

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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From the Pastor's desk at Cross Lutheran Church-NALC,



At one time or another, many of us have chosen paths that seemed to be the best decision at the time, but in taking a moment to look back, it now seems like we may have wasted a lot of time. Mind you, not every path may have been unfruitful, but there were a few that may have set us back a few years. As many of you may know, I first felt the call to ministry the evening of my Confirmation Day; Sunday, October 31, 1971. My mother was the only one that I trusted with this information and as you can imagine, she was very pleased to hear that her son may one day become an ordained pastor. As a young teenager, I knew that I had a lot to learn before taking a serious step in that direction.

After time, the voice that I had once felt strong in my heart became weaker almost to a point that it would barely seem to whisper, but I knew it was still there and I never stopped hearing it. To make matters a little more uncomfortable, my mother would remind me of our discussion decades later. *“Do you remember what you told me what you wanted to be?”* I would answer, *“Yes, mom...but that’s not going to happen now.”* She would respond, *“Just remember what you said.”* If there had ever been a time for a Lutheran to experience “Lutheran guilt” it would be through the voice of my mother with each gentle reminder.

As each year passes, I find myself reflecting on the past, *“What if?”* What would have happened if I had shared this ministerial calling with my pastor while I was still in high school? What if I had entered the seminary sooner? There may have been a straighter, simpler path than the seemingly long way around that I took.

I am most thankful, and yet amazed by the power of the Holy Spirit that my call to ministry many years ago was not left unanswered. Fifty years have now passed since I became a confirmed member of the Lutheran church through the Rite of Confirmation. As you can see, it was a very special day for me. Through the grace of God I am now a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ serving by His authority. I believe I am finally where the Lord has always wanted me to be.

On Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021, Cross Lutheran Church will again celebrate a special day when a sister in Christ will be confirmed at Cross Lutheran Church. I wonder what the Lord has already planned for her in service to

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the church in her future vocations. As a 7th and 8th grader, she was given the opportunity to attend Confirmation classes that helped prepare her to become a confirmed member of this congregation. These classes included subjects such as: The Old and New Testament, The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments, concentrating on Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

In November, there will be an opportunity for adults to explore Luther's Small Catechism in an informal class setting. Do you feel called to gather with others who may have similar questions? The instruction will be very basic, focusing on the same information that we provide for our confirmands. It will also include basic instruction on the Bible.

As fellow brothers and sisters of Christ, let us encourage each other in our own personal and corporate journey in faith. No, I'm not asking you to become seminary students with the goal of becoming ordained ministers, but I am asking you to faithfully attend the October worship services in preparation of affirming your own Confirmation. May we have ears that are open to hear God's word and eyes to see the path that He still has planned for us. May we learn alongside our beloved confirmands so we can dialog with them and support them on their life's journey. May we grow stronger in our mission to share the Good News with our community as we have been called to serve in His name.



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

In Christ,
Pastor Glenn

Preparing for Worship

October 3—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Genesis 2:18-25, P – Psalm 128, 2R –Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18), G – Mark 10:2-16

October 10—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

1R—Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, P – Psalm 90:12-17, 2R – Hebrews 3:12-19, G – Mark 10:17-22

October 17 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, P - Psalm 119:9-16, 2R - Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16), G - Mark 10:23-31

October 24 - Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Jeremiah 31:7-9, P – Psalm 126, 2R – Hebrews 7:23-28, G – Mark 10:46-52

October 31 - Reformation Sunday

1R - Revelation 14:6-7, 6-9, P - Psalm 46, 2R - Romans 3:19-28, G - John 8:31-36

Remember Those at Home...

Delores Eiftman, Elaine Licht, and Martin Knost

Hope Kittel, Marilyn Blunt, Kayle Thepsourinthone, and Robert Krzeszewski.

Those in Need of Extra Special Prayer...

Pam Sturm, Don Arndt, Al Collison, Connie Eden, Eunice Richmond, Bill Hurdelbrink, Delores Johnson, Dustin Tice, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyerck, , Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Kim Edler, Deann Lewis,

Those in Honorable Service Our Country...

Nathan Schulz and Ryan Schulz, U.S. Marines, sons of Lonnie Schulz & grandsons of Bonnie Schulz, Nicholas Swanson, U.S. Air Force, son of Randy & Suzie Swanson & grandson of Nancy Schuette. Michael Cox, U.S. Navy, son of Kim Sears.

Celebrate



Birthdays

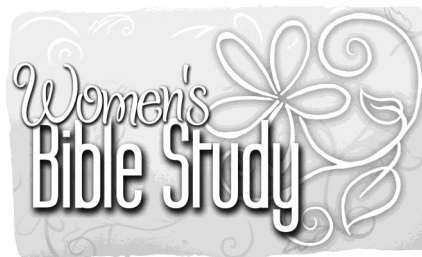
- 1 Rachel Messing
- Rebecca Yackle
- 4 Laura Trost
- 6 Suzanne Swanson
- 7 Lois Geppert
- Don Heck
- Chad Smith
- 9 Rachel Higgins
- Joyce Jarvis
- 10 James Schuette
- 11 Jennifer Sturm
- 19 Cooper LePage
- 20 Todd Roestel
- 22 Carol Forster
- 23 Dolores Elftman
- Krisie Fritz
- 24 Marvin Trost
- Lois Decker
- Justin Kunisch
- 26 Jill Hill
- Kacey Peterson
- Jonathan LePage
- Joshua LePage
- 28 Ann Buschlen
- Carole Mead
- 30 Emily House
- Ava Gardy

31 Marlena Rosenthal
Austin Schuette



Anniversaries

- 2 Brian & Kim Delpiere, 28 years
- 7 Dan & Deb Papkey, 43 years
- 11 Corey & Rachel Messing, 13 years
- 13 Larry & Gina Smith, 42 years
- 22 Tim & Shirley Schuette, 5 yrs.
- 24 Terry & June Sturm, 51 years



Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, October 6th at 1:30 p. m. The Letters of Paul Study will be in the book of Ephesians, lesson 5, titled *Sit, Walk and Stand*. Join us anytime on this journey of Paul's letters.

memorials & gifts

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

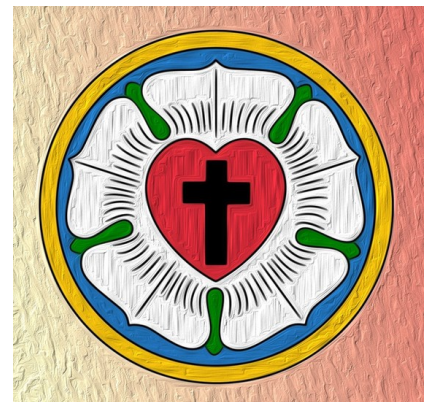
In memory of Mike Loeffler, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Eunice Richmond

In memory of Sonia Hagen, for Cross Lutheran Church:

Lisa Hagen

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**Reformation Sunday with Confirmation Sunday, October 31**

## From the Desk of...Gwynne Barry

How good Lord to be here! Your glory fills the halls and gym...and classrooms...and sanctuary! We are blessed at Cross Lutheran Church and School and Childcare Center! This is evident as we "Work Together" to solve the problems that arise; as we "Work Together" to celebrate large and small victories: as we "Work Together" in His name.

Our classes study the same Bible story each week. At the time of this writing, we are focusing on the story of Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 18 about "The Promised Child". Remember how Sarah laughed when while she was eavesdropping she heard she would have a baby? But the Lord responded, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" NO, God can do anything!

God has a plan for His people. Just as He was faithful to Sarah and Abraham, He is faithful to us as well.

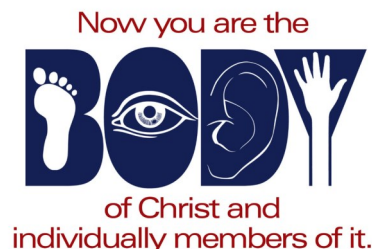
God continues to do incredible work at Cross Lutheran. We know He keeps His promises. When we "Work Together", seeking His will to be done, all we can do is step back and be in awe of His faithfulness to us.

"Work Together" is our yearlong theme at our school and childcare center. It should be the focus of all of us, no matter where we are in life. We are the body of Christ.

*"Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27*

Don't be caught laughing at God's plans like Sarah. Be ready to work together, praying for His will to be done among us as we each share our gift and talents.

In His love,  
Gwynne Barry



1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

## October Calendar

10/5 PTO Family Softball game/  
Fun Night 5-7:00 pm



10/17 Students sing in Church

10/22 Steam Day



Mrs.  
Leslie  
Eberly

is teaching the  
DK/Kindergarten

class and Music to students in grades DK-5 for us this year! Mrs. Eberly received her BA in Music Education and Music Ministry from Bluffton University in Ohio. She taught Music and Pre-K for 7 years at Western Oklahoma Christian School. She and her husband, Bill, have 2 girls and moved to the Thumb on Valentine's Day 2020. Their family attends Pigeon River Mennonite Church, where her husband serves as Youth Pastor. Mrs. Eberly loves to sing, dance, bake and do crafts.

She also loves panda bears and the colors plum and teal! Mrs. Eberly is fitting right in at Cross, and we are so happy that she is here!



# Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

|                |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| David &        | — — — — — ○ — | 2 Samuel 15:37 |
| King Agrippa & | ○ — — — — —   | Acts 25:13     |
| Naomi &        | ○ — — — — —   | Ruth 1:22      |
| Paul &         | — ○ — — — —   | Acts 16:25     |
| Joshua &       | — — — — — ○ — | Numbers 14:6   |
| Peter &        | — — — — — ○ — | Luke 5:8-10    |
| Job &          | ○ — — — — —   | Job 2:11       |
| Elijah &       | — ○ — — — —   | 2 Kings 2:1-14 |
| Zophar &       | — ○ — — — —   | Job 2:11       |
| Jonathan &     | — — — — — ○ — | 1 Samuel 18:1  |
| Peter &        | — — — — — ○ — | Luke 5:8-10    |
| Jesus &        | — — — — — ○ — | John 11:20     |
| Jesus &        | — — — — — ○ — | John 11:5      |
| Timothy &      | — — — — — ○ — | 2 Timothy 1:1  |
| Jesus &        | ○ — — — — —   | John 11:5      |
| Mary &         | — — — — — ○ — | Luke 1:39-40   |
| Job &          | — — — — — ○ — | Job 2:11       |
| Aaron &        | ○ — — — — —   | Exodus 4:27    |

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PROVERBS 17:17a

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bildad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth, Eliphaz, Moses; A friend loves at all times.



## Mission Outreach Minutes

September 8, 2021

The meeting of the mission Outreach ministry was called to order by Lori Smith. Those in attendance were Lori Smith, Tonja Nelson, Kay Schuette, Connie Eden, Nancy Heck, and Kim Delpiere. A prayer was given by Lori Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were handed out, read and approved.

Our treasurer reported a checkbook balance of \$7,264.00

The Shoebox project, Operation Christmas Child, will begin October 1, 2021. Plastic boxes will be purchased to put items in. A flyer pertaining to the Shoebox project will be put in the church newsletter. People interested in donating items for this can bring them to the church. Bins will be set out to put supplies in. If you wish to make up your own box and bring it in, that can be done also. There will be more information coming about how the collection will take place at Cross this year. Watch the bulletins, newsletter and Facebook for more information.

Our group will be responsible for coffee hour on October 3, 2021 and November 7, 2021. Members Tonja, Kay, Lorraine and Krisie will do the October coffee hour and Lori, Connie, Nancy and Kim will do the November coffee hour.

Scrip cards sales will be resumed by our group soon.

The food pantry and fall decorating of the church was discussed.

The group will do the Giving Tree again this year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 5, 2021. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Tonja Nelson

# CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

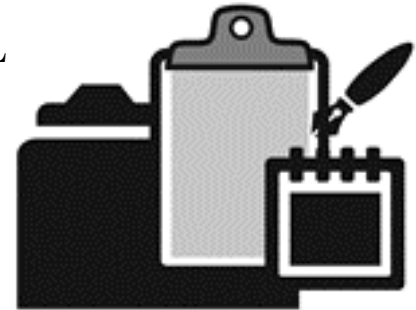
(Proposed Minutes to be approved at September Council Meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Michael LePage, at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Krisie Fritz, Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski, Nancy Schuette, Matt Zimmerman, Norman Nelson, Dick Koehler, Pat Azarovitz, and Nancy Heck.

Absent: Steve Schulze

Guests: David Faupel



Church Council  
Minutes

### DEVOTIONS:

**“...put off your old self...and be renewed...in the holiness of God...”** (Ephesians 4:21-24)

Paul says that we have learned about Christ and were taught the truth about him. That means we are to put off our old self and be renewed by letting go of our corrupt and deceitful desires. We are to put off lying but instead speak truthfully to our neighbor because we are of one body knit together in the one holy and righteous God.

Paul also knows that we mature, and our faith grows through interacting with and serving a community. We also need the witness of others who are struggling along with us to live into this new, radical. We need other “saints and sinners” to help us and encourage us along the way.

Paul’s words are a simple reminder that we are given the gifts of tenderheartedness, gentleness, and forgiveness as a gift of the Holy Spirit, working through the one who forgives and shares his body and blood for the sake of the world. Pastor Glenn closed devotions with prayer.

**AGENDA:** Nancy Heck made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Matt Zimmerman made a motion to approve the proposed June Minutes, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

**Mike LePage, President** – nothing to report other than what is on the Agenda.

**Krisie Fritz, Secretary** – Communications: None

**Nancy Heck, Treasurer** – Nancy Heck gave her report as presented.

**Motion was made by Nancy Schuette to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.**

### GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:

**David Faupel** gave his School Report as follows:

Total students enrolled/expected for 2021-2022: 60

DK/K: 16 1st/2nd: 15 3rd-5th: 17 6th-8th: 12

Open House: August 25

First Day of School and Opening Chapel: August 30

The School Board accepted, with regret, resignations from Karn Brown, DK/KDG Teacher, and Susan Hass, Title I Teacher.

School Board recommends offering contracts for the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year for Council's approval:

- Principal/ 6th-8th Grade Teacher:** David Faupel
- 3rd-5th Grade Teacher:** Gwynne Barry
- 1st-2nd Grade Teacher:** Carrie Ward
- DK/KDG and Music Teacher:** Leslie Eberly
- DK/KDG Aide:** Nicole Shupe
- Part-time 6th-8th Grade and Title I Teacher:** Sara du Toit
- Piano Teacher and 1st/2nd Grade Support:** Jenna Maust
- Band Teacher:** Don Starks
- Head Cook:** Marcine Moore
- Kitchen Assistant:** Lori London

Rates for hourly employees?

Hot Lunch for staff?

Location to hold band and piano classes?

Discussion followed.

**Motion was made by Dick Koehler and seconded by Pat Azarovitz to offer contracts for the following positions for 2021 – 2022 school year as follows:**

- Principal/ 6th-8th Grade Teacher:** David Faupel
- 3rd-5th Grade Teacher:** Gwynne Barry
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**Motion carried.**

**Motion was made Pat Azarovitz to increase Nicole Shupe's pay to \$13.00 per hour, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to increase Lori London's pay to \$10.75 per hour, seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Dick Koehler to provide hot lunch to all staff as in previous years, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to use the Family Room for piano and band as needed and moved and reset for Sundays, and further if it would be helpful to move the piano from Choir Room to the Family Room, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

David Faupel and Mike LePage gave the Early Childhood Center Report as follows:

Searching for a Director.

Had a few pizza and sub nights with current staff and made some good changes of how things are done.

Staffing has been a challenge.

David Faupel has agreed to have his name put on the license until a new director is hired.

Mackenzie Roestel has been named Interim Lead Supervisor for the time being.

Gretchen Roestel resigned from the Day Care Board and was not part of the decision to name Mackenzie Roestel as Interim Lead Supervisor.

Kayle Thepsourinthone and Michelle Walsh are on the day care board.

Shannon McCain will oversee the finances and payroll for the day care. Mike and Nancy will be in charge of overseeing those accounts and reports from Shannon .

## **ADVISOR'S REPORTS**

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Final School Year Chapel Service

(3) Funeral Preparations meetings

(6) Baptism Instruction meetings

(1) Funeral Service at Cross Lutheran Church (Florence Iddings)

(1) Memorial Service at Cross Lutheran Church (Sonia Hagen)

(1) Memorial Service at Champagne Funeral Chapel (Clark Eidt)

(1) Cross Lutheran School Teacher Interview (in person)

(1) Special Church Council meeting via Zoom (Internet)

(1) Online Michigan Mission District Meeting

(12) Baptisms at Cross Lutheran Church (Ian Buchholz, Leia Smith, Madden Smith, Misty Rogers, Raegan Rogers, Henry Rogers, Preston Sokolowski, Steven Sokolowski, Paige Sokolowski, Mason Sokolowski, Margo Collings, Evan Shaw)

Weekly uploading video to Cross Website, burning of CDs and DVDs, and weekly delivery to Country Gardens and Scheurer Long Term

Distributed copies of the book, *"I Am a Church Member,"* to council members present to read and prepare for a future book study.

October 3 to October 8: Pastoral Retreat

October 10 to October 29: Vacation

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** Dick Koehler had nothing to report. David Faupel found a good deal on school lunch tables, and tables were purchased with grant money received from Covid. He also advised that the school through the Hot Lunch Program purchased 2 commercial chest freezers for the kitchen.

David wanted to extend a big THANK YOU to Pat Azarovitz, Steve Schulze and Mike Sting for picking up the lunch tables and to Marcine Moore, Mike and Jean Sting for deep cleaning the kitchen prior to school reopening.

### **MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES:**

**Property:** Matt Zimmerman gave his report as follows:

Pat looked back on old minutes regarding the speakers, Jesse's bid expired with estimate of 1,500.00.

Current estimate on speakers has increased to \$1,800.00.

**Music & Worship:** Pat Azarovitz gave his report as follows:

Beth still waiting on organ repair estimate.

Beth started rehearsals for special music.

**Stewardship:** Norman Nelson reported that benevolence was \$565.00.

**Mission Outreach:** Krisie Fritz - no meeting held.

**Parish Life:** Nancy Schuette – no meeting held. Nancy stated that she needs people to sign up for coffee hours.

**Youth:** Steve Schulze absent. (no report)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. Church and School Staffing** – this matter was handled earlier under David Faupel's report.



**B. WIFI in the Buildings** – there has been issues with WIFI in the hallway leading to the school. David Faupel will contact Paul Gaeth to come and investigate the problem. Currently the school pays for the internet service.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Marcine Moore Compensation Proposal** – was given to all present and discussed.

**Motion was made by Dick Koehler to pay Marcine Moore \$15.00 per hour for six hours per day for Kitchen Compensation and to increase Marcine Moore’s Janitorial Compensation \$250.00 per month (monthly compensation would be increased from \$1,865.00 to \$2,115.00 per month) as proposed, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.**

**Second Motion was made by Dick Koehler to compensate Marcine Moore for the additional help she has to hire each week of \$40.00 per shift for 52 weeks, for a total of \$2,080.00 per year as proposed, seconded by Pat Azarovitz. Motion carried.**

**Third Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to compensate Marcine Moore \$20.00 per hour for the additional 40 hours spent cleaning the day care areas this summer, (\$800.00 to be reimbursed from Day Care), and to compensate Marcine Moore \$20.00 per hour for the 16 hours she spent prepping for new tile floor in classrooms and hallways, also taking apart shelving and moving all items in the kitchen storage areas for the floors to be replaced and waxing the entrance and preschool bathroom (\$320.00 will be paid by the school), seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.**

(Matt Zimmerman was excused from meeting at 8:55 p.m.)

**B. Deposit Account Changes** – need to remove Sarah Brooks from the Day Care Account and add Shannon McCain, Mike LePage and Nancy Heck. April Rujan needs to be removed from the CEA checking account and Michelle Walsh added to the account.

**Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to remove Sarah Brooks from the Day Care Account and add Shannon McCain, Mike LePage and Nancy Heck to the account, seconded by Nancy Schuette. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Pat Azarovitz to remove April Rujan from the CEA checking account and add Michelle Walsh to the account, seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**A. Drive thru Chicken BBQ** - to be held possibly in September, 2021.  
Mike will check with Steve Schulze regarding this fundraiser.

**Next Council Meeting** – Next council meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Good things around the table were shared.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Krisie Fritz, Secretary





## Cross Lutheran Church & School 2021 Operation Christmas Child

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world, yet Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the gospel and to serve in Jesus' name.

We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and that he has not forgotten them. Children need joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Will you partner with us to share hope to children around the world, many whom have never heard the name of Jesus?**

*Cross Lutheran Mission Outreach Ministry  
will once again collect filled shoebox gifts and individual  
filler items for  
shoeboxes. We will  
be collecting October*



*1-November 1. If you wish to join us  
in this effort, items may be dropped  
of in the marked bins in the  
entrances of the church and school.  
We are hoping to pack 200+ boxes.*

*As we get closer to November, plans will be  
made for a packing party, depending on the  
status of the pandemic.*

*If you have any questions, please contact a member of the  
Cross Lutheran Mission Outreach ministry.  
Lori Smith, Lorraine LePage, Nancy Heck,  
Connie Eden, Tonja Nelson, Kim Delpiere, and  
Krisie Fritz.*

**AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...**

**1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.

**2 "WOW" ITEM:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

**3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**4 PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.

**5 DONATE \$9 PER BOX:** A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using the attached postage-paid envelope. If you make your donation using the **Follow Your Box** feature on the label in this brochure, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

**6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, Nov. 15-22**. Visit our website to find one near you.

You can also **Build a Shoebox Online** by scanning this QR code or by visiting [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline).

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| <u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>  |            | August               | 2021        |            |
| BALANCE ON HAND                           | 8/1/2020   | BPSB & TNBT COMBINED |             | 103,249.26 |
| INCOME:                                   |            |                      |             |            |
| CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES          |            | 28,609.00            |             |            |
| SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES       |            | 421.52               |             |            |
| TRANSFERS FROM CD & FUNDS - NEW EQUIPMENT |            | -                    |             |            |
| THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS                   |            | -                    |             |            |
| CEMETERY FUND                             |            | -                    |             |            |
| ENDOWMENT FUND-                           |            | -                    |             |            |
| FUND RAISERS                              |            | -                    |             |            |
| LEAF                                      |            | -                    |             |            |
| DONATIONS-ORGAN REPAIR FUND               |            | -                    |             |            |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND                  |            | -                    |             |            |
| TOTAL INCOME:                             |            | 29,030.52            | 29,030.52   |            |
| EXPENSES:                                 |            |                      |             |            |
| NEW EQUIPMENT - FURNACE & GYM FLOOR       |            | (22,702.00)          |             |            |
| CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES                |            | (28,061.78)          |             |            |
|                                           |            |                      | (50,763.78) |            |
| NET INCOME                                |            |                      | (21,733.26) |            |
| BALANCE ON HAND                           | 08/31/2021 |                      |             | 81,516.00  |

**GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:**

|                             |                  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUN | 18,506.03        |  |  |
| SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT       | 9,757.98         |  |  |
| LEAF FUND                   | 1,378.59         |  |  |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND    | 500.77           |  |  |
| ORGAN REPAIR FUND           | 12,628.74        |  |  |
| GENERAL FUND-BPSB           | -                |  |  |
| GENERAL FUND-TNBT           | <b>2,616.45</b>  |  |  |
| TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT         | <b>22,889.29</b> |  |  |
| School Funding EE Offerings | 13,238.15        |  |  |
| TOTAL:                      | 81,516.00        |  |  |

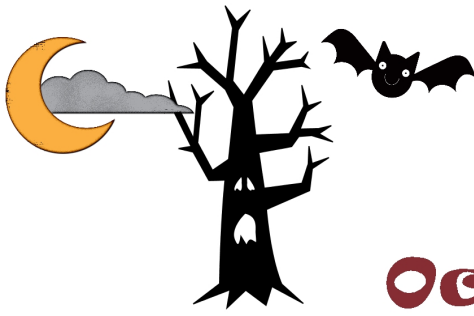
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| CD-BEQUEST | 15,007.27 |
| CD # 35210 | 5,353.85  |

**Total balance in all funds \$81516 - Total balance in General Fund-TNBT \$2616.45- (positive balance).**

|                                                     |                                   |                                            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>BUILDING FUND &amp; PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:</u> |                                   | Combined Parsonage & Building Fund Balance | 5,435.02   |
| BALANCE ON HAND                                     | 8/1/2021                          |                                            |            |
| DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS                      |                                   | 855.00                                     |            |
| FUND RAISERS                                        |                                   | -                                          |            |
| TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND                          |                                   | -                                          |            |
| TOTAL INCOME:                                       |                                   | 855.00                                     | 855.00     |
| EXPENSE EXPENSES                                    |                                   |                                            |            |
| MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES                               |                                   | -                                          |            |
| INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.50%                     |                                   | 333.87                                     |            |
| PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE                               |                                   | 2,386.98                                   |            |
| TOTAL EXPENSE                                       |                                   | 2,720.85                                   |            |
| NET INCOME/EXPENSE                                  |                                   |                                            | (2,720.85) |
| BALANCE ON HAND                                     | 7/31/2021 (COMBINED FUND BALANCE) |                                            | 3,569.17   |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND & PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND - MONTHLY NEED \$3,000.00**

|                                                            |                            |                    |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| GENERAL FUND                                               |                            |                    |  |
| BUDGETED NEED-AUGUST-ALL SOURCES                           |                            | (39,408.47)        |  |
| RECEIPTS - AUGUST - ALL SOURCES                            |                            | 29,030.52          |  |
|                                                            | UNDER BUDGET               | <b>(10,377.95)</b> |  |
|                                                            | Total (Shortage/Overage) - | <b>(10,377.95)</b> |  |
| DEBT OWING 8/31/2021                                       |                            |                    |  |
| PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN                       | <b>163,397.54</b>          | Interest rate 2.5% |  |
| (INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND) |                            |                    |  |



# October 2021

| Sun                                                                               | Mon                                                  | Tue                                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                  | Thu                                            | Fri                                    | Sat       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
|  |                                                      |                                                                                                        |                                                                                      |                                                | 1                                      | 2         |
| Comm. Service 9:30 <b>3</b>                                                       | <b>4</b>                                             | Worship & Music 3 pm<br>Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm<br>PTO/Family Fun Night/Softball game 5-7 pm <b>5</b> | Chapel 8:05 am<br>Women's Bible 1:30 pm <b>6</b>                                     | Jean Quilts 1-4 pm<br>Properties 7 pm <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>                               | <b>9</b>  |
| Worship Service 9:30 <b>10</b><br><br>Scheurer Fall Fashion Show 2 pm             | Pastor on Vacation <b>11</b><br><br>Stewardship 5 pm | <b>12</b><br><br>Council 5 pm                                                                          | Chapel 8:05 am<br>Quilters 1 pm <b>13</b>                                            | <b>14</b><br><br>School Board 5:30 pm          | <b>15</b>                              | <b>16</b> |
| Worship Serv. 9:30 Student sing <b>17</b>                                         | <b>18</b>                                            | <b>19</b>                                                                                              | Chapel 8:05 am <b>20</b>                                                             | Jean Quilts 1-4 pm <b>21</b>                   | <b>22</b><br>Steam Day                 | <b>23</b> |
| Worship Serv. 9:30 <b>24</b>                                                      | <b>25</b><br>Newsletter Deadline                     | <b>26</b>                                                                                              | Chapel 8:05 am<br>Quilters 1 pm <b>27</b>                                            | <b>28</b>                                      | Pastor returns from vacation <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |
| Comm. Service 9:30 Confirmation<br>Reformation Sunday <b>31</b>                   |                                                      |                                                                                                        |  |                                                |                                        |           |

## **Officers, Ministries & Committees**

**Pastor** – Glenn Sokolowski

**Music Director** - Beth Elston

### **Church Council**

Mike LePage, President

Dick Koehler, VP

Krisie Fritz, Secretary

Nancy Heck, Treasurer

Pat Azarovitz, Trustee  
(Worship & Music)

Norm Nelson, Trustee  
(Stewardship)

Nancy Schuette, Trustee  
(Parish Life  
Mission/Outreach)

Matt Zimmerman, Trustee  
(Property)

Steve Schulze, Trustee  
(Youth/Education)

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Steve Schulze

Mike Eden

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Lorraine LePage

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LuAnne Sokolowski

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Denny Smith

Raylene Henkelmann

Dorothy Thuemmel

Jeanne Sting

Carol Diener

### **Nominating Committee**

Gwynne Barry

John House

Phil Schadd

Kim Sears

Jason Shaw

Jena Zimmerman

### **Synod Assembly Rep –**

Norm & Tonja Nelson

### **School Board**

Dick Koehler, President

Kevin Trost, Vice-President

Robbi Shaffer, Secretary

Kevin Stachowiak, nonmember rep

Rebecca Yackle, CEA Treasurer

April Rujan, CEA President

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Sarah Oeschger-Vice President

Ashley Shetler -Secretary

Rebecca Yackle -Treasurer

### **Handy Helper Ministry**

Karen Anklam 551-8265

Patty Cucinello 453-3589

Barbara Degg 856-2678

Delores Elftman 453-2679

Pat Elston 453-2409

Carol Forster 375-2754

Vickie Forster 553-3875

Rachel Higgins 975-0668

Peggy Licht 975-1963

Lori McKenzie 553-3582

Marcine Moore 550-9405

Carol Schadd 550-5150

Donna Schuette 375-4328

Karen Schuette 453-2744

Nancy Schuette 453-3969

Bonnie Schulz 453-3116

Alice Trost 453-2279

Laura Trost 453-3209

Brigid Trowbridge 453-3990

Donna Wheeler 453-3712

Sheila Yackle 453-2589

**Please let the office know of any changes to these Ministries and Committees.**

*Updated 5/27/2021*

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