



Growing together

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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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Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran Church,

Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la ... etc.

Now I know what you are thinking, the pastor is really mixed up. The hard long winter is over and it is summer. Not Christmas! That will come soon enough. Let's enjoy the warmth of summer, the beautiful fall colors, and the bountiful harvest before we start with this jolly singing again.

No, I haven't lost it and I'm not mixed up. This is the season to be jolly. This is the time of year that high schools, colleges, universities, technical schools, trade schools, etc., graduate those who have successfully completed programs after years of hard work and study. They are now set free to follow the path upon which they have chosen to be their future.

However, those of us who have "life experiences" behind us remember those days of joyous graduation, will testify that sometimes that chosen path taken way back when does not mean that will be the path for the

rest of our lives. Sometimes that path changes due to circumstances within in our control and mostly due to circumstances outside of our control. So which path should one choose that will lead to security, wealth, longevity, and never fail?

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.

There is no surprise here as to which path we must follow. To follow the path of Jesus Christ is the only path that will never fail, never lead us in a place where Jesus will not support us, never give up on us, never change, and will always give us life, not death.

NRS Proverbs 12: 28 In the path of righteousness there is life, in walking its path there is no death.

Where then does one find this path of Jesus Christ to follow? Again, there is no surprise here. You find this path in the word of God, scripture, the Bible. You do not have to

have a 3.8 GPA to enroll in a program for years and then graduate with honors to find this path of Jesus Christ. You don't have to take exams, write papers, complete internships, complete projects, etc., to walk the path of Jesus Christ. Who then can enroll to walk this path of Jesus Christ? Only sinners need apply and that is all of us. The only real requirement is that one needs to pick up scripture and read. Let the word of God resonate within and let the Holy Spirit nurture the word and lead in you a path that will not fail, Jesus Christ.

NRS Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Graduation is in your baptism in Jesus Christ which connects you to his death on the cross and his defeating of death in his resurrection which leads to a path of eternal life with him.

NRS Romans 6: 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been bap-

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1 – 7th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 1:12-26
 P – Psalm 68:1-10
 2R – 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11
 G – John 17:1-11

June 8 - Pentecost

1R – Numbers 11:24-30
 P – Psalm 25:1-15
 2R – Acts 2:1-21
 G – John 7:37-39

June 15 – The Holy Trinity

1R – Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a
 P – Psalm 8

2R – Acts 2:14a, 22-36
 G – Matthew 28:16-20

June 22 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 20:7-13
 P – Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16)
 2R – Romans 6:12-23
 G – Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

June 29 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 28:5-9
 P – Psalm 119:153-160
 2R – Romans 7:1-13
 G – Matthew 10:34-42

July 6 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Zechariah 9:9-12
 P – Psalm 145:1-14
 2R – Romans 7:14-25a

G – Matthew 11:25-30

July 13 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 55:10-13
 P – Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13
 2R – Romans 8:12-17
 G – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 20 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 44:6-8
 P – Psalm 119:57-64
 2R – Romans 8:18-27
 G – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 27 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Deut. 7:6-9
 P – Psalm 125
 2R – Romans 8:28-39
 G – Matthew 13:44-52

Box Tops For Education

Is an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box Tops Coupon on hundreds of products. Clip it from the package and place it the church office. Please be mindful of the bonus box tops as they expire sooner than the others. We do not redeem Campbell Soup Labels. Those we receive are given

to schools who do participate in their program.

Special Dates

Pentecost, *June 8*
 Flag Day, *June 14*
 Trinity Sunday, *June 15*
 Father's Day, *June 15*
 First day of summer, *June 21*
 Independence Day, *July 4*

Pigeon Food Pantry

There is currently a shortage of Peanut Butter at the Pantry. Condiments such as ketchup, mustard, mayo are helpful, also any Pasta products. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Anything you can donate is helpful.

Thank you.

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tized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will

certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

My dearly beloved family of Cross, no matter what age you are, no matter what life circumstance you are facing, no matter what life decision making path you are contemplating, choose that path that will lead and guide you now and forever

more, Jesus Christ.

^{NRS} John 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

God's speed

Pr Tim

Celebrate



June Birthdays

4	Patrick Hessling	
	Kyle Love	
5	Cory Cucinello	
6	Kristy Carriveau	
	Rylee Fritz	
7	Kayla Blunt	
	Brandis Poisson	
8	Cyril Bauer	
9	Jacob Kretschmer	
10	Cody Cucinello	
	Kim Delpiere	
	Hazen Fritz	
	Betty Licht	
	Sarah Nichols	
11	John House	
	Nadene Barbret	
12	Jeff Elston	
16	Kevin Sturm	
17	Nicholas Pionk	
	Matthew Schulz	
	Brian Smith	
	Molly Smith	
18	Allen Collison	
	Loren Collison	
	Mike Fritz	
19	Mary Otto	
20	David McAlpine	
22	Shirley Deering	
	Dana Lange	
23	Chris Schuette	
	Noah Smith	
24	Riley Shupe	
25	Logan Richmond	
	Jim Schuette	
	John Schuette	
26	Katie Licht	
27	Ruth Schuette	
28	Mary Schuette	

June Anniversaries

3	Mike & Lorraine LePage, 36 years	
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5	George & Linda Gardy, 43 years	
10	Eric & Jennifer Gardy, 8 years	
12	Trevor & Kristy Carriveau, 10 years	
12	Marvin & Alice Trost, 49 years	
17	Richard & Carole Mead, 53 years	
17	Jack & Pam Sturm, 42 years	
22	Randall & Cynthia Buchholz, 40 years	
22	Dale & Donna Schuette, 51 years	
27	Tricia & Chad Fisher, 16 years	
28	Gary & Vickie Forster, 39 years	
29	Martin & Beverly Knost, 52 years	

July Birthdays

3	Nancy Heck	
5	Elaine Buchholz	
7	Mike Eden	
	Jordon Gunden	
9	Adam Fritz	
10	Russell Williams	
	Nate Licht	
	Mike Trost	
12	Mike Otto	
13	Collin Schuette	
14	Grant Buchholz	
	Kim Fritz	
	Elizabeth Hill	
	Evelyn Hill	
15	Natisha Decker	
	Kay Schuette	
16	Missy Shupe	
17	Kelsey Edler	
19	Tricia Fisher	
	Bill Hurdelbrink	
20	Susan Licht	
22	William Renn	
23	Patricia McNeil	
	Pam Sturm	
24	Gloria Anderson	
	Patricia Cucinello	

26	Kavin Decker	
27	Mike Licht	
	Russell Barry	
	Henry Trost	
29	George Gardy	
30	Sarah Azarovitz	
	Darrin Schuette	

July Anniversaries

4	Fred & Sandy Haley, 44 years	
4	Peg & David McCrimmon, 7 years	
10	Jacque & John Finneren, 38 years	
12	Bob & Linda Tate, 29 years	
15	John & Linda Shope, 4 years	
15	Kevin & Lori Trost, 8 years	
19	Peter & Missy Shupe, 17 years	
20	Jeff & Beth Elston, 18 years	
20	Randy & Suzanne Swanson, 23 years	
21	Jeff & Kim Buchholz, 7 years	
22	Troy & Leanne Schuette, 25 years	
24	Tim & Michelle Fritz, 15 years	
27	Don & Donna Wheeler, 40 years	
30	Donald & Kay Schuette, 48 years	
30	Mark & Brenda Kretschmer, 10 years	

Women of Faith

will meet on

Saturday, June 21

From 10:30 a.m.—Noon

Topic will be:

“Balancing Working and Waiting”

Everyone Welcome!

In Memory



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

In memory of Edwin Licht, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund:

Gloria Anderson

In memory of Edwin Licht, for Cross Lutheran Church:

John & Peggy Gall

In memory of D Wayne Miller, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Daniel Smith, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund:

Steve & Pat Schulze

In memory of Vince Smith, for Cross Lutheran Parsonage Building Fund:

Steve & Pat Schulze

In memory of Donald Patterson, for Cross Building Fund:

Mike Fritz

In memory of Javen Krohn, for Micha-Lu-Ca Camp:

Kevin & Debra Ohlrogge

In memory of Jean Kranz, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In honor of Bob and Carolyn Krohn's 50th Wedding Anniversary, for Kids Against Hunger:

Nancy Schuette & sons

In memory of Crystal Sebert, for Cross Lutheran School:

Jack & Pam Sturm

In memory of Sam McKnight, for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Kent R. Buchholz, for Cross Lutheran School Annual Fund:

Barbara Dixon



A POT LUCK DINNER

will be held Sunday, June 8 after the 9:30 a.m. service in recognition of 24 years service of **Gina and Larry Smith** and 40 years of dedication to Cross Sunday School of **Connie Eden**. Save the Date!

A sign up sheet is available at the welcome desk. Church Council is providing the meats.



Our Graduates—Graduation Sunday, June 1

Graduating this year are:

From Kindergarten of Cross Lutheran School:

Levi Helmuth, son of Joel and Melissa Helmuth.

Anna Rochon, daughter of Paul and Athens Rochon.

Mariam Shupe daughter of David and Nicole Shupe.

From 8th Grade of Cross Lutheran School:

Lance Gascho, son of Lyle and Jeannie Gascho.

Kirsten Shupe, daughter of Peter and Missy Shupe.

From High School:

Katelyn Kretschmer, graduates from Laker High School as Valedictorian.

She will attend MSU to get a degree in neuroscience and will later attend medical school. Her parents are Mark and Brenda Kretschmer.



Wesley Trowbridge, graduates from Laker High School. He is the son of John and Bridgid Trowbridge.

Kassidy Swanson, graduates from Ubyly High School. Her parents are Randy and Suzanne Swanson.

Save the Date!



Sunday, August 17

We have 30 tickets reserved for the 3:05 game vs. the West Michigan Whitecaps.

A sign up sheet will be posted soon!



Remember our Shut-ins:

Nadine Barbret, Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, George Mohr, Fred Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

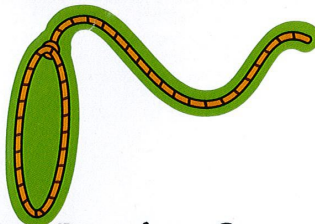
Please Remember in Prayer:

Leola Engelhardt, mother of Doralee Schulz; Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht; Kim Smith, Robert Baur, Kevin Faupel,

Robin Sturm, Clarence Buchholz, Grace Bushey, Kim Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2nd grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener, Andrew Stevens, a 3 year old with leukemia.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has been deployed to Europe, Ryan Schulz is stationed in Pensacola, FL. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.



Cross VBS SonWest Roundup Summer 2014

Howdy to all buckaroos age 3 - 6th grade. (Older children are asked to be helpers!) Saddle up your horses and git along to the SonWest Roundup! You will love this old west town and the heart racin' activities like games, crafts, music, skits, Bible stories, and mighty tasty snacks! All of this Wild West fun is designed to lead us to Jesus and his ultimate plan for salvation!

The fun begins on Monday, July 14, 2013 through Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. At Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. The V.B.S. Program will be on Thursday at 7 p.m in the sanctuary. Parents, Grandparents, and friends are all invited! And to top it all off, all the children are invited to ride on the V.B.S. Float in the Pigeon Summerfest parade that will be held on Saturday morning!

To attend V.B.S.. or to volunteer to be part of the excitement, please fill out the attached form and return it to the VBS Registration box by the church mailboxes, or call the church office 453-3330 or Lori Smith 453-3953. All children 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 Operation Christmas Child (one of Cross' Mission Projects) and to help defray our expenses.

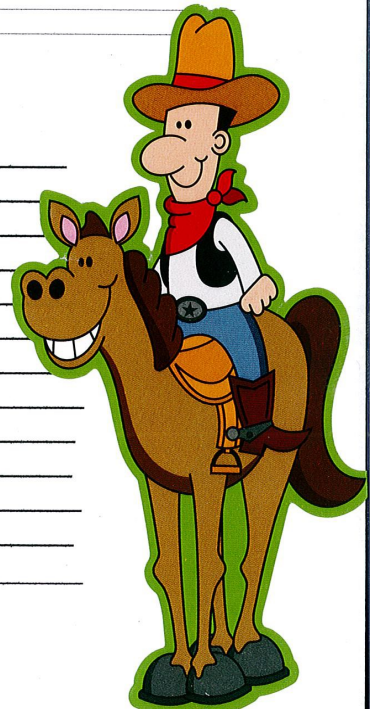
*** We are looking for adult helpers, mainly for 'crowd control'. Would you have a few hours you would be willing to help us out? We are also looking for cash donations to help with VBS expenses. If you can help in any way, please call Lori Smith at 453-3953!

Thanks and God Bless! ***

-Tear off, and keep for your reference-

V.B.S. Registration

Last Name _____ Parent's Names _____
 Child #1 _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____
 Child #2 _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____
 Child #3 _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____
 Child #4 _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____
 Address _____ e-mail _____
 Phone #s _____
 Home Church _____
 Allergies / Medical Concerns _____
 Emergency Contacts _____
 Who will pick up child from V.B.S.? _____
 Will your child be at the Thursday night Program? _____
 Will your child ride on the V.B.S. Float on Saturday? _____



June Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
June 1 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	June Sturm	Aileen Prill	Carole Mead	George Gardy Neil Herford	Carol Diener	Elly Hyzer
June 8 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Larua Trost	Karen Schuette	John Trowbridge	Alan Licht John Shope Denny Smith	Marilyn Baur	Travis Fritz
June 15 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Carol Diener	Gwynne Barry	Paul Schuette	Larry Smith	Laura Trost	Riley Shupe
June 22 9:30 a.m.	Issac Elston	Karen Schuette	Sue Loehrke				Johnathon Higgins
June 29	Peggy Koehler	Gwynne Barry	Peggy Koehler				Elly Hyzer

July Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
July 6 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Bruce Baur Jeff Elston	Jean Sturm	Travis Fritz
July 13 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Vivian Buschlen	Sue Loehrke		Mike LePage Kent McKenzie		Greta Elston
July 20 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Michelle Richmond John Trowbridge	Carol Diener	Riley Shupe
July 27	Paul Schuette	Laura Trost	Peggy Koehler				Johnathon Higgins

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

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

CEA Meeting Minutes

May 6

Kay McLean.

date will be Monday, May 19.

Present at the meeting were
Melissa Raymond, Rachel Higgins, Gwynne Barry and Geri-

CEA account balance is
\$6,224.92

Next CEA meeting is scheduled
for June 5 at 4:45 p.m.

Field Day is set for May 16, rain

Church Council Minutes



April 8, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by Vice-President, John Smith, at 7:07 p.m., on the above date. President Richard Koehler, Jr., is expected to arrive later this evening. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Nancy Heck, Karen Schuette, Paul Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Gretchen Roestel was absent. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated March 11, 2014, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AGENDA: Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the agenda as submitted, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Motion was supported by Tom Shupe and Neil Herford, Motion carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Paul Schuette

was present, and provided his report to all present.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter was received from Gina & Larry Smith, which will be dealt with under New Business.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

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

Pastor performed the following pastoral acts during the month of February/March: 0 Baptisms, 0 Funerals, 6 Teachings, 9 Communion, 6 Hospital Visits, 7 Home Visits, 20 Meetings, and 10 Services.

Pastoral Acts:

None

Church Calendar:

Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 13, 2014.

Maundy Thursday Service – April 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Communion and foot washing

Good Friday Service, April 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Tenebrae Service

Easter Prayer Vigil, Friday night after the Good Friday Service till Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Noon

Easter Sunrise Service, April 20, 2014 at Cross Cemetery at 7:00 a.m.

Easter Service, April 20, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. with Communion

Mom 2 Mom Sale, Saturday, April 26, 2014

Sunday, April 27, 2014, Congregational Meeting immediately after the 9:30 a.m. service, Voting on Parsonage (No

Sunday School will be held)

Sunday, May 11, 2014 – Confirmation Day (Mother's Day)

Pastor's Report:

Archery Banquet – Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Mental Health Training, Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Pigeon River Mennonite, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Huron County Emergency Response Team –Lead Chaplin

Confirmation Retreat – Bay Shore Camp, Friday-Saturday – May 2-3, 2014.

- Those being confirmed: Kirsten Shupe, Brittney Richmond, Mitchell Schuette, Jordan Trost, Nickolas Swanson, and Jacob Kretschmer.

Pastor voiced his concern and he feels torn between the need to be with the Adults, High School Students, Young Youth and to be available during Fellowship.

School Calendar:

- CEA Carnival & Open House, Saturday – April 12, 2014, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- Holy Week, Chapel every day, Monday –Thursday.

- Maundy Thursday – Foot washing (students/staff do not have to participate)

- Good Friday, no school.

- New Third Grader, Alexis Gilbert, to start on Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

- CEA Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Field Day, Friday, May 16, 2014, make up day, Monday, May 19, 2014.

Church Council (Cont.)

- Washington DC Trip, Sunday – Thursday, May 18-22, 2014.

- Last day of School, May 30, 2014.

Graduation Sunday, June 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m. service (Kirsten Shupe & Lance Gascho)

Principal's Report:

Enrollment for School year 2013-2014.

K-8, 32 students

Preschool , 15 children

- Krispy Kreme Fund Raiser was a success.

- Music Palooza – huge success!!

Washington DC Trip (Lutheran Schools Trip), David Faupel, Jeanie Gascho, Lance Gascho, Grant Gascho, Johnny Higgins, and Kirsten Shupe. Other students from St. John's Berne, and Christ the King, Immanuel.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. John advised that the School tuition was raised \$50.00 for next year, and if enrolled by 8-1-2014, parents will get the last year's tuition rate. Candy Bars will be sold next year for additional fundraising efforts.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe was present and gave his oral report.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her reports were as follows.

- Beth has a membership in the "American Guild of Organists."

- Their ministry discussed an article from "Lutheran Core", Feb-

ruary newsletter, "Reclaiming Lutheran Worship for Church and Home: A review." This is a new hymnal called Lutheran Hymnal for Church and Home, published by ReClaim Resources. Their ministry will order some copies to review.

Water Sunday - Offering Collected was approximately \$200.00.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel was absent and no report was provided.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Lori Smith was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Mom to Mom Sale coming up on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

- Church signs with the NALC logo seal on them. Terry Sturm is working with Lori as to locations for the signs. Dick Koehler is checking with Huron County Road Commission if we can the signs cheaper through them, otherwise another company is approximately \$600.00 for each sign, which is expensive.

Neil Herford will be starting on the wall in the Youth Room.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: Pastor announced that 2 confirmation students and 3 elementary students will be attending Michi-luca Camp this year.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present. Highlights of his oral report were as follows:

- Neil stated that he will be starting on wall in Youth Room

on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Old Ash tree from Cemetery needs to be removed – Pastor would like the firewood.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

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

- Adopt a Highway will be April 12, 2014.

Easter Brunch – Overflow area between services from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and then again at 10:45 a.m. Aileen will create a sign-up sheet asking for juice, deviled eggs, pastries and fruit.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hot water tank supplying hot water to kitchen. John Smith will start on this project once school is dismissed for the summer.

Parsonage Building Update:

Presentation of proposed floor plan for approval at Special Congregational meeting on April 27, 2014.

Next step will be to obtain pricing and go back to the congregation for amount to be borrowed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Letter received from Larry and Gina Smith informing Cross of their intention to resign from their custodial positions, effective June 1, 2014. **Nancy Heck made a Motion with regret to accept Larry and Gina Smith's letter of resignation. Seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion carried.** Further discussion was held by council as to the need to advertise, Pastor will also read the letter of resignation and announce in church on Sunday, April 13,

Church Council (Cont.) & Ministries

2014. Church Council will host a Potluck Dinner in their Honor on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

Pastor requested to have time off from Wednesday through Saturday, April 23-26, 2014. Wednesday evening service would need to be cancelled on April 23, 2014. Council approved his time off and cancelled the Wednesday service.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 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 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

Parish Life Ministry

May 6

The meeting opened at 5 p.m. with devotions and a prayer. Present were Aileen Prill, chairperson, Betty Champagne, Pam Sturm, Sue Loehrke, Alice Trost and Pastor Tim.

Women of Faith Study will meet on May 17 & June 21. Due to a wedding being held at the church on June 21, they will meet in the school cafeteria.

Updated Address Book – Pastor will give one last announcement about changes, then the booklet will be printed.

Coffee Hours: We will host on May 25.

Confirmation Sunday is May 11. Cakes – Sue has ordered

them; Boutonnieres – have been ordered.

Graduation Sunday is June 1.

There will be 2 students graduating from Cross School and 3 graduating from high school.

Pot luck for Larry and Gina Sunday, June 8 – sponsored by Church Council. We will help out where needed.

We have about \$220 in our fund from Coffee Hours.

There will be no meeting in July.

The meeting closed at 5:25 with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 3 at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Prill

Ministry of Worship and Music

April 24

Members present: Peg McCrimmon, Barb Degg, Beth Elston, Karen Schuette, Pastor Tim absent and excused.

Meeting opened with prayer. March minutes were reviewed.

MUSIC

We will be using LBW Setting #1 from Easter through Trinity Sunday – 6/14/14.

For the first half summer we will use the "constructed setting" then we will change in the second half to a setting constructed from Allen House music.

Discussed *Lutheran Hymnal for*

Church and Home.

Discussed hymn committee procedures.

LENTEN – EASTER SEASON

Discussed possibility of reading Wednesday Night "dramas" from sacristy. Also discussed problems with lapel mics.

Palm Sunday palm distribution – need to brainstorm better ways of passing out the palms. The overflow fills with people and new arrivals don't have easy access. Possibly putting tables by the ushers as they pass out bulletins.

Easter – discussed several issues with Easter breakfast in overflow prior to worship and usher duties.

OLD BUSINESS

Brittany Richmond decided not to assist in worship. She will continue to read the lessons (She does very well!)

Brown chairs – Peg has Scotch Guarded most, will finish soon. A can of Scotch Guard will be kept under the sink in the overflow so that any time a chair is stained it can be cleaned and protected by anyone.

Water Sunday offering - \$214.00

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting – Thursday, May 22, 2014.

Ministries (Cont.)

Mission Outreach Ministry

April 22

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. Lori Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were Bonnie Schulz, Lori Smith, Rachel Messing, Connie Eden and Pastor Tim. The minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$1,933.03 in the checking account. There was no correspondence.

PAST & CURRENT BUSINESS:
Food Pantry – Bonnie reported that they especially need peanut butter and jelly at this time, but welcome all donations. **Scrip Cards** – Lori and Rachel reported that the April 6 scrip card sale after church was \$870. The Scrip and Welcome Center schedule for May is: May 4 – Krisie and Lorraine; May 11 – Rachel; May 18 – Connie; May 25 – Bonnie. It

was decided that a copy of the schedule will be kept at the welcome center. **Card Ministry** – Easter cards were sent to our shut-ins by Bonnie. Connie will send Memorial Day cards. The shut-in list was updated. **Welcome Desk & Guest Book** – Very few visitors are stopping by the welcome desk to sign the guest book and receive their welcome bag. **Funeral Dinners** – Nothing new to report.

UPCOMING BUSINESS: Mom 2 Mom Sale – The sale will be held on April 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Set-up will be Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Coffee, bottled water, cookies, muffins, etc. will be available for concessions. We were all encouraged to make something. Our ministry will have a table at the sale. We will be making signs on Friday evening during set-up. Bonnie will get change for the concession stand and Rachel will get change for the registration table. Lori will

contact Lorraine about Styrofoam cups with lids for the coffee, and Krisie about getting bottled water. It was decided we would close the gym doors and use the entrances to the corridor. Representatives from the Baby Pantry will come at noon to pack up and pick up any donations. **Garage Sale** – We will start putting a note in the bulletin each week to remind folks of the upcoming garage sale in June. **VBS** – Plans are in progress for our Vacation Bible School to be held in July. **Roadside Signs** – Research continues. It was decided it might be best to buy one or two at a time. **Youth Room Makeover** – Work continues on the permanent wall.

Next meeting – Our next meeting will be held Tuesday May 20, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

Events

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

June 12 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

June 13 9 a.m.—6 p.m.—1/2 Off

June 14 9 a.m.— Noon—FREE

Bring your GENTLY used items to Cross on:

- Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in gym
- Sunday, June 8 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. in cafeteria
- Monday, June 9 from 9 a.m.—8 p.m. in gym
- Tuesday, June 10 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. in gym

No need to price your items!

Items needed:

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

We will also need volunteers to help
sort, price and organize items:

Monday, June 9 - Saturday, June 14

If you can help, please call Lorraine at 453-
2742, Lori 453-3953 or the church office at
453-3330, ext. 201

All proceeds to Mission/Outreach and church improvements. Thrivent Financial Sponsored.

T.A.L.L. Field Day

was held on Friday, May 16 at Laker High School. It was a cold start, but fun for the athletes nevertheless. Many thanks to the team of Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Pam Sturm, and Sue Loehrke for running the concession stand. 125 cups of hot chocolate were sold and the sloppy joes were great!

Following are the results of the Cross athletes.

Let's Get Started!

Third Grade

Yuri Eichler-2nd in Softball Throw, 4th in Long Jump and Standing Jump, 5th in 50 Yd. Dash

Alexis Gilbert-3rd in Long Jump, Standing Jump, Softball Throw and 5th in Long Jump

Emily Rochon-1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in 60 Yd. Dash, 3rd in 50 Yd. Dash, 5th in Softball Throw



Grace Trost-2nd in Softball Throw, 3rd in Long Jump, 4th in Triple Jump

Lupita Young-1st in Long Jump, 50 and 60 Yd. Dashes, 2nd in Triple Jump

Fourth Grade

Hannah Helmuth-1st in Triple Jump, 4th in 50 and 60 Yd. Dashes

Fifth Grade

Leah Irion-2nd in Triple Jump and 400 M Run, 3rd in Long Jump and Softball Throw

Landon Isenberg-2nd in 60 Yd. Dash, 4th in Long Jump, 5th in Standing Jump and Softball Throw

Jacob Marks-1st in 60 Yd.

Dash, 2nd in Standing Jump, 3rd in Long Jump and 75 Yd. Dash

Riley Shupe-5th in 60 Yd.

Dash

Cassie Witherspoon-3rd in 75 Yd. Dash, 4th in Standing Jump, 5th in Long Jump

Sixth Grade

Emma Irion-1st in Standing and Triple Jumps, 2nd in 60 Yd. Dash and 400 M Run

Maci Main- 1st in Softball Throw, 2nd in Long Jump, Standing Jump, and 75 Yd. Dash

Beau Martindale-2nd in Triple Jump, 3rd in Standing Jump, 4th in Long Jump, 5th in Softball Throw

James Rochon-1st in

Long Jump, 60 Yd. Dash, 400 M Run, 2nd in Softball Throw

Seventh Grade

Greta Elston-1st in Softball Throw, 2nd in Shot Put, 4th in Long Jump

Grant Gascho-1st in Triple Jump and Softball Throw, 2nd in Long Jump and Standing Jump

Johnny Higgins-1st in Long Jump, Standing Jump, Softball Throw, and Shot Put

Eighth Grade

Lance Gascho-2nd in Shot Put, 3rd in Standing Jump, 4th in Long Jump and Softball Throw

Kirsten Shupe-2nd in 400 M Run, 3rd in 75 Yd. Dash, 5th in Triple Jump



June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Comm. Service 1 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	2 Choir ?? Bells / Choir 7:30 pm	3 Parish Life 5 pm	4 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	5 Worship & Music 7 pm CEA 4:45 pm School Board 5:30 pm	6 Ethics 7:30 a.m. Pr. Tim	7 Garage Sale Drop Off 10 a. m. - 2 p.m.
Worship Service 8 9:30 a.m. Potluck Dinner Sale Drop Off 9am - 3pm	9 Garage Sale Drop Off 9 am - 8 pm	10 Garage Sale Drop Off 9 am - 6 pm Executive 6pm Council 7pm	11 Morning Circle 9:30 am Comm. Service 7 p.m.	12 Garage Sale 9 am - 6 pm	13 Garage Sale 9 am - 6 pm	14 Garage Sale 9 am - noon
Comm. Service 15 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	16 Summer Office Hours Begin 9am - Noon	17	18 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	19	20	Women of Faith 21 10:30 a.m. - noon McKenzie Wedding
Worship Service 22 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	23 Fitness Class 5:30 - 6:30 pm	24 Mission / Outreach 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	25 Fitness Class 5:30 - 6:30 pm Comm. Service 7 p.m.	26 Ministry of Education 5:30 p.m.	27	28 Thumb Distribution
Worship Service 29 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	30 Fitness Class 5:30 - 6:30 pm					

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