor Glenn, Karen Schuette (recording secretary).

Meeting opened with devotion and prayer by Pastor Glenn

OLD BUSINESS

- *Organ - will need tuning soon. Beth and Mike will take care off this.
- *Worship during Covid-19 - Discussed our procedures for our worship. Discussion to continue next month.
- *Music area - Beth will be starting bell choir practice in two weeks.
- *Discussed progress in changes in our storage space in the church.
- *Discussed areas of responsibility concerning decorations in the chancel and sanctuary.

NEW BUSINESS

- * We will continue to use the order of worship from SOLA Publishing until Advent.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 3:00 pm

Adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer.

News from the Cross Quilters:



On Wednesday, September 23rd, 34 quilts and blankets plus Bibles, devotional books, pillows, and other items were sent to the NALC Disaster Response warehouse in Ohio. This year, the Cross Quilters have sent a total of 81 quilts and blankets to the disaster warehouse in Ohio.

Celebrate



- 1 Rachel Messing
- Rebecca Yackle
- 4 Laura Trost
- 6 Suzanne Swanson
- 7 Lois Geppert
- Don Heck
- Chad Smith
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- Joyce Jarvis
- 10 James Schuette
- 11 Jennifer Sturm
- 19 Cooper LePage
- 20 Todd Roestel
- 22 Carol Forster
- 23 Dolores Elftman
- Krisie Fritz
- 24 Marvin Trost
- Lois Decker
- Justin Kunisch
- 26 Jill Hill
- Kacey Peterson
- Jonathan LePage
- Joshua LePage
- 28 Ann Buschlen
- Carole Mead
- 30 Emily House
- Ava Gardy
- 31 Marlena Rosenthal
- Austin Schuette

- 2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 27 years
- 7 Dan & Deb Papkey, 42 years
- 11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 12 yr
- 13 Larry & Gina Smith, 41 years
- 22 Tim & Shirley Schuette, 4 yrs.
- 24 Terry & June Sturm, 50 years

In memory of Jim Yackle, for Cross Lutheran School: Sheila Yackle

In memory of Ruth Schuette, for Cross Lutheran Church: Shirley Deering, Doug & Dorothy Thuemmel Denny & Leanne Smith, Tim & Shirley Schuette

In memory of Ruth Schuette, for Cross Building fund: Nancy Schuette family

memorials & gifts

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

In memory of Ron Schulz, for Cross Building fund:
Don & Nancy Heck

In memory of Mary Wing, for Cross Lutheran School:
Tom & Bernice Shupe

REMINDER:
**Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 1**



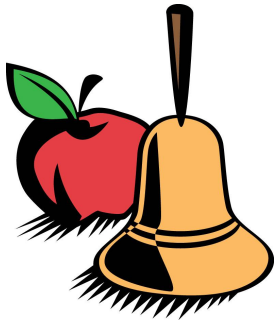
Remember Those at Home...
Elaine Licht, Martin Knost, Eunice Richmond.

We Lift Up in Prayer...
Leanne Schuette, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Marvin Trost, Clark Eidt, Marilyn Bauer, Kay Schuette, Bill Gray, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, Kevin

Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler, Deann Lewis, Hope Kittel, Marilyn Blunt, Margaret McBride and Robert Krzeszewski

Serving of 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

From the Desk of...Carrie Ward



What a joy it is to be back at school! I am glad to report that this school year has started off quite well. My class is full of children who are eager to learn and happy to be here. We have new faces mixed in with the familiar ones and it's been so much fun to get to know each other. As we learn the regular school procedures, we have new ones in place to help us keep safe and healthy. It all seems to be going well so far, and I pray that it continues.

Our theme this school year is "Choose Joy", and that is what we are doing. Choosing joy when things are going great, and when they are not. Choosing joy in the easy times as well as the difficult ones. Our verse, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, tells us to **"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances."** This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." So we are learning to choose to be joyful, to pray for all things, and to give thanks for everything. It's not always easy, but it is a choice we can make, and one that God wants us to make.

Thank you to all of you who are praying for our school. Prayers are always appreciated and welcome. We are thankful for our school and for you for supporting us and giving us this peace-loving, joy-filled, God-honoring place to learn and work.

May God bless you and keep you happy and healthy.



October Calendar

11/16 1/2 day of school

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## Happy Halloween!!



## Saturday, October 31



### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study October 7th at 1:30 pm. We will be studying session 4 in the Walking Together Bible Study titled, Comfort One Another. The readings are from Psalm 23:4, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. We will meet at the parsonage, and use the social distancing practices, so yes, wear your mask. I still have some study guides if anyone would like to join us or study at home. Let's continue walking together.

Questions call Leanne Smith  
(989) 553-4241.

## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES: Sept. 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Michael LePage, at 7:03 p.m. Present: Nancy Heck, Gretchen Roestel, Krisie Fritz, Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski, Nancy Schuette, Kent McKenzie, Corey Messing, and Steve Schulze. Absent: Norman Nelson. Guests: David Faupel and Sarah Brooks.

**DEVOTIONS:** Then Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” (Matthew 18:21). Pastor read the weekly SOLA Devotion for Sunday, September 13, 2020.

**AGENDA:** Nancy Schuette made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Kent McKenzie. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Kent McKenzie made a motion to approve the July Minutes and Special Meeting Minutes, dated July 12, 2020 as presented, seconded by Gretchen Roestel. Motion carried.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

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

- Invoices need to be a paid for furnaces.
- Booms job completed, have invoice. \$13,685.00 was to be paid from the private bequest, check can be written to Cross Lutheran Church.

**Gretchen made motion to pay invoices as presented in June, seconded by Steve Schulze. Motion carried.**

- Steve Schulze spoke to Booms and he will get the permits needed for the expansion area. Steve Schulze will call again to keep Booms moving on this project.
- A few things were changed in the sanctuary using rope, need to have an additional meeting with the ushers.

**Steve Schulze made a motion to abide by mask wearing and to follow the State guidelines, seconded by Kent McKenzie. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Clarification was needed regarding funerals and dinners. Pastor Glenn stated that he would work with families regarding masks and social distancing for weddings and funerals. Funeral dinners are on hold at this time.
- Ministries need to start meeting again. Need to social distance and wear masks.
- Back to School Sunday/Blessing of the Back Packs will be put on hold this year.
- Sunday School – Wear Masks.
- Confirmation - Pastor working on this, hoping to meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. (Confirmation will take place on Reformation Sunday in the future.)
- Operation Christmas Child – may have enough to fill 80 boxes which could be filled by the students at Cross.
- NALC is looking for school and health kits.
- Cantata/Christmas Program – will table for a month. (With Covid-19, may postpone for a year.)

**Krisie Fritz, Secretary** -Communications -None

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

**Motion was made by Nancy Schuette to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.**

Discussion regarding balloon maturing on current Mortgage with Thumb Bank & Trust (current rate of 2.75%). Cross received 2 bids from Bay Port State Bank and Thumb Bank & Trust. Both banks quoted 2.50%, Closing Costs \$750.00 at Bay Port and \$350.00 at Thumb Bank & Trust.

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**Steve Schulze made a motion to accept Thumb Bank & Trust, Mortgage Rate of 2.5%, and loan fees in the amount of \$350.00, seconded by Corey Messing. Motion carried. President, Michael LePage and the Treasurer, Nancy Heck, will sign the documents on behalf of Cross Lutheran Church.**

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS:**

**David Faupel** gave his school report as follows:

- The classroom walls and carpeting projects were completed. Classrooms look great!
- We have 46 students enrolled for 2020-2021! We need to continue making short and long term plans to accommodate continued growth.
- The Shared Time Agreement between Cross Lutheran School and Lakers Schools is being continued this year in which Cross teachers receive some pay from Lakers for teaching non-core subjects (music, band, art, PE). Cross will receive a benefit of approximately \$43,000 from this arrangement this year.
- The church overflow will be used for band classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:45 -11:15. The choir room will be used for piano classes on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00-11:15. In the case of a funeral, other arrangements will be made. If a church group would like to use these spaces at other times, we hope they do so (with approval from Pastor and coordination with the church office).
- Anyone wishing to visit Cross Lutheran School (including gym, kitchen, etc.) during the 2020-2021 school year will need to get approval ahead of time from school administration. Approved visitors may access the school through the Cross Lutheran Church Office entrance and will be required to sign in at the office and have their temperature taken. Visitors must then sign out and leave the building after their task has been completed. Masks will be required to be worn inside the building by visitors at all times.

**2020-2021 School Staff:**

Principal/ 6th-8th Grade Teacher: David Faupel  
3rd-5th Grade Teacher: Gwynne Barry  
1st-2nd Grade Teacher: Carrie Ward  
DK/KDG Teacher: Karn Brown  
DK/KDG Aide (part-time): Nicole Shupe  
Title I Teacher: Susan Hass  
Music Teacher: Lisa Keim  
Band Teacher: Don Starks  
Head Cook: Marcine Moore  
Kitchen Assistant (part-time): Lori London

**Sarah Brooks gave her Early Childhood Center Report as follows:**

- Sarah reported that they moved over to the Temporary Location in the Church.
- Grant money of \$31,000.00 has been paid to date.
- Sarah applied for the July grant, but wasn't sure if she would apply for the August grant.
- Haven't heard back on the \$20,000.00 grant.
- No benefits have been offered to Sarah's staff for having children in the day care. Asked if Cross could offer a discount to her staff.

**Kent McKenzie made a Motion to give a benefit discount of \$15.00 a day and \$2.00 per hour for Latchkey for staff working with the Day Care Program.**

**ADVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Pastor's Report:** (9) Online services, (6) In-Person Worship Service, (2) Wedding Preparation classes, (1) Funeral Service, (1) Cemetery Inurnment service, (2) Worship and Music Committee Meetings, Total Knee Replacement (missed 3 Sundays in the pulpit), (1) Executive Council Zoom meeting, (1) new member installation, hosted school staff gathering, continued weekly local delivery of audio CDs and video DVDs of recorded Worship Services, continued phone calls and conversations.

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Pastor Glenn also reported that the NALC National Convocation will be held every other year after 2021. NALC is asking each congregation to give \$200.00 per year to help with the NALC Mission District Dean's travel expenses, and is requesting that each congregation will give \$1300.00 the off years for the convocation for new NALC Church Mission starts.

**School Board Report:** Gretchen Roestel reported that the School Board appointed Kevin Trost as Vice-President. The School Board is working on filling the Treasurer position.

### **MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES:**

**Property:** no meeting held. Corey Messing gave his report as follows

Air conditioning unit has been completed on north side of the Church.

Still working on the overflow air conditioner.

May see an additional bill from Climate Doctor Heating and Cooling.

Need to send thank you to the work crew for work performed.

Corey will order everything needed to maintain equipment at the end of September and work to be completed in October.

Corey would like to obtain a quote as to what it would cost to have a ladder that would be permanently mounted from school roof to gym roof.

Many thanks to Steve Schulze and Paul Schuette for their many labors.

**Worship & Music:** Kent McKenzie/Pastor Sokolowski – Met August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Glenn gave the report as follows:

The future needs of the organ are being investigated.

Discussed Advent/Christmas Concert/Bell Choir.

Sunday services will continue with the SOLA SCRIPTURA Spoken Worship Service until the beginning of Advent.

Using locally grown summer flowers behind the altar will be revisited next summer.

A new location for the Pastor's office was discussed.

Pastor plans to have a 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Christmas Service and a 9:30 am Christmas Day Worship Service. All services will serve Holy Communion.

**Stewardship:** Norman Nelson – no meeting held.

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

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

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Sound System Update – Waiting on final bid from Jesse Klaska. The sound booth is being worked on in preparation of the installation of the new sound system.

Special Congregational Meeting was held on August 2, 2020, The Church Council will need to keep the congregation informed of construction of the new Day Care area in the coming months.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

New Member Approval – Pastor requested the Council's approval of a new member to Cross Lutheran Church, Florence Iddings.

Nancy Heck made a Motion to accept and install new member, Florence Iddings, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.



Pastor Vacation – Looking at possibly October 15 – 31, 2020, Pastor Glenn will line up backup assisting ministers for while he is gone. He will officiate at the All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2020 worship service.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Thank you to Pat Azarovitz for his donation of shelving for the Band/Music Room.

Next Council Meeting – Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Krisie Fritz, Secretary



**MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES**

**September 16, 2020**



**MISSION  
MINDED**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Nancy Heck regarding whether or not to proceed with this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection in the light of the Covid 19 pandemic and Governor Witmer's orders.

**ATTENDANCE:** Those present were LuAnne Sokolowski, Lorraine LePage, Kim Delpiere, Lori Smith, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Tonja Nelson and Connie Eden.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting and the June 16, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer reported a checkbook balance of \$1558.49.

**BUSINESS:** Now more than ever, children around the world need to hear the Good News of God's love for them. The national collection week for Operation Christmas Child is November 16-23, 2020. It was decided that here at Cross we will do a shoebox collection this year, only on a smaller scale. There will be no packing party. It is estimated that we have supplies on hand to fill about 75 boxes. Lorraine, Tonja and Kim will take an inventory of what we have.

Samaritan's Purse is offering several ways that people can continue to give to Operation Christmas Child this year. The best way to get involved is to pack a shoebox yourself. If this is not an option, OCC will pack a box for you. You can also build shoeboxes online. There will be more information coming about how the collection will take place at Cross this year. Watch the bulletin, newsletter and Facebook for more information.

We will find out if Bay Shore Camp will be a collection site again this year. We will also check with Mr. Faupel about having the Cross school children pack some boxes. We will also keep checking the Operation Christmas Child COVID-19 landing page for regular updates.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Lorraine reported that the Pigeon Food Pantry will be packing 33 boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden



# Property Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Present: Pastor Glenn, Cory Messing, Neil Herford, Mike Sting, Dave Faupel, Steve Schulze, Mike Eden, Pat Azarovitz, Paul Schuette

Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

Devotions by Pastor: 1 Corinthians 12:18 followed with prayer.

*As an introduction to this new committee, Pastor talked about ideas, goals, and purpose of the Properties Ministry.*

- A. Elect a chairman & recording secretary –
  - a. Moved by Mike Sting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Azarovitz – passed, Paul Schuette, recording secretary
  - b. Moved by Pat Azarovitz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Schulze – passed, Mike Sting, chairman
- B. Tentative meeting date and time set:
  - a. Will meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month; next meeting Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the overflow.
- C. Review of responsibilities as a committee – Constitution & Bylaws
  - a. Everyone received a copy of the Bylaws concerning the Property Committee
  - b. Determine new responsibilities at each meeting
- D. Safety: schedule walk-through inspections; how often?
  - a. Full facility walk-thru inspection by committee at least once annually
  - b. Will perform small area walk-thru at each monthly meeting
- E. Need to prioritize projects, what is the source of financial support for projects?
  - a. See the Constitution and Bylaws for funding
  - b. Committee will prioritize submitted lists at the next meeting
- F. Committee members assigned to represent areas of responsibility:
  - a. Exterior of church & school grounds – Mike Eden
  - b. Interior of church & school – Cory Messing
  - c. Office equipment, sound system, video equipment, computers – Paul Schuette
  - d. Interior & exterior of Parsonage including landscaping– Pat Azarovitz
- G. Discussion:
  - a. Develop long term plan? – 5 yr., 10 yr., 20 yr.
  - b. Storage is limited in the church, explore options
  - c. Will be moving the choir area pews to make room for bell choir
  - d. Decision to move couch & chairs from family room to parsonage basement

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schuette



## Cross Lutheran Church and School 2020 Operation Christmas Child



*The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.*

*We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Will you partner with us to share that glorious hope with boys and girls around the world—many of whom have never heard the name of Jesus?

Cross Lutheran Church Mission Outreach Ministry will use the following methods for OCC this year and we ask all participants to follow the guidelines with no exceptions:

- There will be no community packing event this year.
- We will be packing only the containers that are on site at Cross Lutheran Church (about 75 boxes).
- There are a few items we need: *toothbrushes, pencil sharpeners, rulers, coloring books, boys t-shirts, deodorant, sewing kits, manicure sets, small solar flashlights, soccer balls (uninflated with pumps), harmonicas, and kazoos.*
- Items may be donated to the church for packing by dropping off at the church.

YOU MUST USE THE DOOR NEAREST THE OFFICE AND DROP OFF DURING OFFICE HOURS

PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE TOTES PROVIDED.

YOU MUST WEAR A MASK IF YOU INTEND TO ENTER THE BUILDING.

- Alternative ways to support OCC without shopping/purchasing essential items and donating them for packing:
  - ◆ Pack a box at home and drop the completed box at the church (follow the packing guidelines)  
<https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>
  - ◆ Donate money for shipping (suggested is \$9 per box—any amount is appreciated)
  - ◆ Build a shoebox online at a cost of \$25 per box—do this by going to :  
<https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

We thank you for your support of this project and look forward to providing joy by way of sharing the Gospel and useful items to youngsters near and far.

Collection dates for donated items is October 1 to October 31, 2020.

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Cross Lutheran Church Mission Outreach Ministry:

Lori Smith, Lorraine LePage, Nancy Heck, Connie Eden, Tonja Nelson,  
Kim Delpiere, LuAnne Sokolowski, Rachel Messing, Krisie Fritz

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</b>      |           | <b>AUGUST</b>                   | <b>2020</b>      |            |
| BALANCE ON HAND                               | 8/1/2020  | <b>BPSB &amp; TNBT COMBINED</b> |                  | 137,286.39 |
| <b>INCOME:</b>                                |           |                                 |                  |            |
| CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES              |           | 45,010.31                       |                  |            |
| SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES           |           |                                 |                  |            |
| TRANSFERS FROM CD & FUNDS - SIGN PURCHASE ETC |           | -                               |                  |            |
| THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS                       |           | -                               |                  |            |
| CEMETERY FUND                                 |           | -                               |                  |            |
| ENDOWMENT FUND-                               |           | -                               |                  |            |
| FUND RAISERS                                  |           | -                               |                  |            |
| LEAF                                          |           | 10.00                           |                  |            |
| SCHOOL - SPECIAL DONATION FOR WAGES           |           | -                               |                  |            |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND                      |           | -                               |                  |            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>                          |           | <b>45,020.31</b>                | <b>45,020.31</b> |            |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                              |           |                                 |                  |            |
| CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES                    |           | (42,741.07)                     |                  |            |
|                                               |           |                                 | (42,741.07)      |            |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>                             |           |                                 | <b>2,279.24</b>  |            |
| BALANCE ON HAND                               | 8/30/2020 |                                 |                  | 139,565.63 |

**GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:**

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT        | 4.05              |
| LEAF FUND                    | 1,257.59          |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND     | 11,325.77         |
| ORGAN REPAIR FUND            | 9,443.74          |
| GENERAL FUND-BPSB            | <b>36,373.23</b>  |
| GENERAL FUND-TNBT            | <b>51,007.10</b>  |
| School Funding EE Offerings  | 13,238.15         |
| CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND | 16,916.00         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                | <b>139,565.63</b> |

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| <b>CD-BEQUEST</b> | <b>61,512.60</b> |
| <b>CD # 35210</b> | <b>5,233.63</b>  |

**Total balance in all funds \$139,565.63 - Total balance in General Fund-TNBT & BPSB combined \$87,380.33 - (positive balance).**

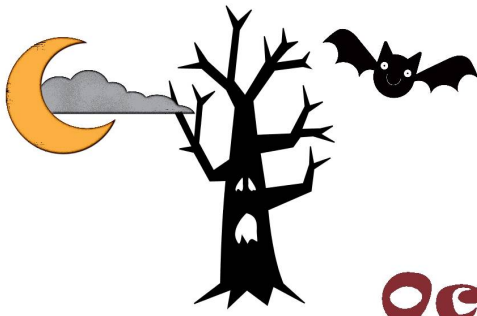
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| <b>BUILDING FUND &amp; PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:</b> | <b>Combined Parsonage &amp; Building Fund Balance</b> | <b>9,471.98</b>   |
| BALANCE ON HAND                                     | 8/01/2020                                             |                   |
| DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS                      | 746.00                                                |                   |
| FUND RAISERS                                        | -                                                     |                   |
| TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND                          | -                                                     |                   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>                                | <b>746.00</b>                                         | <b>746.00</b>     |
| <b>EXPENSE EXPENSES</b>                             |                                                       |                   |
| TRANSFER FUNDS PUT IN WRONG ACCOUNT                 | -                                                     |                   |
| INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.75%                     | (453.55)                                              |                   |
| PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE                               | (2,267.30)                                            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>                                | <b>(2,720.85)</b>                                     |                   |
| <b>NET INCOME/EXPENSE</b>                           |                                                       | <b>(2,720.85)</b> |
| BALANCE ON HAND                                     | 8/31/20 (COMBINED FUND BALANCE)                       | 7,497.13          |

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

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                    |                  |
| BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES | (284,112.94)     |
| RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES  | 328,364.04       |
| <b>OVER BUDGET</b>                     | <b>44,251.10</b> |
| <b>Total (Shortage/Overage) - Over</b> | <b>44,251.10</b> |

DEBT OWING 8/31/2020  
**PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN 189,265.07**  
 (INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)

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# October 2020

| Sun                                                      | Mon                                                                                     | Tue                                                            | Wed                                                     | Thu                                                                                                 | Fri                                                      | Sat                                                                                                |
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|                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                |                                                         | Jean Quilts <b>1</b><br>1 - 4:30 pm<br><br>CEA 4:45 pm<br>School Board<br>5:30 pm                   | <b>2</b>                                                 | <b>3</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Comm. Service 9:30 4</b>                              | <b>5</b><br><br>Music Rehearsals<br>6:30 - 8:30 TBD                                     | <b>6</b><br><br>Worship & Music<br>3 pm<br><br>Properties 7 pm | <b>Chapel 8:15 am 7</b><br><br>Women's Bible<br>1:30 pm | <b>8</b>                                                                                            | <b>9</b><br><br>Wedding Rehearsal<br>5 pm                | <b>10</b><br><br>Roestel/Jodoin<br>Wedding at<br>2 pm                                              |
| <b>Comm. Service 9:30 11</b>                             | <b>12</b><br><br>Music Rehearsals<br>6:30 - 8:30 TBD                                    | <b>13</b><br><br>Executive 6 pm<br>Council 7 pm                | <b>Chapel 8:15 am 14</b><br><br>Quilters 1 pm           | <b>15</b><br><br>Jean Quilts<br>1-4:30 pm<br><br><b>Pastor Glenn<br/>           Vacation starts</b> | <b>16</b><br><br><b>1/2 day<br/>           of School</b> | <b>17</b>                                                                                          |
| <b>Worship Service 9:30 18</b>                           | <b>Newsletter 19<br/>           deadline</b><br><br>Music Rehearsals<br>6:30 - 8:30 TBD | <b>20</b>                                                      | <b>Chapel 8:15 am 21</b>                                | <b>22</b>                                                                                           | <b>23</b>                                                | <b>24</b>                                                                                          |
| <b>Reformation Sunday 25<br/>           Service 9:30</b> | <b>26</b><br><br>Music Rehearsals<br>6:30 - 8:30 TBD                                    | <b>27</b>                                                      | <b>Chapel 8:15 am 28</b><br><br>Quilters 1 pm           | <b>29</b>                                                                                           | <b>30</b>                                                | <b>Halloween 31</b><br><br><b>Pastor Glenn<br/>           returns from<br/>           vacation</b> |

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**Pastor** – Glenn Sokolowski  
**Music** Director - Beth Elston

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Steve Schulze, Trustee  
(Youth)

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Norm & Tonja Nelson

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Robbi Shaffer, Secretary  
open, Treasurer  
April Rujan, CEA President

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Lori Trost-Vice President  
Marcine Moore -Secretary  
Nicole Shupe -Treasurer

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Marilyn Baur 550-8875  
Patty Cucinello 453-3589  
Barbara Degg 856-2678  
Delores Eftman 453-2679  
Pat Elston 453-2409  
Carol Forster 375-2754  
Vickie Forster 553-3875  
Rachel Higgins 975-0668  
Peggy Licht 975-1963  
Lori McKenzie 553-3582  
Marcine Moore 550-9405  
Carol Schadd 550-5150  
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Please let the office know of any changes to these Ministries and Committees.

Updated 6/3/2020

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Faith consists in believing what reason cannot."

- Voltaire