

# Cross Connection

Growing together

November 2018



## 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 Mike

### THE END OF THE YEAR AND THE END OF ALL THINGS

The church year begins in Advent, and thus it comes to a conclusion in November. Our lessons during this month direct us to thinking about the last things – death, resurrection, hell and heaven.

We begin with All Saints' Sunday. Originally, this day was sort of a 'catch-all' to cover all the saints who might have otherwise been overlooked. Over the centuries the church has honored so many heroic people with the title 'saint' that it got to be that on any particular day easily a couple of dozen saints or more could be remembered. This was obviously unworkable, so it was decided that only the most important his-

torical figures would get a special day, and the others were lumped together on All Saints' Day, November 1 (which is also roughly halfway between the autumnal equinox and the winter solstice). In Catholic practice, other dead Christians who didn't qualify as 'saints' are remembered on November 2, All Souls' Day.

European Lutherans modified this practice and imported it to North America. First of all, Lutherans generally only gave the title 'saint' to New Testament characters, while holding to the Biblical principle that all Christians were 'saints.' [See for example I Corinthians 1:2, where Paul calls the Corinthians 'saints', even though as we read

the letter, we find that many of them exhibited quite unsaintly behavior.]

The Lutherans then melded the two dates, November 1 and 2, together and remembered all those who had died in the faith on All Saints' Day. In Germany, for example, this is a day to put flowers on the graves of family members – sort of a Christian version of Memorial Day. Over the last 50 years, American Christians have widely adopted the practice of reading the names of those who have died since the previous All Saint's Day – while usually observing this not on November 1, but on the first Sunday of the month.

We will do this again at Cross Lutheran on **(Cont. on Pg. 2)**

# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## **Nov. 4 – All Saints Sunday**

1R – Isaiah 25:6-9  
P – Psalm 24  
2R – Revelation 21:1-6  
G – John 11:32-44

## **Nov. 11 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

1R – 1 Kings 14:8-16  
P – Psalm 146  
2R – Hebrews 9:24-28  
G – Mark 12:38-44

## **Nov. 18– 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

1R – Daniel 12:1-3  
P – Psalm 16  
2R – Hebrews 10:11-25

G – Mark 13:1-8

## **Nov. 22rd – Thanksgiving Day**

1R - Joel 2:21-27  
P – Psalm 126  
2R – 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
G – Matthew 6:25-33

## **Nov. 25-Christ the King Sunday**

1R—Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
P—Psalm 93  
2R—Revelation 1:4-8  
G—John 18:33-37



*Dear Members of Cross Ev. Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you all so very much for having me to join you in worship on Sunday, September 23rd and to share about my mission work in Kenya. I was grateful for your warm hospitality as you took time to host me during my stay. I truly appreciate your donations which will go towards my Bible teaching ministry among the poor and answering the invitation to teach Bible among a Masai tribe community. Most of all, thank you for your prayers as God hears our prayers and He is opening new ways for His Word and love to be made known. I thank God for you and pray that God will continue to bless you!*  
*In Christ,*

## **Choir Schedule:**

Choirs will practice on Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26. Bells at 6:30 p.m. / Choir at 7:30 p.m.

November 4, All Saints' Sunday. I as the pastor will read the names of those members who have died in the past year, and then invite you to name out loud other family members and friends.

Of course to say that all these people are now with the Lord is way beyond my pay grade. I am not the one any of us will face on Judgment Day, and none of us knows perfectly what is in

anyone else's heart. But we certainly hope and pray that our deceased loved ones are now with the Lord, awaiting the day of resurrection, and the new heaven and new earth, where righteousness dwells. In that fervent hope we celebrate All Saints' Day.

Pastor Mike Tamorria



## **Thanksgiving Community Service**

This year's Thanksgiving Community Service will be held at Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Sunday, **November 18th at 3:00 p.m.** Pastor Dave Stewart from Salem Methodist Church will be preaching

# Celebrate



## November Birthdays

- 1 Ron Schulz
- 3 Emily Schulz
- 4 Eric Gardy  
Shane Schulze
- 5 Dorothy Rummel  
Don Wheeler
- 6 Peter Shupe
- 9 Brennan Lange  
Joshua Rosenthal
- 11 Steve Schulze  
Duane Baur
- 13 Mark Kretzschmer  
  
Randy Buchholz
- 14 Jim Smith  
Peggy Koehler
- 16 Delores Lange
- 17 Austin Roestel  
Gina Smith
- 21 Tracy Polega
- 22 Cassidy Swanson
- 24 Travis Fritz
- 25 Mike Sting
- 28 Grace Higgins
- 29 Jenna Lindenberg
- 30 Craig Smith

## Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this month



Women's Bible Study on the book of Esther will be Wednesday, Nov. 7th in the church overflow from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will study chapters 5 and 6.

Sunday, Nov. 4th: Pr Mike

Sunday, Nov. 11th: YFC

Sunday, Nov. 18th: Ryan Schuette

Sunday, Nov. 25th: Peggy Koehler

Sunday, Dec. 2nd & 9th: Pr Mike

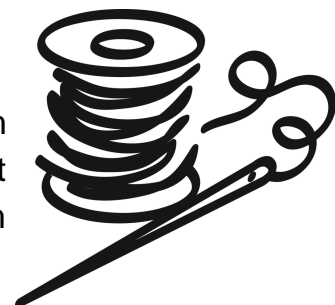
Sunday, Dec. 16th: Mike Sting, Christmas Musical

Sunday, Dec. 23rd: Pr Mike



## Jean Quilts

Jean Quilts will meet in the church overflow on Thursday, November 1st and Thursday, November 15th from 1 to 5 p.m.



### Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Elaine Licht, Ruth Schuette, Martin & Beverly Knost, & Clarence Schadd.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray),

Peggy Koehler, Brandea Fritz, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Eunice Richmond, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler) & Clark Eidt.

### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz Stationed at Camp LeJeune NC and Ryan Schulz stationed at Cherry Point, NC. Both are Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

# School News

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR



- 1 CEA 4:45 pm  
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 2 Grandparents Day  
Chapel 10 a.m.  
1/2 day of school  
End of 1st marking period
- 3 Family Fun Night
- 6 Picture Retake Day
- 7 Chapel 12:45 p.m.  
P-T Conf. 4-7 p.m.
- 8 1/2 day of school
- 9 Robotics Comp.-Cass City
- 14 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 15 No School
- 16 Robotics Comp.—Ugly
- 21 Chapel 8 a.m.  
1/2 day of school
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY  
No School
- 23 No School
- 28 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 29 Robotics set-up
- 30 Robotics Comp.—Cross

## From the Desk of ... Beth Elston

Preschool students love the creation account. The narrative is so engaging for them that we spend several weeks in our Bible story time exploring the events of the six days of creation.

We cover our eyes to

suggest the darkness that existed before God created, then dramatically uncover God's command: "Let there be... LIGHT!" We imagine the space and sky God stretched out, and we talk about the sun, moon, and many stars and planets God put there. We discuss the land and water that God separated, and think of the variety of water bodies, types of land and the abundance of plant life that grew at God's command. Next we celebrate the wide variety of creatures that God created to fill the land, water and sky (which we do with much movement and noisy stomping, braying, roaring, squawking and bel-lowing)! We discover God's extra-special crea-tion - humans - and his declaration over all of creation that, "It is good."

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to absorb the true wonder of God's creation, as so much of the new life of last spring has now grown and come to fruition. The fruits of the earth are gathered in harvest. Young creatures born several months ago are entering into maturity. Some creatures are preparing to migrate, while others are busy readying for winter.

As we prepare our hearts for Thanksgiving, let's remember how God continues to provide for us through his marvelous creation. While we remember God's proclamation, "It is good," may we also remember to "give thanks to the Lord, for HE is good."

### OF NOTE:

**Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6.**

**If you wish retakes, all previously distributed pictures must be returned.**

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# November Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Nov. 4 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson	Kari Halversen	Carole Mead	Brian Delpierre Dick Koehler	Jean Sturm	Rylee Fritz
Nov. 11 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Paul Schuette	Kristy Carriveau		Dick Mead		Grace Trost
Nov. 18 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Phil Schadd	Michelle Frits		Ron Schulz Tom Shupe Mike Trost		Grace Shupe
Nov. 22 10:00 a.m.	NO SERVICE						
Nov 25 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	June Sturm	Karen Schuette				Kyle Briggs

**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!

## WHAT IS SCRIP?

They are ordinary gift cards which can be used just like cash at restaurants or to purchase groceries, gas, gifts, etc. We buy them as a discount. That discount is how the school earns money for Tuition. You can help by ordering Scrip cards for the things you will spend



### Women's & Men's Group Schedules

**Women's Circle** will meet Wed., Nov. 7 from 9:30—11:30 a.m.

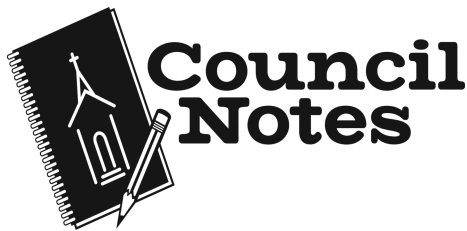
**Men's Bible Study** will be Tues., Nov. 6 & Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wed., Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

**Women of Faith** will meet on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:30—noon



# Church Council Minutes



October 9, 2018

**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 President Kent McKenzie, Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria, Gretchen Roestel, Norm Nelson, Mike LePage, Krisie Fritz, Kim Delpiere, Nancy Schuette Barb Degg and Rachel Higgins. Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Norm Nelson to accept the agenda. Kim Delpiere seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes from the September 11, 2018 meeting were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to approve the minutes as presented. Barbra Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS:** Principal David Faupel was present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed by Mike LePage to all present. Barb Degg made a motion to accept the report as printed, seconded by Gretchen Roestel. Motion carried.

Mike LePage also presented the proposed 2019 budget to all present. Gretchen Roestel made a motion to accept the new budget

to be presented to the congregation for voting at the annual meeting. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A thank you note from missionary Kathleen Lutz was read by Rachel Higgins. Kathleen Lutz spoke on Sunday, September 23, 2018 to share her mission work in Kenya with the congregation and also shared with the school children on Monday, September 24, 2018. She expressed her gratitude for donations made to support the mission work.

## Pastor's Report

Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria reported that he has added several shut-ins to his regular visiting schedule.

## Principal's Report

### Enrollment

K-8: 24 students

Preschool: 20 students

David Faupel expressed his gratitude for the increase in salary for taking on the principal duties. Principal Faupel submitted a full report which is included and highlighted an award that Cross Preschool received through the 2018 Huron Daily Tribune's Readers' Choice Award.

## Calendar

- 10/13 Fall Harvest Party (Church & School) 3:45 – 8:00 pm
- 10/17 S.T.E.A.M Day
- 10/18 & 10/19 MANS conference in Grand Rapids, 2 staff attending. School in session.
- 10/21 Pancake Breakfast 10 am – 1:00 pm
- 11/2 Grandparents/Special People Day; ½ day; End of 1<sup>st</sup> marking period

- 11/7 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-7 pm
- 11/9 Robotics Competition @ Cass City
- 11/30 Robotics Tournament at Cross

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

• Gretchen Roestel reported that the School Board & CEA have been working hard to raise funds to support the school including the robotics club, purchasing 2 flutes for the band, and raising \$270 at the bake sale held during the Cross BBQ Chicken Fundraiser.

• Lunches for the teaching staff have not been budgeted for in the past and the hot lunch program operates on a tight budget. Gretchen Roestel made a motion that the \$4,000 cost of covering the lunches for the teaching staff be amended in the yearly church budget in order to help correct this regular shortage. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Life Skills courses are also being offered to the students this year by Marcine Moore and Nicole Shupe. Students are learning valuable skills such as baking, sewing, auto maintenance, laundry, budgeting food and basic first aid.

## **MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:**

Norm Nelson reported that the ministry met Oct 8, 2018. Several new envelopes will be added to the offering envelope boxes for 2019.

## **MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:**

Barb Degg reported that the piano maintenance is going well since the installation of the humidifier/ dehumidifier. Christmas Concert planning is well underway. There was discussion of planning special

# Council Minutes (Cont.)

Christmas music for the congregation in December on a Sunday when our Interim Pastor is unavailable.

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:**

Nothing to report

## **MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:**

Ministry met 10/4/18. Krisie Fritz reported that the Shoe Box Project and holiday decoration preparations are underway. The ministry is also planning for the Gift Basket Ministry at the food pantry and a Giving Tree for students that attend Cross School.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** Nothing to report

## **MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:**

- The furnace above the gym is scheduled to be replaced on 10/10/18 and the others will receive routine maintenance.

Sanctuary has been sprayed for bees and the problem is much improved but not completely solved to date.

## **MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:**

Nancy Schuette submitted written report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- NALC Michigan District meeting in Hubbard Lake for on 10/13 could use a lay delegate or two to go as representatives.
- Discussion took place concerning support for missionary Kathleen Lutz who shared her ministry work in Kenya Sunday, September 23, 2018 and then to the school children on Monday, September 24, 2018. Krisie Fritz will check on status of current missionary that Cross is supporting.
- Mike LePage reported that securing credit/debit cards for the office and school kitchen

should be completed soon.

- Kent McKenzie reported that the findings of the constitutional revision to add trustees could not be done until 2020 if the congregation chooses to move in that direction.

Since our interim pastor will not be available for the Thanksgiving service this year our congregation will join the Community Thanksgiving Service at Pigeon River Church on November 18, 2018.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Call Committee reported that they had completed a skype interview with a pastoral candidate just prior to the council meeting. Further communication will take place.
- Scheduling for Wednesday evening services has been questioned by a number of people while we are in our search for a permanent pastor. Please contact Peg McCrimmon with any questions concerning scheduling.

Dave & Joyce Jarvis are willing to form a search committee to look for talent to add some contemporary music to our worship services. Mike LePage made a motion to move forward with the search as the congregation's response to the recent Sunday service with contemporary worship music was very positive. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held on November 13th, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins, Secretary

## **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 Ovcken for preparing and making the CDs.

## **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

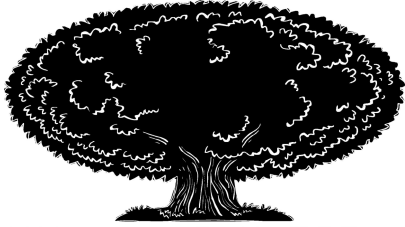
The Praise & Worship committee is looking for volunteers to audition for the following:

Singing, Guitar, Keyboard & possible Piano. If you are interested, please contact Dave/Joyce Jarvis or Randy/Gwen Ovcken.





# Memorials & Notes



## Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Loretta Hughes, for Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund:

Carol Diener

In memory of Albert & Helen Wolschleger for Cross Lutheran School:

Tom & Bernice Shupe

In memory of Loretta Hughes for Cross Lutheran School:

Denny & Leanne Smith

In memory of Loretta Hughes for Cross Lutheran Church, Music fund:

Dave & Peg McCrimmon

Jacqueline Finneren

In memory of Nathaniel Ovcen for Cross Lutheran School:

Dave & Peg McCrimmon

## Mailboxes

To save on postage, information, Financial statements and other correspondence is placed in your mailbox. Please check it regularly.



**Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 4th!!**



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

### It's Shoebox Time!

If you wish to donate items, we still need: WOW items such as Soccer Ball w/air pump, Small Stuffed Animals, Small Dolls, Toy Cars, Tool Sets, Balls, Harmonicas, Jump Ropes, Story Books, Play Dough, Yoyo; and Coloring Books, Toothbrushes, Comb/Brush, T-Shirts.

Join Us at The Cross Gym  
Nov. 6 at 6 pm – Arrange & Sort  
Nov. 8 at 6 pm – Pack **Shoeboxes**

*When you help pack a shoebox, you can change the life of a child.  
Share the Love of Jesus!*

## The Pigeon Food Pantry Needs

Throughout the month of November, Cross Church will be collecting nonperishable food, personal and feminine hygiene items, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes and paper goods for our Pigeon Food Pantry. Each month approximately 25 families are in need and visit our local Pantry. Your items can be placed in the containers in the overflow area of the church.

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.





# Ministry Minutes & More

## Mission/Outreach

### Ministry Minutes

October 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage, who led us in prayer. Attending were: Lorraine LePage, Tonja Nelson, Kay Schuette, Bonnie Schulz, Nancy Heck, Lori Smith and Connie Eden. The minutes of the September 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6,838.59 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Operation Christmas Child** kickoff Sunday will be postponed until October 14, 2018. We will be counting items in our storeroom on Wednesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. Lorraine will prepare slips with items still needed for the Christmas tree that will be in the hallway on kickoff Sunday. Lori will work with Karen Kunisch to prepare a press release and do a phone blast. Lorraine will get a children's letter to all school and Sunday School children to write and color for the shoeboxes. There will be a door collection for shoebox shipping at the end of the church service on November 11, 2018. Bonnie will talk to Haley Schulz to see if the Laker FFA members would be willing to help move the shoebox items from the storeroom to the gym on sorting night.

**Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for Shut-ins** - Bonnie will send the cards to our Shut-ins. Lorraine has a nativity picture for the Christmas cards.

**Thanksgiving Decorating** will take place on November 1 at 6:30 p.m. and will be taken down and items packed for Pigeon Food Pantry on November 27 at 6:30 p.m., followed by our monthly Mission Outreach meeting. A motion was made by Bonnie Schulz and seconded by Krisie Fritz for Mission Outreach to purchase \$10 gift cards to be placed in the Pigeon Food Pantry food baskets. Motion carried. Bonnie will see if Laker FFA members would be willing to volunteer time to help pack and take food pantry donations to the Pigeon Food Pantry.

We will be doing a **Christmas Giving Tree** again this year. Connie will help Lorraine with this.

**Scrip Cards** - October 7 sales - Tonja Nelson; November 4 sales - Nancy Heck.

**Coffee Hours** - October 7 - Group 2 (Bonnie, Kay, Connie, Rachel, Nancy); November 11 - Group 1 (Lorraine, Tonja, Lori, Krisie).

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden



Not only can ministry groups sign up to host a coffee hour, anyone can! You can earn funds for a student's tuition or donate the proceeds to the church general fund, school's tuition assistance fund, building fund, music fund, capital improvement fund, cemetery fund, benevolence or LEAF fund.

The coffee hour you host 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.

**Happy Thanksgiving**







# Give Thanks



## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Jean Quilts 1-5 pm CEA 4:45 pm School Bd. 5 pm <b>Pastor Mike back in Pigeon</b>	<b>Grandparents Day Chapel 10 am</b>  Half day of School Dismiss 11 am 1st Marking Period ends	Family Fun Night - Art Party
<b>All Saints' Day Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING 10:45 a.m. Confirmation noon to 3 pm</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Pastor Mike leaves for Ohio</b> <b>5</b>  Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	Picture Retake day Shoebox Sorting 6 pm  Parish Life 4 pm Men's Bible 6:30 pm	<b>Chapel 12:45 pm</b> <b>7</b> Women's Bible Study 9:30 am  <b>P/T Conferences 4-7 pm</b> <b>Service 7 pm</b>	1/2 day of school  Shoebox Packing 6 pm	<b>9</b>  Robotics Comp at Cass City 4-8 pm	<b>10</b>
<b>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Class Coffee Hr.</b> <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Stewardship 5:30 pm  Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>  Executive 6 pm Council 7 pm	Chapel 8 a.m. <b>14</b>  <b>Quilters 1 p.m.</b>  <b>Service 7 pm</b>	<b>15</b>  NO SCHOOL  Jean Quilts 1-5 p.m.	<b>16</b>  Robotics Comp at Ugly 1-7 pm	<b>17</b>
<b>Worship. Service 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Coffee Hr. 10:45 a.m.</b> <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>20</b>  <b>Men's Bible 6:30 pm</b>	Chapel 8 a.m. <b>21</b>  1/2 day of school - dismiss at 11:45 am  <b>Service 7 pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>22</b>  <b>NO CHURCH SERVICE</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Office Closed	<b>24</b>
<b>Christ the King Worship Service 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Class Coffee Hr 10:45 a.m.</b> <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Choirs: Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	<b>27</b>  Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm	Chapel 8 a.m. <b>28</b>  <b>Church Decorating at 9 am</b>  <b>Service 7 pm</b>	<b>29</b>  Robotics Setup	<b>30</b>  Robotics Comp at Cross 3-8 pm  <b>Pastor Mike back in Pigeon</b>	

# Ministers - The People of Cross

## **Officers, Ministries & Committees**

### **Interim Pastor** –

Mike Tamorria

**Music** Director - Beth Elston

### **Church Council**

Kent McKenzie, President

Gretchen Roestel, V P

Rachel Higgins, Secretary

Mike LePage, Treasurer

Raylene Henkelmann, Financial Secretary

Gretchen Roestel, School Bd.

Eric Gardy, Properties

Barb Degg, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Kim Delpiere, Education

Tim & Michelle Fritz, Youth

Nancy Schuette, Parish Life

Krisie Fritz, Mission/Outreach

### **Advisors**

Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

### **Ministry of Properties**

Eric Gardy, Chair

Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

### **Ministry of Worship & Music**

Barb Degg, Chair

Peg McCrimmon

Beth Elston

Karen Schuette

Mike Sting

### **Ministry of Mission / Outreach**

Lorraine LePage, Chair

Krisie Fritz

Connie Eden

Rachel Messing

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

Tonja Nelson

Gwen Ovcen

Lori Smith

Nancy Heck

### **Ministry of Stewardship**

Norm Nelson, Chair

Carol Diener

Raylene Henkelmann

Paul Schuette

June Sturm

Cyndi Buchholz

### **Ministry of Education**

Kim Delpiere, Chair

Gretchen Roestel

Jean Sturm

June Sturm

### **Ministry of Youth**

Tim & Michelle Fritz, Chair

### **Ministry of Parish Life**

Nancy Schuette, Chair

Betty Champagne

Pam Sturm

Alice Trost

Linda Shope

### **Audit Committee**

Mike LePage

Connie Herford

Kacey Peterson

Leanne Schuette

Bob Tate

Trevor Carriveau

### **Nominating Committee**

Brigid Trowbridge

Duane Peterson

Steve Schulze

Dick Koehler

George Gardy

Donna Schuette

### **Synod Assembly Rep**—open

### **School Board**

Gretchen Roestel, President

Eileen Johnson, Vice President

Robbi Shaffer, Secretary

Nicole Shupe, Treasurer

April Rujan, CEA President

### **C.E.A**

April Rujan-President

Marcine Moore-Vice President

Lori Trost -Secretary

Nicole Shupe -Treasurer

### **Handy Helper Ministry**

Patty Cucinello 453-3589

Roberta Danks 453-3760

Barbara Degg 856-2678

Gerry Edler 678-0080

Delores Elftman 453-2679

Pat Elston 453-2409

Carol Forster 375-2754

Vickie Forster 553-3875

Ava Gies 453-2193

Rachel Higgins 975-0668

Dorothy Henne 453-3457

Peggy Koehler 453-2278

Peggy Licht 453-3845

Lori McKenzie 553-3582

Carole Mead 856-7438

Carol Schadd 269-5150

Donna Schuette 375-4328

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