



Growing together

May 2014

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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,

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

I thought it would never get here! It truly amazes me how awesome our God is when spring arrives. How do the trees, plants, grass, flowers, etc. know when to "die" in the fall and at the same time know when to "come to life" in the spring? Oh I know there is the ever methodical scientific answer to all that however, God designed and engineered all of that scientific "stuff" and that is just mind boggling.

We too are like the change of the seasons but different. We try and create a "new" image in order to change our "dull" lives to something exciting and invigorating e.g. we lose weight, change hair color and style, change clothing style, buy a car that portrays a radically different "attitude" about us, enter into new relationships, start a new job, change careers, etc. All of that does change our outward appearance and life style. <sup>NRS</sup> **2 Corinthians 5: 17** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new

creation:  
every-  
thing old  
has  
passed  
away;  
see, eve-  
rything  
has be-  
come  
new!



cloth on an  
old cloak,  
for the  
patch pulls  
away from  
the cloak,  
and a  
worse tear  
is made. <sup>17</sup>

Neither is  
new wine put into  
old wineskins; other-  
wise, the skins  
burst, and the wine  
is spilled, and the  
skins are destroyed;  
but new wine is put  
into fresh wineskins,  
and so both are pre-  
served."

However, does that really change us? You can take a book i.e. novel, which has an awful story and change its cover to give it a different appearance and look good. However, if you don't change the story, it is still an awful book to read.

We are like that book. We can change our outward physical appearance and "looked changed." However, if we don't change inside our self-doubt, sarcasm, manipulation, hypocrisy, scheming, judging, no respect, lying, kill others with our words and actions, and change the center of our "me, myself, and I" heart, we remain a prisoner in our old self, i.e. sin, and really haven't changed.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Matthew 9: 16**  
No one sews a  
piece of unshrunk

The only way for us, i.e. our soul, to change and become "new" is through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross for us and defeated death once and for all. So, for us to become inwardly "new" and become a "new" person, we also must die with Jesus Christ and be raised with him in a "new" attitude and life. <sup>NRS</sup> **Romans 6: 3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



## May 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 P – Psalm 116:1-14  
 2R – 1 Peter 1:17-25

G – Luke 24:13-35

## May 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 2:42 - 47  
 P – Psalm 23  
 2R – 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 G – John 10:1-10

## May 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60  
 P – Psalm 146  
 2R – 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 G – John 14:1-14

## May 25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 17:16-31  
 P – Psalm 66:8-20  
 2R – 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 G – John 14:15-21

### 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.

### Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 1*
- Christian Family Week, *May 5-11*
- Mother's Day, *May 11*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 17*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 19*
- Memorial Day, *May 26*
- Ascension of the Lord, *May 29*

### 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.

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*him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

If our soul is in Jesus Christ, then our outside appearance doesn't matter for the glory of Jesus Christ will shine through us so that our outward appearance will be radiant no matter what we wear, how much weight we have lost, how our hair looks, make up, etc. <sup>NRS</sup>

**Exodus 34:** <sup>29</sup> *Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not*

*know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.*

Our inward "new change" is because we put Jesus Christ at the core of our heart and soul. He is the solid rock upon which our foundation is laid upon. When that comes to fruition, all things become new and we are free to be in Jesus Christ and to each other. Life is new in all aspects and the peace, comfort, and joy of Jesus Christ, not me, myself, and I, over whelms us and all those around us. <sup>NRS</sup> **Matthew 5:** <sup>15</sup> *No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel*

*basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.* <sup>16</sup> *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

My dear family of Cross Lutheran, as spring brings new life, make yourself new in Jesus Christ by putting him at the center of your heart; the very core of your soul and watch how His glory, through you, shines brightly to all those around you.

God's speed

Pr Tim

# Celebrate

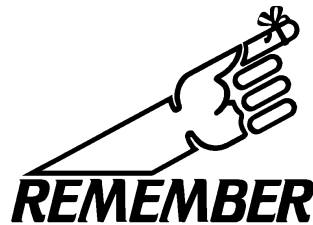


## May

- 1 Janet Schumacher
- 2 J.B. Barry  
Michelle Richmond
- 3 Andrea Schuette  
Harold Deering  
Andrew Licht
- 4 Peg McCrimmon
- 5 Patty Schulze  
Mikayla Young
- 6 Jody McKenzie
- 7 Julie Parker
- 8 Lydia Decker  
Kelson Smith
- 11 Brittany Richmond  
Isaac Elston  
Fred Chisholm
- 13 Linda Gardy  
Corey Trost  
Dale Schulz  
William Schuette
- 14 John Trowbridge
- 15 Jan Love
- 17 Kayla Smith
- 18 Courtney Siewert
- 20 Bob Tate
- 21 Roger Fritz  
Dawn Rosenthal  
Alexander Love
- 22 Jordan Trost  
Paul Schuette  
Jonah Yackle
- 23 Emma Smith
- 25 Matt LePage
- 28 John Smith  
Johnathon Higgins
- 29 Zachary  
Kretzschmer
- 30 Carol Diener  
Dorothy Henne  
Donna Wheeler
- 31 Leanne Smith

## Anniversaries

- 13 Duane & Shelley Baur, 25 years
- 15 Jim & Brenda Smith, 10 years
- 23 John & Brigid Trowbridge, 27 years
- 24 Ron & Michelle Bergman, 11 years
- 27 Henry & Barb Trost, 36 years
- 27 Duane & Karen Peterson, 25 years



### Remember our Shut-ins:

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

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Kevin Faupel, Robin Sturm, Clarence Buchholz, Grace Bushey, Carol Diener, Kim

Schadd (Mrs. Donald Schadd), Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Harold Deering, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, George Mohr, Loren Elftman, Frances Mazzara, Andrew Stevens, a 3 year old with leukemia.

### In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz has been deployed to Europe, Ryan Schulz is stationed in Pensacola, FL. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

## Parish Life Ministry

### April 1

Meeting was opened at 5 p.m. with a devotion.

Members present: Aileen Prill, chairperson, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, Alice Trost and Pastor Tim.

- Women of Faith Study meets next on April 5 from 10:30 – noon.
- Coffee Hours: They are all set through mid-May.
- Confirmation Sunday is May 11. Parish Life will host that coffee hour with cakes. There are 6 being confirmed. We will also purchase red boutonnieres.
- Graduation Sunday is June 1. There will be 2 students graduating

from Cross School and 3 graduating from high school.

- Adopt a Highway will be April 12 – hopefully the snow will be gone by then. We may have to postpone until the first Saturday of May.

We decided to host an Easter Brunch in the overflow area between services from 7:45 – 9 a.m. then again at 10:45 a.m. Aileen will create a sign-up sheet asking for juice, deviled eggs, pastries and fruit.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 6 at 5 p.m.

Meeting ended at 5:20 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Aileen Prill

# School News

## May School Calendar



- 1 CEA 4:45 p.m.
- School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Pancake Breakfast  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 7 Chapel 12:45 p.m.
- 9 Band Festival
- 14 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 16 Field Day at Lakers—rain  
date is Monday, May 19
- 21 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 26 No School—Memorial Day
- 30 Closing Chapel—Last Day  
of School

## From the Desk of ... Wendy Zick

Another year has flown by and it has been a fantastic year for the band. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band has been totally awesome- we started with four students and acquired one more mid-year. At home practice times have been up and I appreciate the support from parents and the classroom teachers. Last year I started using an online program called Edmodo. While it took a while to get in the swing of it, it has become quite a useful tool and means of communication. All the band students are signed up and I encourage parents to sign up also.

Solo and Ensemble Festival went very well this year. It was held at Lakers so we did not have to travel very far. The Junior High band got a "I" on their piece and Lance received a "I" on both his trumpet and vocal solo. A lot of work goes into festival preparation and I am so very proud of my students. The Lutheran Schools Music Festival will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael in Richville and the Junior High band will be participating in this festival also.

The Music Palooza also went very well this year. The "Soup Opera" was so cute, the songs were very

well done, all the students seemed to have fun singing, and quite a few people commented on how well the band sounded. I love to combine all the bands together with music that is somewhat challenging for the younger students and interesting for the older students. What a great learning experience for all of them!

I hope that everyone has a blessed summer and that the instruments come out of their cases regularly to be played. In the meantime, I will be busy preparing literature for the bands, traveling, and relaxing. Next year is going to be spectacular!

## CEA

# Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, May 4 9 a.m.—1 p.m.**

Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, cheesy potatoes, beverage, applesauce.

**Adults \$7; Children ages 5-12 \$4;  
Children under age 5 are Free.**

Proceeds support Cross Lutheran School. This is a Thrivent Financial Sponsored Event.

## May Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
<b>May 4</b> 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Vivian Buschlen	Peggy Koehler	John Trowbridge	Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler	Marilyn Baur	Nicholas Swanson
<b>May 11</b> 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Norm Nelson	Aileen Prill	Norm Nelson	Dick Mead Norm Nelson	Laura Trost	Greta Elston
<b>May 18</b> 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Carol Diener	Brian Delpiere	Paul Schuette	Tom Shupe Mike Trost	Jean Sturm	Riley Shupe
<b>May 25</b>	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette				Johnathon Higgins

**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!**

## Mission Outreach Ministry Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with prayer by Lori Smith. Members present were Bonnie Schulz, Rose Ann Budnick, Lori Smith, Rachel Messing, Connie Eden and Pastor Tim. The minutes of the January 28, 2014 meeting were approved with one correction: Bonnie Schulz was also in attendance. The Treasurer reported \$2,034.79 in the checking account. Correspondence was read from Annette Sproule of Operation Christmas Child.

**Past & Current Business:**  
**Food Pantry** – Bonnie is doing a good job of keeping us informed of the needs of the pantry via the Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletter. **Scrip Cards** – Sales continue to go well. The

schedule for the coming month is: 3/30 – Connie; 4/6 – Rachel, Lori; 4/13 – Bonnie; 4/20 – Easter; 4/27 – Kay. **Card Ministry** – Lori sent out St. Patrick's Day cards to our shut ins. Bonnie will take care of Easter cards. **Welcome Center** – It was decided to hang the plaque in memory of Lou Ann Jarvis under the welcome sign. Pastor asked that we also take care of hanging the two NALC plaques in a prominent place in the overflow. **Guest Book, Funeral Dinners** – Nothing new to report.

**Upcoming Business: Mom 2 Mom Sale** on April 26 – Quite a few registration forms have been sent out. Posters are out and it has been advertised on

Facebook and in the View. Set-up is Friday, April 25 from 6 – 8 p.m. We will see if the school children will set up the tables, as they have in the past. Connie will be there Friday night during set-up. We will all bake something for the concession stand. **Garage Sale, VBS** – We will defer business until our next meeting. **Roadside Signs** – Lori has been researching online and will continue. **Youth Room Makeover** – A permanent wall will be put in. We are to be thinking about pant and window treatments.

**Next Meeting** – Our next meeting will be held on April 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Closing – The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

# Church Council Minutes



**March 11, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President, Richard Koehler, Jr. at 7:02 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Pastor Timothy Loehrke, Karen Schuette, Paul Schuette, Krisie Fritz, Tom Shupe, Lori Smith, Neil Herford, Aileen Prill, and John Smith. Gretchen Roestel and Nancy Heck was absent. Carol Diener appeared on behalf of Nancy Heck. Pastor Loehrke opened the meeting with prayer.

**MINUTES:** The Council Minutes dated February 11, 2014, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Neil Herford to approve the minutes as Amended by the request of Tom Shupe, by removing, approximately \$1,500.00 was collected for the hospital offering and adding, The Christmas Eve offering totaled \$1,885.98, and was designated to Compassion Care Hospital, Karen Schuette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by Tom Shupe to approve the agenda as submitted, seconded by Aileen Prill. Motion carried.

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

Carol Diener. Tom Shupe made a Motion to accept Carol's report, seconded by John Smith. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:** Paul Schuette was present, and provided his report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2014 through 3/5/14.

**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 February/March: 0 Funerals, 13 Teachings, 14 Communion, 6 Hospital Visits, 8 Home Visits, 28 Meetings, and 10 Services.

**Pastoral Acts:**

None

**Church Calendar:**

Communion every Sunday in Lent

Vespers every Sunday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Lutheran School Week, Monday – Friday, March 10-14, 2014.

Fish Fry – Friday, March 14, 2014.

Spring officially begins, Thursday, March 20, 2014.

Huron County Medical Care Facility Chapel – Thursday, March 27, 2014., 2:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 13, 2014.

Easter Sunday, April 20,

2014.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:**

United Christians in Prayer, Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Concert, Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., communion & foot washing.

Good Friday Service, April 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Tenebrae Service

Easter Prayer Vigil, Friday night after the Good Friday Service till Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Noon.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 20, 2014 at Cross Cemetery, 7:00 a.m.

Easter Service, April 20, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. with communion

Kids Against Hunger, Saturday, April 5, 2014, has been cancelled due to the lack of the funds. Will be rescheduled for next year.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

- CEA Family Engineering Night – Tuesday, February 26, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

- Krispy Kreme doughnuts fund raiser in progress.

- Lutheran School Week, Monday – Friday, March 10-14, 2014.

- Monday, March 17, 2014, No school, Laker Professional Development day.

- Thursday, March 27, 2014, Music Palooza, 7 p.m.

# Church Council (Cont.)

Spring Break, Monday – Friday,  
March 31-April 4, 2014.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Enrollment for School year 2013-2014.

As of this date, we have 31 students in K-8, and 15 enrolled in preschool.

Spelling Bee Contest- held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Berne.

Those that placed were:

Maci Main (6<sup>th</sup>) 1<sup>st</sup> place

Cassie Witherspoon (5<sup>th</sup>) 1<sup>st</sup> place

Emma Irion (6<sup>th</sup>) 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Grace Trost (3<sup>rd</sup>) 4<sup>th</sup> place

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present, and gave his oral report. John advised that the School tuition was raised \$50.00 for next year, and if enrolled early they get the last year's tuition costs. School year will continue to be maintained as it was in the past.

## MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Tom Shupe was present and gave his oral report. Tom stated that his ministry will have to address raising money for Kids Against Hunger. Also, congregational members can't forget about the Building Fund, we only have around \$4,000.00 left at this time.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Karen Schuette was present and provided her report to all present. Highlights of her reports were as follows.

NALC is promoting to celebrate "Water Sunday" on March 23, 2014

Discussed keeping the Back Pews reserved for parents with children.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Gretchen Roestel was absent and no report was provided.

## MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Lori Smith was present and her ministry did not meet to due to weather. Lori mentioned Mom to Mom Sale coming up on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** Pastor had nothing to report regarding the youth.

## MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present, and provided an oral report to all present.

Neil advised that we should put the Gym wall on hold for now, as it will be costly to repair the correct way.

## MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

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

Paper Shower will be Sunday, March 23, 2014. A list of items needed went into the newsletter and the bulletins. Zip lock bags will be added to the list.

No one responded to develop a Relay for Life team at this time.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Hot water tank supplying hot water to kitchen. John Smith will keep us posted on any changes.

Parsonage Building Committee

Presentation of proposed

floor plan.

Approve proposed floor plan.

Karen Schuette made a Motion to approve and bring the proposed floor plan to the congregation, Aileen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Fritz submitted the same bid as last year for the summer 2014 lawn contract. Tom Shupe made a Motion to pay \$3,000.00 to Mike Fritz for his 2014 services, Lori Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 8, 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 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisie S. Fritz

Secretary

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP & MUSIC:

Members present: Barb Degg, Beth Elston, Pastor and Karen Schuette. Meeting opened with prayer. February minutes were reviewed.

## MUSIC

Beth has a membership in the "American Guild of Organists."

We discussed the two articles Beth gave us last month. "Beyond Style: The Worship of Christ's Body within Cultural Diversity"

## Ministry of Worship and Music

and “Audio Technology in Worship” Keeping the Central Things Central.” It was a valuable discussion.

### WORSHIP

We discussed an article from “Lutheran Core” February newsletter – “Reclaiming Lutheran Worship for Church and Home: A review.” This is a new hymnal called *Lutheran Hymnal for Church and Home* published by ReClaim Resources. We decided that we would order some copies to review ourselves.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Youth in Worship** – Pastor has talked to Kendal Delpiere and Brittany Richmond. Kendal would like to be a communion assistant, and Brittany an assisting minister. Karen will talk to Brittany about getting her on the schedule. Both she and Isaac Elston will “shadow” as assisting minister before doing on their own.

**Brown chairs** – still not done.

**Water Sunday** – All is ready for 3/23/14, with a bulletin insert and offering to be taken after service.

**Back pews** – Council discussed this and it was decided to put a nice “blurb” in the bulletin.

Since there was no new business the meeting was adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting – Thursday, April 24, 2014.

## Confirmation

### Sunday, May 11

- ◆ Kirsten Shupe, daughter of Peter and Missy Shupe.
- ◆ Brittney Richmond, daughter of Doug and Michelle Richmond.
- ◆ Mitchell Schuette, son of Stephen and Kristine Schuette.
- ◆ Jordan Trost, son of Mark Trost.
- ◆ Nickolas Swanson, son of Randy and Suzanne Swanson.
- ◆ Jacob Kretschmer, son of Mark and Brenda Kretschmer.

A reception will be held during the Coffee Hour to honor these 6 young people.

### Upcoming

#### Events:

- Graduation Sunday – June 1
- Cross Family Garage Sale - June 12 – 14
- Micha-Lu-Ca—July 6—11
- VBS – July 14 – 17
- Loons Game – August 17

## Early Registration for Preschool and K-8

Is now available in the  
church/school office.

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## Women of Faith

will meet on

**Saturday, May 17**

From 10:30 a.m.—Noon

Topic will be:

*“Balancing Our Wishes and  
God’s Will”*

**Saturday, June 21**

From 10:30 a.m.—Noon

Topic will be:

*“Balancing Working and Waiting”*

Everyone Welcome!

## CROSS GARAGE SALE

Is coming up very soon. Start putting aside items you wish to donate and plan on helping out as we collect, price, display and sell items. Garage Sale is June 12, 13 and 14. Items can be dropped off beginning June 7.

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|-----------------|----------|
| Barb Buchholz   | 453-2127 |
| Inez Buchholz   | 375-4165 |
| Vivian Buschlen | 453-2649 |
| Patty Cucinello | 453-3589 |
| Roberta Danks   | 453-3760 |
| Barbara Degg    | 856-2678 |
| Gerry Edler     | 678-0080 |
| Dolores Elftman | 453-2679 |
| Pat Elston      | 453-2409 |



# Handy Helper Ministry

|                 |          |                   |          |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Carol Forster   | 375-2754 | Alice Trost       | 453-2279 |
| Vickie Forster  | 883-3875 | Laura Trost       | 453-3209 |
| Ava Gies        | 453-2193 | Brigid Trowbridge | 453-3990 |
| Rachel Higgins  | 975-0668 | Sheila Yackle     | 453-2589 |
| Dorothy Henne   | 453-3457 |                   |          |
| Lillian Koehler | 453-2121 |                   |          |
| Peggy Koehler   | 453-2278 |                   |          |
| Elaine Licht    | 453-3744 |                   |          |
| Peggy Licht     | 453-3845 |                   |          |
| Carole Mead     | 856-7438 |                   |          |
| Carol Schadd    | 269-5150 |                   |          |
| Donna Schuette  | 375-4328 |                   |          |
| Karen Schuette  | 453-2744 |                   |          |
| Nancy Schuette  | 453-3969 |                   |          |
| Ruth Schuette   | 453-3885 |                   |          |
| Bonnie Schulz   | 453-3116 |                   |          |
| Kayla Smith     | 977-0979 |                   |          |
| Erica Sturm     | 453-3830 |                   |          |

**Please let the office  
know if you wish to be  
added to the Handy  
Helper List.**



In recognition of 24 years  
service by

**Gina and Larry Smith,**  
Cross Church Council will  
host a

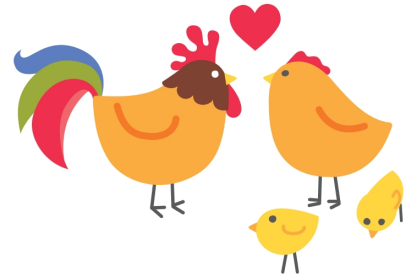
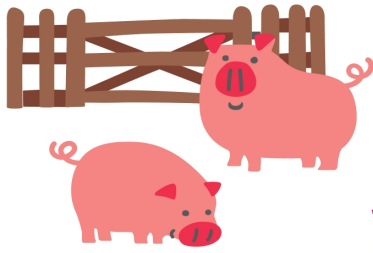
**Pot Luck Dinner**

in their honor

**Sunday, June 8**

After the 9:30 a.m. service.

A sign up sheet will be  
available at the Welcome  
Desk.



# May 2014

| Sun                                                                                    | Mon                                                             | Tue       | Wed                                                                        | Thu                                                       | Fri                                                                                       | Sat                                          |                                                           |                            |                          |                                                                           |                          |
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|                                                                                        |                                                                 |           |                                                                            | CEA 4:45 p<br>School Board 5:30 p<br>BB in gym 5:30 - 9 p | <b>1</b><br><br><b>2</b><br>Confirmation<br>Bay Shore Camp Friday till 4 p.m.<br>Saturday | <b>3</b><br>Retreat at Bay Shore Camp 5 p.m. |                                                           |                            |                          |                                                                           |                          |
| <b>C Service 9:30 a</b><br><b>Sunday School 10:45 a</b><br>Pancake Breakfast 9 a - 1 p | <b>4</b>                                                        | <b>5</b>  | Lifeline Screening 9 a - 5 p<br>Parish Life 5 p.m.<br>BB in gym 5:30 - 9 p | <b>6</b>                                                  | <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b><br><br><b>C Service 7 p.m.</b>                                    | <b>7</b>                                     | <b>8</b>                                                  | BB in gym 5:30 - 9 p       | <b>9</b>                 | Thumb Distribution<br>Confirmation Practice 11 a<br>Fitness 8:30 - 9:30 a | <b>10</b>                |
| <b>CONFIRMATION</b><br><b>C Service 9:30 a.m.</b><br><b>Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>11</b>                                                       | <b>12</b> | Executive 6 p.m.<br>Council 7 p.m.                                         | <b>13</b>                                                 | <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b><br><br><b>C Service 7 p.m.</b>                                    | <b>14</b>                                    | <b>15</b>                                                 | Field Day at Lakers 9 a.m. | <b>16</b>                | <b>Women of Faith 10:30 a - noon</b><br><br>Fitness 8:30 - 9:30 a         | <b>17</b>                |
| <b>C Service 9:30 a.m.</b><br><b>Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</b>                          | <b>18</b>                                                       | <b>19</b> | Pigeon Pastors 1 p.m.<br>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.                       | <b>20</b>                                                 | <b>Chapel 8:10 a.m.</b><br><br><b>C Service 7 p.m.</b>                                    | <b>21</b>                                    | Ministry of Education 5:30 p.m.<br>Worship & Music 7 p.m. | <b>22</b>                  | <b>23</b>                | <b>24</b>                                                                 | Fitness 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. |
| <b>W Service 9:30 a.m.</b>                                                             | <b>25</b><br><br>MEMORIAL DAY<br><br>No School<br>Office Closed | <b>26</b> | Mission/ Outreach 6:30 p.m.<br>Stewardship 7 p.m.                          | <b>27</b>                                                 | <b>28</b>                                                                                 | <b>29</b>                                    | <b>30</b><br>Closing Chapel<br><br>Last Day of School     | <b>31</b>                  | Fitness 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. |                                                                           |                          |

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