



Growing together

August 2013

## 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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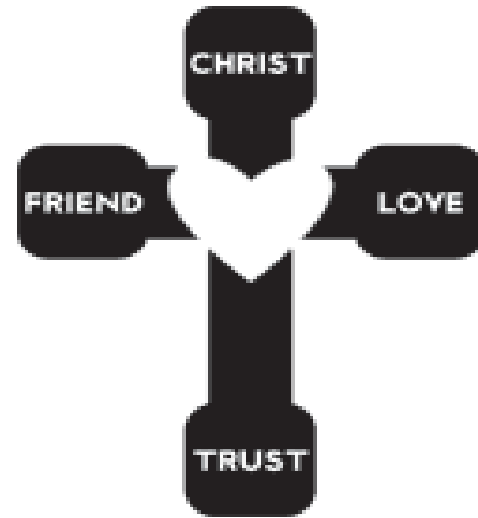
## Message from Pastor Tim

My dear family of Cross Lutheran Church,

Have you ever been driving along the road and suddenly there is a noise coming from the car that you have never heard before? So you pull over and pop the hood open only to realize you don't have a clue what you are looking at. So there you are, in the middle of "nowhere" by yourself and suddenly the thought comes to you that need help from someone else. You need to rely on someone; most likely someone you don't know to help you out in this situation.

Our lives are like that. We too often feel that we can do "life" on our own without any help from other people. As a matter of fact our society/culture promote "independence" as a sign of strength. Something one has to have in order to be successful. If you need help from others that is a sign of weakness and therefore failure follows.

Yet look on how much we rely on others for our normal daily routine. For example, in order to pay the bills one needs money. In order



to have money one needs a job. In order for one to have a job one must find a job. In finding a job someone had to start a business and needs someone to help build / run the business so they hire one. In order for the business to be successful they need customers. In order for customers to buy what the business has to offer they need money. WOW!! Look at how much we rely on just to pay the bills.

With all that we rely on, what makes us think that we can do it all by ourselves when we take on the "stuff of life."

*NRS Psalm 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the*

*LORD than to put confidence in mortals.*

*9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.*

So what do we rely on when the "stuff of life" is not fixed by material items? What do we rely on when relationships are broken? What do we rely on when family strife is tearing a family apart? What do we rely on when depression sets in because of the loss of a job and not being able to find a job? What do we rely on in the loss of a loved one? What do we rely on to get through this muck and yuck of life?

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## August 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26  
 P – Psalm 100  
 2R – Colossians 3:1-11  
 G – Luke 12:13-21

## August 11 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 15:1-6  
 P – Psalm 33:12-22  
 2R – Hebrews 11:1-16  
 G – Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

## August 18 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 23:16-29  
 P – Psalm 119:81-88

2R – Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3

G – Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

## August 25 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 66:18-23  
 P – Psalm 50:1-15  
 2R – Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)  
 G – Luke 13:22-30

## THANK YOU

### Cross Lutheran Church and School Family,

We would like to thank you for the continued support of our family during this unimaginable turn in our lives. God is truly present to give us strength to walk the valleys and climb the mountains of this journey. We are so thankful for the hands and feet God has provided through His church to carry us through each day. Your prayers are deeply comforting, and give us strength to move for-

ward.

Cling to God's promises!

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

In His Grace,

The Family of Daniel Smith

### 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.

### Pigeon Food Pantry

Supplies are currently low and they are in need of toilet paper, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup. Anything you can donate is very helpful. With school beginning soon, breakfast cereals will be needed. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Thank You.

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*NRS Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.*

The answer is so simple that people have a hard time accepting it. To give one's self to Jesus Christ does not exempt one from sorrow, anguish, trials, and tribulations of life; that muck and yuck of life that we all go through. However, giving one's self to Jesus Christ will provide someone you can

rely upon to get you through all that life has to throw at you. In so doing you will see the glory of Jesus Christ shine upon you and His blessings will shower upon you in ways that you cannot imagine. However, the key is to give yourself to Jesus Christ and rely on His grace, love, mercy, and forgiveness that is comes from the cross and found in your baptism.

*NRS Psalm 37: 3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will*

*live in the land, and enjoy security.*

*4 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

God's speed

Pr Tim

# In Memory



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

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

Tom and Mary Helen Wing  
Joyce and David Jarvis

**In memory of Hulda Baur, for Cross Lutheran School:**

Wallace and Marion Hart

**In memory of LouAnn Jarvis, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Dale and Donna Schuette  
Ruth Schuette  
Bill and Muriel Hurdelbrink  
Lydia Decker  
Glen and Ardra Schaff  
Mildred Schuette  
Jerry Noworzyk  
Don and Kay Schuette  
Nancy Schuette  
Joyce and David Jarvis  
Ray and Elaine Licht  
Janet and Dave Sharpsteen  
Barbara Buchholz  
Sheila Yackle  
Harold and Shirley Deering  
Alvin and Joann Abbott  
Todd and Gretchen Roestel  
Eleanor Adams

Donald and Ruth Ewald  
David and Renee Anderson  
Kim Pierskalla  
Linda Fietzer  
Eleanor Tate  
Ruth and Andre Toth  
Ruth Damm and family  
Richard and Terri Strieter  
Barb Trautman  
Ray and Elaine Buchholz  
Mr and Mrs Fred Collison  
Elsie Trowbridge  
Kent Renn  
Olga Renn  
Karen Anklam

**In memory of LouAnn Jarvis, for Cross Building Fund:**

Cordelia Trost  
Dorothy Rummel, Allen and Terry Collison  
Bruce and Marilyn Baur  
Loren and Delores Elftman  
Mike Serafin  
Mryna Born  
Nancy Heck

**In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis, for Cross Capital Improvement Fund:**

Dennis and Carol Diener  
Krisie Fritz and family

**In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis, for Cross Lutheran School:**

Vivian Buschlen

Roger and Valerie Haley  
Jack and Pam Sturm

**In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis, for Cross Mission / Outreach Ministry:**

John and Lori Smith

**In memory of Lou Ann Jarvis, for Cross Garden Bench Fund:**

Mike and Connie Eden

**In memory of Michael Wineman, for Cross Lutheran School:**

Mary Bauer  
Doug and Dorothy Thuemmel

**In memory of John William Lewis, for Cross Building Fund:**

Dennis and Carol Diener

**In memory of John William Lewis, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Elsie Trowbridge

**In memory of Richard Koehler, for Cross Building Fund:**

Wallace and Marion Hart

**In memory of Bruce MacAlpine, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Steve and Pat Schulze

**In memory of Mildred Oeschger, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Randy and Cindy Buchholz and Ray and Elaine Buchholz

**In memory of Helen Decker, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Alene Klosky  
Ray Kaplin  
Nadene Barbret

**In memory of Ida Ochadleus, for Cross Lutheran Church:**

Olga Renn

# Celebrate



## AUGUST Birthdays

- 1 Aaron Mallais  
Betty Schulze  
Tom Shupe
- 2 George Mohr, Sr.
- 3 Ronald Bergman
- 4 Terry Sturm
- 7 Jeanne Williams  
Caden Carriveau  
Todd Gunden  
Sandy Haley  
Kent McKenzie
- 8 Richard Uhan
- 9 Tiffany Swartzendruber
- 12 Bruce Baur  
Bernice Shupe  
Rick Landry  
Duane Peterson
- 13 Keeley Baur
- 14 Randy Swanson  
Corey Messing
- 15 Nicholas Swanson
- 16 Margaret Edler
- 17 Gwynne Barry  
Khloe Carriveau  
Ryan Schuette
- 19 Cheyanne Nichols  
Gretchen Roestel
- 20 Larry Rosenthal
- 21 Dustin Forster
- 22 Kayle McKenzie
- 23 JP Deer
- 25 Tina Edler  
Karen Schuette
- 26 Brian Koehler  
Nancy Schuette
- 29 Jonathan Love
- 31 Joshua Higgins  
Stephen Schuette

If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed,

please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.

## AUGUST Anniversaries

- 2 Bill & Sandy Renn, 44 years  
Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 38 years
- 3 Mike & Laura Trost, 17 years
- 4 Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 6 years
- 5 Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 7 years
- 6 JB & Gwynne Barry, 30 years
- 7 Sarah & Russell Nichols, 15 years
- 8 Ben & Kayla Smith, 5 years
- 11 Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 32 years
- 15 Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 21 years
- 16 Neil & Connie Herford, 44 years  
James & Susan Licht, 33 years
- 21 Tom & Bernice Shupe, 42 years

- 22 Henry & Debbie Lange, 26 years
- 23 Ray & Elaine Licht, 55 years  
Stephen & Kris Schuette, 16 years
- 28 Jon & Sarah Love, 9 years  
Norm & Tonja Nelson, 42 years

## Cross Lutheran Church Women

The **Afternoon Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

The Morning Circle will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

## Women of Faith Study

All women are invited to attend Saturday, **Aug. XX** from 10:30 to noon. Our study guide is "Living a Life of Balance."

## Office Hours

The office hours will return to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 12.

### Remember our Shut-ins:

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

### Please Remember in

#### Prayer:

Lois Decker, Ezra Sturm, Blaine Renn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader with non-Hodgkin

lymphoma, Terry Muntz, friend of John and Linda Shope, Leola Engelhardt, mother of Doralee Schulz, Deb Lange, Eric Herzog, Harold Deering, Todd Lay, Nadene Barbret, Eric Swartzendruber, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Roger Fritz, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, George Mohr, Loren Elftman, Rose Ann Budnick's mother, who is in hospice.

# School News

## August School Calendar



- 26 Opening Chapel 6:30 p.m.
- 27 First Day of School  
Pre-School Open House  
from 5—7 p.m.
- 30 No School

## Cross Lutheran School 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Hannah Helmuth

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Leah Irion  
Cassie Witherspoon \*

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kylie Chubb  
Emma Irion \*  
Alyssa Goretski  
Brianna Goretski \*  
Beau Martindale \*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greta Elston \*  
Grant Gascho

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lance Gascho \*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kendal Delpiere  
Austin Roestel

\* denotes all A's

## From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

"Are you ready for school?" is a question directed to me during the summer, and my answer is usually, "Ready or not, here it comes!"

At the time of this writing, VBS is ending. What a joy to witness God at work through the volunteers, children, and families! During VBS the daily themes were: Use your talents. God protects us. Trust God. Jesus Heals.

These are good themes to think about as we begin our next school year, too.

Our staff has been preparing during the summer for our upcoming year through professional development at the HISD, reviewing curriculum, and updating our technology. I am thankful for the talented staff at Cross. We are looking forward to another year serving Him who leads us, protects us, and heals us.

**"Here it comes!"**

# Back To School



# August Time & Talents

Date &	Assisting	Reader	Children's	Comm.	Ushers for	Altar Guild	Acolyte
<b>Aug. 4</b> 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	June Sturm	Aileen Prill	Carole Mead	Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler	Marilyn Baur	Jordan Trost
<b>Aug. 11</b>	Paul Schuette	Laura Trost	Caite & Emily House		Dick Mead Ron Schulz Mike Trost		Kirsten Shupe
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Karen Schuette	Vivian Buschlen	Brian Delpiere	John Trowbridge		Laura Trost	Johnathon Higgins
<b>Aug. 25</b>	Gwynne Barry	Carol Diener	Ray Licht				Elly Hyzer

**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!**

## Parish Life Ministry

### June 4

Meeting was opened at 5 p.m. with devotions and prayer.

Members present: Aileen Prill, chairperson, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, and Pr. Tim.

- Women of Faith Study meets next on June 22 from 10:30 – noon.
- Dr. Baker will be here for a workshop on September 14 from 2 – 4 p.m. The focus will be: Addictions, self care and boundaries.
- Coffee Hour on June 9 will be hosted by Parish Life. We will need to take it week by week during the summer. Aileen will again ask members of Council to sign up for available weeks.
- Loons Game is Friday, June 21. So far 19

people have signed up. Deadline is Friday, June 7.

- We will host a Friends and Family Fun Night on Friday, Aug. 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. it will be open to people of all ages and members may invite friends to join them. A save the date will be put in the insert.

We are asked to provide 8 dozen cookies for the Aug. 4 TTLM Vespers. A notice will be placed in the bulletin to ask for donations.

Next meeting Tuesday, August 6 at 5 p.m.

Meeting ended at 5:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Aileen Prill

# Church Council Minutes



May 14

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:05 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Karen Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Paul Schuette, Nancy Heck, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The previous Council Minutes dated April 9, 2013, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as amended by Nancy, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Tom Shupe to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by John Smith. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. Neil Herford made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:** Paul Schuette provided his report to all present. His

report covered the period of 1/1/2013 through 5/13/2013, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were 106,461.34, Budgeted Needs are 107,791.75.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Two letters were received from Huron County Homeless Coalition and Dr. Sherry Baker, and read by Krisie Fritz.

**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 April : 4 Funerals, 0 Baptisms, 12 Teachings, 9 Communions, 3 Hospital Visits, 5 Home Visits, 33 Meetings, and 12 Services.

Funerals:

Lois Chisholm, Saturday, April 20, 2013

Helen Foy Decker, Sunday, April 21, 2013

Richard Koehler, Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Daniel Smith, Friday, April 26, 2013

**Church Calendar:**

Funeral – Lou Ann Jarvis, Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Day, Sunday, May 19, 2013 (Kendal Delpiere & Austin Roestel).

Pentecost Sunday, Sunday, May 19, 2013. (Red Letter Day).

Interment of Tom Mohr, Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11:00

a.m.

Trinity Sunday, Sunday, May 26, 2013.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013, office closed

Wedding, June 1, 2013 – Jennifer Cooke (niece of Barbara Deeg) and Bill Bowerman, 3:00 p.m.

Graduation Sunday – June 2, 2013.

Garage Sale – Thursday – Saturday, June 6-8, 2013.

Michi-Lu-Ca Meeting – Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

- Thumb Distributions, Saturday, June 29, 2013.

- Michi-Lu-Ca Camp – Sunday – Friday, July 7-12, 2013.

VBS, Monday – Thursday, July 15 -18, 2013.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Centershot Archery Program, combination of Archer and Bible Study every Thursday starting April 18<sup>th</sup>. Ray Licht archer instructor and Pr. Tim, Bible instructor.

Summer office hours will start on Monday, June 10, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Fall office hours will resume on Monday, August 12, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There are five (5) weddings coming up that I will be presiding over: June 1, August 10, September 28, October 5, and October 26, 2013.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

Field Day, Friday, May 17, 2013.

Make up Day, May 20, 2013

# Church Council (Cont.)

●Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013 – no school.

●Preschool Graduation – Thursday, May 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Last Day of School – Friday, May 31, 2013.

Closing Chapel, Friday, May 31, 2013, 1:45 p.m.

●Graduation Sunday, June 2, 2013.

Staff Meeting, Monday, June 3, 2013, planning for 2013-2014 school year.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

CEA Pancake Breakfast went very well with the same amount of people going through as last year.

End of School year is near and kids and staff are counting the hours!!!!

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. The school is doing well financially. Scholarship monies on hand total \$6,000.00, and the other monies collected from Cross Alumni is in the amount of \$20,000.00. Due to the amount of the funds, the endowment fund should be addressed again by the Stewardship Ministry.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Tom Shupe provided his report to all present. Highlights of his report were as follows: Proposed Benevolence Schedule for 2014 was reviewed and discussed, no final decisions were made at their last meeting. Building fund has a good balance of \$10,428.00 as of April 23, 2013.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** Karen Schuette reviewed her report with everyone present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Organ soft and

loud "boxes" may need attention soon. The piano is in need of tuning, Beth will schedule when necessary. Council has asked their ministry to evaluate the hymnals that need replacement. Karen and Peg will be working on this in the near future. To replace the old hymnals, they thought they could ask members for donations or if they had any at home they could donate for use in the pews. Lastly, their ministry felt that the brown chairs need to be cleaned, Peg will check into the cost of cleaning and Karen will speak to Neil Herford regarding this.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** Gretchen Roestel absent.

**MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:** Lori Smith was present and provided her written report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Mom to Mom sale will be held on April 28, 2013. Garage Sale overview was given by Lorraine LePage and preliminary plans were made. Lori is filling out paperwork for Thrivent Matching Funds, Krisie Fritz would be contacting Thumb Industries for a pickup after the garage sale. Drop off schedule was planned for this event. VBS was briefly discussed, and the Smith's will need assistance Thursday evening after the VBS program to build a float for the Pigeon Parade.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** Pastor advised that Michi Lu Ca Camp for youth is scheduled for July 7-12, 2013. Pastor is reviewing movies for Family nights.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Neil Herford was present, and

provided an oral report to all present.

A shrub needs to be removed. Neil will discuss with Mike Eden.

Air conditioning - Neil wondered if there was a way to maintain a constant temperature in the sanctuary.

Coat racks were installed in the connector hallway by gym.

Thermostat covers installed.

Neil fixed a swing on the playground.

Release system will be finished before next school year.

Exterior strobe light and alarm still needs to be addressed.

Neil presented council with a handout regarding the inspection done on the parsonage. The urgent item on the list was an electrical issue found in the attic that should be addressed as soon as possible. After a lengthy discussion, Tom Shupe made a motion to hire an electrician and have the electric issue resolved in Pastor's attic. Karen Schuette seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Aileen Prill provided her minutes to all present. Highlights of her minutes were as follows: Loons Game is Friday, June 21, 2013, sign-up sheet is available, tickets are \$9.00. Betty Champagne will contact Dr. Baker to arrange a date for the next workshop in September (23 people attended the last workshop). Aileen also stated that 7 people attended Adopt a Highway, and collected 3 bags of garbage.



# Church Council (Cont.) & Ministries

## OLD BUSINESS:

Safety Issues, etc... will be addressed prior to school resuming.

Outreach Letters – Council needs to continue our efforts now and in the future.

John Smith will address the hot water tank as soon as he can.

Sewer has been addressed for now.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Parsonage Inspection was addressed earlier under Properties Ministry, Neil Herford.

Cross Lutheran Church Website is being updated.

**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 next council meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Krisie S. Fritz  
Secretary

## Stewardship Ministry

**June 25**

The following members were present: Tom Shupe, chairman; Paul Schuette, financial secretary; Ray Licht; June Sturm, benevolence treasurer; Richard

Koehler, council president; Carol Diener; Kyle Yackle; and Pastor Tim Loehrke. Prayer was led by Tom Shupe.

**Minutes** from the May meeting were reviewed by everyone present. Motion to accept minutes was made by Ray Licht and 2<sup>nd</sup> by June Sturm. Motion carried.

**Benevolence Report** – June reported that the benevolence has a balance of \$2,735.01 all earmarked for different donations.

**Building Fund** – No report was available at this time.

**Financial Secretary Report** – Paul Schuette handed out his report for contributions as of 6-25-13. The report showed donations to the general fund are behind the budgeted goal each week. Discussion was held on presenting this disappointing information to the congregation before the next quarter. Paul also explained the new changes to the secretary report, that make it easier to read and understand. Finally Paul talked about emailing financial statements to the members instead of printing them. Paul was not sure on the church computers ability to do this.

**Cross Endowment Fund** – Paul Schuette handed out the by-laws of the endowment fund to everyone present. Discussion was given about inserting the by-laws of the endowment fund into the Stewardship bylaws. Discussion was also held on the future of the endowment fund. For an endowment fund to work properly there needs to be a much greater balance on hand. Given the financial difficulty in our church it is hard to ask for donations to

this fund. No decisions were made at this time.

**Adjourned** with Lord's Prayer at 8:12 p.m.

The next meeting is July 23 at 7 p.m.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Chicken

# Dinner

## Sunday, Sept. 8

### 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

All Dinners are

**\$9**

Prepared by our own chef, Kevin Sturm.

# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>NALC / CORE CONVOCATION</b> <b>Pastor Tim and Sue will be leaving Sunday, Aug. 4</b> <b>and returning Friday, Aug. 9. If an emergency</b> <b>arrises during that time, please call the church</b> <b>office 453-3330 or his cell phone 989-321-0263</b>				1  CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.	2  Friends and Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m.	3
4  Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.  Pastor and Sue leave for NALC Convocation	5	6  Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m.  Parish Life 5 p.m.	7	8	9  Wedding Rehearsal 6 p.m.	10  Heather Krohn Wedding 2 p.m.
~~~~~ <b>NALC / CORE CONVOCATION</b> ~~~~~						
11  Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	12  Office returns to full time hours	13  Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	14  Comm. Service 7 p.m.	15	16	17
18  Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.	19	20  Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	21  Comm. Service 7 p.m.	22  Worship & Music 7 p.m.	23	24
25  Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  Schuette Reunion	26  Opening Chapel 6:30 p.m.	27  1st Day of School P.S. Open House 5 - 7 p.m. Mission/Outreach 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	28  Comm. Service 7 p.m.	29	30  No School	31

# 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

Karen Schuette, Worship & Music

Tom Shupe, Stewardship

Gretchen Roestel, 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

Ronald Higgins

Mike Eden,

Paul Schuette

### Ministry of Worship & Music

Karen Schuette, Chair

Peg McCrimmon

Delores Lange

Beth Elston

### Ministry of Mission / Outreach

Lori Smith, Chair

Krisie Fritz

Connie Eden

Rachel Messing

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

RoseAnn Budnick

Lorraine LePage

### Ministry of Stewardship

Tom Shupe, Chair

Carol Diener

Nancy Heck

Paul Schuette

Ray Licht

June Sturm

Cyndi Buchholz

Kim Delpiere

Kyle Yackle

Roger Fritz

### Ministry of Education

Gretchen Roestel, Chair

Connie Eden

Jean Sturm

Brenda Smith

Kim Fritz

Laura Trost

### Ministry of Youth

Pastor Tim, Chair

John Shope

Linda Shope

Elizabeth Higgins, Youth Rep.

Alissa Peterson—LYO President

### Ministry of Parish Life

Aileen Prill, Chair

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Paul Schuette

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