

# Cross Connection

Growing together

November 2014

## Cross Lutheran Church & School

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### Our mission:

Bring people to  
Christ.

Teach Christians  
to be disciples.

Send disciples to  
reach the world.



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## Message from Pastor Tim

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran Church and School,

I cannot believe it's November and Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. UHG!! What happened to summer?

Have you ever been given a gift that was a total surprise and just "knocked your socks off"? My first reaction is shock and then comes the guilt feeling that I don't deserve such a gift. Then comes the hardest part, all I have in return are the words 'thank you'. Saying 'thank you' just doesn't seem enough to match the gift received so I say the words 'thank you' over and over and over and over again. Question, how many 'thank you' does it take before you feel like you have repaid the person satisfactorily? Answer, never enough. Even weeks later I still thank that person and still it's not enough.

*NRS Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. 2 I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*



I look at these two words; 'thank you'. How simple they are. Two words that we use all the time to express our gratitude to someone who gave us something. Two words that mean the world to people. Two words that makes all the difference in someone's life. Two words that have a positive ripple effect in all manners and ways. Whenever our kids went to someone's house, we always told them to say 'please' and 'thank you'. The power of 'thank you' is not fully appreciated until those words are not spoken when they should be spoken. When 'thank you' is not heard, the hurt is powerful, deep, and long lasting.

*NRS Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful noise to*

*the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

We are now in the middle of fall and the harvest is ongoing. In all that I constantly say thank you God. Thank you for the brilliant colors of the trees against the crisp clear blue sky. Thank you for those breath taking and awe inspiring sunrises and sunsets. Thank you for providing a bountiful harvest every year so we can eat. Thank you for your creation that I might live in it and marvel at the magnificent glory you have created. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## Nov. 2 – All Saints Sunday

1R – Revelations 7:9-17

P – Psalm 34:1-10, 22

2R – 1 John 3:1-3

G – Matthew 5:1-12

## Nov. 9 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After

### Pentecost

1R – Amos 5:18-24

P – Psalm 70

2R – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

G – Matthew 25:1-13

## Nov. 16 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After

### Pentecost

1R – Zephaniah 1:7-16

P – Psalm 90:1-12

2R – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

G – Matthew 25:14-30

## Nov. 23 – Christ the King

1R – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

P – Psalm 95:1-7a

2R – Ephesians 1:15-23

G – Matthew 25:31-46

## Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Day

1R – Deuteronomy 8:7-18

P – Psalm 65

2R – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

G – Luke 17:11-19

## **Box Tops For Education**

Is an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box Tops Coupon on hundreds of products. Clip it from the package and place it the church office. Please be mindful of the bonus box tops as they expire sooner than the others.

## **Pigeon**

### **Food Pantry**

There is currently a shortage of Peanut Butter at the Pantry. Always in need are toiletries and personal items. Please place the items in the tote inside the East Door Entrance. Anything you can donate is helpful. Thank you.

## **Cartridges for Kids**

Is a recycling program that pays schools and non-profit organizations cash for: cell phones, laser and ink jet print cartridges, laptops, iPods and tablets/readers/notebooks. Only original laser cartridges are accepted. They will not take remanufactured toner cartridges. Please place all items outside the office door.

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*NRS Hebrews 12: 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; 29 for indeed our God is a consuming fire.*

Most of all, thank you God for giving up your one and only son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins. There are not enough "thank yous" in this world that will convey the true

gratitude for what you did for us. Yet, I will continue to say 'thank you' until the day I die.

*NRS Psalm 86: 12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. 13 For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.*

Two words; 'thank you'. Simple and yet so powerful. Thank

God and Jesus Christ in all places and at all times.

*NRS Psalm 118: 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. 29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

God's peace

Pr Tim

# Celebrate



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Birthdays

- 1 Ron Schulz
- 3 Emily Schulz
- 4 Eric Gardy  
Shane Schulze
- 5 Dorothy Rummel  
Don Wheeler
- 6 Peter Shupe
- 7 Jim Schumacher
- 9 Brennan Lange  
Joshua Rosenthal
- 10 Barb Buchholz
- 11 Steve Schulze  
Duane Baur
- 13 Mark Kretzschmer  
Randy Buchholz
- 14 Jim Smith  
Peggy Koehler
- 16 Delores Lange  
Edna Schulz
- 17 Austin Roestel  
Barbara Ruff  
Gina Smith
- 21 Tracy Otto
- 22 Cassidy Swanson  
RoseAnn Budnick
- 24 Travis Fritz
- 26 Cameron Schuette
- 28 Tammy Vermeersch  
Grace Higgins
- 29 Jenna Buschlen
- 30 Craig Smith

**If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed, please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.**

### ANNIVERSARY

- 19 Pastor Tim & Sue  
Loehrke, 41 years

### Women's & Men's Groups

**Afternoon Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

**Morning Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

**Women of Faith** will meet on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 10:30—noon.

Topic for this session is "Intellectual Strength" from the book, "Embracing Your Strengths." The books are in. Please see Betty or Sue to pick up your copy.

**Men's Bible Study** will be Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

**A Potluck** will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. before the Wednesday evening Service. This will continue on the first Wednesday of each month. No Service on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

## Michigan Blood Drive

**Will be held at Cross Lutheran on  
Friday, Nov. 14  
From 1—6 p.m.**

**If possible, please call the office to schedule a time.**



### In Our Prayers

#### Remember our Shut-ins:

Caroline Schuette, Nadine Barbret, Loren Elftman, Edna Schulz, George Mohr, Fred Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Harold Deering, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

#### Please Remember in Prayer:

Rachel Rea, Gladys Hayes, Tina Smith, struggling with lung cancer; Leola Engelhardt, mother of Dora-

lee Schulz; Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht; Robert Baur, Kevin Faupel, Robin Sturm, Clarence Buchholz, Grace Bushey, Kim Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

#### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has returned from Romania and is in the United States.

Ryan Schulz is stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas for schooling. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

# School News

## November School Calendar



- 5 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 6 CEA 4:45 p.m.  
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 13 Half Day of School  
CEA Family Night 6 p.m.
- 24 Thanksgiving Break all  
week—no school

## From the Desk of Deb Musolff ...

As I am writing this article it is

school day #38 and very close to the end of the first marking period. Another event of high excitement for me is the birth of my third grandson on October 18. God's blessings for us never end! This fall as I teach my students about Abraham I want them to know that God gives all His children the blessing of the Savior along with all that we need for our body and life. Just as we care for our own children and want to provide for them, God is our heavenly

Father who provides for His beloved children. My class made a list of many blessings we have from God. The list included four wheelers, TV, pets, school, food, families, ice cream (it was a hot day), Jesus and many more. The story of Abraham reminds us that God gives us the most important blessing of all—a home with Him in Heaven!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

# November Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
<b>Nov. 2</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Paul Schuette	Karen Schuette	Aileen Prill	Gwynne Barry	Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler	Carol Diener	Riley Shupe
<b>Nov. 9</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Isaac Elston	Brittany Richmond	Brian Delpiere		Dick Mead Norm Nelson		Johnny Higgins
<b>Nov. 16</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Gwynne Barry	Connie Eden	Peggy Koehler	Paul Schuette	Ron Schulz Tom Shupe Mike Trost	Marilyn Baur	Travis Fritz
<b>Nov. 23</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Phil Schadd	Gwynne Barry	Gwynne Barry	Kendal Delpiere		Laura Trost	Greta Elston
<b>Nov. 27</b> <b>10 a.m.</b>	Paul Schuette	Peg McCrimmon		Karen Schuette		Jean Sturm or Peg	
<b>Nov. 20</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Peggy Koehler	June Sturm	Karen Schuette	John Trowbridge		Carol Diener	Riley 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!**

# CEA Meeting Minutes

**Oct. 2**

President – April Rujan  
 Vice President – Melisa Raymond  
 Secretary – Geri Kay McLean  
 Treasurer – Nicole Shupe

Present at the meeting were Pastor, April Rujan, Melisa Raymond, Nicole Shupe, Gwynne Barry and Geri Kay McLean.

As of Sept. 11, 2014, Rachel Higgins has resigned her role as CEA Board Treasurer for Cross

Lutheran School. Nicole Shupe will now be filling the position.

- Family Meetings are scheduled for Nov. 13 and March 12.
- Christmas Fair is scheduled for Dec. 12.
- Basketball season starts in January. Concession volunteers are greatly appreciated.
- Carnival is scheduled for April 11, mandatory fundraiser. Families please mark your calendar to help out this day.

- Spring Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for May 3. Again this is a mandatory fundraiser so families plan on helping out.
  - Cross Apparel is available. Feel free to stop by the office to find out more.
  - Ski trip is planned for February.
  - The Fall Pancake Breakfast was a great success. Thank you to those involved.
- Next CEA Meeting is scheduled for Nov. 6 at 4:45 p.m.

# Church Council Minutes



**September 9**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:03 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz, Tom Shupe, Paul Schuette, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, John Smith, and Gretchen Roestel. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes, dated August 12, 2014, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Neil Herford to approve the minutes as presented with crossing out Paul Schuette's name under attendance, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda was presented to all present. Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the Agenda by adding #3. NALC Continuing Education under New Business, seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion carried.

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

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

His report covered the period of 1/1/2014 through 9/7/14, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$192,314.97, Budgeted Needs were \$-20,915.80.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Loehrke's written report was provided to all present. Highlights of his report were as follows:

Pastor performed the following pastoral acts during the month of August: 0 Baptisms, 1 Wedding, 1 Funeral, 3 Teachings, 13 Communions, 3 Hospital Visits, 5 Home Visits, 24 Meetings, and 11 Services.

#### **Pastoral Acts:**

- Funeral – Shirley Buschlen, Monday, August 18, 2014
- Wedding – Nate Licht & Jessica Kohr, Saturday, August 23, 2014
- Scheduled Weddings
- Josh LePage & Lindsey Main, Saturday, September 20, 2014 @ Bethany Lutheran, Petoskey, MI
- Brad Hartel & Miranda Fritz, Saturday, October 18, 2014

#### **Scheduled Baptisms**

- Madisyn Ann Hartel, daughter of Brad and Miranda, Friday, October 17, 2014.
- Kennedy Cronk, daughter of Rob and Amanda (Buschlen) Cronk, Sunday, October 19, 2014

#### **Church Calendar:**

- Sunday, September 14, 2014, Sunday School starts.

- Confirmation begins Sunday, September 14, 2014, 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and no 7<sup>th</sup> graders.
- New liturgy starts Sunday, September 14, 2014.
- Saturday, September 20, 2014 – Adopt a highway clean up, rain date 9/27/14.
- Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 6:00 p.m. Potluck before the 7:00 p.m. service.
- Sunday, October 12, 2014, Operation Shoe Box presentation during sermon time of service.
- Sunday, October 26, 2014, Reformation Sunday.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

- Sunday, September 28, 2014 – travel to St Joe, MI St. Paul's Lutheran to install new pastor. Service begins at 6:30 p.m. – Pastor will spend night there and return to Pigeon on Monday.
  - Tuesday, October 14, 2014, Michigan Mission District (MMD) of the NALC will hold its first annual convocation at St. Paul's Ewart, MI. Pastor will preside as Dean of the MMD. The convocation will go from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Plan to conduct first communion instruction sometime in October. (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up)
- Plan to conduct new member's class soon. (3 weeks of meetings during Sunday School time)

#### **School Calendar:**

- Thursday, September 11, 2014 – CEA family meeting, 6:00 p.m..
- Friday, September 12, 2014 – Safetyville is setting up in the gym

# Church Council (Cont.)

Safetyville will be held September 15-18.

- Friday, September 19, 2014 – Softball game at Harbor Beach, 4:30 p.m. (This is our season – 1 game)
- Thursday, September 25, 2014 – Picture day.
- Tuesday, September 30, 2014 – Karen Peterson attends course for re-certification in kitchen.

Sunday, October 5, 2014 – CEA Pancake Breakfast

## Principal's Report:

Student Enrollment for 2014-2015 School year.

K-8, 38 students

Preschool, 16 children

Title II funding, retired teacher to assist in tutoring students on a one to one basis with reading, math, etc..

Funding from state via Lakers.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. John advised that there will be no costs involved for the Title II funding. Cross received \$4,000.00 for Education to assist slow learners.

## MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe was present and provided his written report to all present.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette was absent and her report was provided. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Advent Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Spring Variety Show, Saturday, April 18, 2015.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel was present and gave her oral report. They have a team of 4 teachers for this year: Erika Sturm, June Sturm, Jean Sturm and Gretchen Roestel. They have approved two LEAF requests from Beth Elston. They will be planning a Christmas Program as in past years.

## MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Lori Smith was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Operation Christmas Child – have ordered pamphlets and posters for upcoming kick off on Sundays, October 12, 2014. Lori will also contact a speaker for this event.
- Recording Services for Shut-ins needs to be updated from cassettes to CD's.

Giving Tree – Lorraine suggested we change this year's Giving Tree to be for Huron County Homeless Coalition.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** There was nothing to report at this time.

## MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present. He has been doing some small jobs around the church, but had nothing major to report.

## MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Aileen Prill was present and provided her written report to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

- Women of Faith Retreat rescheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

- First Wednesday of each month, starting October 1, 2014 – Potluck at 6:00 p.m. before the evening service.
- Will host the reception after the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, 2014. Pies were a hit last year, so we'll plan the same for this year.

Planning a Friends and Family Game Night on New Year's Eve on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. and asks that everyone bring a snack to share

## OLD BUSINESS:

Chicken BBQ/pull pork meal profit was \$1,960.75. (Served approximately 219 people (87 take-outs and 132 dine-ins).

New Parsonage Update was given - (sewer was dug up to bldg., and roof is almost completed).

## NEW BUSINESS:

Cemetery Policy was discussed and all have a better understanding.

Lots surveyed at new parsonage (need to locate pins on lot lines, no need for survey).

NALC Continuing Education – Pastor wishes to attend 3 day conference in Feb. 2015 in Orlando, Florida.

**Nancy made a Motion to approve Pastor attending the 3 day conference, monies will be budgeted for 2015, and the airplane ticket will come from the 2014 budget. Seconded by John Smith, Motion carried.**

# Ministries

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**  
Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at  
7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned and good things from around the room was shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

## Mission / Outreach

### Ministry

**Sept. 23**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with opening prayer by Pastor Tim. Those present were Rachel Messing, Kay Schuette, Lorraine LePage, Pastor Tim, Rose Ann Budnick, Connie Eden, Gwen Ovcen and Lori Smith.

The minutes of the Aug. 26 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer presented the annual report for the year of October 2013 through September 2014. The current balance in the checkbook is \$7,714.65.

Correspondence: Lori has talked to Annette Sproule of Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child. Arrangements have been made for Annette to speak to the congregation on Kick-Off Sun-

day, Oct. 12.

### OLD BUSINESS

Food Pantry – No business.  
Scrip Cards – Scrip Schedule for October: 10/5 (sales) Connie and Rachel; 10/12 Rose Ann; 10/19 Kay; 10/26 Gwen. Greeting Card Ministry, Mom 2 Mom Sale – No business. Garage Sale k- June 11 – 13, 2015 is the date for next year's garage sale. VBS, Welcome Center, Funeral Dinners – no business. Family Room – The blinds have all been moved from the overflow area to the Family Room and Lorraine replace the clock. We have two new shelving units for the OCC storage room, and a new folding table for our Shared Blessings, etc. Roadside Signs – Lori sent for information and an estimate for some metal painted signs with the NALC logo on them. Recording Services – We again discussed the possibility of establishing a Tape Ministry. There are many things to consider in order to get it up and going. Photo Directory – no business.

### NEW BUSINESS

Pastor noted that the Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Cross on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. Operation Christmas Child – October 12 is Kick-off Sunday with Annette Sproule speaking and Mission/Outreach is in charge of coffee hour after church.

Lorraine will get the OCC Giving Tree up for that day.

Shoebox collections are due on Nov. 16. Sorting will take place on Nov. 18, packing on Nov. 20 and delivery on Nov. 22. Randy Ovcen will supply a trailer again. Fall Decorating and Food Pantry Collection – Our next meeting will be Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. We will have pizza, a short meeting, following which we will decorate the church for the Harvest Season and Thanksgiving. Kay will bring corn shocks and anyone who has pumpkins and gourds should bring them. Giving Tree – It was decided that our Christmas Giving Tree would be for children and we decided that we will do something for the Huron County Homeless Coalition in February called "Hearts for the Homeless."

With no other business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

## Ministry of Worship & Music

**Sept. 25**

Members present: Peg McCrimmon, Beth Elston, Pastor Tim, Karen Schuette. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Tim. Reviewed minutes of August meeting.



# Ministries (Cont.)

## MUSIC – Beth

Beth reviewed dates for substitute organist, Barbara Bleck. Two Sunday sin February were reported in August minutes, but only one Sunday – Feb. 15, 2015 is needed.

Bell choir will participate in concert at Immanuel Lutheran – Sebawaing, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014.

Beth attended a conference in Dearborn on bell choirs. It was very informative.

Beth noticed a blowing noise from the organ. Organ tuner will check it out in November.

Copies of *Liturgy with Style and Grace* were ordered and arrived. This book will be used as a basis for discussion on different aspects of worship. In October we will be discussing the beginning articles in Unit 2.

## WORSHIP – Pastor

We discussed an article Pastor gave us in August – “Taking a look at the worship debate.”

We will have two guest speakers during sermon time in the near future. On 10/12/14 Annette Sproule will help us “kick off” the Shoe Box project and on 11/9/14 a representative from the Gideon’s will speak. There will be offerings at the door after each service and we need to tell the ushers. Two users need to be on hand and we need to find baskets for the offerings.

## OLD BUSINESS

We discussed congregational devotional booklets. There are several possibilities. We will continue to discuss this next meeting.

We continued to discuss the acolyte issue. We will work to expand the number of acolytes by promoting it to different age groups. Older teens and adults are possibilities. Karen will put something in the bulletin and we will personally invite people one on one.

Our discussion on a special devotional for Advent continued. The Christmas stories last year were very good, but few contributed, so we decided to involve the school children, if we do not add more to teacher work load. The upper grades are journaling their memory verses and many are writing very good insights. The topic could be shifted “Giving thanks.” Possibly the younger children could draw pictures.

Ushers – Karen and Pastor still need to plan.

## NEW BUSINESS

Coffee Hour – we will host a coffee hour in November possibly 11/9 or 11/15.

Next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 23.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Submitted by Karen Schuette

## A Look at the Ministry of Education

The Chairman attends Council Meetings or appoints someone to attend in their place

The ministry should have at least 4 voting members.

Prepares a written report for council meetings and for the Annual Meeting.

Duties:

- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Adult Education
- ◆ Sr. High Youth—assist Youth Ministry
- ◆ Lutheran Education Assistance Fund (LEAF)
- ◆ First Communion Practice
- ◆ Confirmation Ministry
- ◆ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ Other educational events, such as family, men, and womens events.

# SO THANKFUL

## November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>Comm. Service</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>2</b> Annual Meeting 10:45 a.m. <b>Confirmation</b> 5 - 6:30 p.m.	Choirs: <b>Bells</b> <b>3</b> 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	<b>Afternoon</b> <b>Circle 1:30 p.</b> <b>4</b> m.  Parish Life 5 p.m.	<b>Men's Comm.</b> <b>Breakfast 7 a</b> <b>5</b> m.  <b>Chapel</b> <b>12:45 p.m.</b>	CEA 4:45 p.m. <b>6</b>  School Board 5:30 p.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>Thumb</b> <b>Distribution</b> <b>8</b> 8:30 - 10 a.m.
<b>Worship Service</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>9</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:45 a.m. <b>New Members</b> <b>Class 10:45 a.m.</b>	Choirs: <b>Bells</b> <b>10</b> 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Executive 6 p.m. <b>11</b> Council 7 p.m.	<b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b> <b>Morning Bible</b> <b>12</b> <b>Study 9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting 1 p.m. <b>Comm. Service</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	Half Day of School <b>13</b>  CEA Family Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>MI</b> <b>Blood</b> <b>14</b> <b>Drive</b> 1 - 6 p.m.	<b>Women</b> <b>of Faith</b> <b>15</b> <b>10:30 - noon</b>
<b>Comm. Service</b> 9:30 a <b>16</b> <b>SS 10:45 a</b> <b>New Members</b> <b>Class 10:45 a</b> <b>Confirmation</b> <b>5 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	Choirs: <b>Bells</b> <b>17</b> 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pigeon</b> <b>Pastors 1 p.m.</b> <b>18</b> <b>OCC Sorting</b> <b>Men's Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Chapel</b> <b>8:10 a.m.</b> <b>19</b> <b>Comm.</b> <b>Service</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>OCC</b> <b>Packing</b> <b>20</b> 6 p.m. Ministry of Ed 5:30 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>OCC</b> <b>Shoebox</b> <b>22</b> <b>Delivery</b>
<b>Comm. Service</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>23</b> <b>SS 10:45 a.m.</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Community</b> <b>Service 3 p.m.</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Choirs:</b> <b>24</b> <b>Bells</b> 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Mission / Outreach <b>25</b> 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m.	<b>Office</b> <b>Hours</b> <b>26</b> 9 a.m. - Noon	<b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Service</b> <b>27</b> 10 a.m.	<b>Office</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Comm. Service</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>30</b> <b>NO SS</b> <b>Confirmation</b> 5 - 6:30 p.m. <b>Vespers 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving School Break is Nov. 24 through Nov. 28 - No School all week.</b>					

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