

# Cross Connection

GROWING TOGETHER

APRIL 2010

## Message from Pastor Tim

My dear family of  
Cross,

*NRS 1 Corinthians 15:*

*36 Fool! What you sow  
does not come to life  
unless it dies.*

*37 And as for what you  
sow, you do not sow the  
body that is to be, but a  
bare seed, perhaps of  
wheat or of some other  
grain. 38 But God gives it  
a body as he has chosen,  
and to each kind of seed  
its own body.*

I read this passage from Paul to the church in Corinth and it really speaks to me. How many times in my life I have felt that the seed within me, planted by the Holy Spirit through my baptism, should be a certain way so I tried to form and control what would sprout in my life. Even as I journey as pastor, I find myself trying to direct what is within me so that seed sprouts in a certain way that satisfies me. Then in one of

my early morning quiet time of devotions, God once again enlightens me that it is not what I want but what he wants which will cause the seed to blossom into its own body that will glorify his son Jesus Christ. When will I learn?

And as I look beyond myself, I see my family of Cross Lutheran Church and School going through the same process. We have the seed of the church and school and we really want it to be shaped in the way we feel is best for us. In so doing, we at times lose focus of what God wants us to do vice what we want to accomplish. We get pushed in many different directions trying to do everything which rearranges our priorities away from what God desires his mission for us to be here in Pigeon.

Jesus Christ in Gethsemane did not want to go to the cross however he put God his father whom he was obedient to in charge, and went as his father di-

rected him and from that death a new life sprouts. A new life where the seed, planted and nourished with God's intent, sprouted through the apparent defeat of death into a new and eternal life with God.

Alleluia!!! Christ is risen!!! Thanks be to God that Jesus Christ died for us and gave us a new life by defeating death. Thanks be to God that we too die in Jesus Christ so that we may come into a new life with God as the center of our heart and the priority of our lives. From that comes works that glorify Jesus Christ here in Cross Lutheran Church and School for all future generations to come.

*NRS Psalm 22: 30 Poster-  
ity will serve him; future  
generations will be told  
about the Lord,*

*31 and proclaim his deliv-  
erance to a people yet un-  
born, saying that he has  
done it.*

God's speed  
Pastor Tim

**Our mission:  
Bring people  
to Christ.**

**Teach**

**Christians to  
be disciples.**

**Send disciples  
to reach the  
world.**

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## Preparing for Worship at Cross

### April 1 – Maundy Thursday

1R – Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

P – Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

2R – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

G – John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Hymns: LBW# 115, 122, 117

Communion Hymns: LBW# 94, 215

### April 2 – Good Friday

1R – Isaiah 52:13-53 – 53:12

P – Psalm 22

2R – Hebrews 10:16-25

G – John 18:1 – 19:42

Hymns: LBW # 92, 123, 112

### April 4 – Easter Sunday

1R – Acts 10:34 - 43

P – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

2R – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

G – Luke 24:1-12

Hymns: LBW # 128, 145, 131

Communion Hymns: 132, 135, 133, 143, 144

### April 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 5:27-32

P – Psalm 118:14-29

2R – Revelations 1:4-8

G – John 20:19-31

Hymns: LBW# 153, 241, 147

### April 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – acts 9:1-6

P – Psalm 30

2R – Revelations 5:11-14

G – John 21:1-19

Hymns: LBW# 254, WOV# 676, 263

Communion Hymns: WOV# 706, 702, 710

### April 25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 9:36-43

P – Psalm 23

2R – Revelations 7:9-17

G – John 10:22-30

Hymns: LBW# 451, 481, 456

## Baptized

We rejoice with Eric & Jenny Gardy as they have presented their daughter **Chase Lynn Gardy** born February 19, 2010 for holy baptism on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Chase's spon-

sors in Christian training are Matthew & Kari Halvorsen, Jordan Bolzman, J.D. Wheeler and Samantha Duberg. Please pray for Chase's parents and sponsors as they seek to raise

her and big sister Ava up before our Lord.



## Marriage Encounter Weekend

We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches couples

how to communicate more effectively to build closeness and intimacy in their relationship. The next weekend is scheduled for April 16-18 at the Wingate Hotel in Auburn Hills. For more information please call Larry & Liz Grupe (586) 556-1525.

*Get a marriage  
Tune-up!*



## In Memory/In Honor

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

In memory of **Kenneth Bimberg** for Cross Lutheran Church Ray & Elaine Licht.

In memory of **Ted Bergman** for Cross Lutheran Church Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Errez, Ray & Elaine Licht, Nancy Schuette and family, Barbara Trautman, Walter & Dorothy Rummel, Errez Family Reunion; for Cross Building Fund by Cordelia Trost; for Cross Lutheran School by Tom & Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **Wendolin "Doc" Clabuesch** for Cross Lutheran Church W. Fred & Janice Clabuesch; for Cross School by Gary & Annette Adkins, Cliff & Novelda Rupnow.

In memory of **Herman Henne** for Cross Lutheran School by Tom & Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **Evelyn Henkelmann** for Cross Lutheran Church by Loren & Dolores Elftman, Eunice Richmond, Merla & Geraldine Koth, Ray & Elaine Buchholz, Harold & Shirley Deering, Nancy Schuette and family, Mike & Lorraine LePage, Dorothy Young, George & Ruth Mohr, Mrs. William Schulz & Wayne Schulz, J.B. & Gwynne Barry, Barbara Buchholz, Larry & Gina Smith, Denny & Leanne Smith, Art & Debra Rathke, Elsie Sturm, Jean Sturm, Meta Farver, Lydia Decker, Ruth Schulz, Ned & Barbara Zagorski, Olga Renn, Kent Renn, James & Fran Laursen, Karen Anklam, Ruth Hamilton,

Hazen & Arlene Fritzi; for Cross School by Dorothy Henne, Clarence & Inez Buchholz; for Cross Building Fund by James & Sheila Yackde, Mike & Connie Eder, Clarence & Eleanor Schadd, Elsie Trowbridge, Bruce & Marilyn Baur, John & Marjorie Mitin; for Cross Esther Circle by Ruth Hamilton; for Cross Organ Fund by Doug & Michelle Richmond; for Cross Cemetery Fund by Ken & Betty Licht.

In memory of **John Jautzi** for Cross Lutheran School by Tom & Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **N. Jay Nelson** for Cross Lutheran Church by Michael & Jean Hatch.

In memory of **Elmer Shope** for Cross Lutheran Church by David & Peg McCrimmon.

## Garage Sale

### CHURCH FAMILY GARAGE SALE

June 17, 18 & 19

When you are cleaning or organizing and need to get rid of some items, please remember that we will be asking our church members to donate any of their gently used furniture, outdoor items, clothing, baby items, etc. for our Church Garage Sale. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact a member of the Social Service Ministry.

### STRETCH YOUR MONEY

Make your regular purchases and donate to the church & school at the same time. Please place your Scrip orders on April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Order forms can be found in the overflow area.



April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Church Council



Coffee Hour

### Special Dates

- Holy Week, March 28-□□□□ 3
- Mundy/Holy Thursday, April 1
- Good Friday, April 2

# Celebrate

## APRIL 2010

1	DAN EDLER	4/5	MAN (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	(28 <sup>TH</sup> )
2	BRIAN DELPIERE		DICK & PEGGY KOEHLER	4/18 RON & BONNIE SCHULZ
3	ZACHERY TROST	4/8	(24 <sup>TH</sup> )	(46 <sup>TH</sup> )
	KATELYN	4/8	JOHN & LORI SMITH (32 <sup>ND</sup> )	4/22 KEVIN & ERICA STURM (4 <sup>TH</sup> )
	KRETZSCHMER	4/9	DENNY & LEANNE SMITH	4/28 BRUCE & MARILYN BAUR
	JEFF TROST		(27 <sup>TH</sup> )	(48 <sup>TH</sup> )
4	BILL BUCHHOLZ	4/17	GARY & DORALEE SCHULZ	
6	MARY DUBS			
	EDWIN LICHT			
	LILLIAN KOEHLER			
	BRITTANY RENN			
	TRAVIS BAUR			
8	BETTY CHAMPAGNE			
	HELEN GREENE			
10	JENNIFER GARDY			
	BRIGID TROWBRIDGE			
	DOUG RICHMOND			
11	GARRETT FRITZ			
	BARBARA EIDT			
12	PATRICK AZAROVITZ			
	JULIA DEER			
	LANCE SCHUETTE			
13	BRANDON GEMMELL			
	DAN PAPKEY			
15	KYLE WALKER			
16	ADRIENNE IRION			
17	SHELIA YACKLE			
18	RUBEN RENN			
19	KATHY AZAROVITZ			
	KAREN PETERSON			
20	BRIAN ROSENTHAL			
21	PHILIP DELPIERE			
	MICHELLE FRITZ			
22	JUSTIN GEMMELL			
25	GRACEY LEPAGE			
	TIM WARACK			
26	RICHARD KOEHLER			
	SR.			
	MAXINE RICE			
	KIM STURM			
	JEFFREY OTTO			
27	RUTH HAMILTON			
	CAITIE HOUSE			
29	JEAN STURM			
30	VIVIAN BUSCHLEN			
	<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>			
	<b><u>2010</u></b>			
4/1	DAVE & JANIS ELFT			

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Marlena Rosenthal, Meta Farver, Marcia Hoffman (Gina Smith's mother), Dorothy Hafner, Ruth Milton, Fran & Jim Laursen, Karen Anklam, Harvey Weiss, Linda Gardy, Cheryl Merlington, Betty Hurlburt, Don Rogers, Andrea Harder, Blaize Webber, Michelle Chiotti, Betty Schulze, Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dennis Diener, Harold Deering, Marge Krause, Ruth Mohr, Loren Elftman, Eunice Richmond and those struggling with employment concerns.

\* Please be sure to update your request so we can keep our prayer list current.

**PRAY FOR OUR**  
  
**MILITARY**

### **In the service of our Country:**

Please continue to pray for all service members and their families as they are separated.

### Remember our Shut-ins:

Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Viola Schuette, Marge Krause, Fred Edler, Meta Farver, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur

### **OH NO! MISS CROSS'S PANTRY IS RUNNING BARE!**

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

On April 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Life is once again sponsoring a "Paper Shower" to help replenish our Coffee Fellowship pantry. During coffee fellowship please bring any of the paper products listed below.

Small paper plates—Plastic forks—8 – 12oz. cold cups—Kleenex—Napkins

Your help is greatly appreciated. We are so pleased with the success of our Coffee Fellowship time. Thank you in advance for all your help.

Parish Life Ministry

## School News

### Calendar

4/2 Good  
Friday  
No

School/ Easter  
break begins

4/12 School Resumes

4/22 School Musical

4/23 No School – Professional  
Development

4/24 CEA Kid's Carnival 5:00 –  
8:00 p.m.



Since March was Reading Month, our students were challenged to read. Goals were set for special school activities. At the time of this writing, we read 160 hours. Our goal is 300! Special partner readings were done with Cross Preschool. Hat Day was celebrated, as well as Beach Day with reading activities promoted at each.

Many thanks to all who purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fair! Each teacher was able to pick out \$125 worth of books for their classroom as a reward from the sales. Wow!

Spring is the season for many activities at Cross. As we prepare for Easter, we will have special school devotions in the church during Holy Week. The students have been preparing for our school's musical under the guidance of Mrs. Elston. The performance will be on Thursday, April 22 beginning at 7 P.M. Plan to attend! You'll see why "Rockin' the Boat" is one of their favorite songs!

God's blessings to all as we celebrate the Risen One!

Cross Lutheran School Staff

### Get ready for music

### Music-Palooza!

Mark your calendars for the evening of April 22, when the bands will play, classrooms will present some of their favorite music activi-



ties, and all grades K-8 will combine to present a few mini-musical skits.



### Cross Carnival

April 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the kids and invite your friends for a wonderful evening of family fun at Cross School!

- Games
- Prizes
- Fun
- Food
- Bake Sale

All proceeds will support the school.

### Painless & creative ways to help

- Box Tops For Education
- Cartridges for Kids
- IGA Labels
- Spartan Labels
- Recyclable bottle return slips
- Old cell phone recycling

Scrip Cards orders are placed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month.

### School News

March was a busy month for Cross Lutheran School students! We celebrated Lutheran Schools Week with special activities. Our focus was service to others; our hands doing God's work. Food was collected for the Thumb Breadbasket Distribution, coins were collected for Kids Against Hunger, and our chapel offerings went to Operation Blessing, a project through the Cooperative Elevator providing black beans for those in Haiti, and cards were made and mailed to the shut-ins of our congregation.

## April Time & Talents

DATE & TIME	LEADER	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	COMMUNION	USHERS for MONTH	Altar Guild
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>April 1</b> 7:00 p.m.	Paul Schuette	Peggy Koehler		Peggy Koehler	J. Sturm T. Sturm J. Trowbridge R. Meade	Peg McCrimmon
<b>Good Friday</b> <b>April 2</b> 1:00 p.m.		Pam Sturm			Jim Schuette John Schuette K. Schulze Mike Trost Ryan Trost	
<b>April 4</b> <b>Easter Sunrise</b> 7:00 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Carol Diener	Leanne Smith	John Trowbridge		Delores Lange
11:00 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Barb Eidt	Sue Battel	Bob Battel		Laura Trost
<b>April 11</b> 8:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Arlene Wold	Ray Licht			
11:00 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Andrea Schuette	Stephanie Laken			
<b>April 18</b> 8:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Shirley Deering	Joe Wold	Carol Meade		Carol Diener
11:00 a.m.	Rick Landry	Bob Battel	Leanne Schuette	Rick Landry		Barb Eidt
<b>April 25</b> 8:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Sue Loehrke	Jean Sturm			
11:00 a.m.	Bob Battel	Norm Nelson	Peggy Koehler			

### LEADERS, READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, AND ALTAR GUILD

Opening and Closing Church for April Services  
(Unlocking and locking doors, turning on and off lights, sound system): Ushers

\*If you are unable to participate as scheduled, please contact a substitute. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2278. Thanks and may God's peace be with you always.

Peggy Koehler

# Council Meeting Minutes

**Feb. 9**

**Call to Order:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Tim Fritz at 7:05 p.m. on the above date. Members present were Kim Delpiere, Betty Champagne, Connie Eden, Tom Shupe, Pastor Loehrke, Ray Licht, Lorraine LePage, Leanne Smith, Sue Battel and Peggy Koehler. Excused member was Terry Sturm. Leanne Smith read devotions.

**Minutes:** The previous Council Minutes were reviewed and with no corrections or revisions being made. Tom Shupe made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Leanne Smith. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor's report was distributed to everyone present and reviewed. Pastor noted that there will be open gym for Cross Families Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. Older children and adults will have open gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Principal's Report:** Report distributed by Pastor to everyone present and approved.

**School Board Report:** Nothing was reported at this time.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Total income was reported at \$26,065.58 with a total income and beginning balance of \$24,722.38 and total expenses \$32,547.32 with a balance on hand as of 1/31/2010 \$(7,824.94). Cross Lutheran Building Fund showed a

balance of \$6,949.76 on 1/31/2010. Peggy Koehler moved to accept Treasurer's report and seconded by Connie Eden. Motion carried.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Nothing was reported at this time.

**Ministry of Stewardship:** Ray Licht distributed a report and it was reviewed. The Benevolence year-end report was distributed to everyone for review.

**Ministry of Worship and Music:** Report distributed to everyone present and reviewed.

**Ministry of Education:** Report distributed to everyone present and reviewed.

**Ministry of Out Reach:** Report distributed to everyone present and reviewed.

**Ministry of Youth:** Leanne Smith reported on up-coming events for the youth.

**Ministry of Property:** Ron reported that kick down door stoppers have been installed on the doors to the sanctuary.

**Ministry of Parish Life:** Report distributed to everyone present and reviewed.

**Ministry of Social Services:** Report distributed to everyone present and reviewed.

**Old Business:** None at this time.

**New Business:**

- Ray Licht informed council about a new Thrivent program. He will give

council members more information at the next council meeting.

- Council members reviewed Cross Lutheran Church Contribution Analysis. Some discussion on ways to increase offerings.
- After much discussion a motion was made by Lorraine LePage to start a Financial Ad Hoc committee seconded Sue Battel. This committee would look at short and long term budget issues.
- A congregational meeting will be held March 7, at 2 p.m. to discuss the finances of the church and school.

**Communications:** None at this time.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned by the chairman and good things from around the room were shared by everyone. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim  
Delpiere,  
Secretary



“...the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:6

# Ministers - The people of Cross

## Pastor

Tim Loehrke

## Music Director

Beth Elston

## Church Council

Tim Fritz, President

Terry Sturm, Vice President

Kim Delpiere, Secretary

Tom Shupe, Treasurer

Clark Eidt, Acting Financial

Secretary

Terry Strum, School Board

Ronald Higgins, Properties

Peggy Koehler, Worship &

Music

Ray Licht, Stewardship

Connie Eden, Education

Sue Stuever-Battel, Outreach

Leanne Smith, Youth

Betty Champagne, Parish Life

Lorraine LePage, Social Ser-

vices

## Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution

Rep.

## Ministry of Properties

Ronald Higgins

Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

## Ministry of Worship & Music

Peggy Koehler

Peg McCrimmon

Vivian Buschlen

Delores Lange

Beth Elston

Danielle Irion

Mary Dubs

## Ministry of Social Services

Lorraine LePage

Krisi Fritz

Lori Smith

Lou Ann Jarvis

## Ministry of Stewardship

Ray Licht

Tom Shupe

June Sturm

Carol Diener

Bob Battel

## Ministry of Education

Connie Eden

Jean Sturm

Brenda Smith

Kim Fritz

Kirk Yackle

## Ministry of Outreach

Sue Stuever-Battel

Maxine rice

Stephanie Lakin

## Ministry of Youth

Leanne Smith

Sue Loehrke

Brandis Mallais

Rachel Higgins

Donna Schuette

Danielle Irion

Keeley Baur

## Ministry of Parish Life

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Paul Schuette

Pam Sturm

Inez Buchholz

Rick Landry

Marlene Landry

## Audit Committee

Suzie Swanson

Leanne Schuette

Pam Sturm

Patty Schulze

Bob Battel

Peter Shupe

## Nominating Committee

Mary Dubs

Dave Eftman

Lou Ann Jarvis

Bonnie Schulz

## Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

## School Board

Terry Sturm, President

Brian Delpiere, Vice

President

Gretchen Roestel, Secre-

tary

Anne Anderson, Treas-

urer

Norma Hemauer, non-

member rep.

Pastor Tim, Advisor

## C.E.A.

Maxine Rice, President

## Parish Life Ministry

The Parish Life Ministry met at 5:00 p.m. on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and opened with devotions and prayer by Betty. Sue volunteered for devotion and prayer in April. Those present were: Inez Buchholz, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, Paul Schuette and Pam Sturm.

- We discussed the Spiritual Gift workshop & Luncheon held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. A follow-up session will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Lenten potlucks have been going very well. Attendance has been good, the fellowship great and the food delicious.

- We have checked with Leanne Smith as to how we can help with feeding the youth before the Cornerstone Concert on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will supply several main dishes.

- Another paper shower is planned for Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Sue will prepare information for the newsletter, the Sunday bulletin and announcements in church.

- We will be discussing and preparing for an adult fellowship event to be held this fall.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Betty Champagne, Chair

## Worship & Music Ministry

Worship and Music Ministry had a meeting February 25. Easter flowers and decorations were discussed by the ministry, as well as discussion on ways to cut expenses for the good of the church and school.

A big THANK YOU to Ron and Bonnie Schulz for their donation of materials, time and effort in creating a closet for the handbells and remodeling of the choir room closets for additional storage. The bell choir is very happy!

The next meeting of the ministry will be held on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Peggy Koehler

Worship & Music Ministry



## Ministries

### SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY

Social Service Ministry will be sending Easter Cards for the shut-ins. The shut-ins that live locally will get their card delivered to them along with a plate of Easter cookies.

The social service committee is hoping to make this Easter Benevolence Offering larger and more special by promoting it with an Easter Egg Tree. The benevolence offering will be sent to Haiti. We will be placing an Easter Egg Tree in the church overflow area for two Sundays before Easter for Congregational members to take an egg off the tree. The members should fill the egg with their monetary donation and bring the egg to church with them on Easter.

**The Church Garage Sale** has been set for June 17, 18, & 19. Thrivent will match proceeds to 50%. Drop off for items will be the 13, 14 & 15. We will work on assembling a group to pick up items that might be too large for drop off. Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact a social service member.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Youth 1-6

This month we plan on going bowling. Watch the bulletin for the exact date. The cost will be \$2.50 per game and that includes shoes.

### CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation class and parents will meet together on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -6:30 p.m. pizza will be served and we will fill out our camp forms, discuss any remaining

details for the Michi-Lu-Ca trip and the Bay Shore Camp Retreat.

Parents we are still in need of an adult volunteer to accompany the youth and Pastor to Michi-Lu-Ca. There is no cost if you are willing to do volunteer work during the week. It's a great opportunity to see what the camp has to offer our youth, fellowship with youth leaders from other churches and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Michi-Lu-Ca Camp.

### Confirmation Retreat

We are scheduled to have our annual retreat at Bay Shore Camp on April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation students will make their verse plaques, play games and spend time in devotions with Pastor Tim.

### LYO

April 1st on Maunday Thursday the sedar meal has been canceled. Please note this change.

### LYO Events

Set up for the Easter Breakfast will be Saturday April 3rd at 5:00 pm. (Time is flexible here, call before you come.) We will be setting up tables and chairs, preparing casseroles, cutting up fruit, etc.

The Easter Breakfast is on April 4th after the sunrise service, this is a LYO Sponsored Event. We are responsible for preparation, decorations, set-up, serving, and clean-up, the proceeds go toward High School Gathering Experiences.

Youth, bring at least 2 plates of coffee cakes, donuts, or pastries.

Please check the sign-up sheet in the overflow or call Leanne Smith if you can help. Food items needed

are : 10# cooked ham, 8 lbs cheese, 8 gallons juice, 6 gallons milk, assorted fresh fruit, 8 loaves Murphy's pantry bread for casseroles. Thank you!

### Other Youth Ministry Events:

Cookbooks are still available in the overflow, or call Leanne, Rachel or Sue. They are wonderful Easter, shower or wedding gifts!

Quilts for High School Seniors will not be meeting until the fall, there are still lots of jeans that need to be cut up, if you would like to help our pile shrink you may take some home, cut them up the seams and put them back in the youth room. Questions call Leanne Smith. Thank you to all who have helped with this project this school year, you have been a blessing!

**Youth Ministry Meeting** will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. (Note the change in date.)

### MEN'S GROUP

Men's Bible study & fellowship takes place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Plan to meet at the Bay Port Hotel for dinner at 7:00 p.m. on April 20th.

### THANK YOU!

The Pigeon Food Pantry delivered Easter boxes to 38 families, bountifully filled, due to the generosity of the people of Cross and community working together in Jesus' name.

# Announcements

**CROSS  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
WOMEN**

## April Activities

**Rebecca Circle**, Tues.  
April 6, 1:30 p.m. Elaine  
Licht, Hostess

**Esther Circle**, Mon.  
April 12, 2:00 p.m.

**Sarah Circle**, Wed,  
April 14, 9:30 am.

**Pack cookies** for shut-  
ins, Mon. April 12,  
1:30 p.m

**Love Day**, Wed, April  
14, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies tie quilts



**YOU ARE INVITED!!**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN  
US AT OUR 2010 KICK-OFF  
CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 17th  
@ 5pm in the Youth Center**

\*There will be a special dedication of the  
Dining Hall Project to Lew and Gerry Tibbits.

\*We will begin our countdown to  
Bay Shore's 100th year of Camping Ministry!

Please RSVP by calling  
the office or by sending  
an email.

Phone (989)883-2501

Email:  
info@bayshorecamp.org

There will be a Silent  
Auction. Please come  
prepared to bid on a  
basket of items, donated  
by our Ladies Auxiliary.

# Is Your Focus on Your Family?

29th Annual

## Christian Parenting Day

Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Laker High School – 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Presented by:

**TCOM**  
Thumb Christian  
Outreach Ministries

### Workshops to suit Parents at every stage!

#### Praise God for Music!

Angie McCormick of Miss Angie's Musik Garten

#### Parenting through Breastfeeding

LeLeche League President Sue Stuever Battel

#### What Teens Wish Their Parents Knew & Forgiveness Will Set You Free!

Two workshops—YFC Staff Todd Cramer and Youth Minister Misty Cramer

#### Prayer Activities with your Child

Chris Stodola

#### Good Reasons to Say "No"

Sheri Lynn Essian

Check [www.thumbmin.org](http://www.thumbmin.org) for further workshop details

*No Event Charge, Offering will be taken*



Author and speaker

**Ann Voskamp**

[www.aholyexperience.com](http://www.aholyexperience.com)

#### Deb Ackerman Praise and Worship

Send Childcare registration  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>COMMUNION, 7:00 a.m.</b> Easter Breakfast <b>COMMUNION, 11 a.m.</b>	4 No Open Gym	5 *****No School Outreach Ministry 1:30 p.m.	6 Easter Break* Rebecca Circle, 1:30 p.m. Parish Life Ministry 5:00 p.m.	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast First United Methodist Church 7-8 a.m. ***** <b>COMMUNION 7:00 p.m.</b>	8 No School Easter Break* *****	9 ***** Prayer vigil 6:00 p.m. through noon *****
<b>3rd Sunday after Easter</b> <b>Worship Service 8:30 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour - Council <b>Study Hour 9:45 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour - Council <b>Worship Service 11 a.m.</b> Family Open Gym 3-5:00 p.m. Open Gym 7-9:00 p.m.	11 School Resumes CLCW packing cookies for shut-ins 1:30 p.m. Esther Circle 2:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry 1:30 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	12 School Resumes CLCW packing cookies for shut-ins 1:30 p.m. Esther Circle 2:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry 1:30 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	13 Bay Area Pastor's Meeting - Midland Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Men's Group 7:00 p.m.	14 <b>CHAPEL, 8:20 a.m.</b> (General) Sarah Circle, 9:30 a.m. Love Day 1:30 p.m. School Staff 3:30 p.m. <b>COMMUNION 7:00 p.m.</b>	15 Newsletter Deadline Ministry of Education 5:00 Stewardship Ministry 7:00 Executive Committee 7:00	16 ***** *****
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>COMMUNION, 8:30 &amp; 11</b> <b>STUDY HOUR, 9-9:45</b> Paper Shower* Confir. Meeting 5-6:30 p.m. (Parents & Students Camp Meeting) Family Open Gym 3-5:00 p.m. Open Gym 7-9:00 p.m.	18 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	19 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	20 Bay Area Pastor's Meeting - Midland Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Men's Group 7:00 p.m.	21 <b>CHAPEL, 8:20 a.m.</b> (Missionary Support) <b>COMMUNION 7:00 p.m.</b>	22 Social Services Ministry 5:30 School Musical 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry 7:00 p.m.	23 No School Prof. Development Day
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>WORSHIP 8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Coffee Hour - Council <b>STUDY HOUR 9-9:45</b> Family Open Gym 3-5:00 p.m. Open Gym 7-9 p.m.	25 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	26 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:15 p.m.	27 ***** *****	28 <b>CHAPEL, 8:20 a.m.</b> (Living Waters) <b>COMMUNION 7:00 p.m.</b>	29 ***** *****	30 Overnight Confirmation Retreat at Bay Shore Camp
<p>CEA Kid's Carnival            5:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>						
<p>Spring</p>						