

Cross Connection

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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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Growing together

August 2016

Message from Pastor Tim

My dear family of Cross Lutheran Church and School,

Every year it goes faster. Summer! Where did it go? So many "irons in the pot" makes time fly by giving you the impression of a "good time." First the garage sale, then the carpet replacement, then the 4th of July, then VBS, then the remodeling of the bathrooms, and of course the ever and constant planning and worrying about the 125th anniversary, which by the way is only weeks away not months. With all this going on and time flying at the speed of sound, the thought of starting school the day after the 125th celebration just boggles my mind. Yet, the staff will be returning and preparing for opening chapel on Thur, August 25, 2016 at 6 pm. Once that starts, all of us run as fast as we can to keep one step ahead of the "race" until it once again comes to a completion next June 2017.

So the question was asked just the other day; why a Christian Education? Why in deed? As Christians we profess the Word of God, i.e. Scripture, therefore we follow what scripture says about educating children under

grace, love, mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

NRS Deuteronomy 6: 4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7 Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

To educate children without Jesus Christ is to ignore God's commandment and to say our "sinful" way of educating our children is better than God's way.

What then are the benefits of a Christian Education? The benefits will differ from child to child and family to family. However, all will benefit from knowing that in Jesus Christ, all is possible. Those hard homework assignments, the impossible projects, and the mind blowing demands are all possible to complete for in relying

on Jesus Christ, praying to Jesus Christ and living in an environment of grace, love, mercy and forgiveness, comes the glory of Jesus Christ in all that is accomplished.

The benefit that a child is never alone, never put down, never led down the wrong path and never ever allowed to get away with behavior that does not glorify Jesus is a benefit that will produce blessings now and for years to come in the "real world" as they grow.

The benefit of setting time aside each day for prayer, study of Scripture, chapel, and teaching other children about Jesus Christ will give them the foundation for a life style to endure all of the challenges that will come their way as adults.

In respecting and honoring Jesus Christ for all he did for us on the cross and the empty tomb, that respect and honor is passed along to those who have authority over the children e.g. teachers, and to other children. This is non-existent outside of a Christian Education environment.

Finally, knowing the stories of the Bible,

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Preparing for Worship at Cross



Bible Readings for the Month

August 7 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 15:1-6

P – Psalm 33:12-22

2R – Hebrews 11:1-16

G – Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

Hymns: 269, 469, 460 Comm. 783, 711, 700, 701

August 14 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Jeremiah 23:16-29

P – Psalm 119:81-88

2R – Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40)
12:1-3

G – Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

Hymns: 465, 507, 500

August 21 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 66:18-23

P – Psalm 50:1-15

2R – Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

G – Luke 13:22-30

Hymns: 316, 341, 506, Comm. 212, 213, 222, 223

August 28 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Proverbs 25:2-10

P – Psalm 131

2R – Hebrews 13:1-17

G – Luke 14:1-14

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

Children need a nutritious start to the school day. Cereal, oatmeal,

pancake mix and syrup are good options. 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.

Communion Bread

We will again need people to help with baking the communion bread in September. A sign up sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe. Thank you.

Summer Office Hours

Hours are currently Monday—Friday from 9 a.m. till Noon. They will return to normal hours on Monday, August. 22.

Lift High The Cross

Garden

We are offering the opportunity to purchase a brick for the garden. You can purchase a brick for \$70 for yourself or a family member. See the May Newsletter or contact June Sturm for more details.

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knowing the awesomeness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, knowing that Jesus Christ did not come into this world to condemn it but to save it, knowing that Jesus Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and defeated death forever; knowing all of that, will give children the peace of mind that surpasses all human understanding there is no amount of money in this universe that can buy that. It only comes from Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior found in every

nook and cranny of a Christian Education.

That's why a Christian Education. That's what Cross Lutheran School has been doing for 125 years and will continue to do that for the next 125 years. So spread the word and bring the children to Jesus Christ at Cross Lutheran School for an awesome Christian Education.

all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

God's peace

Pr Tim

NRS Matthew 28: 19 Go therefore and make disciples of

Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Shupe
- 3 Ron Bergman
- 4 Terry Sturm
- 6 Roger Budnick
- 7 Jeanne Williams
Todd Gunden
Khloe Carriveau
Sandy Haley
Kent McKenzie
- 8 Richard Uhan
- 9 Tiffany Swartzendruber
- 12 Bruce Baur
Bernice Shupe
Duane Peterson
- 13 Keeley Baur
- 14 Randy Swanson
Corey Messing
- 15 Nicholas Swanson
- 16 Margaret Edler
- 17 Gwynne Barry
Caden Carriveau
- 19 Gretchen Roestel
- 20 Larry Rosenthal
- 22 Kayle
Thepsourinthone
- 25 Karen Schuette
- 26 Brian Koehler
Nancy Schuette
- 30 Linda Tate
- 31 Joshua Higgins
Stephen Schuette

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 41 years
- 3 Mike & Laura Trost, 20 years
- 4 Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 9 years
- 5 Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 10 years
- 6 JB & Gwynne Barry, 33 years
- 8 Ben & Kayla Smith, 8 years
- 10 Mike & Heather Koroleski, 3 years
- 11 Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 35 years
- 15 Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 24 years
- 16 Neil & Connie Herford, 47 years
James & Susan Licht, 36 years
- 21 Tom & Bernice Shupe, 45 years
- 21 Phil & Carol Schadd, 23 years
- 23 Ray & Elaine Licht, 58 years
Stephen & Kris Schuette, 19 years
- 28 Norm & Tonja Nelson, 45 years



Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Edna Schulz, Dorothy Hafner, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Tiffany Swartzendruber, Wendy Gettel, Allen Koehler, Jake Mazzara, nephew of RoseAnn Budnick, Dawn Rosenthal,

Lillian Koehler, Rachel Rea, Teresa Waterkuetter, niece of Betty and Ken Licht, Kevin Faupel, Clarence Buchholz, Kim (Mrs. Donald) Schadd, Ezra Sturm, Blain Renn, Betty Schulze, Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener.

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz is stationed at Camp LeJeune and Ryan Schulz is deployed overseas. They are both Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

Women's & Men's Group Schedules

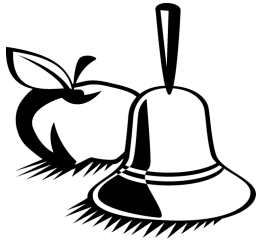
Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, August 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wed., August 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. and August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, August 10 at 1 p.m.

School News



August School Calendar

- 25 Opening Chapel for K-8 from 6-7:30 p.m.
- 29 First Day of School 7:50 a.m.
- 2 No School

From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

"Taste and see that the Lord is good, so good, so good. . . ."

"I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God. He calls me friend."

"Sweet Jesus, my Savior, you are my faithful friend. . ."

If you were anywhere near our church during the week of Vacation Bible School, you heard these words in song loud and clear! They are still ringing in my ears and I am still singing the choruses and for that I give thanks.

There are many references to the mouth, tongue, or lips in the Bible. The spoken word was the main means for communication for centuries. Surprisingly, word of mouth is still the best practice to spread our message.

I know as well as anyone that word of mouth can be a curse or a blessing. Let's challenge ourselves to have our words be a blessing. Let's be advocates of our church's mission to Bring, Teach, and Send which goes with our school's mission of guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness. Word of mouth is an economical way to advertise and is the most productive. Get talking, people. Your words are powerful. **Share** the good news. **Invite** friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship. **Invite** them to **enroll** in preschool, school, or Sunday School. Just think, if each one would invite one! We can't allow the negative influences of this

world to dominate.

Our school children know "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus" by heart as well as MANY other songs. Our VBS kids know "Awesome God" along with others. I work with children. I know they hum or sing the songs they have been taught in all kinds of places at all kinds of times, just as adults do. Our children's songs sung randomly at home, in the car, on the playground, or in the hallways are spreading the message of our Lord and Savior.

Words are powerful whether spoken or sung. As we reflect with others on our past at Cross Lutheran Church and School, it is evident that Word and song are a huge impact on lives. Listen to the stories told of our history. Sing with joy the old and new songs! Tell others of God's love! Come worship with us and celebrate with us on our 125th anniversary!

May God bless you with the words to further His kingdom. May our congregation continue to spread His word until He comes again!

In His love,
Gwynne Barry

August Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Aug. 7 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Paul Schuette	Kari Halvorsen	Gwynne Barry Carole Mead	Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler	Jean Sturm	Logan Richmond
Aug. 14 9:30 a.m.	Isaac Elston	Gwynne Barry	Vicki yackle		Dick Mead Ron Schulz		Collin Schuette
Aug. 21 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette		Eileen Johnson	Norm Nelson Paul Schuette	Tom Shupe Mike Trost	Carol Diener	Garrett Fritz
Aug. 28 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Fred Henkelmann	Eileen Johnson	Phil Schadd		Marilyn Baur	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!

" Lift High the Cross "

We celebrate 125 years of Cross
Lutheran Church and School

On Sunday, August 28

- Communion Service at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Free catered dinner with short program in the tent following the service.
- Artifacts, pictures, displays will be in the gym for viewing all afternoon.
- Fellowship and visiting the rest of the day!
- Please leave the School side parking lot for those who will need a shorter walk to the events.

Church Council Minutes



June 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:04 p.m. on the above date. Members present were Kent McKenzie, John Smith, Nancy Heck, Phil Schadd, Leanne Smith, Norm Nelson, Patty Schulze and Lori Smith. Pastor Timothy Loehrke provided a prayer to all present.

AGENDA: The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Phil Schadd to approve the Agenda as provided, seconded by Leanne Smith. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes, dated May 10, 2016, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented. John Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Norm Nelson made a Motion to accept Nancy's report, seconded by Lori Smith. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

Funeral 0; Wedding 0; Baptisms 1; Teaching 6; Communion 9; Hosp Vis 5; Home Vis 2;

Meetings 22; Services 12.

Church calendar

- Summer office hours will start on Monday, June 13th, 9:00AM – noon.
- Office closed, Friday, July 1st (4th of July is Monday)
- Vacation Bible School, Monday – Thursday, July 18th – July 21st.
- Loons game, Sunday, July 24th, 2:00PM.

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

- Pastor is thankful for the time off to spend with his family at Disney World. It was a good time.
- The Pictorial Directory has been submitted. A huge thank you to Aileen Prill, church secretary, for putting it together and submitting it to print.
- NALC national convocation, August 8-12, Anaheim, CA. Pastor will be attending this, representing Cross as pastor and as Dean of the Michigan Mission District.

Principal's report

- Student enrollment for 2015 - 2016 school year:
 - o K – 8, 31 students (one 8th grader – Beau Martindale)
 - o P/S 12 students
- DC Trip for the Junior High went well. David Faupel joined them on the trip.
- Preschool graduation went well. Thank you to Beth Elston and Jean Hatch for

their continued dedication to providing a Christian-based preschool.

- Last day of school was Friday, June 3rd. At closing chapel a graduation ceremony was held for Beau Martindale.
- On Graduation Sunday, June 5th, four graduating seniors were recognized. Thank you to all of the ladies who made the beautiful quilts.
 - o Isaac Elston
 - o Grace Higgins
 - o Emily House

Ryan Trost

- The staff met to plan the 2016-2017 school year on Monday, June 5th. In order to schedule 180 days of school, the following opening and closing of the school year 2016-2017 will take place:
 - o Opening chapel, Thursday, August 25th, 6PM, Preschool will have an open house, 5PM – 7PM.
 - o No school, Friday, August 26th.
 - o Full day of classes, Monday – Thursday, August 29 – September 1.
 - o Labor Day weekend, Friday – Monday, September 2-5.
 - o School resumes, Tuesday, September 6.
- Last day of school, Friday, June 2.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: John Smith was present and gave his oral report. CEA is looking into a fall spaghetti fund-

Council Minutes (Cont.) & Ministries

raiser. David Faupel created an end-of-year presentation for the school.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: Norm Nelson was present and gave his oral report.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Leanne Smith was present and gave her written report. We will be using a new liturgy during the summer and the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH: Lori presented her written report to all present. Greeting cards will be sent to shut-ins. The garage sale went well. Vacation Bible School plans are underway for July, with the theme of "Sweet Jesus".

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY: There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE: Patty Schulze was present and provided her written report to all present. Women of Faith will meet Saturday, June 18th from 10:30AM to noon. There will be a Great Lakes Loons outing on Sunday, July 24th. Tickets to the Loons game are \$9.50 each.

OLD BUSINESS:

August 30, 1891 – August 30, 2016 (Tuesday), Cross Lutheran Church & School 125th anniversary.

Increased council's authority to spend up to \$15,000 from \$2,000 for emergencies. Will require a constitution change & a vote during the church's annual meeting.

Active / inactive membership – constitutional change.

Carpet installation update.

Update on the remodeling of the bathrooms.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business to report.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 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 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

Mission/Outreach Ministry May 24

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. with prayer led by Lori Smith. Those present were: Lori Smith, Bonnie Schulz, Krisie Fritz, Rachel Messing, Gwen Ovcen, Kay Schuette, Lorraine LePage and Connie Eden. The minutes of the April 4, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$2,765.46 in the checking account. There was no correspondence. The following items were discussed: Connie will send summer greeting cards to our shut-ins. It is anticipated that the church roadside signs will be placed by the road commission soon. We will host the coffee hour on June 26, 2016, with proceeds to Vacation Bible

School. Profit from the Mom 2 Mom sale was \$741.00 less the cost of ads. Vacation Bible School is coming up in July. Watch the bulletin for ways you can volunteer your time and assistance. We have been informed that as of the 2017 collection, no candy or toothpaste will be allowed in the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This has to do with laws in the countries where shoeboxes are sent. Install date for the carpet in the church is the Monday after the garage sale, June 13, 2016. Work on the bathrooms is coming along well. Discussion was held regarding Palm Sunday and Easter flowers/palms. Repairs have been made in the Family Room where the rocking chair has been striking against the wall. A recliner chair has been donated for the room. Rachel reminded us that if anyone wants to post on the church Facebook site they should contact her. Lorraine shared information she had about the commemorative pens for the 125th anniversary. The final details for the church garage sale were discussed.

The Scrip schedule for the next several weeks is as follows: May 29 – Krisie; June 5 cash sales – Connie; June 12 – Lorraine; June 19 – Bonnie; June 26 – Kay.

Our next meeting date is June 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

Ministry Minutes & Memorials

Parish Life Ministry

June 7

Meeting opened at 5 p.m. with devotion and prayer. Present were: Pam Sturm, Sue Loehrke, Betty Champagne, Alice Trost, Pastor Tim, Patty Schulze, chair, and Aileen Prill.

Women of Faith, Saturday, June 18 from 10:30 – Noon. We will not meet in July or August. We'll resume in September with the new book.

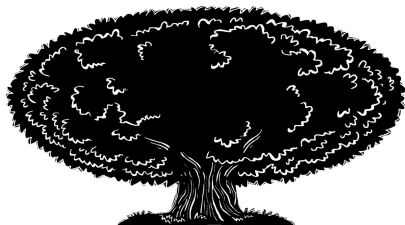
Coffee Hours: A notice will be placed in the insert asking people to drop off packaged cookies to use during the summer months for coffee hours.

Loon's Game, Sunday, July 24 – Sign-up sheet is available. The price of \$9.50 and a deadline will be added to the insert information.

We discussed a possible Women's Day Trip and where we might go. Ideas were: Frankenmuth, the Octagon Barn or Dow Gardens. We also talked about an overnight Women's Retreat possibly at Bay Shore Camp.

There is currently \$115.01 in our fund.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 2, at 5 p.m. The meeting closed at 5:30 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.



Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Ruth Heck, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Denny & Carol Diener

In memory of Mary Kathryn Knotts, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Denny & Carol Diener

In memory of Lynne Cain Snyder, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Denny & Carol Diener

In memory of Irene Heath, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

In memory of Rita Kirby, for Cross Lutheran School:

Betty Champagne

Jeanette Flores

In memory of Rita Kirby, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Gary & Jean Peters

Frank & Vicky List

Ruth Elbers

Ralph & Ruth List

Gerald & Barbara Zietz

Kathryn Conzelmann

Rita Kirby Family

Carol Widney

In memory of James Schumacher, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Johanna Ellis

Lydia Decker

Dick & Peggy Koehler

Jack & Pam Sturm

Roberta Danks

Fred & Raylene Henkelman

Dorothy Henne

Sheila Yackle

Cordelia Trost

Clarence & Inez Buchholz

Fred & Delores Collison

Linda Fietzer

Vivian Buschlen

Shirley Deering

Cindy Smith

Ken Rathje

Al & Lynn Liska

John Stallman

Marilyn Elenbaum

Ed & Pearl Ulrich

Jim & Connie Bygland

Don & Sally Rogers

Herb & Elaine Neurath

Doug & Dianne Yackle

Barb Degg

Doris Schwark

Teresa Rabideau

Al & Kathy Eichler

In memory of James Schumacher, for Cross Lutheran School:

Dorothy Thuemmel

In memory of James Schumacher, for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

In memory of James Schumacher, for Cross Lutheran Music Fund:

Mike & Mary Otto

“LIFT HIGH THE CROSS GARDEN”

Have you visited the “Lift high The Cross Garden”? It is located on the south lawn of the church. The brick garden was established in 2002 providing a place to pray or reflect.

We are offering the opportunity to purchase a brick for the garden . You can purchase a brick for yourself or a family member. Also, think about those persons whom you may want to honor for a birthday, anniversary, wedding, graduation, baptism, or a memorial. There are also bricks representing different church groups.

Purchaser: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____

**Please engrave a brick as follows:
Limit: Three 12-character (letter & spaces) lines per brick:***

***One brick per order form payable to:**

Make check payable to:
Cross Lutheran Church
Memo: Brick Project



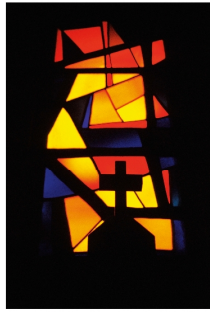
Enclose a check and order forms in an envelope and put it in my mailbox at church or the church office marked to my attention:

June Sturm
“Brick Project”

Bricks are \$70 Each

Adopt A Highway

Our section of highway has been changed! It is now on M-142 beginning at the south village limits of Pigeon, turning East at Cross Cemetery and ending at Gage-town Road. We will be doing our fall clean up on Saturday, Sept. 24. We will meet at Cross Cemetery at 10 a.m. and organize our group from there.



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Anniversary
August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Parish Life 5 p.m. 2 Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.	3	Potluck 6 p.m. 4 Comm. Service 7 p.m.	CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m. 5	6
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m. Choir/Bell Picnic 6 p.m. 7	8	Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. 125th Meeting 5 p.m. Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m. 9	Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. 10 Quilters 1 p.m.	11	12	13
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m. 14	15	Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. 16	17	Comm. Service 7 p.m. 18	19	20
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m. Ushers Meeting 10:45 a.m. 21	Office Hours Return to normal 22	Staff Picnic 5:30 p.m. Mission/Outreach 6:30 p.m. Stewardship 7 p.m. 23	24	Comm. Service 7 p.m. 25	K-8 Opening Chapel 6 - 7:30 p.m. 26	27
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. 125th Anniversary Celebration Dinner 28	First Day of School 29 P.S. Open House 5 - 7 p.m.	30	31	Pastor Tim will be attending the NALC Convocation Monday, August 8 through Saturday, August 13. If an emergency arises, please call his cell phone or the church office.		

Ministers - The people of Cross

Officers, Ministries and Committees

Pastor

Tim Loehrke

Music Director

Beth Elston

Church Council

Kent McKenzie, President

John Smith, V P

Phil Schadd, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Jeanne Sting, Financial Secretary

John Smith, School Board

Neil Herford, Properties

Leanne Smith, Worship & Music

Norm Nelson, Stewardship

Kim Delpiere, Education

Pastor Tim, Youth

Patti Schulze, Parish Life

Lori Smith, Mission Outreach

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Ministry of Properties

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Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

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Barb Degg

Beth Elston

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Mike Sting

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Rachel Messing

Bonnie Schulz

Kay Schuette

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Lorraine LePage

Gwen Ovcen

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Norm Nelson, Chair

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Nancy Heck

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Jean Sturm

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Ministry of Youth

Pastor Tim, Chair

Ministry of Parish Life

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Pam Sturm

Alice Trost

Linda Shope

Aileen Prill

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Kenneth Licht

Mike LePage

Peg McCrimmon

Kacey Peterson

Leanne Schuette

Nominating Committee

Bob Tate

Peggy Koehler

Lori McKenzie

Gwynne Barry

Steve Schulze

Dick Koehler

Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

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Eileen Johnson, Vice President

Melisa Raymond, Secretary

Erica Sturm, Treasurer

April Rujan, CEA President

Pastor Tim, Advisor

C.E.A

April Rujan-President

Geri Kay McLean-Vice President

Melisa Raymond-Secretary

Nicole Shupe -Treasurer

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Roberta Danks 453-3760

Barbara Degg 856-2678

Gerry Edler 678-0080

Delores Elftman 453-2679

Pat Elston 453-2409

Carol Forster 375-2754

Vickie Forster 553-3875

Ava Gies 453-2193

Rachel Higgins 975-0668

Dawn Hendricks 860-3589

Dorothy Henne 453-3457

Peggy Koehler 453-2278

Elaine Licht 453-3744

Peggy Licht 453-3845

Lori McKenzie 553-3582

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

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