

Cross Connection

Growing together

March 2019

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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

When I first came here this past June, I suggested that an average amount of time for a pastoral vacancy would get Cross a new pastor by Lent 2019.

Well, Lent is here and we're still looking, though I keep hoping and praying. Maybe in Easter season this process will be done.

In the meantime, we have come to Lent, which is "late" this year, with Easter falling on April 21. The latest Easter can come is April 25, so that's not too far off.

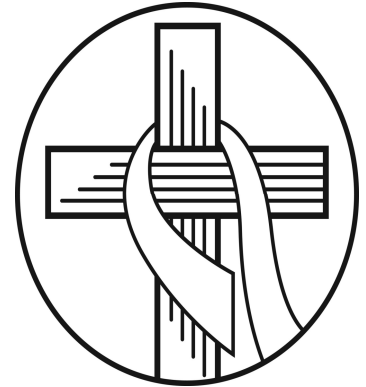
Lent is the season when we prepare ourselves for Easter. It is a time of year when we especially consider our sinfulness and our need for a Savior. We begin with Ash Wednesday, March 6 this year. As ashes are placed on

our foreheads, we hear the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Dust, I am told, comes in large part from the countless skin cells we shed each day as our body constantly replenishes its supply. It is truly a reminder that every day we are dying a little bit and growing closer to the end of our lives.

It is in the face of death that the emptiness of our lives and the vacuity of false philosophies and religions is shown. A religion that has no answer for death is not worth the trouble.

Christians face death realistically. We know it is coming. But we know that beyond death is the promise of resurrec-



tion and eternal life. Death is coming, but Easter is coming as well. Because Jesus was raised and lives eternally, we too shall live.

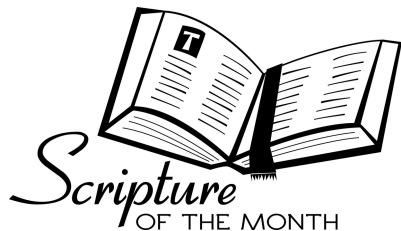
But we are not there quite yet. We live in a world of pain, suffering and death. Easter is our hope, but for now we are in Lent.

May we all use the time wisely and well.

Pastor Mike



Preparing for Worship at Cross



Mar. 3 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

1R – Exodus 34:29-35
P – Psalm 99
2R – 2 Corinthians 3:12-42
G – Luke 9:28-36

Mar. 6 - Ash Wednesday

1R - Isaiah 58:1-12
P - 51:1-17
2R - 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:10
G - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Mar. 10 – First Sunday in Lent

1R – Deuteronomy 26:1-11
P – Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
2R – Romans 10:8-13
G – Luke 4:1-13

Mar. 17 – Second Sunday in Lent

1R – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

P – Psalm 27
2R – Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
G – Luke 13:31-35

Mar. 24 – Third Sunday in Lent

1R - Isaiah 55:1-9
P – Psalm 63:1-8
2R – 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
G - Luke 13:1-9

Mar, 31 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

1R - Joshua 5:9-12
P - Psalm 32
2R - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
G - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Choirs will practice on **March 11th, 18th, and 25th(?)**

Bells at 6:30 p.m. / Choir at 7:30 p.m.

NO CHOIRS ON MARCH 4TH

Music Palooza will be Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Parish Life Ministry

Parish Life met Feb. 4th in the church overflow. Members present: Betty Grimaldi, Alice Trost, Paul Schuette. & Nancy Schuette. Betty opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

In Pam's absence Nancy reported she has \$129.74 from coffee hours.

Women of Faith will meet Feb. 9 at 10:30 in the church overflow. They will be finishing up their study; Being a Mary in a Martha World. They will be looking at different materials for possible use in future studies.

We discussed Coffee Hours and how grateful Parish Life is to everyone that signed up. Every Sunday is covered thru April. Coffee hours are a wonderful ministry of outreach to our church family. It gives members a time of fellowship before continuing with their weekly activities.

In new business we discussed Lent and having the potluck suppers before the services, as in former years. Paul told us that Mike Sting is heading up plans for services. We agreed the potlucks should be held each Wednesday, March 13 thru April 10 at 6:00 with service at 7:00p.m. All are invited to attend.

Our next meeting will be March 5 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schuette, chairman

Celebrate



Birthdays

- 1 Robin Buschlen
- 3 Al Licht
- 4 Mark Fritz
- Larry Smith
- 5 Bonnie Schulz
- 6 Joshua Barry
- Peggy Licht
- Kevin Ohlrogge
- 7 Leanne Schuette
- Aaron Smith
- 8 Ben Smith
- Chad Sturm
- 9 Eleanor Schadd
- 12 Henry Lange Jr.
- 13 Joshua Kunisch
- 14 Ray Licht
- 16 Kolton Smith
- Haidyn Krzeszewski
- 17 June Sturm
- 21 Raylene Henkelmann
- 22 Alissa Peterson
- 24 Gary Schulz
- Emily Sturm
- 25 Emalee Fritz
- Wesley Trowbridge

26	Terry Collison		Roberta Danks
27	Nicholas Trost		Olga Renn
28	Lonnie Schulz		Kobain Smith
29	Martin Knost		<u>Anniversaries</u>
29	Jim Licht	3/12	Mike & Mary Otto, 36 years
30	Jeff Buchholz	3/13	Blaine & Erin Buchholz, 9 years

QUILTERS CORNER



Quilters will meet on Wednesday, March 13th @ 1 p.m.

Jean Quilts will meet on Thursday, March 7th and Thursday, March 21st from 1-5 p.m. in the church overflow.

Communion Bread

We really need people to help with baking the communion bread. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. Also you can view or download a PDF at www.crosslutheranpigeon.org/communion-bread. Thank you!



"Do this in remembrance of me."



Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Elaine Licht, RuthSchuette, Martin Knost, Eunice Richmond, & Clarence Schadd.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray),


Peggy Koehler, Elsie Trowbridge, Tiffany Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler), Darrin Edler (son of Gerry Edler), Mary Otto, Clark Eidt, Kylee Reardon (daughter of Scott & Vickie Buchholz and granddaughter of Inez Buchholz).

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz stationed at Piqua, OH 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

MARCH CALENDAR

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- 4 Lutheran School Week
 - 5 Krispy Kreme delivery
 - 6 Chapel 12:45 pm
 - 7 CEA 4:45 pm
School Board 5:30 pm
 - 13 Chapel 8 a.m.
 - 20 Chapel 8 a.m.
 - 21 Music Palooza 7 p.m.
 - 22 End of 3rd grading period
(Full day of school)
 - 25 - 29 Spring Break

From the Desk of ... Beth Elston

We have all had second thoughts on occasion. I recently heard some of the band students give voice to their second thoughts: "Why am I doing this?" "Why did I agree to this?" "Did you say we *had* to do this?" Why were they questioning themselves? It was the day of the Thumb Friends of the Arts Solo & Ensemble Festival, and they were nervous. It was time to stand and deliver: to appear before a music judge (and a few audience members), perform a piece of music and be graded. And

these students' sense of uneasiness was causing them to second guess themselves.

Most of us have pre-performance jitters to some degree. Even if we are not performers, many situations in life may cause us to wonder "Why did I agree to this?" Or "How am I going to do this?" "Will I pass or fail?" Similar to Peter's panic after stepping out of the boat to walk on water, we second guess ourselves when we take our eyes off Jesus.

As for the band students, they had their training to rely upon, so they took a deep breath and began to play. Similarly, we can rely on God, our refuge and strength. After all, it is not our stepping out in faith that steadies us; rather, it is the hand and gaze of Jesus that lifts us up and carries us through. Thanks to God! We can be confident in his strength!

Prologue: The band students performed well and

were all rewarded with "1" ratings. Congratulations to Grace Trost, flute solo; Emily Rochon, saxophone solo; Grace Shupe, Grace McLean and Ellie Rujan, clarinet trio. Well done!

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**Mom 2 Mom**  
**SALE**

and



**Saturday, April 13th**  
**9 a.m. - Noon**

**Cross Lutheran School**

**Admission:**

**\$2 at the door**

Come shopping for great deals on baby gear, toys, all age childrens clothing and much more!

To rent a table or for more information Contact Rebecca Yackle at 989-551-8022 or [becca\\_jean\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:becca_jean_1999@yahoo.com)

# March Time & Talents—2019

| Date & Time          | Assisting Minister | Reader         | Children's Time  | Comm. Assist.   | Ushers for the Month                       | Altar Guild     | Acolyte            |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mar. 3<br>9:30 a.m.  | Mike Sting         | Jeanne Sting   | Michelle Fritz   | Carole Mead     | George Gardy,                              | Jacque Finneren | Rylee Fritz        |
| Mar. 6<br>7:00 p.m.  | Karen Schuette     | Wes Trowbridge |                  | John Trowbridge | Neil Herford,<br>Al Licht,<br>Denny Smith, | Peg McCrimmon   | Grace Trost        |
| Mar. 10<br>9:30 a.m. | Phil Schadd        | Norm Nelson    | Kristy Carriveau | Norm Nelson     | Larry Smith,<br>John Trowbridge            | Carol Die-ner   | Grace Shupe        |
| Mar. 17<br>9:30 a.m. | Gwynne Barry       | Paul Schuette  | Leanne Smith     |                 |                                            |                 | Kyle Briggs        |
| Mar. 24<br>9:30 a.m. | Kaen Schuette      | Gwynne Barry   | Vicki Yackle     |                 |                                            |                 | Chandler Rosenthal |
| Mar. 31<br>9:30 a.m. | Gwynne Barry       | Barb Degg      | Kari Halversen   |                 |                                            |                 | Rylee Fritz        |

**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**

## 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 at 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 money on. Order forms are at the mailboxes in the overflow area.



## Women's & Men's Group Schedules

**Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, Mar. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Mar. 5 and Mar. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Mission/Outreach** will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**Parish Life** will meet Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m.

**Women of Faith** will meet Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.



# Church Council Minutes



## Annual Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** The 2019 Annual Meeting of Cross Lutheran Church was called to order by President Kent McKenzie following the Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was held in the sanctuary of the church. Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

**AGENDA:** President Kent McKenzie announced that the purpose of the meeting was to vote on the proposed changes to the constitution and Bylaws that had previously been distributed and to give an update to the congregation on the work of the Call Committee to date. Rachel Higgins read the proposal aloud before the congregation for a final review. A motion was made by Norm Nelson to accept the changes as printed and read to go before the congregation for a vote. The motion was seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.

**VOTE:** A paper ballot was distributed and collected for tally.

### RESULT OF VOTE:

1. Restructuring the church council to make it smaller, and so that committee chairs will no longer (necessarily) be members

of council: YES – 73, NO – 10

2. Simplifying and shortening the process for amending the constitution: YES – 80, NO – 3

Changing the date for the annual meeting, so that it will consistently be held in February rather than November. A separate congregational meeting will be held in December each year for the proposed budget: YES – 83, NO – 0

**CALL COMMITTEE:** Gretchen Roestel informed the congregation that several interviews have taken place with applying candidates. At this time there is one more applicant scheduled for a phone interview on February 12, 2019. The committee continues a prayerful search.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Pastor Mike Tamorria offered a closing prayer.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further items to address John Trowbridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Denny Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting ended at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Higgins, Secretary

## Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 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, Gretchen Roestel, Krisie Fritz, Mike LePage, Barb Degg, Corey Messing, Nancy Schuette and Rachel Higgins. David Faupel was present to represent the school. Pastor Mike offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was presented 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 January 8, 2019, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the minutes as presented. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS:** Vicky Yackle, Kayle Thepsourinthone and Shannon McCain presented research and a budget proposal for a daycare program. After much discussion and questions Mike Le Page made a motion to present the proposal of a day care program and young 5's program to be held at the school in a special congregational meeting to be held on March 3, 2019. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Mike

# Council Minutes (Cont.)

LePage. Nancy Schuette made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Barb Degg. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Rachel Higgins shared a thank you card from Gwynne Barry for the scrip gift card that staff received at Christmas.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

All 3 proposals on the ballot of the congregational meeting held February 10, 2019 passed.

Shut ins have been visited.

Updates on Synod changes were shared.

## **Principal's report**

David Faupel submitted a written report.

There have been 12 days off school so far due to weather.

The K-2 Aide is off due to an accident. Jean Hatch is subbing for her until she is able to return.

## **Upcoming Calendar**

2/13 Basketball game vs Rural Schools 6:00 p.m.

2/14 ½ Day, 11:00 Dismissal; Preschool will be in session.

2/15 No school

2/18 No school

2/25 Progress Reports

2/26 JH STEM  
Field Trip to OLLH and  
Service Project at Zion  
Lutheran

3/4 - 3/8 Lutheran  
Schools Week

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Gretchen Roestel reported that the board had discussion of replacing the carpet in the classrooms. She also noted that it was brought to her attention that if power to the building should need to be shut down that the fire department needs access to the storage room in the gym. Discussion took place on how to give access for emergency purposes.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:**  
No Report

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** Barb Degg reported that planning for the Lenten season is underway and the ministry is meeting again on February 13, 2019.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:** No report

**MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:** Krisie Fritz reminded the council that the annual garage sale will be approaching and to save items.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** No report

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:** Nancy Schuette submitted a written report and noted that potluck suppers will be held each Wednesday, March 13 through April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:** Corey Messing reported that he has 4 new programmable thermostats that he is in the process of replacing. Discussion of replacing the flag at the parsonage took place because the old one is worn.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ongoing Day Care planning

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Call committee had a phone interview earlier in the evening.

Mike LePage reported 4 dates that the gym will be used for VFW classes.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, March 12, 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 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

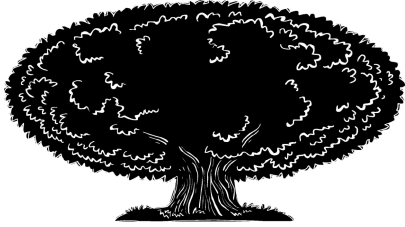
Rachel Higgins, Secretary



**Daylight Savings  
begins on March  
10th!**

# Memorials & Notes

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## Memorial Gifts

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

**In memory of Elna Mae Kanyak, for Cross Lutheran School:**

Tom & Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Elna Mae Kanyak, for Cross Building fund:**

Olga Renn

Karen Anklam

**In memory of Ed Armbruster, for Cross Building fund:**

Ray, Randy, and Cindy Buchholz

**In memory of Beverly Knost for Cross Building fund:**

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Norm & Tonja Nelson

**In honor of Cordelia Trost, for Cross Lutheran School:**

Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz

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## Church Service CDs

Each Sunday our church service is being recorded. The CDs are available to pick up the following week at the Welcome Deck 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.

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## MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

February 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Lori Smith at 6:35 p.m. Lori opened with prayer. Attending were Lori Smith, Kay Schuette, Tonja Nelson, Bonnie Schulz, Connie Eden and Krisie Fritz. The minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,427.23 in the checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved.

**BUSINESS:** Bonnie Schulz will be sending Valentine cards to our shut-ins.

The annual church garage sale will take place June 13-15, 2019.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-20, 2019, with "Super Jesus" as the theme.

We will host the coffee hour on March 24, with Group 2 (Bonnie, Kay, Connie, Rachel and Nancy) serving.

Scrip Sales: February 17 – Bonnie Schulz; March 3 – Connie Eden.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Eden



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## Woman's Bible Study

March 6th at 1:30pm in the church overflow. All are welcome to join us in a Bible study of Hagar. Her story is found in Genesis 16: 1-16 and Genesis 21: 1-21.

In April we will begin a study titled: The Proverbs 31 Woman and the Stories of Faithful Women in scripture by Peggy Hoppes. This study has 9 sessions. If you are interested in joining us the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 or you want to study on your own time frame, books will be ordered in early March. This study will explore real women, with real struggles and gifts, and women with a passion for God's will and deep faith. Join us!! If you have questions call Leanne Smith 989-553-4241 or Betty Grimaldi at 989-856-7170.





## From Church Council: Daycare and Young 5's Proposals

At the February council meeting, council members heard presentations about starting a daycare and adding a young 5s program to the school. Council is in favor of starting both of these programs for the 2019/2020 school year, and voted unanimously to hold a special congregational meeting after church on Sunday, March 3, for the members of the church to listen to, discuss, and vote on the two proposals.

The idea for starting a daycare was first brought to Council in November by several young mothers in the congregation. A committee was formed to look into what it would take to start a daycare here at Cross. After meeting with a licensing professional from the state, it was learned that the current license that is held for our preschool can easily be expanded to include daycare children. This makes things much simpler than trying to get a brand new program licensed.

The proposed plan is to create a year-round daycare program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. According to this plan, the daycare could have a capacity of 33 children. Two classrooms in the school would be used as daycare rooms. The room currently being used for preschool would be converted into a daycare room for infants and toddlers. One of the other classrooms would be converted into a preschool room, which would be used for 3-4-year-old daycare and preschool class. Currently, one of those rooms is being used for music, band, and a staff workroom. Music and band could be held in other classrooms or in the church.

Once up and running, the daycare would be self-sufficient and would not require any money from the church. Any initial start-up costs provided by the church will be repaid, and any extra money taken in by the daycare will be donated to the church.

The addition of a Young 5s class is a separate proposal from the daycare. Young 5s would be open to students who are not quite old enough or ready for Kindergarten. The proposed idea is to create one multi-age classroom for Kindergarten and Young 5s students. This would change the current K-2 classroom into just 1st-2nd grade, and would eliminate the need for the current K-2 aide (para-pro) position. The cost for the salary of the new Kindergarten/Young 5s teaching position would be completely paid for through FTE money from Lakers and tuition, and it will not create extra expense for the church. There will be a minimum number of students required for this proposal to go into effect.

At this time, the idea is to use the cafeteria as the Young 5s/Kindergarten classroom. Students would eat lunch in the gymnasium. The classroom would be able to be packed up when extra space is needed for events such as the Fish Fry, Garage Sale, robotics competition, etc. Other spaces that could be considered for use as a classroom include the Library and Family Room.

Both of these programs offer opportunities for Cross Lutheran Church and School to grow and expand in our mission to instill the Word of God into the hearts and lives of children and families in this community. "Train up a child in the way in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Respectfully,

David Faupel



## It's time for the Fish Fry!

If you haven't already signed up in the overflow or called me now is the time!! Kevin Sturm has once again volunteered to allow us to use his equipment and set up for frying, battering, cutting potatoes and serving you and our guests. There are many behind the scenes people helping in many areas of this event, and you are one of them!! Here are some of the places to serve:

We will need around 35 desserts, some of them can be packaged in ziploc bags for take outs. Please specify this on sheet and have them there early on Friday so we don't package too many.

On Thursday we prep for the takeout orders, cut up onions and Bacon for the beans, etc. after hot lunch is finished usually around 1 pm.

Friday begins early- Gwynne and I usually have all the beans in roasters before school staff devotion time. After hot lunch, around 1:00, potatoes get scrubbed and foiled, fill coleslaw takeouts, start coffee, prep tables, set up for takeouts, etc.

All hands on deck when serving begins: We need people to batter fish, cut fries, fry fish, take fish and fries to

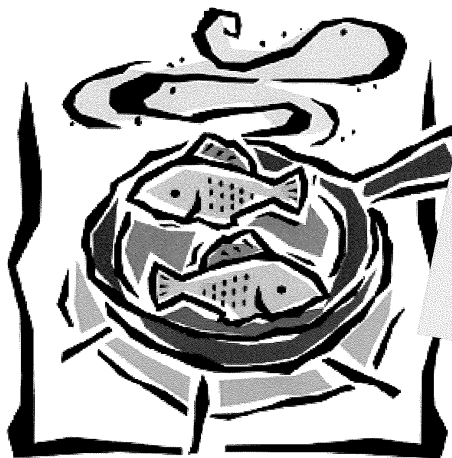
roasters to serve, serve, keep everything filled, clean up after messes, wash dishes, help prepare takeout orders, serve drinks to people, clean up tables, smile, show hospitality, welcome people and give guests a tour of our church and school, take out trash, oh my! lots of gifts are needed!

Then there is the clean - up! take everything off tables, wash tables down with bleach water, take down tables and chairs, while in the kitchen there are dishes to do, food to put away, desserts to figure out where they will go, floors to sweep, signs to pick up, more dishes to do and put away etc, etc, etc. You get the point.

If you work in the kitchen or serving please wear a hairnet or hat. Looking forward to working together with you!!

Joy in the Journey  
Leanne Smith

# Fish Fry



Friday,  
March 15  
5 to 7:30 p.m.

All You Can Eat Fish, Fries, Beans, Baked Potatoes, Roll, Cole Slaw, Desserts and Beverage.

Adults: \$**10** Kids 5-12: \$**6**

Under 5: **Free**

## Cross Lutheran Church

200 Ruppert Street, Pigeon  
This is a Thrivent Financial Sponsored Event.

Proceeds will support Cross Lutheran Church and School.

Take outs  
Available!

## Praise and Worship Team

By the time you read this, our first Praise and Worship Service will be in the history book! Months of preparation and hard work will hopefully (with God's help) have resulted in a very meaningful service that was enjoyed by all.

Next up will be hosting the coffee hour on March 10th. Again, the proceeds will go toward funding the equipment purchased for these services. We greatly appreciate your generous contributions at the last coffee hour we hosted.

The Praise and Worship services are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of every month, which is not necessarily the last Sunday of the month if there are five Sundays in that month. Please mark these services on your calendar — you won't want to miss one! Our March service is on the 24th. This would be a great time to ask your friends/family/young adults and teenagers that don't attend our services to come and give praise to our wonderful Father in heaven. We can introduce them to the new diversity at our church and it gives us an opportunity to practice our evangelism!

Joyce Jarvis

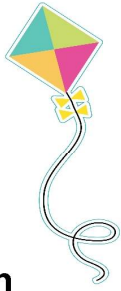
Praise and Worship Committee



# LENTEN Schedule

- 3/6 Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 3/10 1st Sunday of Lent 9:30 am
- 3/13 Wednesday Potluck 6 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 3/17 2nd Sunday of Lent 9:30 am
- 3/20 Wednesday Potluck 6 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 3/24 3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30 am  
(Praise & Worship Service)
- 3/27 Wednesday Potluck 6 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 3/31 4th Sunday of Lent 9:30 am
- 4/3 Wednesday Potluck 6 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 4/7 5th Sunday of Lent 9:30 am
- 4/14 Palm Sunday 9:30 am
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday
- 4/19 Good Friday





# March 2019

| Sun                                                                                                                                | Mon                                                                                                              | Tue                                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                      | Thu                                                                                 | Fri                                                                    | Sat                                               |
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| <b>Lutheran Schools Week</b><br><b>March 4-8</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                                     | <b>1</b><br><br>Pastor Mike<br>back in Pigeon                          | <b>2</b>                                          |
| Comm.Serv. <b>3</b><br>9:30 am<br>SS 9 am<br>AdultBbStudy/<br>Coffee hr 10:45                                                      | <b>4</b><br><br>NO<br>Choirs                                                                                     | Krispy Kreme<br>Delivery <b>5</b><br>Parish Life 1 pm<br>Worship &<br>Music 3:30 pm<br>Men's Bible &<br>Mission/Outreach<br>6:30 pm | <b>Ash Wednesday 6</b><br><br><b>Chapel 12:45</b><br><b>Women's Bible 1:30 pm</b><br><b>Service 7 pm</b> | <b>7</b><br><br>Jean Quilts<br>1-5 pm<br><br>CEA 4:45 pm<br>School Board<br>5:30 pm | <b>8</b>                                                               | <b>9</b><br><br>Women of<br>Faith<br>10:30 - noon |
| Comm. Serv. <b>10</b><br>9:30 am<br>SS 9 am<br>Adult Bb Study/<br>Coffee hr 10:45<br>Confirmation 11-2<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time | <b>11</b><br>Stewardship<br>5:30 pm<br>Choirs:<br>Bells 6:30 pm<br>Choir 7:30 pm<br>Pastor Mike<br>Leaves for OH | <b>12</b><br><br>Executive 6 pm<br>Council 7 pm                                                                                     | <b>13</b><br>Chapel<br>8 am<br><br>Quilters 1 pm<br><br>Potluck 6 pm<br>Service 7 pm                     | <b>14</b>                                                                           | <b>15</b><br><b>FISH FRY</b><br><b>5 - 7:30 pm</b>                     | <b>16</b>                                         |
| <b>Worship Service 9:30 17</b><br>SS 9 am<br>Adult Bb Study/<br>Coffee hr 10:45                                                    | <b>18</b><br>Newsletter<br>deadline<br><br>Choirs:<br>Bells 6:30 pm<br>Choir 7:30 pm                             | <b>19</b><br>Men's Bible<br>6:30 pm                                                                                                 | <b>20</b><br>Chapel<br>8 am<br><br>Potluck 6 pm<br>Service 7 pm                                          | <b>21</b><br>Jean Quilts<br>1-5 pm<br><br>Music Palooza<br>7 pm                     | <b>22</b><br>End of 3rd<br>grading period<br><b>Full day of school</b> | <b>23</b>                                         |
| <b>Worship Service 9:30 24</b><br>SS 9 am<br>Adult Bb Study/<br>Coffee hr 10:45                                                    | <b>25</b><br>Choirs ??                                                                                           | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>27</b><br>Potluck 6 pm<br>Service 7 pm                                                                | <b>28</b>                                                                           | <b>29</b>                                                              | <b>30</b>                                         |
| <b>No School - Spring Break - 25 thru 29</b><br><b>Office hours 9:00 to noon all week</b>                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                   |
| Worship Service 9:30 <b>31</b><br>SS 9 am<br>Adult Bb Study/<br>Coffee hr 10:45                                                    | <b>*Open Gym every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.</b>                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                   |

# Ministers - The People of Cross

## **Officers, Ministries & Committees**

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**Music** Director - Beth Elston

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Gretchen Roestel, School Bd.

Corey Messing, Properties

Barb Degg, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Jean Sturm, Education

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Nancy Schuette, Parish Life

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Gretchen Roestel, President

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April Rujan, CEA President

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Patty Cucinello 453-3589

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Gerry Edler 678-0080

Delores Elftman 453-2679

Pat Elston 453-2409

Carol Forster 375-2754

Vickie Forster 553-3875

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Karen Schuette 453-2744

Nancy Schuette 453-3969

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Erica Sturm 453-3830

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**Please let the office know of any changes to these Ministries and Committees.**

*Updated 1/2019*