

Cross Connection

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 Glenn

In the early 70s, my home church's youth group traveled to Minneapolis to attend a Lutheran League youth retreat at the Minneapolis Armory. Thousands of teenagers gathered for the weekend, and it seemed that most of them stayed overnight at the same hotel that we stayed. Although I have many fond memories of that weekend, I remember one that would guide me in a new direction. Stepping off the elevator at our floor, I was surprised to see a group of young people casually sitting on the floor in the hallway in a semi-circle singing a campfire song, as someone strummed a guitar. It was then and there that I wanted to be able to do what that young person was doing. I wanted to learn how to play a guitar and someday, just maybe, I would be able to strum along while others sang.

I could see it all now! Someone would find a dusty guitar in the corner

and would call out, "Does anyone know how to play guitar?" So, I would slowly raise my hand and then amaze friends with my guitar playing skills. And yes, everyone would have a "good old time" singing together.

Well, I learned how to play guitar, although there has never been an occasion to find a dusty guitar in the corner and hear an offer to play, but you never know – it may happen one day! I can tell you that playing guitar has been an unforeseen blessing throughout my life, especially in ministry. As a seminary student, when I felt overwhelmed and stressed by the amount of daily studying, research, and writing, I would simply reach over and pick up my guitar from its stand and play for about 10 minutes or so. Even now, when writing a sermon, I occasionally take a much-needed break and reach for my guitar.

For me, I find comfort and peace in the sweet sound of a perfectly tuned guitar. Each of the six strings complement its neighbor by vibrating at just the right speed. But woe to the listener if one or more strings are slightly out of tune; the once sweet sound of the guitar can be downright uncomfortable and irritating! It is only when all the strings are played in tune and harmonize with each other, that there is comfort and peace.

Colossians 3:1-11 was the Epistle reading for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost., but I feel that verses 12-17 should have been included since they complement the reading. In fact, verse 14 could stand on its own, sounding a single note like a single string plucked, but the verses that surround it beautifully add a wonderful harmony of comfort and peace. God's word of promise is the true

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Oct. 6 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

P – Psalm 62

2R – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

G – Luke 17:1-10

Oct. 13 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Ruth 1:1-19

P – Psalm 111

2R – 2 Timothy 2:1-13

G – Luke 17:11-19

Oct. 20 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 32:22-30

P – Psalm 121

2R – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

G – Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 27 – Reformation Sunday

1R – Revelation 14:6-7

P – Psalm 46

2R – Romans 3:19-28

G – John 8:31-36



Women's Circle Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet in the overflow on Wednesday, October 2 at 1:30 - 3:00ish. Session Six is titled: Competence. We will be studying the story of Bathsheba. Bible references are 2 Samuel 11-12 and 1 Kings 1. Also, we will look again at the Proverbs 31 woman with the attribute of competence and another Proverbs 31 woman, Florence Nightingale. You are welcome to join us anytime! Questions, call Leanne Smith or Betty Grimaldi.

Choir Schedule: Choirs will practice on Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28. Bells at 6:30 p.m. / Choir at 7:30 p.m.



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source of comfort and peace in a world out of tune. I encourage you to revisit Colossians 3:1-11 and include the extra verses printed below as a map for the future.

Thank you, my brothers and sisters in Christ for calling me to serve as your pastor. I pray that God will continue to richly bless future ministries at Cross Lutheran Church and that they are blessed with comfort and peace.

¹² *Put on then, as God's*

chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ *bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.* ¹⁴ *And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.* ¹⁵ *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.* ¹⁶

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* (Colossians 3:1:17)

In Christ,
Pastor Glenn

A Letter from Pastor Glenn

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August 23, 2019

Dear members of Cross Lutheran Church and School,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

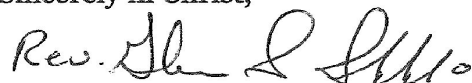
“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.” John 15:16

I am writing this letter to inform you that I humbly accept your call to be the pastor of Cross Lutheran Church and School. I have been truly blessed to serve Christ’s church in ministry. As an ordained pastor within the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), I truly believe the Holy Spirit is guiding us to a new ministry at Cross Lutheran Church and School in Pigeon, Michigan.

My last Sunday to preach at Saint John Lutheran Church will be September 29th. The next two weeks I will be using the remainder of my vacation to pack and make preparations to move to Pigeon, Michigan. Our current plan is to arrive during the week of October 13. My first Sunday to preach at Cross Lutheran Church will be October 27, Reformation Sunday.

It is my prayer for you as my brothers and sisters in Christ to continue to gather together in God’s Word and Sacrament and serve your neighbor in mission for Christ. If at any time you need to contact me, I can be reached at (715) 415-2994 or by email at pastorglenns@gmail.com until the time of my arrival.

Sincerely in Christ,



The Reverend Glenn S. Sokolowski



“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28



Celebrate



Birthdays

- 1 Rachel Messing
- Rebecca Yackle
- 4 Laura Trost
- 6 Suzanne Swanson
- 7 Lois Geppert
- Don Heck
- Chad Smith
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- 10 Fred Edler
- 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

Anniversaries

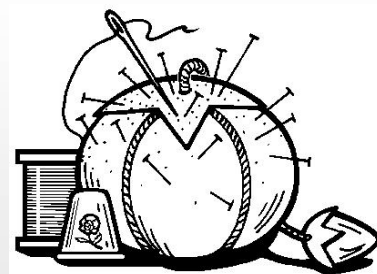
24 Terry & June Sturm, 46 years

- 1 Fred & Margret Edler, 57 years
- 2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 24 years
- 7 Dan & Deb Papkey, 39 years
- 11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 9 yrs
- 13 Larry & Gina Smith, 37 years



Jean Quilts

Will meet on Thursday, October 3rd and 17th in the church overflow from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come anytime during that time!



REMINDER

The Building Fund is getting low and will be hurting shortly. Prayerfully consider a contribution to the Building Fund. There are envelopes in your offering packet for Sunday offering.

Respectfully - The Stewardship Committee



Remember our Shut-ins:

Ray Buchholz, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Ruth Schuette, Elaine Licht, Martin Knost, Eunice Richmond.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler), Clark Eidt, Elsie Trowbridge, Deann Lewis, Hope Kittel (niece of Carol Diener),

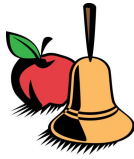
Marilyn Blunt (mother of Laura Trost), Margaret McBride, & Robert Krzeszewski.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz Stationed at Piqua, OH and Ryan Schulz who has been deployed. Both are Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz. Nicholas Swanson stationed at US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, the son of Randy & Suzie Swanson and grandson of Nancy Schuette.

School News

OCTOBER CALENDAR



- 2 Chapel 8:15 am
- 3 CEA 4:45 pm
- 3 School Board 5:30 pm
- 9 Chapel 8:15 am
- 13 Students sing in Church
- 17 TALL Steam Day
- 18 Chapel
Grandparents Day
1/2 day of School
- 20 Pancake Breakfast
- 23 Chapel 8:15 am
- 30 Chapel 8:15 am

From the Desk of ... Beth Elston

One thing I love about teaching music is enabling students to collaboratively make live, joyful music together. My mentor used to call this a "musical moment," and it is such a magical and satisfying experience.

Given a few simple musical tools such as beat, rhythm and melody, children can make engaging and surprisingly complicated music. In my classroom, we often begin with a simple song, or perhaps a spoken rhyme. We then find the underlying beat and assign it a sound, usually body percussion (claps, snaps, stomps, etc.),

drums or Boom Whackers, as an accompaniment to the tune. Next we may decorate these with layers of other percussive or pitched rhythms, and when we finally put all the parts together, we have a glorious "musical moment."

Of course, it takes time and practice to arrive at a musical moment. However, the challenges involved - skill building, teamwork, interdependence and attentive togetherness - are also an enjoyable part of the journey. What a joy to experience the wonder, power and magic of making music together!



DK-Kindergarten...



Grades 1-2...



Grades 3-5...



Grades 6-8...



October Time & Talents

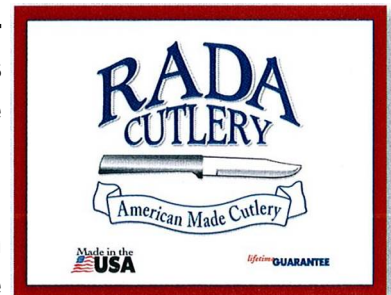
Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Oct. 6 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Jeanne Sting	Leanne Smith		Jeff Elston, Mike LePage, Norm Nelson, Kent McKenzie		Grace Shupe
Oct. 13 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Phil Schadd	Kristy Carriveau				Grace Shupe
Oct. 20 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Barb Degg	?				Grant Buchholz
Oct. 27 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Eileen Johnson				Grace Shupe

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS SCHEDULED, PLEASE CONTACT A SUBSTITUTE. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2744. Thanks and God's Blessings to you! Karen Schuette
USHERS PLEASE NOTE: Unlock doors, turn on lights, and sound system, then lock and turn off lights, etc. to close up the church. THANKS!

RADA for Sale! 100% USA Made & Backed by a Lifetime Guarantee

Kitchen knives, Cooking utensils and other kitchen products make amazing gifts for weddings, anniversaries, Christmas, house warming's and birthdays!

We will be selling Rada Cutlery from **September 10th thru October 15th** to raise money for Cross School Hot Lunch Program. This will be our ONLY sale this year. Catalogs and order forms can be found in the overflow area of the church. Completed order forms with checks can be brought in to the church office or given to Marcine Moore. After October 15, an order will be placed and as soon as it arrives (1-2 weeks), you will be notified, and orders can be picked up at the church office. **40% of the money for this fundraiser comes back to the Cross!**



Women's & Men's Group Schedules

Women's Bible will meet Wed., Oct. 2 at 1:30 pm

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, Oct. 1 & 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Women of Faith meet on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10-11 a.m.



Church Council Minutes



CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:00 pm on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, Norm Nelson, Gretchen Roestel, Mike LePage, Barb Degg, Nancy Schuette, Krisie Fritz, and Rachel Higgins. Barb Degg offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: The agenda was provided to all present. A motion was made by Gretchen Roestel to accept the agenda as provided, seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated August 13, 2019, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Barb Degg to approve the minutes as presented. Mike LePage seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/
REQUESTS:** None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were

distributed to all present. A breakdown of all accounts is provided in the written report. Barb Degg made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

PASTOR'S REPORT: None

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- ◆ 2019/2020 Enrollment: DK/ K 10; 1st/2nd: 11; 3rd -5th: 14; 6th -8th: 7; **Total 42**
- ◆ The school year is off to a great start. We have many new students and a lot of good energy in the school and daycare.
- ◆ The school theme for the year is "Ready, Set, Grow!" T-shirts will be ordered for all students and staff with the theme printed on them.
- ◆ The school staff is interested in repainting/ redecorating the connector hallway by the offices and before the Chicken BBQ. This will include painting the pastors office.
- ◆ David Faupel made note of the excellent job that Corey Messing has been doing with many repairs being made to the church and school.

Upcoming Calendar:

- ◆ Sun., Sept 15 – Staff Installation/Commissioning, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Wed., Sept. 18 – Picture Day
- ◆ Thur., Sept. 26 – CEA Softball Game and Family Night, 5:30 p.m.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: Norm Nelson reviewed Benevolence Report distribution.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Barb Degg noted that acolytes are needed. Kent McKenzie will handling the scheduling and make preparations for training.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: No report

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH: Krisie Fritz submitted a written report. She highlighted that Sunday, September 22nd is Mission Sunday and Sunday, October 13th is the kick off for Operation Christmas Child.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: No report

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE: Nancy Schuette submitted a written report.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY: Corey Messing was unable to attend but had reported to Kent McKenzie that exterior lighting was being addressed, LED bulbs for the gymnasium will be replaced in October and the sealer for the external walls of classrooms with condensation issues and gym will begin soon.

Ministry Minutes & More

OLD BUSINESS: Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is Sunday, Sept 22nd. Plans are in place and help is scheduled. Gretchen Roestel and Mike LePage will communicate as to amounts of items to be purchased.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Installation date for Pastor Glenn Sokolowski is November 17, 2019. His first date service in the pulpit at Cross is Sunday, October 27, 2019, which is Reformation Sunday.
- Choir is working on a date for the Christmas Cantata.

A special meeting will held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 to vote on continuing the Contemporary Worship Service and possibly moving forward with the plans to upgrade equipment and the sound booth addition.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of council will take place on Tuesday, Oct 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Higgins, Secretary



MISSION OUTREACH

MINISTRY MINUTES

September 4, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Lorraine LePage, who led us in prayer. Those present were Lorraine LePage, Krisie Fritz, Kay Schuette, Tonja Nelson and Connie Eden. The minutes of the August 6, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$8,850.44 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved.

BUSINESS: Mission Sunday & Church BBQ – Aaron Shupe will speak during sermon time on Mission Sunday, September 22, 2019. There will be a free will offering at the door after service for Aaron's mission support. Also, following the service there will be a Cross Chicken BBQ Fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Electronic Sign Update – The church council recommended that we do research on pricing and explore fundraising options. Operation Christmas Child – Kickoff Sunday was set for October 13, 2019. Lori was in contact with two representative of Samaritan's Purse who would be available to come and speak during sermon time that Sunday. Lorraine will follow-up with Kent McKenzie regarding permission to proceed with these plans. We also tentatively set

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for sorting and Thursday, November 7, 2019 for packing the shoe-boxes.

Coffee Hour and Scrip Cards – We will be hosting coffee hours on September 8 and October 13, 2019. The donations on September 8 will go to Aaron Shupe. Hostesses will be Tonja, Connie, Rachel and Nancy. Scrip cards will also be sold this date by Connie. Hostesses on October 13 are Kay, Lori and Krisie. Church council gave permission to try using round tables for a few weeks for coffee hour to see if it works better than the current set up.

Garage Sale 2020 – June 11 & 12, 2020 were set for our annual garage sale.

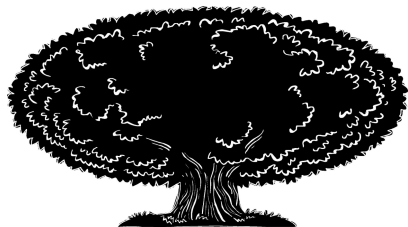
Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Eden, Secretary



Daylight Savings time ends on November 3rd. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Memorials & Notes



Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Joyce Smith for Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund:

Carol Diener

In memory of Betty Schulze for Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund:

Carol Diener

In memory of Bob & Jean Wurm for Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund:

Randy & Cindy Buchholz

In memory of Gloria Anderson for Cross Lutheran School:

Henry & Ruth Pickney

Shirley Deering

Tom & Diane Slider

In memory of Roy Engelhardt, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Berry Schulze for Cross Lutheran Church:

Shirley Deering

Lydia Decker

Mike & Lorraine LePage

In memory of Clarence Schadd for Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund:

Karen Anklam

Olga Renn
Shirley Deering
Bruce & Marilyn Baur
Sheila Yackle
Neil & Connie Herford
Denny & Leanne Smith
JB & Gwynne Barry
Fred & Raylene Henkelmann
Joe & Barb Gosselin
Celine Richards
Al & Sandy Harding
Marvin & Alice Trost
Roger & Pat Elston
Kent & Lori McKenzie
The Cimino Family
Mike & Lorraine LePage
Art & Kathy Licht
Bob & Eileen Johnson
Paul & Karen Schuette
Lydia Decker
Clark & Barb Eidt
Alan & Peggy Licht
Terry & June Sturm
Marie Leonetti
Duane & Karen Peterson
Jake & Cheri Diebel
Tim Ritter
M&M Glen Shaw
M&M Dave Shaw
M&M Donald Schuman
Devere & Zita Sturm
The Earl Schadd family
Ked & Brenda Miller
Mike & Heidi Bugar

Ted & Shirley Rink
Rick & Cindy Bergquist
Steve & Betty Jurgess
Brian & Lisa Shaw
Kevin & Donna Jurgess
Joe & Darlene Yaroch
Richard & Cheryl Jurgess
Carol Diener
Ray & Elaine Licht
Mike & Jeanne Sting
Roger & Elmira Smithe
Margaret Jurgess family
Gregg & Elizabeth Benda
Kenny & Judy Ulfig
Dorothy Henne

In memory of Clarence Schadd for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

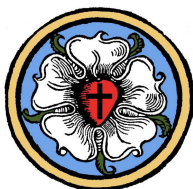
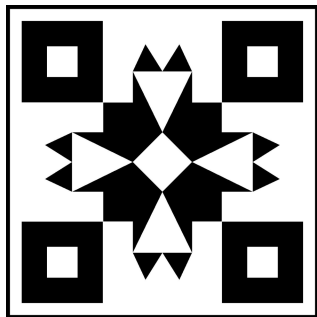
In memory of Clarence Schadd, for Cross Lutheran Church:

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**Cross Lutheran
Quilters**

The Cross Lutheran Quilters have been making quilts for the NALC Disaster Warehouse. This year, thanks to the help of many donations of material, batting and time, we have sent 66 quilts to the warehouse. We have used Thrivent money to ship the quilts and we have purchased diapers, wet wipes, and female hygiene products with any remaining funds. Thank you to all who have made this possible!



**Reformation
Day is Octo-
ber 31, 2019**



Anyone can sign up to host a coffee hour! You can earn funds for a student's tuition or donate the proceeds any church or school fund. The coffee hour can be simply juice, coffee and cookies, or you can offer up a feast of goodies—it's your choice! Just sign up on the Coffee Hour Chart in the Overflow area.

Church Service CDs

Each Sunday our church service is being recorded. The CDs are available to pick up the following week at the Welcome Desk for shut-ins or anybody who would like to listen to our church service. A big thanks to Randy Ovcen for preparing and making the CDs.



The Nominating Committee had a very successful 1st meeting with a number of people graciously accepting positions and we thank you for that.


At the present time. We have 4 positions unfilled:

- ◆ Synod Representative (2 needed)
- ◆ Nominating Committee (1 needed)
- ◆ Church Council Secretary
- ◆ Mission/Outreach (1 needed)

Please consider & pray about these open positions and help us complete our 2019 council/committee member nominee's ballot. Fell free to contact George, Donna, Brigid or Duane with any questions.



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT




1. Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.
2. Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
3. Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
4. Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.
5. A donation of \$9 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*
6. Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

To Follow Your Box, visit samaritanspurserg.org/occ


Cross' Operation Christmas Child Kick Off will be October 13, 2019. The Regional Manager from Samaritan's Purse will be the speaker. Our collection Sunday will be on November 17, with November 19 being our sorting night and November 21 as packing night at 6pm. We encourage you to start buying fillers today!


Samaritan's Purse
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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



<p>"WOW" ITEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outfit • shoes • musical instrument • soccer ball with pump • stuffed animal • doll 	<p>TOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toy cars • jump ropes • yo-yos • toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries) 	<p>ACCESSORIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socks • hats • sunglasses • hair clips • jewelry and watches • flashlights (with extra batteries) 	<p>NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toothbrushes • bar soap • washcloths • combs
<p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pens, pencils, and sharpeners • crayons and markers • notebooks and paper • coloring and picture books • solar calculators 	<p>A PERSONAL NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a message to the child • a photo of yourself, your family, or group <p><i>If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.</i></p>	<p>QUALITY CRAFTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hair bows • finger puppets • friendship bracelets <p><i>Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.</i></p>	



Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

For more gift suggestions organized by gender and age, visit samaritanspurserg.org/occ

PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM NEWS

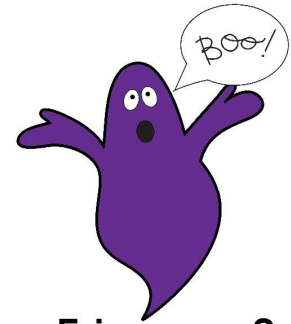


You may have noticed a thermometer chart at the back of church. It is for the fundraiser for our Praise and Worship Team equipment, sheet music/copyrights, keyboard, sound board, sound booth build, projector, projector screen, etc. The chart is currently marked at what we have already received from gifts, memorials, and coffee hour donations when our team hosts (we Lutherans love our food!). Please consider giving to this fundraiser as you are able. There has been some incredible support up to this point, but we are now asking for broader support from the congregation to reach our goal of \$5,000. Our funds are currently at \$2,671.36. To give you may use an envelope from the church pew or welcome desk and mark it specifically for "Praise and Worship Team Fundraiser." Include your name, your dollar amount, and your check number (check number not needed if you are giving cash). These donations will be recorded to your

church giving statement. You may put your envelope donation in the offering plate or it can be given directly to Dave Jarvis, treasurer. This Bible verse sums up our congregation's direction from our Father in Heaven. Psalm 95:1: "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

On Sunday, October 6th, please stay immediately after the service for a special meeting to discuss and vote on equipment purchases as well as changes to the sanctuary for the Praise and Worship Services.

The Praise and Worship Service for October will be earlier in the month on **October 13th** due to scheduling conflicts. The team is really enjoying leading the congregation in song. It is so rewarding to see more and more people singing with us as they are learning the songs. We love to share our joy with you as we all worship with our wonderful Father in heaven!



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Parish Life 1 pm Men's Bible 6:30 pm Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm	Chapel 8:15 am Women's Bible 1:30 pm	Jean Quilts 1 - 5 pm CEA 4:45 pm School Board 5:30 pm Praise Team 7 pm		Women of Faith 10-11 am
Worship Service 9:30 am SS 9 am Adult Bb/Coffee Hr 10:45 Fall Fashion Show - gym			Chapel 8:15 am Quilters 1 pm			
P & W Service 9:30 am Students sing SS 9 am Adult Bb /Coffee Hr 10:45 OCC Kickoff	Stewardship 5:30 pm Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	NO Chapel	TALL Steam Day Jean Quilts 1-5 pm Praise Team 7 pm	Grandparent's Day 1/2 day of School (dismissal at 11 am) Chapel	
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Reformation Sunday Comm. Service 9:30 am SS 9 am Adult Bb/Coffee Hr. 10:45	Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm		Chapel 8:15 am	Halloween Praise Team 7 pm		

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