



Cross Connection

GROWING TOGETHER

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Cross Evangelical
Lutheran Church &
School

200 Ruppert Street

Pigeon, MI 48755

**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 dear family of
Cross,

Have you ever said or done something you wish you hadn't? And once you had said or done it, you realize the far reaching consequences, the guilt and shame take hold, self doubt, the wishing to turn the clock back and do the proverbial "do over" set in along with that sick feeling in your stomach. Why do we do such things? Why, when we have done it before don't we learn? Those of us who have many "life experiences" under our belt should know better, yet we seem to forget the pain of the aftermath and continue to say and do things we shouldn't. Why do we not learn from our mistakes? Young people coming right out of high school and college have some excuse because of lack of "life experiences." However, we who have years upon years of "life experiences" cannot use youthfulness as an excuse for such behavior. Why do we do and say things that hurt people and break relationships? Sadly it is because we put ourselves first rather than put-

ting God and others feelings before ourselves.

Just recently I found myself to be in that exact position; saying and doing something that I wish I hadn't. Being insensitive to others because my self centeredness got in the way of being pastoral, and doing that as a pastor is especially harmful and hurtful. I came to the realization that my self centeredness and insensitivity towards others was more of my sinful humanness over taking me where I should have been pastoral. So in my self examination as to where I went wrong, I go back to where God always wants me to go, scripture.

NRS Proverbs 11:12 *Whoever belittles another lacks sense, but an intelligent person remains silent.*

NRS Proverbs 13:3 *Those who guard their mouths preserve their lives; those who open wide their lips come to ruin.*

NRS Proverbs 17:28 *Even fools who keep silent are considered wise; when they close their lips, they are deemed intelligent.*

NRS Proverbs 21:23 *To watch over mouth and tongue is to*

keep out of trouble.

NRS Proverbs 29:20 *Do you see someone who is hasty in speech? There is more hope for a fool than for anyone like that.*

All of these scripture passages speak directly to me as to where I went wrong. I need to practice what scripture says and that is to try the best I can, in my humanness and bondage to sin, to follow and imitate what my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ did for me;

NRS Isaiah 53:7 *He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its sheavers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*

As I learn and grow into my called vocation as a pastor, I am learning from my short comings which is developing me to be a more competent pastor for Cross. Additionally, I'm learning and experiencing what it truly means to be humble and ask for forgiveness. There by the grace of God I go.

God's speed
Pr Tim

Preparing for Worship at Cross

May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 11:1-18

P – Psalm 148

2R – Revelation 21:1-6

G – John 13:31-35

Hymns: LBW# 363, 302, 126

Communion Hymns: LBW# 352, 203, 200

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 16:9-15

P – Psalm 67

2R – Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

G – John 14:23-29

Hymns: LBW # 166, 346, 262

May 13 – Ascension of Our

Lord

1R – Acts 1:1-11

P – Psalm 47

2R – Ephesians 1:15-23

G – Luke 24:44-53

Hymns: LBW # 156, 158, 171

May 16 – 7th Sunday of Easter

1R – Acts 16:16-34

P – Psalm 97

2R – Revelations 22:12-21

G – John 17:20-26

Hymns: LBW# 364, 369, 476

Communion Hymns: WOV# 699, 702, 701

May 23 – Day of Pentecost

1R – Acts 2:1-21

P – Psalm 104:24-34

2R – Romans 8:14-17

G – John 14:8-17

Hymns: LBW# 163, 475, WOV 684

Communion Hymns: 333, 341, 343, 200, 459

May 30 – The Holy Trinity

1R – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

P – Psalm 8

2R – Romans 5:1-5

G – John 16:12-15

Hymns: LBW# 165, 504, 566

Obituary

Henry F.W. Lange, III, age 86, died Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City from injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

He was born May 4, 1923 in Windsor Township, Huron County, son of the late H. William and Emma (Trost) Lange.

He was united in marriage to Delores L. Thick on August 31, 1957 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

Henry was a farmer in the Pigeon area for many years.

He was a life member of Cross Lutheran Church, sang in the choir for over 60 years, was in the church band, and was in the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus. He enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed spending time with



his family. One of his favorite pastimes was going on crop tours.

Surviving are his wife, Delores of Pigeon; two sons, two daughters and spouses: Gary (Jane) Lange, San Diego, California, Mary (Dave) Johnson, Columbiaville, Henry (Deb) Lange Jr., Pigeon, and Kathy (Bob) Tamblyn, Caseville; nine grandchildren; also two sisters, Edna (Henry) Hass, Bad Axe, Helen (Erwin) Schave, Fil-

ion; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles H. Lange and one sister, Viola Hall. The funeral service took place April 12, 2010 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon with burial in the church cemetery.



May 9th & 30th –
Decorating
Committee

In Memory/In Honor

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

In memory of **Ted Bergman** for Cross Lutheran Church by Ron & Bonnie Schulz.

In memory of **Wendolin "Doc" Clauesch** for Cross Lutheran Building Fund by Devere & Zita Sturm.

In memory of **John Jantzi** for Cross Lutheran Church by Ron & Bonnie Schulz.

In memory of **Gerhard Kundinger** for Cross Lutheran Church by Nancy Schuette and family, Clarence & Inez Buchholz; for Cross Building Fund by Clarence & Eleanor Schadd.

In memory of **Henry Lange Sr.** for Cross Lutheran School by Don & Nancy Heck, Dorothy Henne, Bonnie Wildfong, Clayton Esch, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hass, Henry & Edna Hass, Clarence & Inez Buchholz, Nancy Schuette and family, Ruth Hamilton, Myma Bom, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Wurst, Erwin & Helen Schave, Dave & Linda Shaw, Duane & Karen Peterson, Tom & Bernice Shupe, Denny & Leanne Smith,

Anna House, Cross CEA; for Cross Lutheran Church by Loren & Dolores Elftman, Dorothy Ruby, Gertrude Stecker, Ron & Bonnie Schulz, Roberta Danks, Elsie Trowbridge, Mike & Laura Trost, Denny & Leanne Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Champagne, Steve & Patti Schulze; for Cross Building Fund by Betty Champagne, Cordelia Trost, Arthur Woelke, Edna Diebel, Mark Lange and family, Edwin Licht, Paul & Karen Schuette, Ruth Schuette, Dennis & Carol Diener, Bruce & Marilyn Bauz, Helen Decker, George & Ruth Mohr, Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink, Barbara Buchholz, Elsie Sturm, Robert Tomblyn, Lydia Decker, John & Joann Schaefer, Harold & Shirley Deering, Ray & Elaine Buchholz, Richard & Lillian Koehler, Ray & Elaine Licht, Marvin & Alice Trost, Gertrude Czajkowski, David & Peggy McCrimmon, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Colison, Walter & Dorothy Rummel, Terry & June Sturm, Eldon Dietzel, Chuck & Gerry Edler, Larry, Gina, Chad and Craig Smith, Ester

Circle, Kenneth & Connie Engelhardt, Michael & Holly Thick, David & Mary Johnson, Clarence & Eleanor Schadd, Norma Kumbier, Paul & Janet Gwinn, Richard & Joyce Gwinn; for Cross Hot Lunch Program by Larry, Gina, Chad & Craig Smith, Cross Staff; for Cross Cemetery Fund by Kenneth & Betty Licht; for Cross Lutheran Choir by Eleanor Tate.

In memory of **Leatha Murdoch** for Cross Lutheran Church by Lois & Gerald Geppert, Edna Diebel, Lydia Decker, Neil & Connie Herford, Ron & Bonnie Schulz; for Cross Building Fund by Jack & Pam Sturm; for Cross Lutheran School by Tom & Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **N. Jay Nelson** for Cross Lutheran Church by Dave & Janis Elftman.

In memory of **Helene Renn** for Cross Lutheran Church by Olga and Kent Renn.

In memory of **Ead Schadd** for Cross Lutheran School by The Shupe Family; for Cross Building Fund by Clarence & Eleanor Schadd.

"My Mother's Garden"

A mother is a gardener,
Planting the seeds
Of faith, truth and love
That develop into the
fairest flowers
Of character, virtue and
happiness
In the lives of her children.

—J. Harold Gwynne



Special Dates

- Christian Family Week, May 3-9
- National Day of Prayer, May 6
- Mother's Day, May 9
- Ascension of the Lord, May 13
- Armed Forces Day, May 15
- Pentecost, May 23
- Victoria Day (Canada), May 24
- Memorial Day, May 31

Celebrate



May 2010

- 1 Janet Schumacher
Amanda Buschlen
- 2 Arno Ruthenberg
J.B. Barry
Michelle Richmond
- 3 Andrea Schuette
Harold Deering
Andrew Licht
- 4 Peg McCrimmon
Matthew McNeil
- 5 Patty Schulze
Harvey Weiss
Mikayla Nelson
- 6 Jody McKenzie
- 7 Julie Parker
- 8 Lydia Decker
- 11 Brittany Richmond
Isaac Elston
Gerald Geppert
Fred Chisholm
- 13 Linda Gardy
Corey Trost
Dale Schulz
- 14 John Trowbridge
Ryan Warack
- 15 Janet Love
- 17 Kayla Smith
- 18 Courtney Siewert
- 20 Bob Tate
- 21 Roger Fritz
Dawn Rosenthal
Alexander Love
- 22 Jordan Trost
Paul Schuette

- 23 Dalton Anderson
Emma Smith
Constance Walker
- 25 Matthew LePage
- 28 John Smith
Johnathon Higgins
- 29 Patrick Deer
Zachary Kretzschmer
- 30 Carol Diener
Dorothy Henne
- 31 Leanne Smith
Scott Dubs
- May Anniversaries**
- 5/13 Duane & Shelly Baur (21st)
- 5/13 Roger & Jean Renn (10th)
- 5/15 Jim & Brenda Smith (6th)
- 5/15 Darrin & Tracie Schuette (14th)
- 5/16 Rick & Marlene Landry (1st)



- 5/23 John & Brigid Trowbridge (23rd)
- 5/24 Ron & Michelle Bergman (7th)
- 5/25 Wayne & Anne Anderson (14th)
- 5/27 Henry & Barb Trost (32nd)
- 5/27 Duane & Karen Peterson (21st)

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

Please Remember in Prayer:

Hannah Harder (Granddaughter of Cindy Bimberg), Eunice Richmond, Jacoby (Battel's new baby), Lester Otto (Mike Eden's brother's father-in-law), Cathy Ruthenberg, Marlena Rosenthal, Meta Farver, Dorothy Hafner, Fran & Jim Laursen, Karen Ank-lam, Harvey Weiss, Cheryl Mer-lington, Andrea Harder, Blaize Webber, Michelle Chiotti, Betty Schulze, Dennis Diener, Harold Deering, Marge Krause, Ruth Mohr, Loren Elftman.

* Please be sure to update your request so we can keep our prayer list current.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

In the service of our Country:

Please continue to pray for all service members and their families as they are separated.

Remember our Shut-ins:

Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Harvey Weiss, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Viola Schuette, Marge Krause, Fred Edler, Meta Farver, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur

School News

Calendar

- 5/1 Christian Parenting Day at Lakers
- 5/3 Progress Reports go home
- 5/12 Long Term Residents come for chapel service 1:00 p.m.
- 5/13 Ascension Chapel Service 8:20 a.m.
- 5/16 CEA Pancake Breakfast 9:00 – 1:00
- 5/18 CEA Meeting/Potluck 6:00 p.m.
- 5/21 Field Day at Lakers/Rain date 5/24
- 5/26 Preschool Picnic 12:30 p.m.
- 5/31 Memorial Day – No School



Painless & creative ways to help

- Box Tops For Education
- Cartridges for Kids
- IGA Labels
- Spartan Labels
- Recyclable bottle return slips
- Old cell phone recycling
- Scrip Cards orders are placed the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

School News

Greetings !

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." These are words that echo in our classrooms during devotions this month as we open with the psalm. There are many blessings for which we rejoice!

The report from the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) arrived and we rejoiced. All of our students in grades 4-8 received ratings in Level 1 (advanced) or Level 2 (proficient) in Math, Reading, and Science.

The weather has been beautiful, as you know, and we hope it continues as grades 3-8 get ready for Field Day at Lakers on Friday, May 21. Cross is in charge of the concession stand this year. Would you consider spending some time working in the concession stand during the day from 9A.M. -1:30 P.M.? Contact Gwynne. She'll rejoice if you volunteer!

The first Cross Lutheran School Volleyball Camp, "Serve It Up!" will be held June 22-25. Kim Sturm will lead the camp with some of her players from Farmington High School. Forms have been distributed to area schools. Proceeds from the camp will benefit funds at Cross. The cost to participate is \$30. Contact Gwynne if you have any questions or know of anyone who would like to sign up. We rejoice and give thanks for those willing to share their talents!

Did you come to our school's musical in April? The students shared their songs at Long Term and Home Sweet Home, also. You should have seen the residents rejoice! For all who helped in any way, we give thanks.

The residents of Long Term will be coming to Cross to worship with us during a special chapel time. You are welcome to attend our chapel on Wednesday, May 12 at 1 P.M.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. We rejoice and are glad to serve our Lord at Cross Lutheran School! Thank you for your continued support.

Rejoice!

Cross Lutheran Staff

CEA Meeting May 18

Parents of students K-8 please plan to attend at 6:00 p.m. The CEA board will provide meat and each family can bring a dish to pass.

Honor Roll

Third Grade

Kaitlyn Dowd
Greta Elston*
Grant Gashco
Johnathon Higgins

Fourth Grade

Lance Gascho
Kirsten Shupe

Fifth Grade

Kendal Delpiere
Corbin Gaeth
Austin Roestel

Sixth Grade

Isaac Elston
Grace Higgins

Seventh Grade

Travis Roestel

Eighth Grade

Wesley Trowbridge

May Time & Talents

DATE & TIME	LEADER	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	COMMUNION	USHERS for MONTH	Altar Guild
May 2 8:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Shirley Deering	Aileen Prill	John Trowbridge	Bob Tate Brian Delpiere Tom Shupe John Barry Denny Smith	Ruth Hamilton
11:00 a.m.	L. Schuette	N. Nelson	A. Wold	B. Battel	Troy Schuette Phil Schadd Ken Schultze Mike Eden A. Ruthenberg	Ruth Hamilton
May 9 8:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	June Sturm	Peggy Koehler			
11:00 a.m.	B. Battel	S. Loehrke	S. Loehrke			
May 16 8:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Pam Stum	Jean Sturm	J. Trowbridge		Delores Lange
11:00 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	A. Wold	Jean Sturm	Norm Nelson		Laura Trost
May 23 8:30 a.m.	G. Barry	C. Diener	Leanne Smith	Ray Licht		Carol Diener
11:00 a.m.	Rick Landry	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Bob Battel		Carol Diener
May 30 9:30 a.m. One Service	B. Battel	N. Barbret	Ray Licht			

LEADERS, READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, AND ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild for Wednesday evenings – Peggy McCrimmon

lights, sound system): Ushers

*If you are unable to participate as scheduled, please contact a substitute. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2278. Thanks and may God's peace be with you always.

Opening and Closing Church for May Services Peggy Koehler
(Unlocking and locking doors, turning on and off

Council Meeting Minutes

March 3

Call to Order: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Tim Fritz at 8:05 p.m. on the above date. Members present were Kim Delpiere, Betty Champagne, Connie Eden, Tom Shupe, Pastor Loehrke, Ray Licht, Lorraine LePage, Leanne Smith, Ron Higgins, Sue Battel and Terry Sturm. Excused member was Peggy Koehler. Guest Carol Diener. Pastor read the Devotions and Leanne Smith started the meeting with prayer.

Minutes: The previous Council Minutes were reviewed and corrections were noted. Tom Shupe made the motion to accept the corrected minutes. Sue Battel seconded. The motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor gave his monthly report.

Principal's Report: Nothing to report at this time.

School Board Report: Nothing was reported at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present. Total income was reported at \$36,742.14 with a total income and beginning balance of \$28,719.20 and total expenses \$28,659.85 with a balance on hand as of 2/28/2010 \$59.35. Cross Lutheran Building Fund showed a balance of \$665.80 on 2/28/2010. Kim Delpiere moved to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Ray Licht. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Nothing was reported at this time.

Ministry of Stewardship: Ray Licht distributed a report.

Ministry of Worship and Music: Nothing reported at this time.

Ministry of Education: Connie Eden shared with the council that Sue Battel will be the VBS leader.

Ministry of Out Reach: Report distributed to everyone present.

Ministry of Youth: Report distributed to everyone present.

Ministry of Property: Nothing reported at this time.

Ministry of Parish Life: Report distributed to everyone present.

Ministry of Social Services: Report distributed to everyone present.

Old Business:

- Council discussed financial situation with the Ad Hoc Committee.
- Ray Licht gave more information about the GivingPlus Program thru Thrivent. Cross could get up to \$2,300. All grant applications must be submitted no later than June 30, 2010. Ray will put more information in the Cross Connection. Ray also will put information on tithing 10% in the Cross Connection.

New Business:

- Ray Licht made a motion that the monies made from Thrivent be put in the Building Fund seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion Carried.
- Lorraine LePage talked about starting an Easter Tree with Easter Eggs. People could take an Easter egg and put a donation in it and return the egg during the Easter Service. The money will be sent to the Lutheran World Relief.
- Sue Battel made the motion for Bay Port State Bank to give keys for the night deposit box to Troy Schuette, Duane Peterson, Peter Shupe, Dave Elftman, Clark Eidt, Todd Roestel and Bill Hurdelbink. Motion seconded by Tom Shupe. Motion carried.
- Tom Shupe made a motion for Carol Diener to have online access for information on the School Building Fund from Bay Port State Bank. Connie Eden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Communications: None at this time.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned by the chairman and good things from around the room were shared by everyone. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Delpiere, Secretary

Ministers - The people of Cross

Pastor

Tim Loehrke

Music Director

Beth Elston

Church Council

Tim Fritz, President

Terry Sturm, Vice President

Kim Delpiere, Secretary

Tom Shupe, Treasurer

Vacant, Acting Financial Secretary

Terry Strum, School Board

Ronald Higgins, Properties

Peggy Koehler, Worship & Music

Ray Licht, Stewardship

Connie Eden, Education

Sue Stuever-Battel, Outreach

Leanne Smith, Youth

Betty Champagne, Parish Life

Lorraine LePage, Social Services

Advisors

Tim Loehrke, Pastor

Paul Schuette, Constitution

Rep.

Ministry of Properties

Ronald Higgins

Mike Eden

Paul Schuette

Ministry of Worship & Music

Peggy Koehler

Peg McCrimmon

Vivian Buschlen

Delores Lange

Beth Elston

Danielle Irion

Mary Dubs

Ministry of Social Services

Lorraine LePage

Krisi Fritz

Lori Smith

Lou Ann Jarvis

Ministry of Stewardship

Ray Licht

Tom Shupe

June Sturm

Carol Diener

Bob Battel

Ministry of Education

Connie Eden

Jean Sturm

Brenda Smith

Kim Fritz

Ministry of Outreach

Sue Stuever-Battel

Maxine Rice

Stephanie Lakin

Ministry of Youth

Leanne Smith

Sue Loehrke

Brandis Mallais

Rachel Higgins

Donna Schuette

Danielle Irion

Keeley Baur

Ministry of Parish Life

Betty Champagne

Sue Loehrke

Paul Schuette

Pam Sturm

Inez Buchholz

Rick Landry

Marlene Landry

Audit Committee

Suzie Swanson

Leanne Schuette

Pam Sturm

Patty Schulze

Bob Battel

Peter Shupe

Nominating Committee

Mary Dubs

Dave Eftman

Lou Ann Jarvis

Bonnie Schulz

Synod Assembly Rep

Mike & Connie Eden

School Board

Terry Sturm, President

Brian Delpiere, Vice

President

Gretchen Roestel, Secretary

Anne Anderson, Treasurer

Norma Hemauer, non-member rep.

Pastor Tim, Advisor

C.E.A.

Maxine Rice, President

Parish Life Ministry

Our meeting was held on April 6 at 5 p.m. The following members were present: Inez Buchholz, Betty Champagne, Rich Landry, Marlene Landry, Sue Loehrke, Paul Schuette and Pam Sturm. Sue opened with devotions and prayer.

We made final plans for the "Paper Shower" on April 18 and discussed helping with the Cross CEA carnival on Saturday, April 24. Also discussed the Confirmation Reception on May 23, as well as various ideas for an Adult Fellowship Event this fall in late August or early September. We will follow up on all the suggestions.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 4 at 5 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Betty Champagne, Chair

Join Us!

29th Annual

Christian Parenting Day

May 1, 2010

Join us for a great day of worship and learning! Let's take time out to focus on our families and grow.

Laker High School

8:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Workshops to suit parents at every stage!

Check out the speaker, Anne Voscamp and be blessed at www.aholyexperience.com. You don't want to miss her.

No event charge, Offering will be taken

For more details about the event check out

www.thumbmin.org

Blood Drive May 6

Not all heroes wear capes.

Make an appointment—Save a life.



Ministries

CEA Officers Meeting

Present: Maxine Rice, Jessica Faidley, Anne Anderson, Pastor Loehrke, and Norma Hemauer.

Minutes read, Treasurers report was given. Total of \$2,848.57 in account after CEA gives Cross Church \$2,500.00 to help with expenses. Motion made by Anne to accept both the minutes and treasurers report. Seconded by Jessica. Motion passed.

The financial troubles of the church and school were discussed. Many ideas are being passed around on how to help.

Discussed the need for a donation tab on our school web page.

Discussed setting up an Alumni Facebook account with a tab for donations.

Thrivent will be matching the funds raised from the Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser. Our profit was \$798.00.

Church committee, Social Services, will be turning the Scrip Card Program over to the CEA next month. They will still be active with collection and distribution.

Fundraisers for next year were discussed. Many ideas were given. Next year the CEA would like to make two fundraisers proceeds go directly towards the individual students tuition. The portion that that students family raises will go directly towards that students tuition.

Fundraisers coming up for the remainder of the year are: Candy Bars in April, Cross Carnival April 24 5—7 p.m., Flower Bulbs in May and Pancake Breakfast in May.

Next meeting will be held April 16 at 8:15 a.m.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Anne Anderson

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Rebecca Circle, May 3, 1:30 p.m.
Ruth Schuette, hostess

Esther Circle, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

Sarah Circle, May 12, 9:30 a.m.

Love Day Quilt tying, May 12, 1:30 p.m.

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### MEN'S GROUP

Men's Bible study & fellowship takes place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Plan to meet at the Bay Port Hotel for dinner at 7:00 p.m. on May 18th.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Thanks again to everyone who had a hand in helping with the Cornerstone Concert meal and Easter Breakfast. We appreciate your support!

### YOUTH 1-6

Hope everyone had a good time bowling in April. Be on the lookout for picnic information for June coming soon.

### CONFIRMATION

The confirmation students will have their retreat at Bay Shore Camp April 30 – May 1 where they will make banners and verse plaques, fellowship, play putt-putt

golf, be challenged riding the zip-line, receive instruction, and eat wonderful meals made by Sue Loehrke.

### Confirmation Day

Sunday, May 23, 2010

11:00 service

- Cyril Bauer
- Holly Lakin
- Brittany Remm
- Cassidy Swanson
- Wesley Trowbridge

Please pray for our youth as they confirm their baptism. All are welcome to join in the Confirmation Reception that the Parish Life Ministry is hosting after the service.

### MICHI-LU-CA CAMP –

July 11 -16 five senior campers and three confirmation campers will attend this year.

### LYO EVENTS

High school youth interested in attending the Bass Lake Music Festival at Michi-Lu-Ca Camp August 6-9<sup>th</sup> please see Rachel Higgins or Leanne Smith for registration paperwork. This is a tent camping experience where we will bring our own food and do our own cooking. Several Christian bands and various activities are offered with Bible study sessions. The cost is \$85 per person and LYO will cover \$45 of our high school members cost.

## Announcements



The weathers warming up and it's about time to get those cars washed. We will do our annual Car Wash Fundraiser & Bake Sale on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the parsonage. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### PLUGGED IN

College Campus Life Night is an opportunity to check out college ministry opportunities. Cass City High School is hosting the event on May 5th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors, youth pastors, volunteers and anyone interested in checking out Christian connections on college campuses. Giveaways, free food, games and fun are offered so come get “plugged in” to other Christians on a college campus!

### Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning **May 30<sup>th</sup>** we will resume our summer schedule with **one service** at 9:30 a.m. and no Sunday school class.

### Ascension Service with Communion

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

No Wednesday service May 12<sup>th</sup>.

May 21, 2010



### Field Day

with the concessions.

Come cheer on our athletes as they compete in various events or give a gift of time and help out



All you can eat Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser sponsored by Cross School CEA **May 16, 2010 from 9:00 – 1:00**

All are welcome!

Proceeds to benefit Cross Lutheran School

### Thumb Bread Basket Food Distribution

May 15 at Laker Elementary  
7:00 Set Up & Unload Truck  
8:30 – 10:30 Distribution

### Scrip Cards

Make your regular purchases and earn money for the church & school at the same time. Please place your Scrip orders on **May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Order forms can be found in the overflow area.

### Church Sale—Donations Welcome

June 17, 18 & 19

When you are cleaning or organizing and need to get rid of some items, please remember that we will be asking our church members to donate any of their gently used furniture, outdoor items, clothing, baby items, etc. for our Church Garage Sale. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact a member of the Social Service Ministry.

### Thank You from Parish Life Ministry

You made our paper shower a huge success. Once again Ms Cross pantry is full and well stocked. This will all be greatly appreciated and used over the next months. Our coffee fellowship time increases monthly and with summer coming and just one service more time to catch up with friends. You overwhelmed us with 16 boxes of Kleenex, over 1700 plates, 13 rolls of paper towels, 3000 napkins, 700 cups and over 400 forks. Plus, we also received toilet paper, spoons and cash donations. **THANK YOU \* THANK YOU\* THANK YOU**

### Celebrate Hospital Week

With Scheurer Healthcare Network!  
Tuesday, May 11 from 7 a.m. – 6p.m.  
Free Health Fair/No appointment needed



# May 2010



| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tue                                                                                                                | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                                                                                      | Fri                                                                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>5th Sunday of Easter<br/> <b>Communion 8:30 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Study Hour 9:45 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Communion 11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Family Open Gym 3 - 5:00 p.m.<br/>           Open Gym 7 - 9:00 p.m.</p>                                                  | <p>School Progress Reports<br/> <b>Rebecca Circle 1:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Outreach Ministry 1:30 p.m.<br/> <b>Esther Circle 7:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Handbells 6:00 p.m.<br/>           Choir 7:15</p> | <p>Laker Archery 3:15 - 4:45<br/>           Archery Banquet 5:30<br/>           Parish Life Ministry 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Chapel 8:30</b><br/>           (Pigeon Food Pantry)<br/>           Preschool Field Trip<br/>           to Octagon Earth<br/> <b>Communion 7:00</b></p>                                               | <p>Blood Drive @ Cross<br/>           Moon - 6:00 p.m.<br/>           School Board 4:30 p.m.</p>                                                         | <p>Archery Team leaves<br/>           for National Shoot in<br/>           Kentucky</p>                                                                | <p>Christian Parenting Day @<br/>           Laker High School<br/>           8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.<br/>           Confirmation Retreat ends<br/>           Archery Practice 11:00 - 12:30</p> |
| <p>6th Sunday of Easter<br/> <b>Worship 8:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Coffee Hour - Decorating Committee<br/>           Study Hour 9:45 a.m.<br/> <b>Worship 11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Family Open Gym 3 - 5:00 p.m.<br/>           Open Gym 7 - 9:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Handbells 6:00 p.m.<br/>           Choir 7:15 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Pigeon Pastor's Meeting<br/>           10:30 a.m.<br/>           Church Council 7:00</p>                        | <p><b>Sarah Circle 9:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Love day 2:00 p.m.<br/> <b>Special chapel with<br/>           Long Term Residents<br/>           1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Executive Committee 7:00</p> | <p><i>Ascension of Our Lord</i> 13<br/>           Chapel 8:20 a.m.<br/>           (Outstationary Support)<br/>           Ascension Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Thumb Bread Basket Food<br/>           Distribution at Laker Elem.<br/>           7:00 a.m. Set-up<br/>           8:30 a.m. Distribution begins</p> | <p>Confirmation Practice 22<br/>           9:00 a.m.<br/>           Wedding of<br/>           Amanda Buschlen<br/>           &amp; Robert Cronk</p>                                           |
| <p>7th Sunday of Easter<br/> <b>Communion 8:30 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Study Hour 9:45 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Communion 11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           CEA Panake Breakfast 9:10:00<br/>           Family Open Gym 3 - 5:00 p.m.<br/>           Open Gym 7 - 9:00 p.m.</p>      | <p>17</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>CEA Family Meeting/Feedback<br/>           6:00 p.m.<br/> <b>Men's Group 7:00 p.m.</b></p>                      | <p><b>Chapel 8:30</b><br/>           (Living Water Camp Ministry)<br/> <b>Communion 7:00</b></p>                                                                                                           | <p>Synod Assembly 20<br/>           Worship &amp; Music Ministry<br/>           7:00 p.m.<br/>           Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m.</p>                    | <p>Synod Assembly 21<br/>           Cross Field Day @ Lakers<br/>           (Rain date 5/24)</p>                                                       | <p>Confirmation Practice 22<br/>           9:00 a.m.<br/>           Wedding of<br/>           Amanda Buschlen<br/>           &amp; Robert Cronk</p>                                           |
| <p>8th Sunday of Easter<br/> <b>Communion 8:30 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Study Hour 9:45 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Communion 11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Confirmation/Reception<br/>           Family Open Gym 3 - 5:00 p.m.<br/>           Open Gym 7 - 9:00 p.m.</p>            | <p>24</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Stewardship Ministry 7:00 p.m.</p>                                                                              | <p><b>Chapel 8:30</b><br/>           (General)<br/>           Preschool School Picnic 12:30<br/> <b>Communion 7:00</b></p>                                                                                 | <p>Ministry of Education 5:00<br/>           Social Service 5:30</p>                                                                                     | <p>Cross Field Day @ Lakers<br/>           (Rain date 5/24)</p>                                                                                        | <p>Confirmation Practice 22<br/>           9:00 a.m.<br/>           Wedding of<br/>           Amanda Buschlen<br/>           &amp; Robert Cronk</p>                                           |
| <p>Holy Trinity<br/> <b>Worship 9:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Coffee Hour - Decorating Committee</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>31<br/>           Memorial Day<br/> <br/>           No School</p>                                                       |                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Communion 7:00</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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