

# Cross Connection



Growing Together

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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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## Call Committee Summer Report - July 2024

With the busy summer months here, some are probably wondering what is going on with the call committee. We want to assure you that we are active and in frequent contact with each other and with the council. We have a small, but well-functioning group who continue to be very responsive and receptive, even during vacation time. Below we have provided a review of the duties and responsibility of the committee to the congregation as a refresher. Some of you will remember well after serving on this committee in the past, others may have attended the workshop and others may just wonder what is happening. Hopefully this will simply answer a few questions.

During the call process there is a protocol directed by the NALC and implemented by the call committee. First the committee must show due diligence to the entire congregation by inviting and encouraging members to attend a workshop where everyone's input is considered and listed, concerning the talents and abilities we hope for in a Pastor. (Our workshop was held this past February.) That list is then narrowed down to the top 5. This list, among many other topics related to our church, its members, practices, outreach, missions, and history are then used to create our church profile. This document, along with a video showcasing our church, school, parsonage, and community is then posted on a website for all NALC Pastors in the US and Canada to view.

A Pastor may decide or "ponder" a change is needed either with his personal and or pastoral life. This is called the discernment period. This is described as a spiritual process for the Pastor, that is led by the Holy Spirit. The goal is to allow God's will to unfold in such a way the call committee, council and congregation recognize and receive the Pastor whom God is calling. It is a process about the revealing of God's will, not the "hiring of a Pastor" as quickly as possible.

The role of the Call Committee does not stop after the posting of the profile document and video. As a committee, we are first responsible to keep the congregation informed as well as provide support, encouragement, prayer and devotion in relationship to our call for a Pastor. We also work together to develop questions and plans on how to effectively identify the Pastor who best fits our "wish list" as developed at the workshop. This is a tall order, so the committee is put to task to try to see the individual that best matches, through video and in person discussion and interviews. We are also privileged to a Pastor's profile which provides some very personal and confidential information about them. Pastors often want this time to be kept totally confidential, since they may not have even discussed possible change with extended family, let alone their current congregation. Hence the reason the call committee respects these wishes and releases very little information.

We also are expected to have a Chaplin on our committee, who is Carol. She leads us in prayer and devotion at our meetings, as well as during the committee updates on Sundays. This is to keep us grounded and on task, reminding us to pray and be patient, and that the Call committee is still active and present.

Pastor Shelly Schulz from the NALC is the call coordinator for all of this and works closely with call committees and discerning Pastors attempting to try to find the “best fit” between pastors and church vacancies. She is very responsive and keeps us up to date on all changes and updates.

With all of this said, don’t be discouraged, but rather grateful for the dedicated people who continue to keep this church viable. The committee will update the congregation with any information that it can when it is ready to be made public, taking all previously mentioned in mind.

As a reminder, here are the top 5 things, developed from the workshop, on the list for wishes for a Pastors talents and abilities:

1. Flexible and collaborative by being physically present in the church and school, thus promoting unity between church, school and daycare, giving special emphasis on the youth of the church.
2. A passion to teach and preach about and love Jesus, in a humble, Christ like manner.
3. Friendly, personable, and relates to all age groups, especially the youth, our future
4. Builds spirituality both on a personal level as well as with the entire congregation
5. Community involvement by attending local/regional events that are commonly attended by local clergy.

To help everyone feel positive, here is part of an e-mail sent to the committee “from a looker” in relationship to our profile and video showing the positive impression that is reflective of our congregation.

“Wow! Wonderful video—also what a blessing to see such a magnificent congregation of the Lord’s Children doing his work of taking care of creation and their neighbors. It also gave my heart joy to see your school at work and see the many youth being blessed and happy in their learning too. The music was so lovely too. Your Bell choir is great and the choir was splendid. The sanctuary is spectacular. Your parsonage is very nice too. Clearly, you folks value your Pastors a great deal to take care of their housing needs like that. Your church profile is very well done and reflects lots of thought and discernment on the part of you folks as well.”

I found this very encouraging and happy that we are viewed this way. So, continue to be patient and prayerful. We waited for 2 years during the last call.

Yours in Christ Jesus on behalf of the Call Committee,  
Kathy Azarovitz



### **Preparing for Worship**

August 4 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Exodus 16:2-15, P – Psalm 145:10-21, 2R – Ephesians 4:1-16, G – John 6:22-35

August 11 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - 1 Kings 19:1-8, P – Psalm 34:1-8, 2R – Ephesians 4:17—5:2, G – John 6:35-51

August 18 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, P - Psalm 34:12-22, 2R - Ephesians 5:6-21, G - John 6:51-69

August 25 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Isaiah 29:11-19, P – Psalm 14, 2R – Ephesians 5:22-33, G - Mark 7:1-13

# Celebrate

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Tom Shupe
3	Ron Bergman
4	Terry Sturm
7	Todd Gunden
	Sandra Haley
	Caden Carriveau
	Kent McKenzie
11	Julia Heck
12	Bruce Baur
	Jeremy Licht
	Bernice Shupe
	Duane Peterson
13	Keeley Baur
14	Randy Swanson
	Corey Messing
15	Nicholas Swanson
16	Margaret Edler
17	Gwynne Barry
	Khloe Carriveau
19	Gretchen Roestel
20	Larry Rosenthal
21	Parker Braun
22	Kayle Thepsourinthone
23	Wynne Thepsourinthone
25	Karen Schuette
	Tina Edler
26	Brian Koehler
	Nancy Schuette
27	Max Eden
30	Dave Jarvis
31	Joshua Higgins
	Stephen Schuette

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2	Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 49 years
3	Mike & Laura Trost, 28 years
4	Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 17 years
4	Kale & Crystal Hill, 3 years
5	Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 18 years
6	JB & Gwynne Barry, 41 years
8	Ben & Kayla Smith, 16 years
9	Doug & Dorothy Thuemmel, 13 years
10	Mike & Heather Koroleski, 11 years
11	Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 43 years
15	Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 32 years
16	Neil & Connie Herford, 55 years
16	James & Susan Licht, 44 years
21	Tom & Bernice Shupe, 53 years
21	Phil & Carol Schadd, 31 years
22	Debbie & Henry Lange, 37 years
23	Stephen & Kris Schuette, 27 years
23	Nate & Jessica Licht, 10 years
26	Austin & Meagan Schuette, 7 years
27	David & Joyce Jarvis, 47 years
28	Norm & Tonja Nelson, 53 years



### THOSE IN NEED OF CONTINUED PRAYER

Bernice Shupe, Allen Koehler, Richard Schicker, Vivian Buschlen, Meagan Schuette, Lori Smith, Alice Trost, Rachel Higgins, JB Barry, Ben Smith, Lori McKenzie, Connie Eden, Jim Siewert, Dawn Hendricks, Beth Elston, Kari Spearing, Brandon Fritz, Gene Parsell, Tim Voss, Michael Eden, Terry Sturm, Clark Elftman, Hannah Britt, Cordelia Trost, John Finneren, Tom Shupe, Whitney Peyer, Joe Stodola, Matt Edler, Larry Adams, Al Collison, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Noah Adams, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, Kayle Thepsourinthone, Robert Krzeszewski, Dolores Elftman

### THOSE IN THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Nicholas Swanson (U.S. Air Force), Michael Cox (U. S. Navy)

## From the Desk of...David Faupel

I hope you all have been enjoying the summer! It's hard to believe that school will be starting in less than a month. The first day will be August 27, and we are planning a back-to-school family event on Wednesday, August 21. We are excited to welcome back all of the teaching staff from last year! We have a great team of talented people that have answered God's call to minister at Cross Lutheran School.

There has been a lot of activity going on both inside and outside of the school building to get ready for the new year. In case you haven't seen it, the new playground equipment has been installed, and it looks amazing! A big thank you to Lindsay Stachowiak and Jeremy Licht for heading up and organizing this project and the many volunteers who helped them make it happen. It took multiple years of careful planning and a lot of hard work. The students are going to love it!

There have also been some changes inside the building. Earlier this year, the Church Council voted to create an additional classroom for the school, allowing us to go from housing three grades in a classroom down to two in the upper grades. This will allow us to provide lower student-to-teacher ratios, improve the quality of education, and ultimately serve more students in the future. To make this happen, the Church has graciously allowed us to turn the Family Room into a 7th/8th grade classroom, which is where I will be teaching this year. I am still in the process of moving and setting up the new room.

Since band and piano classes formerly were held in that room, the Church has also been gracious in allowing us to use the Overflow from 9:00-11:30 each morning for that purpose. That space will be set up and taken down each week to accommodate. The space is free to be used other times. In cases of funerals, band classes will not be held and I will take the 7th and 8th grade students to a different location for the day to have class. If the church can use the new classroom for any other purposes outside of school hours (Sunday School, Bible studies, meetings etc.), I would love to see that happen. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns that you may have about this.

Thank you for your continued flexibility and support for the school. I am excited to see the ministry that will take place here during the 2024-2025 school year, and I hope you are too.

### August Calendar

8/21	Open House/Back to School night 5:30 to 7 pm
8/27	1st Day of School
8/30	NO School



### Cross Lutheran School Staff

- **David Faupel**- Principal, 7th-8th grade Teacher
- **Kelly Gebauer**- 5th-6th grade Teacher
- **Nicole Shupe**- 3rd-4th Grade Teacher
- **Carrie Ward**- 1st-2nd Grade Teacher
- **Leslie Eberly**- DK/Kindergarten Teacher
- **Don Starks**- Band Teacher
- **Jenny Turner**- Art Teacher
- **Brian Wright**- Physical Education Teacher
- **Jenna Maust**- Piano Teacher and 1st-2nd Grade Support Teacher
- **Beth Maurer**- DK-2nd Grade Support Teacher
- **Susan Hass**- Title I Teacher
- **Karen Kunisch**- Secretary
- **Marcine Moore**- Hot Lunch Di-





**In memory of Anna House, for  
Cross Quilters:**

Denny & Leanne Smith  
Mike & Jeanne Sting  
Linda Fietzer  
Sheila Yackle  
Bonnie Schulz  
Don & Nancy Heck  
Karen Anklaam  
Nancy Schuette  
Dave & Peg McCrimmon  
Rod House  
Duane & Karen Peterson

**In memory of Anna House, for  
Cross Building Fund:**

Bruce Baur  
Shirley Deering

**In memory of Anna House, for  
Cross Lutheran School:**

Tom & Bernice Shupe

**In memory of Kurt McKenzie,  
for Cross Building fund:**

Kent & Lori McKenzie  
Mike & Lorraine LePage



## DISASTER RELIEF QUILTERS

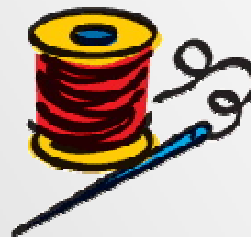
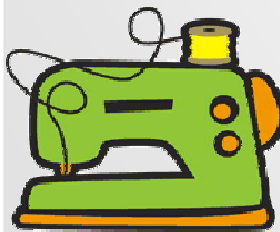
First, a big thanks for your generous donations. As we work, we know we will be able to continue our work and ship quilts. We sent another shipment of 49 quilts and 6 layettes. (Total since January is 181 quilts and 64 layettes)

We are attaching the email response sent to us after our latest shipment from Mary Bates at the NALC Disaster Warehouse:

*"Awesome - thank you so much! I am with a youth group from St. Peter Lexington SC and we are down in Perry FL, rebuilding homes due to Hurricane Idalia. They have been handing out quilts (at least one box is yours) and the families that we are assisting absolutely love them! And our youth are praying with the families and they are so appreciative - one little lady and her husband kept saying thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus."*

*So, a big thank you to all of you at Cross!*

*Mary"*



## PASTOR & COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

- August 4<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Bill Eberly from Pigeon Mennonite Church, Holy Communion will be offered.
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – Pr. Rich Little from Bethany Lutheran in Covington, MI, Holy Communion will be offered.
- August 18<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Ward, Youth Pastor from 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist in Pigeon, NO Communion.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> – Pr. Lonnie Wilkerson from Messiah Lutheran in Roscommon, MI, Holy Communion will be offered.



# CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**Attending:** John Smith, Dick Koehler, Kim Sears, Norm Nelson, Al Licht, Josh Barry, Nancy Schuette, John House, Phil Shadd, David Faupel, Mike Thick

**Devotion:** President John Smith

**Approval of Agenda:** John House 1<sup>st</sup>, and Nancy Schuette 2<sup>nd</sup> to approved motion

**Approval of Council Meeting minutes from May 2024:** None received, Kim Fritz not in attendance

**President Report: Call Committee:** John Smith

Garage Sale went well. To continue having the garage sale, more help will be needed. Not many items were left at the end of sale. Within 15 mins., it was packed on a trailer to take to Thumb Industries. Approximately, almost \$5,000.00 was made by Friday, and a little more than \$500.00 on Sat., with an estimate total of \$5536.00. A few teens helped, among others, all the help was very much appreciated.

**Principal Report:** David Faupel

School has ended for the 2023-2024 school year.

Currently, 65 students, are registered for the 2024-2025 school year. Possibly a few more.

Last year, there were 65 in attendance. One student has left school and 2 have moved from area. There is currently room for 1-2 more students for each classroom, for the 2024-2025 school year.

The new classroom is moving forward. Thanks to all who have helped clear out room.

All teachers are returning for the next school year. However, the Kindergarten teacher, would like to just do the kindergarten class, to focus more on that. She no long wishes to do the Music classes. Music class will be in need of a teacher, that would be shared with Laker school.

Cindy, our part-time kitchen help, will not be returning.

Another New Addition for the next school year, is Spanish Class, which will be offered to 7-8 grades. Spanish teacher will be shared with Laker School.

David will be teaching 7-8grades. During the Spanish class, David will be able to focus on his administration duties.

In years passed, our Pastor would teach religion. David Faupel has been filling that position.

It is proposed to council for the upcoming school year, that we bring Pastor Dave Wilson, from the First Baptist Church, to teach religion from the Bible, not theology, 2 days a week.

Currently, Pastor Wilson's wife, Kate is on the Cross school board, plus their children attend Cross school. He is not seeking any compensation but, the school would like to offer Free lunches for his family. Motion was to accept made by Josh Barry and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Sears.

**Early Childhood Center – Miki Thick**

Daycare playground, is near completion. The starting of the school playground will begin as soon as the daycare playground is completed. Several of daycare children will be attending VBS.

Miki is looking into additional field trips for children. Those that would not create any liability issues. The children will participation in the Pigeon Summer fest parade. They will march and give out candy during the Parade, while dressed as farmers and vegetables.

On a Positive note, the State made an unannounced visit to the day care. They were happy to announce that the day care, received 0 violations. Only notation, is that a child under needs a doctors note to be given Tylenol. Which Miki noted.

**School Board-Dick Koehler**

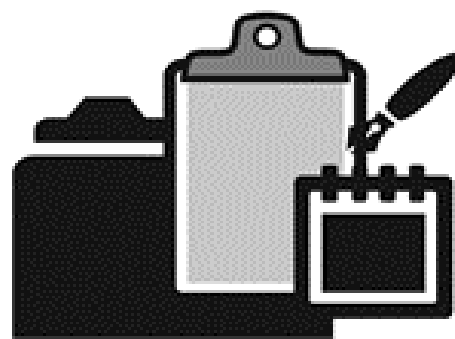
Nothing to report, that has already been reported by David Faupel.

**Secretary Communications-Kim Fritz**

Not in attendance this evening

**Treasurer-Kim Sears**

Gave budget report. Motion to approved by Al Licht, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John House



## Church Council Minutes

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### **Properties-Al Licht**

There have been no recent meetings. However, Pat Azarovitz, has done some drywall work at the parsonage, painting will be held off at this time, for new pastor. Pat has also repaired some other minor items at the parsonage. There is also an issue with door frame at the school-weather stripping and door not closing well. Another issue being addressed is outside faucet.

Also, a broken headset and microphone that has been fixed, and a spare set is needed.

### **Music-John House**

For communion, the Walk-Through procedure at the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, for communion. For Festival Sundays, the congregation will commune at the rail.

### **Stewardship-Norm Nelson**

Envelopes have been completed at 150.50 have been eliminated.

### **Mission Outreach- Nancy Schuette**

Nancy stated again, Garage sale went very well.

### **Parish Life-Nancy Schuette**

Help with Coffee Hour is still needed to bring something and serve. John Smith suggested Council sign up for a week. It was agreed upon for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Kim Sears offered to bring a dish.

### **Youth-Josh Barry**

52 children signed up for VBS.

July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm Elkton Missionary church and Cross will be having a kickball game for children in Junior high and High school ages. RSVP by June 21.

Currently 1 family interested in 1<sup>st</sup> communion, this will be announced in church, so if anyone else is interested in attending. This will be 2-3 classes with materials. Looking at the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept., however dates have not be set. Gwynne will be teaching.

### **Old Business**

#### **Constitution Update-Dick Koehler**

Dick has spoke with Paul, 5 and they agreed agreed to start on the updates after garage sale.

#### **Additional Guest Speaker**

Dustin Ward is scheduled to speak, no contact recently. Phil will get with Gwynne and handle it for this Sun. Dustin Ward is the youth pastor @ Missionary Church.

### **New Business**

Bonnie asked John Smith, if an offering plate can be passed around this week for the Quilters.

They are in need of funds for materials and shipping cost. The Quilters ship out about 30-35 quilts at a time. Last year 200 quilts were shipped. Phil will make an announcement at church.

### **Custodial Update: David Faupel**

Special contract committee-John Smith, David Faupel, Josh Barry, Kim Sears and Kevin S. had a few meetings regarding the need to update/propose-contract to offer to Marcine for the position of Head Supervisor for Kitchen and Custodial position. This will be 13 month contract to redone end of July 2025. Contract was presented for approval. See attached contract for details.

Current custodial contract was: \$22,000.00, Current kitchen salary: \$22,000.00, Proposed combine Full time, declined Health insurance, \$43,500. plus addition \$3,500. for declining insurance. Marcine is ready to start this position.

Motion to Approve contract proposal 1<sup>st</sup>, Dick K and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al L.

A part-time custodial employee will still be needed for up to 15 hours a week at an estimation of \$15-16,000.00 for a year. This has not been set or negotiated yet.

There is also a need for a part-time kitchen help position available. Again, no information has been set on pay etc.

**Teacher Recognition:** An anonymous individual has expressed desire to make a donation in an undisclosed amount to be paid out to our teachers. This would include 5 full time teachers, 1 at 15 hrs per week and 3 at 7/8 hrs a week (these are shared teachers). It is decided by council to divide donation among the teachers based on hours worked. Final amount and donation to be set with donor and distribution hopefully by Mid June for 1<sup>st</sup> pay period of July.

Motion for approval by Dick K. And 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy S.

Also motion to add the teacher recognition to this agenda. Motion for approval by Norm N. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick K.

### **Mileage Request for Pastor Interview:**

Call committee has informed John S of a Pastor Inquiry. There is a pastor that has showed an interest in our church and what we have to offer. Name will be withheld at this time. Pending further interest in said pastor. This will avoid any communication for misunderstanding as he currently has a congregation.

Pastor and his wife will be visiting the Tri-county area and will come visit our church and talk with the call committee. It is presented to council that we pay for his mileage from Tri-county to our church and also pay for dinner and expenses occurred to visit us.

Motion to pay with cash 1<sup>st</sup> Dick K., 2<sup>nd</sup> Norm N.

Discussion: if and when a pastor is interviewed and negotiations start, Cross would then be required to take down our profile

### **Other Business**

John S. presented a nice Thank you from Gwynne B. She expressed her gratitude for receiving a small pay for her teaching of confirmation classes.

David F., a New Fulltime teacher is needed. Now that we have an additional classroom. We have 1 part-time teacher interested in going full time. She currently is also part time aide (which makes her full time already). She is well qualified as she has a master degree.

If she becomes the Fulltime teacher, we will be losing a part time aide, however the aid will not need to be replaced due to having smaller class sizes. Special council and discussed a salary of \$35,000.00 plus insurance to keep in line with other teachers however no contract has been completed. David F. will provide money figures for July 9<sup>th</sup> council meeting for proposed salary vs current pay for part time teacher plus aide.

Our aides are currently being paid via COVID Grant monies. This money needs to be used up by Fall. However, there is a loophole to issue this money to Lakers School and they will pay out aids for what maybe the next couple years.

In addition, David F., also informed council that tuition will be increasing.

Full time teacher issues will be added to July council meeting agenda. Motion to accept: Dick K., seconded by John H.

Closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully, Kim Fritz

Secretary for church council

## **CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Tuesday 7/9/24**

**Attending:** John Smith, Dick Koehler, Josh Barry, Nancy Schuette, John House

**Absent:** Kim Sears, Kim Fritz, Norm Nelson, Al Licht

**Guests:** Phil Schadd, David Faupel, Miki Thick, Nancy Heck

**Opening Prayer / Devotional** – President John Smith: Meeting opened at 7:06PM with a reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians and a prayer.

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve the agenda made by Dick Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> John House, Motion passed.

**Approval of Council Meeting minutes from last month** - None received

### **Principal Report: David Faupel**

- 66 students enrolled for 2024/25 school year.
- Playground construction is in progress.
- David presented a proposal for the compensation for the new full-time teaching position. **Motion made by Dick Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Smith to compensate the new full-time teacher at an annual rate of \$35,000, plus retirement and insurance benefits. Motion passed.**

### **Early Childhood Center – Miki Thick**

- Update provided on playground construction. Working with the supervisor of the construction firm to get more mulch for the playground.
- Infant & Toddler rooms were closed due to fumes from stripping wax from floors. Nancy Heck asked council to consider reimbursing the daycare employees affected by the closure. **Motion made by Dick Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John House to waive the \$1000 rental payment from the Early Childhood Center for this month with the stipulation that the \$1000 would be used to compensate the daycare employees affected by the closure. Motion passed.**



**School Board – Dick Koehler** Nothing that David has not reported.

**Secretary - communications – Kim Fritz** – absent

**Treasurer – Kim Sears** - Phil Schadd gave the budget report. Income was \$12,000 over budget for the month. **Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dick Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John House. Motion passed.**

**Properties – Al Licht** – No report.

**Music – John House** Nothing to report – no meeting this month.

**Stewardship -Norm Nelson** No report.

**Mission Outreach: - Nancy Schuette** - Nothing to report.

**Parish life: - Nancy Schuette** – Need help with coffee hour to bring food and to serve.

**Youth – Josh Barry** – Nothing to report.

**Old business**

- **Additional guest speaker** – Dustin Ward is scheduled to speak on July 14th. Phil will get with Gwynne and handle it for this Sun. Dustin Ward is the youth pastor at the Missionary Church

**New Business –**

- **Motion made by John Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John House to donate the coffee hour proceeds from 6/30/24 to the quilt fund. Motion passed.**
- Discussed issues with getting recordkeeping in Church360. Will look into this further in the August council meeting.
- Reviewed a proposed copier contract. Will keep current contract and address any needs when they come up in the future.

**Motion made by Dick Koehler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John House to adjourn, Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:15PM.**

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00PM.

Submitted by Phil Schadd.

## **Mission Outreach Ministry**

June 8, 2024

The mission Outreach Ministry held a short meeting at the conclusion of the garage sale. Those in attendance were Maureen Reibling, Lorraine LePage, Krisie Fritz, Sandie Haley, Tonja Nelson and Kim Delpiere. A Prayer was given by Krisie.

The secretary's report was given. Kim made a motion to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Sandie, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Kim to pay Lori Smith for the pens she purchased to be placed in the church pews and at the desk in the overflow. Motion seconded by Maureen, motion carried.

A motion was made by Maureen to have out treasurer pay The View for advertising used for the garage sale. Motion seconded by Kim, Motion carried.

The garage sale was discussed on whether we want to continue the garage sale next year. The group decided to wait a few months and then decide if we want to continue having one.




Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson



# August 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>  School Board 5:30 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Comm. Service 9:30 Rev. Bill Eberly	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Mission Outreach 11 am Worship & Music 3 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Comm. Service 9:30 Pr. Rich Little	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Council 7 pm	<b>14</b>  Quilters 1 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Worship Service 9:30 Dustin Ward  Schuette Reunion	<b>19</b>  Office returns to normal hours  <b>Newsletter deadline</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Open House/Back to school 5:30 - 7 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Jordon Trost/Courtney Turocy wedding
<b>25</b> Comm. Service 9:30 Pr. Lonnie Wilkerson	<b>26</b>	 <b>27</b> <b>1st day of school</b>  Opening Chapel 7:45 am	<b>28</b>  Quilters 1 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  NO School	<b>31</b>

## **Officers, Ministries & Committees**

**Pastor** – Vacant

**Music** Director - Beth Elston

### **Church Council**

John Smith, President

Dick Koehler, VP

Kim Fritz, Secretary

Kim Sears, Treasurer

John House, Trustee (W&M)

Norm Nelson, Trustee  
(Stewardship)

Nancy Schuette, Trustee  
(Parish Life &  
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