



Growing together

October 2011

## 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 dear family of Cross,

Tis the season to compete for number one. The Tigers are number one in the Central division and will start their pursuit for the number one in all of major league baseball. The Lions are off to a great start seeking that elusive Super Bowl ring claiming number one in all of the NFL. College football and it's complex system of identifying the number one team is underway and sadly it's going to be a long time before the Buckeyes are even thought of being the number one team in all of college football. I know that saddens many of you.

Sports is not the only place where we pursue the elusive "number one." The internet constantly provides information where we can find number one, the number one city to live in, the number one vacation spot, the number one car to buy, the number one area where houses are selling the best, the number one stock to invest in, the number one diet to lose weight, the number

one insurance company, and the list of number ones goes on and on and on and on.

In all of those number ones, we are the center of all the number ones. Who grows up wishing they were number three or number four? No, we have to be number one in everything we do and say no matter the cost, no matter who we hurt along the way. If you are not number one then you better be doing something to be number one otherwise you are considered nothing. So we raise our children with that image and thought process and guess what, we now see the fruits of our teaching as a society. Number one is the only thing that counts in life is the measure of success of an individual who gets there by any means possible. We see this all the time from children in elementary school through adulthood. We're number one is the battle cry! We're number one!

However, when the reality of life sets in, bad economy, loss of

job, family strife, loss of crops, bills, debt, etc, we're number one does not matter any more. The shallow glory of being number one does not prevent or take away the realities of life. Being number one within you only provides a false sense of security that I alone can solve all, endure all, make all things right. The number one of me, myself and I prevails which leads one to a false sense of security and power.

*<sup>NRS</sup> Psalm 62:1 God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.*

*<sup>2</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.*

The Psalmist tells us who is number one; God alone, Jesus Christ alone, The Holy Spirit alone.

*<sup>NRS</sup> Psalm 62: <sup>5</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.*

*<sup>6</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



**Sept. 4 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
PeOct. 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

1R – Isaiah 5:1-7  
P – Psalm 80:7-15  
2R – Philippians 3:4-14  
G – Matthew 21:33-46  
Hymns: 507, 433, 478 Comm. 482, 223, 224, 225

**Oct. 9 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

1R – Isaiah 25:1-9  
P – Psalm 23  
2R – Philippians 4:1-9  
G – Matthew 22:1-14  
Hymns: 543, 549, 552

**Oct. 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost – Mission Festival**

1R – Isaiah 45:1-7  
P – Psalm 96:1-13  
2R – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
G – Matthew 22:15-22  
Hymns: 397, 389, 390 Comm. 710, 706, 702, 701

**Oct. 23 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**

**Pentecost**

1R – Leviticus 19:1-18  
P – Psalm 1  
2R – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
G – Matthew 23:34-46  
Hymns: 551, 315, 379

**Oct. 30 – Reformation Sunday**

1R – Micah 3:5-12  
P – Psalm 43  
2R – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
G – Matthew 23:1-12  
Hymns: 229, 234, 230 Comm. 214, 222, 213, 224

**Cross Lutheran Church Women**  
The Sarah Circle will meet Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m.  
Love Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m.  
**Coffee Fellowship**  
Oct. 2-Social Services  
Oct. 9 -Ministry of Education  
Oct. 16-Sarah Circle

Oct. 23-Worship & Music  
Oct. 30-Sarah Circle

**Food of the Month is: CEREAL!!**  
The Pigeon Food Pantry is in need of cereals as well as toilet paper and Kleenex tissues. Please no paper towels at this time. If you have garden produce which does not spoil quickly such as potatoes, those are greatly received, but not anything that would spoil quickly like tomatoes.

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The Psalmist tells us how to wait for God, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit and in so doing, by giving all to God, making Jesus Christ the very epicenter of our heart, the number one in our lives, we will never be shaken no matter what other number ones try to lead us down the wrong path.

*NRS* **John 11: 25** *Jesus said to*

*her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

My dear family of Cross, the number one in your heart, the number one in your life needs to be Jesus Christ. He alone is the one to follow. He alone is the one that will carry you, He alone is the one that will comfort

you and give you hope in all the challenges that you face in life. He alone is the one that brings light into your darkness. Serve Jesus Christ first and experience the grace, love, mercy, and forgiveness which will help you get through life. To be number one in Jesus Christ is being number one.

God's speed

Pr Tim

## In Memory

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

In memory of **Grandma Vi Wells**, for the Grandma Vi Memorial Scholarship Fund, by the Fitchett family.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for the Cross Building Fund, by Robert Danks family, Roberta, Georgia, Gwen and Linda.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ray & Elaine Licht.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Clarence & Inez Buchholz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Dennis & Carol Diener.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Nancy Schuette & sons.

In memory of **Viola Schuette**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elsie Trowbridge.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elsie Trowbridge.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mary Smith.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ron & Bonnie Schulz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ron & Judy Diener.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for

Cross Garden Benches, by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stevenson.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by M. & Mrs. Dale Collison.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Karen Anklam.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss** for Cross Garden Benches, by Geraldine Edler.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Lonnie Fritz & Cathy.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Dennis & Cindy Engelhard.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Sharon Harris.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Cindy Helm.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Garden Benches, by Dennis Dast.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Barb Buchholz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss** for Cross Building Fund by Troy & Shelly Gunden.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Bruce & Marilyn Baur.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Diane & Ralph Hansen.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Tom & Vicky Salesky.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Lutheran School, by Herbert & Elaine Neurath.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Beatrice Elenbaum.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Tom & Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Denny & Leanne Smith.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mary Buda.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Terry & June Sturm.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Harold & Shirley Deering.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mike & Mary Otto.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Don & Barb Faupel.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Todd Gunden.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Herb Stark.

In memory of **Melvin Bergman**, for Cross School Scholarship Fund, by Joyce Bergman Schlamp.

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## In Memory Continued

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jack & Pam Sturm.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Otto.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Lydia Decker.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mary Harger.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jean Sturm.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mr. & Mrs. Mike LePage.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Hans & Peg Helwig.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ray & Elaine Buchholz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Terry & Cindy Volz.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ruth Hamilton.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mr. & Mrs. John Danks.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Priebe.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Leipprandt.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Doug & Diane Yackle.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Dave & Kathy Steiner.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Fred & Delores Collison.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jim & Sheila Yackle.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Don & Peggy Parrish.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elsie Sturm.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ruth Schuette.

In memory of **Harvey Weiss**, for Cross Building Fund, by Don & Sally Rogers.

In memory of **Kurt Laursen**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jim & Fran Laursen.

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### Obituary

#### Harvey Weiss

Harvey Weiss, age 89 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born in Pigeon on May 5, 1922 to the late Simon and Anna (Kauten) Weiss, and was a 1940 Pigeon High School graduate. On February 16, 1946 he was united in marriage to Donna Marie Danks at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on April 14, 2000.

Harvey served with the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division in Europe during World War II and received

the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He was a life member of the Pigeon V.F.W. and was very proud of his service in the Army during the war, as well as his World War II artifacts and historical collection.

Harvey worked as a carpenter throughout his lifetime. He was active with 4-H as a woodworking leader, he was a Detroit Tiger fan, and he enjoyed bowling. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, where he served on the church council and trustees.

A devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Harvey is survived by three daughters, Connie (Michael) Eden of Bay Port, Lori (John) Smith of Pigeon, and Patti (Phil) McNeil of Midland; five grandchildren: Rebecca, Rachel, James, Benjamin, and Matthew; three step grandchildren, Christopher, Jamey, and Heather; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald (Dolly) Weiss of Elkton; sister-in-law, Roberta Danks; brother-in-law, Jack Danks; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, James D.; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Anne and Wendy Marie; a sister, Leona Wise; and brothers, Raymond, Robert, and an infant brother.

The Funeral Service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Timothy Loehrke, pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors was in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund or the Cross Memorial Garden Benches Fund.

# Celebrate



## Birthdays October 2011

- 1 Rachel Messing
- Greg Buschlen
- Rebecca Yackle
- Ginny Trost
- 2 Katherine Schuette
- Kelsey Fritz
- 4 Laura Trost
- Abigail Schuette
- Aileen Prill
- 6 Susanne Swanson
- 7 Lois Geppert
- Chad Smith
- 8 Bryce Haley
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- Karleigh Irion
- 10 Fred Edler
- 11 Jennifer Sturm
- 12 Dorothy Hafner
- 14 Deborah Lange
- Kate Hessling
- 15 Terri LaFontaine
- 17 Heath Forster
- 19 Caroline Schuette
- Cooper LePage
- 20 Ethel Mueller
- Todd Roestel
- 22 Carol Forster
- 23 Dolores Elftman
- Krisie Fritz
- 24 Allie Siewert
- Marvin Trost
- Lois Decker
- Justin Kunisch
- 26 Jill Hill

- Kacey Peterson
- Barb Trost
- Jonathan LePage
- Joshua LePage
- 28 Ann Buschlen
- Carole Mead
- 29 Amber Young
- Doralee Schulz
- 30 Emily House
- Ava Gardy
- Kyle Gemmell
- 31 Marlena Rosenthal
- Austin Schuette

## Anniversaries October 2011

- 10/1 Fred & Margret Edler, 51 years
- 10/2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 18 years
- 10/4 Phil & Patti McNeil, 8 years
- 10/7 Dan & Deb Papkey, 33 years
- 10/9 Roger & Pat Ewald, 46 years
- 10/9 Ron & Rachel Higgins, 24 years
- 10/11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 3 years
- 10/11 Jim & Janet Schumacher, 53 years
- 10/11 Chuck & Kristi Krohn, 8 years
- 10/12 Dennis & Carol Diener, 49 years
- 10/13 Larry & Gina Smith, 32 years
- 10/19 Don & Nadene Barbret, 65 years
- 10/24 Terry & June Sturm, 41 years
- 10/27 Harold & Shirley Deering, 55 years

### Remember our Shut-ins:

George & Ruth Mohr, Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Marge Krause, Fred Edler, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur, Gloria Lewis.

### Please Remember in Prayer:



## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Gloria Stalter, Art Woelke, Sue Loehrke, foot surgery, Don Barbret, Todd Lay, Don Rogers (cancer), son of Don and Sally Rogers, Donna Schuette, surgery, Helen Connors, mother of Wendy Gettel, Robin Sturm, Olga Renn, Don and Nadene Barbret, Eric Swartzendruber, Helen Decker, Harold Damm (Pam Sturm's father); Andrea Harder, cousin of Maxine Rice, Stephanie Maust, Mindy Sutherland, Natasha Golder, Betty Schulze, Margaret Schaar, mother of Maxine Rice, Tim Ruby (cancer) nephew to Ray Licht, Clarence Wheeler, father of Don Wheeler, Kim Wheeler, sister in law of Don Wheeler, Lillian Koehler, Roger Fritz, Mike Trost, Clara Story (Linda Shope's mother), Tina Smith, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, Harold Deering, Marge Krause, Ruth Mohr, Loren Elftman.

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

# School News

## School Calendar



- Oct. 3 School Board Meeting 5 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Oct. 10 MEAP tests begin
- Oct. 12 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Oct. 14 Soccer at Berne
- Oct. 17 No School
- Oct. 19 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Oct. 19 Frankenmuth Fund-raiser begins
- Oct. 23 CEA Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Chapel 8:10 a.m.

## CEA Meeting September 7

**President April Rujan; Vice-President Melissa Helmuth; Secretary Melisa Raymond; Treasurer Rachel Higgins**

Present at meeting were April Rujan, Melissa Helmuth, Melisa Raymond, Rachel Higgins, and Pastor Tim.

Pastor opened with Prayer at 6:00pm.

### Upcoming Meetings

CEA meetings are scheduled for the first Wed of every month @ 6:00pm.

First Family CEA meeting will be Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm. Babysitters are provided so

feel free to bring the children. Drinks and food available in potluck style so feel free to bring a dish to pass. Ask anyone on CEA for questions regarding the meeting.

### New Business

We are happy to announce that there are now 35 students attending Cross this year and possible more to come.

We have discussed having our veteran families reach out to our new families and be their mentors. This will give the new families a chance to get to know the veteran families and feel free to ask questions to better help with the new school experience.

Also in discussion is a video presentation that will help recruit others to Cross. Melissa H. will be looking into this further.

### Fundraisers

First fundraiser of the year is the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for October 23, 2011.

Other fundraisers to look forward to are: Hungry Howie's Fundraiser, Krispy Kreme, Cross Carnival, Christmas Fair, Concessions, Pancake Breakfast in spring, Walsh's Pepperstick fundraiser, and Frankenmuth fundraiser.

Disbursement of proceeds for all fundraisers will be determined prior to each fundraiser.

### Preschool

The Preschool is in need of new woodchips for the playground. Melissa H. is contact-

ing Lee's Landscaping for a price.

In discussion is a family preschool meeting scheduled for the first of next year. This meeting will allow preschool families to get to know one another and learn more information about their children continuing their education here at Cross.

### Cross Apparel

We now have Cross apparel, so feel free to stop in the office to find out more.

### Financial

We have new officials on the CEA this year; President April Rujan and Treasurer Rachel Higgins. They are replacing Maxine Rice and Stephanie Burgess.

The names on the Scrip account will be changed to the following: President April Rujan, Treasurer Rachel Higgins, and Cross secretary Aileen Prill will be the only names on Scrip account at Bay Port State Bank.

President April Rujan and Treasurer Rachel Higgins will be the only two people on the checking account at Bay Port State Bank. The rest of names currently on this account will be taken off ASAP.

### Old Business

Cross apparel for advertisement- Stephanie brought in prices from Jagged Edge Graphix and will get prices for the signs as well.

# School continued

## School Board

### August 4

Present: Terry Sturm, Pastor Loehrke, Gwynne Barry, Gretchen Roestel

**Treasurer's report:** Invoices in the amount of \$196.55. A document camera and projector are being purchased for the Jr. High classroom from proceeds from the 2011 Basketball tournament. The Computer fund will be used to purchase a digital camera and computer upgrades. The scholarship fund is sizable and increasing. A motion to approve the invoices in the amount of \$196.55 was made by Delpiere and second by Roestel to approve.

#### Pastor's/Principal report

- Graduates Travis Roestel and Ryan Hemauer-June 5.
- School calendar is finalized for the 2011-12 school year.
- Teachers have been to educational workshops this summer

The computer exchange has taken place, Lakers took theirs back for classes and new computers were provided by CEA.

#### Old Business

- Kindergarten will be changed to a 5 day program.

Michigan Blood Drive had 17 people on July 27 and the school received \$170.

#### New Business

- Mrs. Elston will be reducing her schedule for band and mu-

sic to 2 days a week. We are exploring our options regarding someone else helping out.

- School packets to all potential families will be mailed during the week of August 8.

Opening chapel is August 29 at 630p with school starting on Tuesday, August 30.

An appeal letter has been prepared to be sent to past and present students and families and will be sent in the hopes of raising \$30,000.

Next meeting will be September 12 at 5pm. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 5 pm.

## FROM THE DESK OF ...GWYNNE BARRY

*Guiding children to learn, love, and live under the grace of God's forgiveness. This is our school's mission statement.*

The opportunities abound in guiding children! There's always something going on inside and outside of our classrooms. New routines are becoming established for most students.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, we are studying States of Matter in science. All Cross teachers have been trained in the science kits purchased with a grant from Detroit Edison for Huron County schools. The kids really enjoy the activities. They love "doing" science.

In religion, we have been studying Ephesians. All students created their own pieces for the armor of God. What fun! We are trying to remember to put it on each day. God's word guides us!

How blessed we are to have an increase in enrollment this year. There are children who are anxious to hear about God's forgiveness. We are all reminded of God's love for us through His word. Your support of Cross Lutheran School through your prayers and financial contributions allow the staff to guide these children. Thank you!

This year an Annual Fund has been established. This annual campaign will help support programs, faculty salaries, physical operation costs, and financial assistance to those in need. A portion of the monies contributed to the 2011 Annual Fund will go toward possibly opening Cross Lutheran Day Care. This would be a service and outreach to our community as well as an extension of our Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade school. Another portion of the fund will be used to assist with technology updates. You are invited to contribute to this fund. Please place "Annual Fund" in the memo of your check made out to Cross Lutheran School.

May God continue to bless us as we all work together in guiding children to learn, love, and live under the grace of God's forgiveness.

In Him, Gwynne Barry

# October Time & Talents

Date & Time	Leader	Reader	Children's time	Communion	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild
Oct. 2 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Carol Diener	Leanne Smith	Carole Mead	Bruce Baur Clarence Buchholz	Laura Trost
Oct. 9 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Vivian Buschlen	Brian Delpiere		Richard Koehler Richard Mead Norm Nelson	
Oct. 16	Karen Schuette	Connie Eden	Ray Licht			Marilyn Baur
Oct. 23 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Ray Licht	Gwynne Barry			
Oct. 30 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Norm Nelson	Karen Schuette	John Trowbridge		Carol Diener

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

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!

## Operation Christmas Child

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project will be getting underway very soon for Christmas 2011. Our kick off date will be on Sunday, October 16. All donations must be brought to the church by Sunday, November 13. We will have the shoebox packing and inspecting nights on Tuesday, November 15th & Thursday, the 17th at 7 p.m. The shoeboxes will be delivered to the collection sight on Saturday, November 19.

We are already preparing for this huge project. Anyone who has spare time is asked to take home shoeboxes from the youth room and gift-wrap them and then return them to the church.

Watch for sales and pick up items that could be included in the boxes. We are looking for small toys, sunglasses, flashlights (with extra batteries) books, school supplies, art supplies, combs, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, new clothing items, hats, hair clips, toy jewelry and watches, socks & underwear, hard candy and gum. Remember; NO liquids or medicine, NO food items, NO used toys or clothing, NO breakable items, and NO war related toys.

We hope you will join us this year in this rewarding project. Last year we packed and sent 330 filled shoeboxes for needy children around the world. This year, we would like to send even more! Call Lori Smith, project chairman, if you have any questions or would like to help! 453-3953



# Council Meeting Minutes



## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by acting president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:03 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Karen Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Kevin Trost, Paul Schuette, Ray Licht, Terry Sturm, and Nancy Heck. Guests present were Betty Champagne. Ray Licht opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The previous Council Minutes dated July 12, 2011, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Ray Licht to approve the minutes, Kevin Trost seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the agenda, seconded by Karen Schuette. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. Nancy Heck reported that the General Fund had income of \$27,491.42 for the month of July and expenses

of \$24,948.03. The General Fund balance, segmented, includes Leaf Fund - \$792.49, Roof Repair Fund - \$3,695.14, Organ Repair Fund - \$7,300.00, General Operating Fund as a **Negative** Fund Balance of \$3,804.24, and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$8,475.00. **At this time the General Operating Fund is borrowing from the other funds, rather than using the bank line of credit.** Ray Licht makes a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Terry Sturm. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:** Paul Schuette provided his report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2011 through 7/31/2011, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$158,150.87 which is \$1,690.29 over budget. Other monies received to date were as follows:

Building Fund	\$ 16,977.00
(Total)	(\$11,638.38 under budget)
Benevolence	\$ 7,336.00
Other Donations	\$ 537.00

A Motion was made by Krisie Fritz to accept Paul's financial report, seconded by Ray Licht. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** No Communications were received by Pastor or by the secretary, Krisie Fritz. Nancy Heck was aware of 1 communication received from Lynn

Schebor requesting that she be released from membership at Cross. Terry Sturm made a Motion to grant the release pending Pastor Loehrke's approval, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: 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 July: 1 Funeral, 10 Teachings, 6 Communion, 4 Hospital Visits, 4 Home Visits, 18 Meetings, and 8 Services in July. Pastor has an upcoming wedding (Michelle Smith & Walsh on Saturday, July 30, 2011; and an interment for Viola Schuette on August 3, 2011.

**Church Calendar:** Regular office hours resume on Monday, August 15, 2011, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will occur on Sunday, August 21, 2011.

Cross School starts on Monday, August 29, 2011 with opening chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Church office will be closed on Labor day, Monday, September 5, 2011.

Back to Sunday School, Rally Day, and BBQ fundraiser will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

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**(Cont. from Page 9)****Pastor's Report:**

- Michi-Lu-Ca Camp held on July 10-15, 2011 went well. All campers had fun, saw God, and can't wait to return next year. We had 6 High Schoolers and 5 Confirmation Students attend camp.
- VBS, July 18 – 21, 2011 was a huge success with 80 children in attendance. Lori Smith and her crew did an outstanding job and are to be commended for all their hard work. We will have several kids from VBS coming to Cross School as new students. **VBS float in the Farmer's Parade won the coveted trophy of "Most Original Float"**.
- Michigan Blood Drive was held at Cross on July 27, 2011. 18 people tried to give blood, \$10.00 per person, \$180.00 will be donated by Michigan Blood to Cross School.
- LYO Leadership Training at Michi-Lu-Ca was held July 31 – August 5, 2011. Katie House, Elizabeth Higgins, and Alissa Peterson attended and had a great God filled time. Opportunities throughout the coming year will be looked for to utilize and share their training and experience.

NALC Convocation will be August 9-12, 2011, in Hilliard, Ohio.

Mike/Connie Eden delegates- Pastor Tim Loehrke, NALC Pastor delegate

Sue Loehrke, visitor

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Upcoming school year schedule for 2011-2012 as follows.

- o Monday, August 29, 2011, opening chapel
- o Tuesday – Thursday, August 30 – September 1, full days (no bus service, TAT provided as necessary).
- o Friday – Monday, September 2-5, 2011, Labor Day Weekend
- o Tuesday, September 6, 2011 – full day with Laker bus service
- o School information/ registration packets have been mailed out to families for the beginning of school.

Teaching staff returns full time on Monday, August 22, 2011 with a staff meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Oral report was given by Terry Sturm. CEA will need to be reorganized for the upcoming school year.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:**

Ray Licht provided a written report to everyone present. Ray Licht made a motion to have the Reformation offering on Sunday, October 30, 2011, go to NALC. Krisie Fritz seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Ray also advised council that the Stewardship Ministry committee is discussing 1 offering per quarter going to NALC.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND**

**MUSIC:** Karen Schuette reviewed her report with everyone present. Highlights of her report were as follows: Karen discussed the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and what is being planned. Karen also discussed with council the upcoming plans for Mission Festival to be held on October 16, 2011. There will be no Sunday School and no Communion on that day. Pastor will contact

NALC mission director for possibilities of speakers. Karen also advised that the piano needs to be tuned.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:**

No chairperson at this time, no minutes were provided.

**MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:**

No chairperson at this time, no report given.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:**

Kevin Trost provided his report to all present. Kevin noted that summer camp well well and they would like to continue to use this camp in the future. Sunday, September 18, 2011 is the planned date to Kick Off the New Confirmation/LYO year. Pastor will check with Ray and Elaine Licht to see where they should plan the event.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:**

Mike Fritz wasn't present for the meeting, no written report was given.

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:**

No chairperson at this time, no report was given.

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES:**

Lorraine LePage wasn't present for the meeting. Krisie Fritz advised council that they didn't meet in the month of July; therefore, there was nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Cross Garden Benches – Gifts only will be used towards the benches at this time.

NALC Constitution update - Paul Schuette advised that proposed Bylaws and Church Constitution will be voted on and held two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 23, 2011.

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# Ministers - The people of Cross

## Officers, Ministries and Committees

### Pastor

Tim Loehrke

### Music Director

Beth Elston

### Church Council

Richard Koehler, President

Terry Sturm, Vice President

Krisie Fritz, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary

Terry Strum, School Board

Mike Fritz, Properties

Karen Schuette, Worship & Music

Ray Licht, Stewardship

Vacant, Education

Vacant, Outreach

Kevin Trost, Youth

Vacant, Parish Life

Lorraine LePage, Social Services

### Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

### Ministry of Properties

Mike Fritz, Chair

Ronald Higgins

Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

### Ministry of Worship & Music

#### Music

Karen Schuette, Chair

Peg McCrimmon

Vivian Buschlen

Delores Lange

Beth Elston

### Ministry of Social Services

Lorraine LePage, Chair

Krisie Fritz

LouAnn Jarvis

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

Lori Smith

### Ministry of Stewardship

Ray Licht, Chair

Tom Shupe

June Sturm

Carol Diener

### Ministry of Education

Connie Eden

Jean Sturm

Brenda Smith

Kim Fritz

Laura Trost

### Ministry of Outreach

Maxine Rice

### Ministry of Youth

Kevin Trost, Chair

Leanne Smith

Rachel Higgins

John Shope

Linda Shope

Elizabeth Higgins, Youth Rep.

Alissa Peterson— LYO President

### Ministry of Parish Life

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Paul Schuette

Pam Strum

Rick & Marlene Landry

Alice Trost

### Audit Committee

Suzie Swanson

Mike LePage

Kent McKenzie

Leanne Schuette

Peter Shupe

### Nominating Committee

Mike Otto

Tom Shupe

Neil Herford

George Gardy

Roger Fritz

### Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

### School Board

Terry Sturm, President

Brian Delpiere, Vice President

Gretchen Roestel, Secretary

Rachel Higgins, Treasurer

April Rujan, CEA President

Pastor Tim, Advisor

### C.E.A

April Rujan-President

Melissa Helmuth-Vice President

Melisa Raymond-Secretary

Rachel Higgins-Treasurer

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Paul passed out the proposed changes to all council members.

Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be held on Grandparents/Back to School Sunday, September 11, 2011. Aileen will take care of publishing and advertising for this event.

A very generous donation by the congregation was given to Chad Smith for his start into the seminary.

Ceiling fan was purchased in the amount of \$62.54.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Nominating Committee will need to start looking for individuals to be placed on the upcoming ballot for Vice President and President of School Board.

Secretary Raise – Motion was made by Nancy Heck to give Aileen Prill a \$500.00 raise as agreed upon at the time she was hired. Seconded by Terry Sturm. Motion carried.

**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 8:14 p.m.

## Ministry Meetings

### Youth Ministry Minutes August 24

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Kevin Trost- Chair, Pr. Tim, Leanne Smith, and Rachel Higgins.

#### Old Business:

Funds earned at the MI Blood Drive on July 27<sup>th</sup> will benefit youth program.

Youth will host the coffee hour on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Back to School Sunday is Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. A BBQ Fundraiser is planned with proceeds supporting the Building Fund. Thrivent is supporting the event.

Ray & Elaine Licht will host the LYO/Confirmation Kick Off at the home on Sunday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. A sign up sheet for parents to bring food items is available in the overflow area.

#### New Business:

Senior Quilt work gatherings will begin in September.

Youth Ministry will do research on mission project events and Christian concerts taking place in the upcoming year.

Cross LYO will participate in a new Bible study and catechism curriculum that pastor is beginning this fall. We hope that discussion and views from all age groups will enrich the study and build relationships and understanding by combining the adult study and LYO. This arrange-

ment will help cover the teaching position and will be reviewed mid-year. Planning is ongoing to add events and gatherings specifically for the youth.

Youth Sunday will be Feb. 5, 2012.

Next meeting planned for 9/21/11 at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rachel Higgins

### Ministry of Worship & Music August 25

Members present: Vivian Buschlen, Delores Lange, Beth Elston, Peg McCrimmon, Pastor Tim, and Karen Schuette.

Meeting opened with prayer and the minutes of the July 26 meeting were approved.

#### MUSIC

Beth reported that the cost of tuning the piano this summer was \$100.

#### WORSHIP

Pastor noted that the NALC will be developing Prayer of Intercession that we can use in our worship.

#### OLD BUSINESS

120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary evaluation – the time went well. 120 attended the worship and approximately 70 attended the coffee

hour. We have photos of the day. For the 125<sup>th</sup> we suggest that more time be taken to gather more artifacts so that we have more complete collection, such as more Confirmation pictures.

Mission Festival – Oct. 16 – Did not find a speaker at this time. Pastor and Karen will address.

Family of Cross Month – Talked of doing a survey.

Ushers – Karen will talk to interested people after church services to get a volunteer base. Will also review guidelines.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Advent Children's Time – Karen would like to use a Nativity each Sunday adding pieces each week and talking about them. Ministry agreed.

Budget – we will prepare our budget for 2012 at our September meeting

Nest meeting: Sept. 22, 7 p.m. in the church overflow.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

### Ministry of Education August 19

At 4 p.m. the meeting was called to order at the Brenda Smith home. Pastor Loehrke, Connie Eden, Laura Trost, Brenda Smith and Jean Sturm were in attendance. Connie's opening was from Psalm 138. An important portion of what Connie read stated, "All the  
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## Ministry Continued / Odds & Ends

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Kings of the earth shall praise you oh Lord."

July's minutes were reviewed and VBS was very successful. It was suggested we include that Cross VBS donated \$500 for 'Kids Against Hunger.' Then Brenda approved these minutes.

LEAF Requests are all up to date with no new additions. It was discussed that Pastor and Connie will order Bibles to have on hand as the need arises (Spark Younger Bible Story Book to be looked over).

Some new business was talk of next year's VBS and who the director might be. Also Rally Sunday (Back to Sunday School) will be on Sept. 11, 2011. This will include a Chicken Barbeque Fund Raiser with Kevin Sturm doing the cooking. Connie will make sure this date is noted in the bulletin. It came up that Laura Trost and Jean Sturm will be available for substituting at Sunday School. It was noted that Sept. 25, 2011 there will be a Pancake Supper which is a CEA Function. (*Rescheduled to Oct. 23*). Also very important new business in our synod is that each church is responsible with two charges in the area of Mission Support. These two charges are (1) to support an overseas Missionary and (2) that we have a mission church in Michigan.

Friday, Sept. 16, 2011 at 4 p.m. the next MOE Meeting is scheduled. We prayerfully closed.

For Cross, Jean Sturm

### Special Dates

- ◆ World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2
- ◆ Columbus Day Observance, Oct. 10
- ◆ Reformation Sun., Oct. 30
- ◆ Reformation Day, Oct. 31

### Communion Bread

We need people to help with baking the communion bread we have on Sundays. A sign-up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe.

### Women's Retreat

**at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing** "Enjoy the Beauty of God's Creation" Oct. 28 and 29

Arrive Friday at 9 a.m. and leave Saturday before 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Parish Life Ministry of Cross Lutheran Church.

This weekend offers something for everyone! Pick and choose what you do. There will be time to get acquainted, peaceful quiet time, fun, devotions, free time, delicious food & snacks, Friday night at the movies in PJs & slippers, sitting around the fireplace, reading, comfortable furniture, mini-golf, favorite games, walks in the woods, laughter & tears, and most important and best of all – time with God in personal Bible reading and group Bible studies. Some possibilities for study topics are: "Living Above Worry & Stress," "My Heart Christ's Home,"

"Tyranny of the Urgent," "Time Analysis," "Encouraging Others."

The retreat will be at the Patton Lodge – a comfortable cozy lodge with bunk beds (20 top bunks & 20 bottom bunks), showers & kitchen.

This would be the perfect retreat to **INVITE A FRIEND** to share with you!

Cost is \$50. Registration deadline: Oct. 16. Questions? Call Betty Champagne (989) 856-7170 or Sue Loehrke (989) 453-3053.

### Camp United

**Children/Teen's Grief Day Camp**  
**Saturday, Oct. 22**

Camp United offers grieving children and teens a safe, nurturing environment to interact with peers who have experienced similar losses.

Children and teens, grades 1 – 12, who have experienced the death of a family member, friend or another significant person is eligible to attend. **A parent or guardian must also attend.**

Registration and check-in for the program begins at 9 a.m. The program will conclude at 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided to all participants. **Pre-registration is required.**

This one-day camp takes place at Countryside Free United Methodist Church, 912 W. Sanilac, Sandusky, MI.

Families interested in the camp, please contact the Kids' Connection 888-580-5437 for further information.

# Growing Together

<u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>		AUGUST	2011	
BALANCE ON HAND 8/1/2011				16,458.39
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES			33,522.71	
BRICK FUND			-	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND			-	
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS			303.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND-Transfer of funds			-	
LEAF			-	
FLOW THROUGH ACCOUNT			100.00	
LINE OF CREDIT ADVANCE			-	
TOTAL INCOME:			<u>33,925.71</u>	33,925.71
EXPENSES:				
TRANSFER FUNDS TO FLOW THRU		100.00		
PAYMENT ON LINE OF CREDIT LOAN		-		
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES		<u>25,383.30</u>		
		25,483.30		<u>(25,483.30)</u>
NET INCOME				<u>8,442.41</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 08/31/2011				24,900.80

<u>GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:</u>	
LEAF FUND	732.49
ROOF REPAIR	3,695.14
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	7,300.00
GENERAL FUND	4,098.17
FLOW THROUGH ACCOUNT	100.00
CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND	<u>8,975.00</u>
TOTAL:	24,900.80

Thank you for supporting the Lord's work  
Please continue to help as you are able

Total balance in all funds \$24,900.80 - Total balance in General Fund \$4,098.17 (positive balance)

<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>			
BALANCE ON HAND 8/1/2011			9,386.48
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS*		1,248.30	
FUND RAISERS		-	
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND		-	
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		-	
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>1,248.30</u>	1,248.30

<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
OFFICE SUPPLIES			-
MONTHLY BANK LOAN PAYMENT			(3,000.00)
INTEREST ON PRIVATE NOTES			-
PRIVATE LOAN AND INTEREST REPAID			-
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>(1,751.70)</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 8/31/11			7,634.78

\*\*\*PAYMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER INTEREST AND BANK PAYMENT WILL TOTAL \$ 3,250.00 - PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN\*\*\*

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES			(241,026.96)
RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES			<u>227,216.77</u>
	UNDER		(13,810.19)
DEBT OWING 8/31/2011			
SCHOOL LOAN BALANCE - BPSB	61,067.35		
PRIVATE LOANS	<u>250,000.00</u>	(change of \$5,000.00 for forgiveness of debt by member)	
	311,067.35		
OPERATIONAL LOAN	<u>27,800.00</u>		
TOTAL LOANS	338,867.35		
NEW OPERATIONAL LOAN	-		
TOTAL LOANS	<u>338,867.35</u>		

# Cross Church/School Logo Clothing

Item #	Description	Price
1	Baseball Caps	\$ 10
2	Tee-Shirts - Adult	\$ 12
3	Tee Shirts - Youth	\$ 11
4	Hoodies - Adult	\$ 23
5	Hoodies - Youth	\$ 20
6	Full-zip Hoodie - Adult	\$ 26
7	Full-zip Hoodie - Youth	\$ 21
8	Polo Shirt	\$ 18
9	Denim Shirt - Mens	\$ 25
10	Denim Shirt - Ladies	\$ 26
11	1/4 Zip Fleece	\$ 28
12	Full Zip Fleece	\$ 38
13	Fleece Vest	\$ 26
14	Crew Sweatshirt - Adult	\$ 15
15	Crew Sweatshirt - Youth	\$ 14
16	Fleece Throw	\$ 20



For all Adult Clothing 2XL and larger add \$2 to the price.

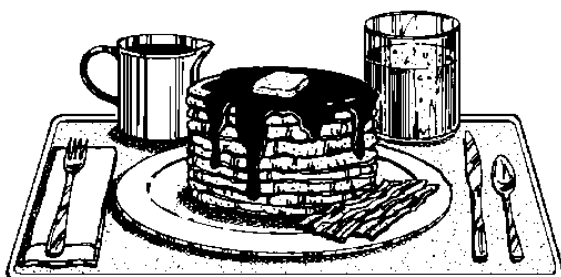
Prices include clothing item and embroidery

Sizes: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Youth 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20

Please indicate Mens, Womens or Youth  
Colors available are Red w/white lettering and Navy w/white lettering

Orders will be taken through October 31, 2011.



## Pancake Breakfast

**New Date: Sunday, Oct. 23**

Cross CEA is offering an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the meal will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, juice and coffee. The proceeds will benefit the school. We invite you to join us for fellowship, food and support of Christian education.



the difference  
1 can make.

## Box Tops For Education

Here's an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box tops coupon on hundreds of products throughout grocery, discount and club stores. Clip it from the package and place it in the box outside the secretary's office.

We'll take care of the rest!

Cross Lutheran School  
200 Ruppert Street—Pigeon  
453-3330  
secretary@crosslutheranpigeon.org

## CROSS CLOTHING ORDER FORM



Please make checks payable to Cross Lutheran School. Money must accompany order.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Item # and Description	Red w/White Embroidery	Navy w/White Embroidery	Size	Quantity	Total
Total Quantity					
<b>Total</b>					
Balance Due					

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Size 2XL and up add \$2.00 to each clothing item.  
Sizes: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL Youth 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20  
Please indicate M - Mens or W—Womens or Y—Youth  
Orders will be taken through October 31, 2011.






# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> <b>Communion Service</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School/Adult Bible</b> <b>Study 10:45 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour - Social Services	<b>3</b> Pack Quilt/School Bags School Board 5 p.m.	<b>4</b> Parish Life 5 p.m. Rebekah Circle 1:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b> CEA Meeting 6 p.m. <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School/Adult Bible</b> <b>Study 10:45 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour - Ministry of Education <b>Confirmation 5-6:30</b>	<b>10</b> MEAP Testing Begins	<b>11</b> Pigeon Pastors 10:30 a.m. Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b> Sarah 9:30 a.m. Love Day 1:30 p.m. <b>Bible Study - Elkton 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> TALL Soccer at Berne 3p.m.	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Comm. Service 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School/Adult Bible</b> <b>Study 10:45 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour - Sarah <b>Mission Festival Day</b>	<b>17</b> No School - Laker PD Day	<b>18</b> Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b> Frankenmuth Fundraiser Begins <b>Comm. Service 7 p.m.</b> Youth Ministry 7:45 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Ministry of Education 4 p.m.	<b>22</b>
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