

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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Message from Pastor Mike

MEET PASTOR MIKE

For those of you who have not met me yet, and for those of you who have, I would like to give a brief introduction. My name is Michael Tamorria, and I have been a Lutheran pastor for 43 years. I have been a member of the NALC since 2010. I am one of a number of pastors under call by the NALC to act as interim pastors for churches like Cross that are between pastors. Cross is the seventh interim I have served, and the second in Michigan (the other was Peace Lutheran in St. Joseph). As such, I report to Bishop John Bradosky and his assistant, Pastor David Wendel.

In a way, all pastors are interims. Eventually, any pastor of any church will either move, retire, or die. Only Jesus, the Good Shepherd, remains forever. As an intentional interim, my duties fall into two main categories. The first is to assist the Council, the Call Committee, and the congregation with the process leading up to the call of a new pastor. The other is to do the regular duties of a pastor on a

temporary basis: counsel the afflicted, visit the sick and shut-in, lead worship, teach confirmation, help administer the congregation, and so on. How long this will all take is unknown. On an average, you could expect a new pastor by next Lent. But sometimes it moves more quickly and sometimes more slowly.

I will only be here on a part-time basis, roughly 10-11 days per month, including two Sundays. The Sundays I am here will be noted in the bulletins and newsletters. We will have communion on the Sundays when I am here to keep up your previous pattern of two Sundays a month. I will also lead the Wednesday service when I am in Pigeon.

The rest of the time, I live in the tiny community of Chattanooga, Ohio, which you won't find on a lot of maps and doesn't even rate a post office. It's about an hour southeast of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and about a half-mile east of the Ohio/Indiana state line. My wife Karen is also an NALC pastor and

serves two country congregations, St. John's, Hopewell Township, and Zion, Chattanooga.

I have one son, Andy, who just turned 40, and two granddaughters, Ella and Zoe, presently 10 and 8 years old. They live in Pittsburgh. I also have a sister who lives in Bowie, Maryland, where her sons and grandchildren also reside.

Please be patient with me. It will take me time to learn all your names and how everyone fits in with God's family here at Cross. Given the relatively brief time I may be here, I will probably never quite get it all. But that's OK. The important thing is that God knows who we all are and blesses us with His love. This church is more important to Him than it is to any of us; you are His people for whom His Son gave His life.

I look forward to working with you all and learning about God's ministry here in Pigeon, Michigan.

Pastor Mike
Tamorria



Preparing for Worship at Cross



Bible Readings *for the Month*

August 5 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
P – Psalm 78:23-29
2R – Ephesians 4:1-16
G – John 6:24-35

August 12 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1R – 1 Kings 19:4-8
P – Psalm 34:1-8
2R – Ephesians 4:25—5:2
G – John 6:35,41-51

August 19 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

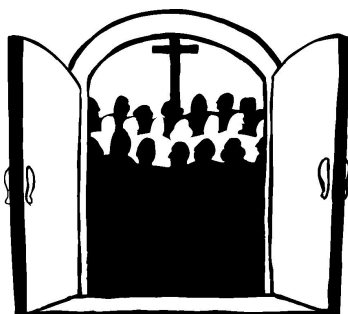
1R – Proverbs 9:1-6
P – Psalm 34:9-14

2R – Ephesians 5:15-20
G – John 6:51-58

August 26 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1R - Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18
P – Psalm 34:15-22
2R – Ephesians 6:10-20
G – John 6:56-69

CONGREGATIONAL WORKSHOP AUGUST 11



Congregational MEETING

The first step in the NALC Call Process, after forming a Call Committee, is to have a Congregational Transition Workshop. Everyone in the congregation, age 10 and up is welcome to attend. Our workshop will be held on **Saturday, August 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

At this Workshop we will have some Bible study, with large and small group discussions. We will talk about the history of Cross Lutheran, the blessings of God, the challenges we face, where God might be taking us in the future, and what sort of pastor we might be looking for.

Pastor George Zornow from Owosso and Pastor Mike will be leading this workshop. There will be sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desk in the Overflow area to help us know how many people to prepare for — but there is no cost for this event. Lunch will be served as part of the day.

This is **YOUR** chance to be involved and to give your thoughts and input. We hope to see you there!!

Celebrate



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Shupe
 - 3 Ron Bergman
 - 4 Terry Sturm
 - 6 Roger Budnick
 - 7 Todd Gunden
Caden Carriveau
Sandy Haley
Kent McKenzie
 - 8 Richard Uhan
 - 12 Bruce Baur
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
 - 22 Kayle Thepsourinthone
 - 25 Karen Schuette
 - 26 Brian Koehler
Nancy Schuette
 - 27 Max Eden
 - 30 Linda Tate
 - 31 Joshua Higgins
Stephen Schuette
- If your birthday or anni-**

versary wasn't listed, please contact the church office so it can be added to our list.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Pat & Kathy Azarovitz, 42 years
- 3 Mike & Laura Trost, 21 years
- 4 Kyle & Victoria Yackle, 10 years
- 5 Gregory & Rebecca Yackle, 11 years
- 6 JB & Gwynne Barry, 34 years
- 8 Ben & Kayla Smith, 9 years
- 10 Mike & Heather Koroleski, 4 years
- 11 Brian & Dawn Rosenthal, 36 years
- 15 Todd & Gretchen Roestel, 25 years
- 16 Neil & Connie Herford, 48 years
James & Susan Licht, 37 years
- 21 Tom & Bernice Shupe, 46 years
- 21 Phil & Carol Schadd, 24 years
- 23 Ray & Elaine Licht, 59 years
Stephen & Kris Schuette, 20 years
Nate & Jessica Licht
- 28 Norm & Tonja Nelson, 46 years

NALC CONVOCATION

is **Aug. 15-17** in Denver, CO. Pastor Mike will be attending this event and will be gone August 13-17, returning on Aug 18. Cross Lutheran also needs a lay delegate to go to the Convocation. If you would like to represent our congregation, please contact Pastor Mike or Kent McKenzie. The NALC is asking for gift cards to be donated to NALC Disaster Response and will be gathering them at the convocation. Please purchase gift cards for stores or restaurants that are widely available across the U.S. Pastor Mike will take these cards with him to Denver. Deadline is August 12th.



Remember our Shut-ins:

Gloria Anderson, Ray Buchholz, Fred Edler, Gloria Lewis, Elaine Licht & Ruth Schuette.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Emily Kurschner, (friend of the McCrimmon's), Bill Gray (father of Lisa Gray), Peggy Koehler, Tiffany

Swartzendruber, Allen Koehler, Mary Champion, sister of Betty Licht, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Eunice Richmond, Dennis Diener, Kim Edlre (daughter-in-law of Gerry Edler), Leo McArdle (husband of Amy McArdle).

In the Service of Our Country:

Nathan Schulz is stationed in North Carolina and Ryan Schulz is stationed at Cherry Point, NC. Both are Marines and sons of Lonnie Schulz and grandsons of Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

School News

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



- 23 Opening Chapel 6 pm/PS & K-8 Open House following @ 6:15 pm
- 27 First Day of School for K-8
- 28 Full day of school
- 29 Full day of school
- 30 Full day of school
- 31 No School
- 4 School Resumes/First Day of Preschool
- 19 Picture Day

From the Desk of ... Gwynne Barry

"Summer is going too fast!" are words we hear often this time of year. Most of us agree that time certainly does "fly". Joshua and Jen's wedding-done. VBS-done. Events that take so much planning-done in a flash! Summer-done. Well, not quite, but it feels like it's going too fast. I don't have all my projects finished (or started) yet!

One thing I am glad is finalized is we are happy to announce Carrie Ward will be our K-2 teacher. She is going to be a great asset to our team at Cross Lutheran. You will have an opportunity to meet her on August 9 at our Scholarship Open House from 5-7 P.M. At 6:15 that evening scholarships for one semes-

ter's tuition for one student will be drawn for a new K-8 family, a returning K- 8 family, and a pre-school family. An adult from the family must be present to win. Returning families bringing new families to the Open House will receive another ticket for the drawing. There will be food served from 5:30-6:30. (Hot dogs, chips, salads, etc.) If you would like to contribute to the scholarships or in any other way, please contact me.

As life is flying by us, I guess we are really never done. There's always another project or event to plan for or look forward to in our lives, but we need to think about the bigger picture. The work of spreading God's word and making disciples is a task set before us. As God's hands, feet, and voice on earth, we have much work to do yet! It is only with God's help that any of this can be accomplished. Thank God HE isn't done with us yet!

Life is going at a flying pace. Go with God. Pray for His will to be done among us. We aren't done yet until His kingdom comes.

In His love,
Gwynne Barry

Still time to enroll your child at Cross Lutheran School for the 2017-2018 year. Please contact the office ASAP for more information.



Opening Chapel will be
Sunday,
August 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Followed by
Preschool and K-8



Beth Elston, Preschool/Music
Jean Hatch, Preschool Aide
Carrie Ward, K-2 grades
Gwynne Barry, 3-5 grades
David Faupel, 6-8 grades
Marcine Moore, Cook
Susan Hass, Title I tutor





**Cross Lutheran School
Free Scholarship Open House
Thursday, August 9
5:00-7:00 P.M.**

**Meet our new and returning staff members!
Tour our classrooms and facility!
Free Food!
Win a free semester scholarship!**

This is an open house for both new and returning families. We are giving away three (3) scholarships for one free semester of tuition*! One scholarship will be given to a new K-8 family. Another will be given to a returning K-8 family. The final scholarship will be given to a Preschool family (can be new or returning). The drawing for the scholarships will take place at 6:15 P.M. An adult from your family must be present in order for your family to be eligible to win.

Your family will receive one ticket for the drawing by showing up to the Open House. You can receive additional tickets to enter in the drawing by inviting and bringing new families to the Open House. You will receive one additional ticket per new family that shows up that says you invited them!

Below is the schedule for the evening. You do not need to be here for the whole time, but you must be present for the drawing to win. Come out and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship.

- 5-6 P.M. Enter to win scholarship. School and classrooms will be open. Come meet our new and returning staff members.
- 5:30-Hot dogs, Chips, and Drinks provided in Cafeteria.
- 6:00-Brief presentation about our school.
- 6:15-Scholarship Drawing
- 6:30-7-Classrooms open to tour and meet with teachers

QUESTIONS:

School Office 989-453-3330

Enrollment Hotline-989-551-0338

Email: schoolinfo@crosslutheralschool.org

Message us on Facebook

***Each scholarship is for one (1) free semester (half-year) for one (1) student.**

August Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Comm. Assist.	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild	Acolyte
Aug. 5 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Barb Degg	Karen Schuette		Brian Delpiere Dick Koehler		Riley Fritz
Aug. 12 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	June Sturm	Kristy Carriveau	Gwynne Barry	Dick Mead Ron Schulz		Kyle Briggs
Aug. 19 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Wes Trowbridge	Vicki Yackle	John Trowbridge	Tom Shupe Mike Trost		Nicholas Trost
Aug. 26 9:30 a.m.	Mike Sting	Jeanne Sting	Michelle Fritz				Grace Trost

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS SCHEDULED, PLEASE CONTACT A SUBSTITUTE. If unable to find anyone, please contact me at (989) 453-2744. Thanks and God's Blessings to you! Karen Schuette

USHERS PLEASE NOTE: Unlock doors, turn on lights, and sound system, then lock and turn off lights, etc. to close up the church. **THANKS!**

WHAT IS SCRIP?

They are ordinary gift cards which can be used just like cash at restaurants or to purchase groceries, gas, gifts, etc. We buy them as a discount. That discount is how the school earns money for Tuition. You can help by ordering Scrip cards for the things you will spend money on. Order forms at the mailboxes.



Women's & Men's Group Schedules

Afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Morning Bible Study will meet Wed., Aug. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Quilting Day will be Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m.



Church Council Minutes



June 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:05 PM on the above date. Members present were President Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel, Norm Nelson, Barb Degg, Mike LePage, Kim Delpiere and Rachel Higgins. Pastor Tim Loehrke offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to accept the agenda as printed. Mike LePage seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes dated May 8, 2018 were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Kim Delpiere to approve the minutes as presented. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS: Gwynne Barry was present.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed by Mike LePage to all present. Kim Delpiere made a motion to accept the report, seconded by

Barb Degg. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Nothing to report

Pastor's Report

Funerals 0, Baptisms 2, Teaching 4, Communion 17, Hosp Vis 1, Home Vis 7, Meetings 11, Services 11

Pastoral acts

Renewing of wedding vows, Bill & Joy Armstrong, Sat, May 19
Confirmation of Zachary Kretschmer, Nicolas Trost, Sun, May 20, Pentecost
Baptism, Karmyn Koroleski, parents are Mike and Heather Koroleski, Sun, May 27.
Baptism, Carter Walsh, parents are Ben and Michelle Walsh, June 10.

Church calendar

VBS, Mon – Thur, July 16-19
Opening Chapel, Thur, Aug 23, 6p
First day of school, Mon, Aug 27

Pastor's Report

Memorial Day, Blessed the fleet at Caseville marina and provided a prayer at Caseville cemetery Memorial Day service
Thank you for the time off to close on our house in Warren, OH. It is greatly appreciated.

Principal's report

School enrollment, K-8, 25, P/S 20, no 8th graders.

Long Term chapel, Wed, May 9, 14 residents from Long Term attended

TALL event at B/A, Fri, May 11
DC trip, Mon – Fri, May 14-18
All went well with many memories made.

Staff meeting, Mon, June 4, the school calendar year for 2018 – 2019 is set.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

School Board was scheduled to meet on Thursday, June 14, 2018.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP: No meeting

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Barb Degg informed the board that there have been problems with keeping the piano tuned due to the humidity in the sanctuary. It was recommended that an automatic dehumidifier be installed in the piano to control the humidity level. Gretchen Roestel made a motion to purchase the dehumidifier up to \$500. Kim Delpiere seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: No meeting

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:

- VBS will be July 16 – 19

A profit of \$5,500 was reported from the annual garage sale

MINISTRY OF YOUTH: Nothing to report

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

Council Minutes (Cont.)

- There continues to be intermittent problems with the commercial oven in the kitchen. Research for a replacement is underway.

The shed roof sustained storm damage and will be repaired. Insurance will cover a portion of the cost.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

No report

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to discuss

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Tim suggested that the insurances be reviewed as it has been a number of years since that was addressed.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Higgins, Secretary

July 17, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by President Kent McKenzie, at 7:05 PM on the above date. Members present were President Kent McKenzie, Gretchen Roestel,

Norm Nelson, Barb Degg, Mike LePage, Krisie Fritz, Kim Delpiere and Rachel Higgins. Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: The agenda was presented to all present. A motion was made by Mike LePage to accept the agenda as printed. Barb Degg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The Council Minutes from the June 12, 2018 meeting were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Krisie Fritz to approve the minutes as presented. Gretchen Roestel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS/ REQUESTS: Gwynne Barry was present.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed by Mike LePage to all present. The report shows that the General Fund had income of \$29,745.25 for June 2018, and expenses of \$35,207.55. The General Fund balance segmented as of June 30, 2018, includes the Leaf Fund \$676.59, Capital Improvement Fund \$24,788.67, Organ Repair Fund \$9,403.74, General Operating Fund \$30,086.57, Special Event Account \$10 and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$15,226.00. Barb Degg made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Kim Delpiere. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: A thank you note from retired teacher Deb Musolff was read by Rachel Higgins. Deb Musolff expressed her appreciation for the gift of money that was given by the congregation with gratitude for her many years of teaching at Cross School.

Pastor's Report

Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria informed the board that all shut-ins have been visited and that he is working hard to become familiar with the ministries of the church.

Confirmation classes will begin Sunday, September 9, 2018. Parents and students have received information and class will be held once per month.

Interim Pastor Mike Tamorria expressed concern that there is not a substitute for Karen Kunisch the church & school secretary. Options were discussed and contact will be made with several individuals who have experience so that a substitute is in place in the event that the secretary needs time off.

Church calendar

Opening Chapel, Thursday, Aug 23, 6p
First day of school, Monday, Aug. 27

Pastor's Report

Gretchen Roestel reported that the Call Committee met on July 16, 2018. August 11, 2018 there will be a Pastoral Care Meeting

Ministry Minutes, & More

from 9:30am – 2:00pm at Cross. This meeting is open to the congregation and a sign-up sheet will be available in the overflow area.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

Work is continuing to fill the vacant K-2 teaching position.

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:

Norm Nelson reported that monthly meetings will change to fall on the second Monday of the month in order to take place before Council meets each month.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

No report

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

No report

MINISTRY OF MISSION OUTREACH:

VBS is in progress and going well.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH:

Nothing to report

MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:

John Trowbridge will oversee the repairs needed on the shed roof from storm damage.

MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Rally Day is tentatively scheduled for September 16, 2018. Work is beginning to secure help to put on the event. Council will host the meal

which will be a BBQ chicken dinner fundraiser.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

There will be no council meeting in August; next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and good things from around the room were shared. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Higgins, Secretary

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

June 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine LePage at 6:30 p.m. She led the group in prayer. Those present were Tonja Nelson, Bonnie Schulz, Connie Eden, Nancy Heck, Krisie Fritz and Lorraine LePage. The minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Several thank-you notes were read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Garage Sale -The church garage sale was reviewed. Amounts taken in each day were reported. Ideas for next year were discussed.

Vacation Bible School – There is a list of items still

needed in the church bulletin. Volunteers to help with the children's groups are still needed.

Historical Book Sales – Lorraine reported that the books should be in next week.

Scrip schedule for July 1 (cash sales)- Tonja, Connie and Bonnie. The same three will also distribute the historical books that day.

NEW BUSINESS: Nancy Heck made a motion to move our checking account To Thumb Bank. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Schulz. Motion carried.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be held on August 7, 2018.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Eden

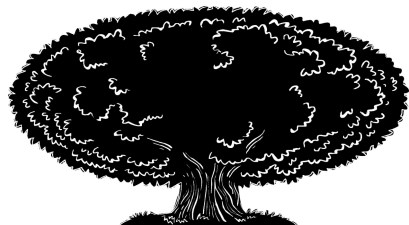
Summer Office Hours

Are in effect. The office is open from 9 a.m. – Noon Monday through Friday. The hours will return to normal hours on **Monday, August 20.**

Church Service CDs

Each Sunday our church service is being recorded. The DVDs are available to pick up the following week at the Welcome Desk for Shut Ins or anybody who would like to listen to our church service. A big thanks to Randy Ovcen for preparing and making the CD's.

Memorials



Memorial Gifts

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

In memory of Don Schuette for Cross Lutheran Church:

Fred & Raylene Henkelmann
Pigeon Coop Elevator
Rob Coffin & Jennifer Jollie
Jack & Pam Sturm
Inez Buchholz
Marjorie Farver
Lee & Janet Truemner
Krisie Fritz & family
Kevin Fritz
Fred & Joanne (Herban) Snow
David & Peg McCrimmon
Fred & Sandra Haley
Allen & Karen Hahn
Marvin & Alice Trost families
Tim & Shirley Schuette
Mark & Coleen Johnston
Steve & Michelle Gayari
Olga Renn
Glenn & Cindy Shaw
Jim & Judy Ewald
Don & Barb Lindenberg
Joyce Rosenthal
Pat & Nancy Kendall

Jeff & Joan Spry & Family
Dennis & Carol Diener
Jeannette McLaren
Don & Donna Wheeler
Mike & Jeanne Sting
Sheila Yackle
Fred & Laura Leskovich
Harley & Rose Faber
Lynn & Kathie Abke
Mike & Mary Tate
Matt & Lisa Esch
Jim Krohn & Jean Ruppel
Otto & Loraine Fluegge
Kent Renn
Gib & Sherry Hennika
Almeda Forster
Chad & Jen Timmons & Family
M&M Henry Trost
S & B Henry Farms
Kent & Lori McKenzie
Mark & Jean Kreuger
Neil & Connie Herford
Kevin & Laura Burk
Robert Schuette
Ted & Peg Leipprandt
Lee & Carol Deneen
Dorothy Henne
Jim & Sheila Leitch
Dan & Mary Ritter
Ervin Haley
Denny & Leanne Smith
Paul & Karen Schuette
William Haas
Randall & Cheryl Sturm
Tom & Liz Fritz
Dennis Powell

George & Linda Gardy
James & Carol Bridges
Marlin & Marilyn Herford families
Buck Hahn & Michele Duzan
M&M Charlie Timmon
Thumb Bank & Trust
Craig & Tami Gettel
Dale & Neila Collison
Elmer & Judy Hahn
Wayne Tabar
Jim, Mary & Ellen Jacoby
Mike Fritz family
Dean & Judy Bush
M&M Tom Herron
Rodney Schuette
Lana Knight
Grant & Diane Stone & family
Mike & Lorraine LePage & family
Debbie Fritz
Mike & Brynee Herban
Ron & Cherilyn Diebel
T. & Margo Barry
Gertrude Crump
Linda Jo Kramer
Orville & Karen Smithers
John & Sharyn Rockefeller
Ed & Dorothy Knight
Arron & Jan Wolfe
Ron & Rhonda Miller
Ruth Schuette

In memory of Don Schuette for Cross Lutheran Building Fund:

Shirley Deering
Bruce & Marilyn Baur

Memorials (Cont.)

Karen Anklam

Don & Nancy Heck

In memory of Don Schuette for Cross Lutheran School:

Arnold & Helen Hahn

Jason & Pat Reinhardt

Kendal & Rosie Truemner

Bob & Selma Thiel

George & Florence Behm

Todd & Tammy Lutz

Larry & Gina Smith

Nancy Schuette, Jim & John

Larry Murdoch

Kevin & Sheila Truemner

Jay & Pam Dubey

Jeff & Diane Bushey

Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz

Ervin Schuette Jr.

John Horny

Margaret Reinhardt

Arnie & Peggy Ondrajka

Brad & Jamie Gettel

Tom & Brenda Voss

Jim & Joanne Christner

Larry Rosenthal

Roberta Danks

M&M Ken Pratt

Brian & Lisa Shaw

Donna Chalou

Jean Sturm

Doris Deering

Susan Gottschalk

Jim & Marilyn Bollenbacher

Clare & Donna Schuette

Mark, Robyn, Braden & Justin Murdock

Gary & Vickie Forster

Betty Powell

Fred & Margaret Edler

Dale & Donna Schuette

Brent & Jan Wessels

Norma King

Dorothy Thuemmel

Helen Greene

Marcia, Chance, Corey Wolfe

Kurt & Alissa Jurek

Nick & Mary Buda

Louis & Yvonne Bushey

Doris Kuch

Cheryl & Lee Steinman

Elna Kanyak

Mike & Jeanette Kanyak

Chuck & Denise Richmond

Ron & Connie Kelch

Peggy Helwig

Lori McNames

Warren & Crystal Kappen

James & Teresa Roestel

Gary & Pam Sweeney

Don & Ann Koch

In memory of Clarence Buchholz for Cross Lutheran School:

Kay Schuette

In memory of Eleanor Tate for Cross Lutheran Church:

Ruth Schuette

In memory of Charles

Buchholz for Cross Lutheran Church:

Ruth Schuette

In memory of Elsie Sturm for Cross Lutheran Church:

Ruth Schuette

In memory of Martin Schuette for Cross Lutheran Church:

Ruth Schuette

In memory of Richard Smith for Cross Lutheran School:

Denny & Leanne Smith



VBS 2018 was another awesome success! At least 100 different children and up to 22 adult and teen helpers attended during the 4 days. Offerings and donations totaled over \$1,300 which completely paid for the program. The excess funds were designated to go toward our Operation Christmas Child shoebox project! The Float won a trophy for the most original in the Summerfest parade. A huge thanks goes out to all who helped or donated in any way! Praise God! -Lori Smith, director.



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Service 7 p.m.			
Worship Service 5 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	6	7	Morning Circle 8 9:30 a.m. Quilting 1 p.m. Service 7 p.m.	9 Free Scholarship Open House 5-7 p.m. School Board 5:30 p.m.	10 <u>Pastor Mike returns from Ohio</u>	11 Congregational Transition Workshop 9:30 - 2:00
Comm. Service 12 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	NALC Convocation 13 in Denver - Pastor Mike attending all week Stewardship 5:30 p.m.	14 Afternoon Circle 1:30 p.m. Exec 6 p.m.	15 Service 7 p.m.	16	17	18 Pastor Mike returns from Denver
Comm. Service 19 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:45 a.m.	20 Return to fulltime Office Hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. <u>Pastor Mike leaves for Ohio</u>	21	22 Service 7 p.m.	23	24	25
Wor. Serv. 26 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hr 10:45 Opening Chapel 5 p.m. PS & K-8 Open House 5:15 p.m..	1st Day 27 of School for K-8 7:50 a.m.	28	29 Service 7 p.m.	30	31 NO School	

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