

Cross Connection

Growing together

April 2016

Cross Lutheran Church & School

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Our mission:

Bring people to Christ.

Teach Christians to be disciples.

Send disciples to reach the world.



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Message from Pastor Tim

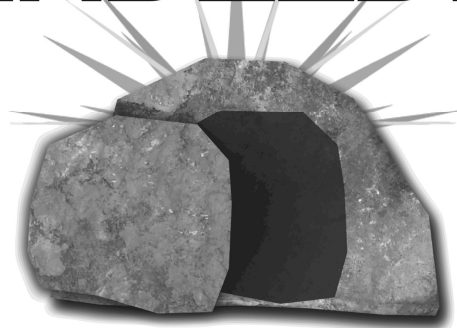
My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran,

Spring has sprung! I think. As I write this there is a forecast of rain, sleet, snow and high winds with an expectation of 3" – 5" of snow. Is this really spring? But as the saying goes, 'that's Michigan for you.' Well, at least the calendar indicates spring so I'm going with that. I did see a few robins the other day so that definitely makes it spring.

As winter loses its grip and spring arduously nudges its way in, there are signs that indicate the coming of warmer weather. The grass starts to take on a richer hue of green. Flowers push upward from the thawed out ground. Birds start to serenade in the morning and evening. The earth graciously shifts on its axis allowing more sunlight in the evening. All true signs of the spring. I love it.

When you think about it, these are all

He Is RISEN INDEED!



signs that come out of the dying of "life" in the fall and the dormancy of winter. Thus when spring comes around, we look for life from those things that have "died."

NRS Luke 24:5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

When we die daily to sin in our thoughts, words and deeds, we look feverishly to find life again in all the wrong places. We desperately look to renew our lives by looking at other "lives" we need to meld into. We look for "living" relationships that seem to give us renewal and hope for a life of ease and pleasure. Yet, when the novelty of that relationship wears off and its shallowness painful makes us **(Cont. on Pg. 2)**

Preparing for Worship at Cross



April 3 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)

P – Psalm 148

2R – Revelation 1:4-18

G – John 20:19-31

April 10 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 9:1-22

P – Psalm 30

2R – Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14

G – John 21:1-14 (15-19)

April 17 – 4th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 20:17-35

P – Psalm 23

2R – Revelation 7:9-17

G – John 10:22-30

April 24 – 5th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 11:1-18

P – Psalm 148

2R – Revelation 21:1-7

G – John 16:12-22

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.

IGA Labels for Learning

Save the UPC barcodes. We earn \$25 for each bundle of 500.

Spartan Brand Cash for Labels

Save the Spartan Brand UPC codes. We earn \$20 for each bundle of 1,000.

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aware that this is not going to last, we once again look for new life among the living.

NRS John 12: 23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

The only place to be renewed in life is within Jesus Christ. In so doing we must "die" to our sins. We must boldly look at ourselves and name who we really are,

a sinner not worthy of any kind of grace from Jesus Christ. We must repent, that is die to our sins, so that in Jesus Christ, we will rise to a newness of life in him. Because he died so shall we. Because he rose from the dead, so shall we.

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, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

My dearly beloved

family of Cross, your lives have been renewed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Your lives have been renewed because of your baptism into Jesus Christ. Your lives have been made whole in the grace, love, mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

HE IS RISEN!

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INDEED!

God's peace

Pr Tim

Celebrate



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Birthdays

- 2 Brian Delpiere
- 3 Katelyn Kretzschmer
- 6 Lillian Koehler
Travis Baur
- 8 Betty Champagne
- 10 Jennifer Gardy
Brigid Trowbridge
Doug Richmond
- 12 Pat Azarovitz
- 14 Zac Trost
- 17 Shelia Yackle
- 18 Connor Flores
- 19 Kathy Azarovitz
Karen Peterson
Linda Fietzer
- 20 Brian Rosenthal
- 21 Philip Delpiere
Michelle Fritz
- 22 Don Schadd
- 25 Gracey LePage
- 26 Kim Sturm
- 27 Caitie House
- 29 Jean Sturm
- 30 Vivian Buschlen

Anniversaries

- 1 Dave & Janis Elftman,
27 years
- 5 Dick & Peggy Koehler,
30 years
- 8 John & Lori Smith, 38
years
- 9 Denny & Leanne
Smith, 33 years
- 17 Gary & Doralee
Schulz, 34 years
- 18 Ron & Bonnie Schulz,
52 years
- 22 Kevin & Erica Sturm,
10 years
- 28 Bruce & Marilyn Baur,
54 years

Communion Bread

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



**“Given
for
you.”**



In Our Prayers

Remember our Shut-ins:

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

Please Remember in Prayer:

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, April 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wed., April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. and April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Blue Jean Quilting will be Thursday, April 21 from 1—5 p.m.

Women of Faith will host Dr. Baker on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m.—Noon. Her topic will be Forgiveness.

School News

April School Calendar



- 1 Half Day of School
- 3-9 Spring Break—No School
- 11 School Resumes
- 13 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 14 Hearing Screening
CEA 4:45 p.m.
School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 16 CEA Carnival
- 20 Chapel 8 a.m.
- 23 Mom 2 Mom Sale
- 27 Chapel 8 a.m.

From the Desk of ... Beth Elston

During March, we asked pre-school students to tell us what they like about school. One of the student answers that I found especially mean-

ingful is "I like the teachers reading the books." This reflection says a number of things. Obviously the student likes story time, but I think there is more going on than the exposition of information, sentence structure, ideas, problem-solving, cause-and-effect, logic, patterns, sequencing, rhyme, word play and the pathos involved in human relationships.

In contrast to the active play that students thrive on, story time is a more teacher-directed activity, in which the students are *receiving* more than they are *doing*. What are they receiving that holds them spellbound and motionless for the duration

of the book? They are receiving the message that reading is powerful; that adults value children and want to engage in a quality experience with them; that adults believe in their ability to learn to read, and in the children's own dreams for the future.

What can you do to foster a love of reading? Read to a child. Read to a group of children. Write or tell your own story for children. Give the gift of a book to a child. Give a book or donate money to a children's library, school or daycare. Give locally or across the world. Do any of these things, and children will be blessed.

CEA Carnival

Saturday, April 16 5–7:30 p.m.

*Games, Prizes, Cake Walk, Bounce House,
Face Painting, Raffles, Fun For All Ages!*

Proceeds support Cross CEA and Cross Lutheran School.

April Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
April 3 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Karen Schuette	Paul Schuette	Jeff Elston Mike LePage	Laura Trost	Riley Shupe
April 10 9:30 a.m.	Isaac Elston	Laura Trost	Eileen Johnson		Kent McKenzie Norm Nelson		Garrett Fritz
April 17 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Norm Nelson	Vicki Yackle	Carole Mead	Bob Tate	Jean Sturm	Logan Richmond
April 24 7 p.m.	Gwynne Barry	Eric Gardy	Leanne Smith				Collin Schuette

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!

Thank You to the many members, donors, volunteers, and community for the generous support for the Fish Fry Fundraiser!! We served over 420 people, and with an estimated amount of \$1,400 in donations, we will be able to disburse over \$3,600. This event cannot be successful without the valuable resources and the people in this congregation who are so willing to give. God works in mysterious ways throughout the planning and preparation, and I continue to be in awe at His majestic work. Be thankful and awakened by His marvelous grace. Easter Joy! He is Risen Indeed!! - Leanne Smith

125th Anniversary Celebration

Will take place **Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016**. Planning has already begun. Co-chairs are Leanne Smith and Pam Sturm.

Invitations will be sent out soon. If you have an address for someone who shares our past and you wish to have them receive an invitation, please give that information to the church office.

A Church Pictorial Directory will be printed, with pictures dates set for May 5-7, 2016. If you know you will not be here at that time, please make arrangements to submit a recent photo.

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards expenses may do so by indicating "125th Anniversary Celebration" on their check.

A Look Into The Past

When our church was established nearly 125 years ago, in August of 1891, there were eight founding fathers. They were:

Henry Bergman
Henry Licht
Fred Mentel
John Nitz
Henry Schuette
Fred Trost
Henry Trost
William Trost

Are you a descendent of one of these founding fathers? Do you have pictures of them or any artifacts or information that you would like to share during our celebration? If so, please call Betty champagne at 989-856-7170 or Peggy Koehler at 989-550-2543.

Church Council Minutes



March 8, 2016

Unapproved

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

AGENDA: Agenda was presented to all present. Motion was made by Kim Delpiere to approve the Agenda as provided, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes, dated February 15, 2015, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Nancy Heck to approve the minutes as presented. Neil Herford seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS: None.

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

COMMUNICATIONS: Phil Schadd read a thank you card

from the Forgotten Man Ministries.

Funeral 0, Wedding 0, Baptisms 0, Teaching 9, Communion 8, Hosp Vis 3, Home Vis 3, Meetings 22, Services 9

Church calendar

- Fish Fry, Friday, March 11 (5:00PM – 7:30PM)
- Palm Sunday, March 20.
- No Wednesday evening potluck / service March 23.
- Maundy Thursday, March 24 (Service 7:00PM with communion & foot washing)
- Good Friday, March 25 (Tenebrae service at 7:00PM)

Prayer vigil, immediately following the Tenebrae service until Friday midnight.

- Easter Sunday, March 27.
 - o Sunrise service at Cross Cemetery 7:00AM

Service with communion 9:30AM

- Easter Monday, March 28, no school, office closed.

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

- At the request of Dick Koehler, Pastor gave a blessing at the commissioning of Huron County's new airboat, the Sheriffs Endeavor, for search and rescue on the ice, Thursday, February 18th.
- Pastor participated in the United Christians in Prayer community service, Sunday, March 6th. Pastor delivered the prayer for all armed

forces.

- As Dean of the Michigan Mission District, Pastor will be installing Pr. George Zarnow as the new pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owosso, MI, Saturday, March 12 at 4PM.
- Pastor has been invited to be the guest speaker at the annual Owendale Firemen's Dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe on Saturday, March 19th.
- Every Tuesday in April (10:30AM to 11:30AM), Pastor will be holding Bible Study at Country Gardens.
- The gym is now being utilized after school hours for volleyball, archery, soccer & open gym.
- Girl Scouts meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the school cafeteria. Erica Sturm leads the Girl Scouts.

School Calendar

- Spring Break, Monday – Friday, April 4th – April 8th.

Principal's report

- Student enrollment for 2015 - 2016 school year:
 - o K – 8, 31 (one 8th grader – Beau Martindale)

P/S 12

- Holy Week, March 21st through 24th.
 - o Every day in Holy Week, the school will hold chapel in the sanctuary.
 - o Maundy Thursday chapel, foot washing for the students and the staff.

Council Minutes (Cont.)

These chapels are open to all who would like to attend. Chapel starts at 8:00AM for about 20 minutes.

- Music Palooza, Thursday, March 31st at 7:00PM.
- Lutheran School Week, Monday – Friday, March 7 – 11.
- Spring Break, Monday – Friday, April 4 – April 8.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

John Smith was present and gave his oral report. The school has donated \$2,000.00 to carpet fund. Six students will be traveling to Washington DC with a Lutheran schools outing.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Norm Nelson was present and gave his oral report. No meeting was held this month.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

Leanne Smith was present and gave her report. Bell and vocal choir music has been purchased using the concert offering. Trying to get the organ tuned before Easter.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

There was nothing to report.

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUT-REACH:

Written report was given to all present. Easter cards will be sent to shut-ins and others. The roadside signs will be installed this spring.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

The youth made handmade donuts.

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Neil Herford was present and gave his oral report. Plastic has been purchased for the sign and will be installed as weather permits. Burned-out lights in parking lot will need to be replaced.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

Patty Schulze was present and provided her report to all present. The next Women of Faith bible study will be March 26, starting at 10:30AM. Dr. Sherry Baker will make a presentation on forgiveness, Saturday, April 30 for 10 AM to noon.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made by Nancy Heck to contract Mike Fritz for the annual lawn maintenance contract for \$3,000. The motion was seconded by John Smith. Motion passed.

Council is looking for persons interested in heading a landscape committee for the new parsonage.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 12, 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 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

Special Congregational Meeting

March 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The special congregational meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 10:50AM on the above date.

A proposal to renovate the church bathrooms was presented to the congregation. A motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to vote on using money in the Capital Improvement Fund to renovate the church bathrooms. The motion was seconded by Mike Eden. The motion passed. The results of the ballot vote are shown below.

- Yes – approve using Capital Improvement Funds to renovate the bathrooms (77 votes).
- No – disapprove using Capital Improvement Funds to renovate the bathrooms (4 votes).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip L. Schadd, Secretary

Ministry of Worship & Music

March 3

Leanne opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

Present – Leanne Smith, chairperson, Beth Elston, Mike Sting, Pastor Tim, Karen Schuette.

Approved February minutes and agenda.

MUSIC

Ministry Minutes

Beth purchased bell and vocal choir music using the concert offering.

Beth discussed our "One License" copyright responsibilities (which hymns we can print and which ones need permission to print).

Beth has been checking out new ideas for liturgy.

We are waiting for organ tuner – Jeff Walker to come to tune before Easter, along with an associate who will look at the preset stop buttons on the console. Mike volunteered to contact a resource for a second opinion.

WORSHIP

Discussed "Lent" article from *Liturgy with Style*.

Pastor is preparing the Good Friday worship.

The Prayer Vigil will begin after the Good Friday worship and end at midnight, Friday.

Sunrise Worship is at 7 a.m. at the cemetery.

There will be a First Communion during the 9:30 worship.

OLD BUSINESS

Peg was not here to report on hymnals. But we do need WOVs.

Paraments – Pastor has found some and would like our input.

Stations of the Cross – Wednesday services – Mike has heard some feedback.

NEW BUSINESS – none.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Karen Schuette

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

February 23

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with prayer led by Lori Smith. Those present were: Lori Smith, Bonnie Schulz, Kay Schuette, Pastor Tim, Lorraine LePage, Connie Eden, and guest, Ron Schulz. The minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer reported \$2,017.80 in the checking account.

The following items were discussed: Connie will send Easter/Miss You cards to our shut-ins and others. The roadside signs will be installed in the spring. Lori reported that 9 tables have already been sold for the Mom 2 Mom sale. Posters are being distributed. Some of Nadine Barbret's furniture has been donated for our church garage sale, and Country Gardens is requesting that it be removed from her apartment. As a trailer will be available the first weekend in March, plans are to remove it then. Shannon G. from the Shoe Dept. in Bad Axe is collecting left over shoeboxes for us, and requests that we stop by on a regular basis to

pick them up. Krisie Fritz will be stopping by to pick them up for OCC. Bonnie will ask Peg McCrimmon to head up decorating the church for Easter, with the help of Mission/Outreach members. Aileen Prill will accept the palm delivery. On Saturday afternoon before Easter the flowers will be delivered and will need to be arranged in the church.

The upcoming Scrip Schedule is as follows: Feb. 28 – Lorraine; Mar. 6 (cash sales) – Lori, Kay; Mar. 13 – Krisie; Mar. 20 – Lorraine; Mar. 27 – Connie.

At 7:30 p.m. our guest, Ron Schulz, was present to talk with us about plans for the bathroom project. It is estimated that the women's bathroom will cost around \$7,000 and the men's will be close to \$2,000. Plans will be shared with the congregation at a special meeting in March.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

Meetings & Notes

Saturday

APRIL 30

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

With guest speaker

Dr. Sherry Baker

Dr. Baker, a Christian Counselor from Bay City, is returning to Cross Lutheran Church for an informative women's workshop on the topic of Forgiveness and the cost of Un-forgiveness.

Un-forgiveness leads to resentment, bitterness, retaliation, anger, wrath, hatred and aggression.

This workshop will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. – noon. There will be no cost. A light brunch will be served. Reservations are suggested to allow for sufficient food preparation. RSVP by April 25 to Betty at 989-856-7170 or Aileen at the church office at 989-453-3330 ext. 201.

There WILL be solutions and hope offered to all participants.

CEA Meeting Minutes

January 7

Present at meeting were Pastor, April Rujan, Melisa Raymond, Geri Kay Mclean, Nicole Shupe

Pastor opened with Prayer at 4:45pm.

Fundraisers

Karen's Cinnamon Roll Fund-raiser- This fundraiser was a huge success and a big thank you to all who helped make it happen.

Concessions- Basketball season is in full effect. Junior high tournament went well, thanks to all families that helped out.

Krispy Kreme- Always a success

Carnival- The carnival is set for April 16th. This is also a mandatory fundraiser so families set the calendar to help out this day.

Spring Pancake Breakfast- Set for May 1st from 9am-1pm. Again this is a mandatory fundraiser so set the calendar for this day to come and help out.

Scrip Program- This is ongoing and weekly. See Aileen Prill in the office for details

CEA Meeting

Next CEA meeting is scheduled for April 7th, 2016

Cross Apparel

Cross apparel available, so feel free to stop in the office to find out more.

Meeting closed with prayer @ 5:30

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Mom 2 Mom Sale

Saturday, April 23

9 a.m.—Noon

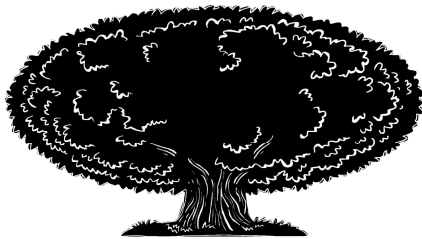
Admission \$2

Gently used baby and children clothing, toys, large and small baby equipment, vendors and more! Strollers are welcome! Concessions Available. If interested in renting a table, contact Lori Smith at 453-3953 or smithlori404@yahoo.com for more information. Tables are \$20 each. Payments and signed rental contracts must be received by April 16.

Adopt A Highway

Clean up of our 2 mile stretch of M-25 will take place Saturday, April 16. We will meet 10 a.m. at Walt's Meat Market.

Memorials



Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Ruth Hamilton, for Cross Lutheran School:

Willis & Helen Martinson

In memory of Harold Deering, for Cross Lutheran Capital Improvement Fund:

Shirley Deering

In memory of Albert Eden, for Cross Outdoor Flowers Fund:

Nancy Schuette & family
Mike & Jeanne Sting

In memory of Albert Eden, for Cross Bench Fund:

Dennis & Carol Diener

In memory of Albert & Ruth Eden, for Cross Carpet Fund:

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

In honor of Loren Elftman's 90th Birthday, for Cross Lutheran School:

Leon & Leil Elftman

In memory of Nadene Barbret, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Louella McAllister

In memory of Loren Elftman, for Cross Lutheran School:

Denny & Leanne Smith

Gwen & Randy Ovcen

Roberta Danks

Richard & Peggy Koehler

Ray & Elaine Errer & family

Audrey Vollmer

Roger & Janice Elenbaum

Marjorie Deike

Doris Deike

Jeffrey & Nancy Keller

Ray Licht

Nietzke & Faupel

Don & Barb Faupel

Kent Renn

Leroy Elliott

Philip & Beth Kuhl

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gaeth

Evan & Lois Bracken

Mary Bauer

Betty Champagne

Don & Brenda Orban

Lorna Bergman

Kim & Linda Manke

Lorraine Otto

Delores Lange

Karen Anklam

Ken Fredrick

In memory of Loren Elftman, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Dave & Debby Armbruster

Dale & Donna Schuette

Nancy & Jim Schaaf

Ron & Ann Elbing

Grace & Joe Kottyan

Gerald & Deb Elbing

Nancy Schuette & family

Ray, Randy & Cindy Buchholz

David & Diane Milton

Clara Buerker

Sally & Daniel Bruce

Steve & Denise Warczinsky & family

Roger & Chris Swartzen-druher

Barbara Buchholz

Shirley Deering

Harold & Louise Swartzen-druher

Jean Sturm

Dennis & Carol Diener

MariAnne Dast

Jake & Cheri Diebel

Richard & Terri Strieter

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Brian & sherry Hales

Sheila Yackle

Myrna Born

The Elftman Family

In memory of Loren Elftman, for Cross Carpet Fund:

Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink

Don & Kay Schuette

Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Don & Donna Wheeler

In memory of Loren Elftman, for Cross Building Fund:

Olga Renn



April 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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					Meeting 7:30 a.m. - Pr. Tim Half Day of School	
3	Spring Break No School Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
Comm. Service 9:30 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 Coffee Hour		Country Gardens Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Parish Life 5 p 125th 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.		Potluck 6 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	Girl Scouts 6 p.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Worship Service 9:30 SS/Adult Bible Study 10:45 Coffee Hour	Choirs: B 6:30/C 7:30	Country Gardens Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. Executive 6 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	Chapel 8 a.m. Morning Circle 9:30 a.m. Quilting 1 p.m. Comm. Service 7 p.m.	CEA 4:45 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7 p.m.	Michigan Mission/District Meeting in Evert - Pr. Tim	Adopt A Highway 10 a.m. CEA Carnival 5 - 7:30 p.m.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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

Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution Rep.

Ministry of Properties

Neil Herford, Chair

Mike Eden,

Paul Schuette

Ministry of Worship & Music

Leanne Smith, Chair

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