



## Cross

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 Tim

My dear family of Cross Lutheran Church,

Our grand daughter is starting 4<sup>th</sup> grade this year. I'm too young to have a grand daughter start 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Yet, over the years I have seen her grow in many ways; she plays the piano, runs circles around me on the computer, does gymnastics, swims like a fish, rides a motorized scooter like a pro, and who knows what else. After her two week visit this summer, I can certainly tell that she is growing by leaps and bounds more than I did at her age.

As she continues to grow, I can't help but ask what is feeding her growth and at the same time wonder what is she growing into. And as all children are going back to school I pose the same question for them, what is feeding them and what are they growing into? <sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 40:** <sup>10</sup> See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. <sup>11</sup> He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently

lead the mother sheep.

As I look around at what is "feeding" our children it scares me. It scares me because what I see feeding adults is not fit for adult consumption let alone a child's consumption. Yet I see adults and parents feeding children thinking they are doing the right thing, the "normal" way of feeding children, the way everyone else is doing it because no one says it's wrong. All of this leads to a growth in a life style of false security, false hope, false sense of direction, false sense of "truth." <sup>NRS</sup> **1 Peter 2:1** Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-- <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

So the question is how does one know what to feed not only themselves but also children so as to not enter into a life style of falsehood? <sup>NRS</sup> **Psalms 127:1** Unless the LORD builds the house, those

who build it labor in vain... There is one simple and easy way to figure this all out. If it does not have Jesus Christ in it, one is then feeding on and growing into a life style of falsehood. <sup>NRS</sup>

**John 6:35** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. If Jesus Christ is not at the center of your feeding then push it away and find Jesus Christ. In so doing, we adults not only will find the grace, love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ on the cross but we will also feed that to our children. <sup>NRS</sup> **John 21:** <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

My dearly beloved family of Cross Lutheran, we need to be feeding on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ daily

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# Preparing for Worship at Cross



1R – Isaiah 35:4-7a  
 P – Psalm 146  
 2R – James 2:1-0, 14-18  
 G – Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37  
 Hymns: 464, 480, 721

1R – Jer. 11:18-20  
 P – Psalm 54  
 2R – James 3:13-4:10  
 G – Mark 9:30-37  
 Hymns: 423, 424, 425

## Sept. 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9  
 P – Psalm 119:129-136  
 2R – Ephesians 6:10-20  
 G – Mark 7:14-23  
 Hymns: 357, 525, 503 Comm. 699, 701, 706

## Sept. 16 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Isaiah 50:4-10  
 P – Psalm 116: 1-9  
 2R – James 3:1-12  
 G – Mark 9:14-29  
 Hymns: 504, 364, 554 Comm. 200, 203, 208, 212

## Sept. 30 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1R – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
 P – Psalm 104: 27-35  
 2R – James 5: (1-12) 13-20  
 G – Mark 9:38-50  
 Hymns: 363, 126, 447

## Sept. 9 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Sept. 23 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Need A Special Occasion Gift?

Scrip cards are store gift cards. They make the perfect gift for graduation, confirmation, wedding, birthday or any occasion. Check out the order form for all the different choices. You may place your orders each week, and they will be available the following Sunday.



PLUS Many cards are in stock. Stop by the church office to see what is available immediately!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

As you may have noticed, there are many great deals on school supplies at the current time. Could you pick up a few things for this year's OCC collection? Notebooks, scissors, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers, etc. You can put your donations in the green tote in the coat room / entryway! Thank you!

through prayer, devotions, Bible study, and living the life style of Jesus Christ. We need to feed each other so that we can then feed our children Jesus Christ so they can build on the foundation of Jesus Christ

NRS **1 Corinthians 3:** <sup>9</sup>

*For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder*

*must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.*

God's speed

Pr Tim

## In Memory

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

In memory of **Robert W. Leipprandt**, for Cross Lutheran School, by bill and Marilyn Crane, Scott and Debby Leipprandt and family, Bill and Debbie Leipprandt and family, Connie Shelton and Family and Don Leipprandt.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ruth Schuette.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Cordelia Trost.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Olga Renn.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Myrna Born.

In memory of **Art Woelke**, for Cross Building Fund, by Myrna Born.

In memory of **Fran Laursen**, for Cross Building Fund, by Myrna Born.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Edwin Licht.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr** for Cross Building Fund, by Eleanor Tate.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Paul and Karen Schuette.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr** for Cross Building Fund, by Nancy Schuette, and family.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for

Cross Building Fund, by Nadene Barbret.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elsie and Jean Sturm.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr** for Cross Church – Pew Bibles, by David and Peg McCrimmon.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Cemetery Fund, by Ron and Cheri Diebel.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Bench Fund, by Mike and Connie Eden.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross School, by Tom and Bernice Shupe.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Dale and Donna Schuette.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Barbara Mohr.

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In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Mike and Mary Otto.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Fred and Delores Collison.

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In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Herb Stark.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Otto Fluegge.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ray and Elaine Licht.

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In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Harold and Shirley Deering.

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In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Delores Lange.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ron and Bonnie Schulz.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Education Fund of Chad Smith, by John and Norma Weiss and family.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Virginia and Thomas Kowalski.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Bruce and Marilyn Baur.

In memory of **Edna Hass**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elea-

nor Tate.

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In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Myrna Born and Bob Rose.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Kent Renn.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Greg and Aileen Prill.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Nietzsche & Faupel, P.C.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jeanne and Clare Comment.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ron and Patti Damm.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Deb McBride.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ruth Hamilton.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Dave and Renee Anderson.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by the Bergman Family.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Lutheran Church Wom-

en, by Peg and Dave McCrimmon.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Vera Beach.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by James and Marcie Ferrier.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ted and Peggy Leipprandt.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Maxine Abbott.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Lonnie and Susie Irion and family.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by David and Janalou Blecke.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Edwin Licht.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Marlin and Marian Rathje.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Fred and Delores Collison.

In memory of **Ruth Mohr**, for Cross Building Fund, by Bill Stocker and Family.

In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross School, by Tom and Bernice Shupe.

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- Cross Building Fund, by Kari and Matt Halvorsen.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Marvin and Alice Trost.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Karen Keyser.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Todd and Tamara Lutz.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Richard and Lillian Koehler.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by James Siewert.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Lee and Wendy Gettel.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Clare and Kathy Swartzendruber.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by George and Linda Gardy.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ray and Elaine Buchholz.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Townliners Study Group.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Jim and Cozy McCormick.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Gene and Maria Schulze.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Carl and Alice Vollmar.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Lois Decker.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Gary Schulz and Family and Edna Schulz.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Orlin and Martha Murdoch.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Hazen and Arlene Fritz.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Larry and Gina Smith.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Delores Lange.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Clarence and Margaret Trimpe.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Randy and Cheryl Sturm.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elsie Trowbridge.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Dennis and Carol Diener.
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- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Stanley Shetler.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Teresa Rabideau.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Charles and Sue Anderson.
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- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Don and Barbara Faupel.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Nancy Schuette and sons.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Charles Buchholz.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Elizabeth Gorkowski.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by David and Kathy Churchill.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Peter and Missy Shupe.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Dennis and Mary Lou Datte.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Cemetery Fund, by Jane and Cherie Debel, Jason, Jeff Diebel and Boys, Jennifer and Jason Nichol and boys.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Paul and Karen Schuette.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Roberta Danks.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Ann and Crawford Kennedy, Bertha and Ken McAuley.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Edmund and June Armbruster.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Steven and Patti Schulze.
- In memory of **Elsie Sturm**, for Cross Building Fund, by Alma Stahl.
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In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Herbert and Elaine Neurath.	In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Dorothy Henne.	In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Ruby Damm, Nancy Gunden, Connie Damm.
In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Vivian Buschlen.	In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Robin and Ann Buschlen.	In memory of <b>Elsie Sturm</b> , for Cross Building Fund, by Mark and Brenda Kretzscher.
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# Celebrate



## September Birthdays 2012

- 1 Clarence Schadd
- 3 Kenny Schulze
- 4 Ron Higgins
- 5 Kristi Krohn  
Janis Elftman  
Lexi LaFontaine
- 8 Kevin Trost  
John Shope
- 11 Clark Faist
- 12 David Love
- 13 Shannon Lange
- 14 Jack Sturm
- 15 Linda Shope
- 18 Gloria Lewis  
Norm Nelson  
Patricia Ewald
- 19 Inez Buchholz
- 20 Larry Degg  
Elizabeth Higgins
- 21 Beth Elston  
Andrew Trost
- 23 Lori Smith
- 24 Richard Mead
- 25 Sandie Renn
- 26 Tim Schuette
- 27 Kirsten Shupe
- 28 Albert Schulze  
Victoria Yackle
- 30 Laken LePage  
Erica Sturm

## September Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Connie  
Eden, 34 years
- 2 Ken & Betty Licht,  
45 years
- 3 Al & Peggy Licht,  
29 years

- 5 Clark & Barb Eidt, 53 years
- 6 Bill & Jan Love, 43 years
- 8 Chris & Marcia Schuette,  
5 years
- 11 Steve & Patty Schulze, 41 years
- 13 Matthew & Carrie Mancini,  
4 years
- 14 Bill & Muriel Hurdelbrink,  
60 years
- 20 Alex & Patty Cucinello, 26 years
- 25 Chris & Marcie Papkey,  
13 years
- 28 Jim & Katie Pionk, 21 years

## What one thing do you fear most?

Psalm 37:8 says "Do not fret – it only causes harm." The Lord gives us fretters promises that will help soothe our ruffled minds in our darkest hours.

All women are invited to attend the WOMEN OF FAITH STUDY, Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The topic for September is – Worries and Fears

October – The Doldrums

November – Scattered

December – Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

January – P.M.S.ing

February – Mixed Up Emotions

March – Know Thyself?

You are welcome to attend all above sessions or choose only those that call your name. Questions? Call Sue at 453-3053 or Betty at 856-7170.

## Parish Life Ministry

July 31

Meeting was opened at 5 p.m.

Members present: Aileen Prill, chairperson, Betty Champagne, Sue Loehrke, Alice Trost, Paul Schuette.

- Dr. Sherry Baker will be here for a workshop on Saturday, Sept. 15 from noon to 2 p.m. There will be pre-registration with a fee of \$25 required in advance. She and her intern, Terri Martinez will be available after the workshop for 10 minute private sessions at a cost of \$10 per session. Seating will be limited.

- Aug. 5 - Coffee Hour will be hosted by Parish Life. It will be a reception for the Wold's who are moving to Texas.

- Aug. 26 – Coffee Hour will be hosted by Parish Life. It will be a reception in honor of Cross Lutheran Church's 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Parish Life will provide punch for TTLM on Aug. 12.

Next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 5 p.m.

Meeting ended at 5:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Aileen Prill

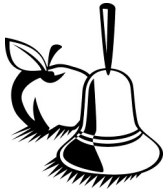
## Choir Schedule

Choirs will meet on Mondays, Sept. 10, 17, 24.

We will keep the schedules: Bells 6:30, Choir 7:15

## School News

### September School Calendar



- 3 Labor Day—  
No School
- 4 School Resumes
- 5 Chapel 8:10 a.m.  
CEA 5:30 p.m.
- 6 School Board 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Safetyville this week
- 12 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 17 Constitution Day
- 18 CEA Family Meeting 6 p.m.
- 19 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 26 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- 27 Picture Day

### FROM THE DESK OF... DAVID FAUPEL

'It's that time of year again! Coming back to school after summer break is always an exciting time. While we all enjoy our summers off, we also look forward to starting a new year and getting back into our rou-

tines.

In Jr. High, our theme for the year is going to be "Putting the Pieces Together." Much like a puzzle, each of our classrooms is made up of individual pieces. Each student (and teacher) is unique with their own personality, strengths, and weaknesses. As individuals we come together to form one class, and the classes come together to form our school.

Sometimes, the puzzle is difficult to solve; the pieces don't seem to be fitting together, and sometimes they come apart. Just like in the rest of the world, personalities clash, conflicts arise, and feelings are hurt. How can the puzzle ever stay to-

gether?

That is where Jesus Christ comes in! He is the glue that can hold all the pieces together, if we let him. How fortunate we are here at Cross to be able to bring Him into our classrooms! Not only do we pray for our students, we pray with them and teach them how to pray, love, and forgive. When the puzzle does come together, it is so much more spectacular and effective than the individual pieces were on their own. We are the body of Christ!

*"But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body." 1 Corinthians 12:18-20*

### Remember our Shut-ins:

Edna Schulz, Elsie Sturm, George Mohr, Fred & Lois Chisholm, Dorothy Hafner, Barb Ruff, Ruth Milton, Harold Deering, Dick Koehler Sr., Donald Schuette, Fred Edler, Bill Buchholz, Thelma Warner, Hulda Baur, Gloria Lewis.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Leola Engelhardt, mother of Doralee Schulz, Trevor Carriveau, son-in-law of Kent and Lori McKenzie, Inez, Buchholz, Julia Voelker, Elsie Sturm, Deb Lange, Ivornia Swartz, (Michelle Richmond's mother), Eric Herzog, Harold Deering, Sally Rogers, Kay Schuette, Todd Lay, Don Rogers, son of Don and Sally Rogers, Helen Connors, mother of Wendy Gettel, Nadene Barbret, Eric Swartzendruber, Helen

Decker, Stephanie Maust, Mindy Sutherland, Betty Schulze, Roger Fritz, Mike Trost, Clara Story (Linda Shope's mother), Sharon Dietzel, Eunice Richmond, Dorothy Hafner, Dennis Diener, George Mohr, Loren Elftman.

### In the Service of Our Country:

- ♦ Jordan Gunsell, nephew of Todd and Gretchen Roestel, is currently stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as a military policeman.





# September Time & Talents

Date & Time	Assisting Minister	Reader	Children's Time	Communion	Ushers for the Month	Altar Guild
Sept. 2 9:30 a.m.	Paul Schuette	Gwynne Barry	Gwynne Barry	Karen Schuette	Bruce Baur George Gardy	Carol Diener
Sept. 9 9:30 a.m.	Karen Schuette	Alissa Peterson	Aileen Prill		Neil Herford Denny Smith	
Sept. 16 9:30 a.m.	Gwynne Barry	Peggy Koehler	Peggy Koehler	John Trowbridge	Craig Smith Larry Smith	Marilyn Baur
Sept. 23 9:30 a.m.	Peggy Koehler	Laura Trost	Ray Licht			
Sept. 30 9:30 a.m.	Phil Schadd	Phil Schadd	Karen Schuette			

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

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

## Stewardship Ministry

Tuesday July 24

The following members were present: Tom Shupe, chairman; Ray Licht, Paul Schuette, Financial Secretary; June Sturm, Benevolence Treasurer; Kyle Yackle and Pastor Tim. Tom opened with prayer. Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting by Ray Licht, 2<sup>nd</sup> by June Sturm. Motion Carried.

**Financial Secretary Report** – Weekly contributions are down from the budget goal each week.

**Benevolence Report** – was reviewed from June 21 – July 24. \$293 was received during this time.

A motion was made by Ray Light and supported by Paul Schuette to move the money made

from the Stewardship Coffee Hour time of \$47.61 to the Garden Benches in the Lift High the Cross garden. Motion was accepted.

**Building Fund** – The balance in the building fund is doing good to date.

**New Business** – Discussion was held on the issue of payroll increases for Cross Staff. By the next meeting on Aug. 28, Stewardship needs to come up with a budget. Stewardship Committee is asking for guide next from Church Council on the issue of payroll for Cross Staff. By Sept. 28, Stewardship would like to approve a budget for the upcoming year. Many thoughts and prayers go out to making a wise decision on this issue.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

# Council Meeting Minutes



**July 10, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Cross Lutheran Church Council was called to order by president, Richard Koehler, Jr., at 7:03 p.m., on the above date. Members present were Mike Fritz, Karen Schuette, Paul Schuette, Nancy Heck, Tom Shupe, John Smith, Lori Smith, Gretchen Roestel, Aileen Prill and Krisie Fritz. Tom Shupe opened the meeting with prayer.

**AGENDA:** Agenda for the evening was presented to all present. Motion was made by John Smith to approve the agenda, seconded by Gretchen Roestel. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The previous Council Minutes dated June 12, 2012, were reviewed by all present. A motion was made by Tom Shupe to approve the minutes as presented, Aileen Prill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to all present by Nancy Heck. Nancy Heck reported that the General Fund had income of \$24,025.03 for the month of June, and expens-

es of \$31,389.99. The General Fund balance segmented, includes Leaf Fund \$757.59, Capital Improvement Fund 18,645.14, Organ Repair Fund \$7,300.00, General Operating Fund has a Negative Fund Balance of \$11,420.99 and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$10,225.00. Tom Shupe made a Motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

**REPORT:** Paul Schuette provided his report to all present. His report covered the period of 1/1/2012 through 7/10/2012, and it showed Total Contributions for the General Fund were \$141,280.06 which is \$18,412.02 under budget.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Dick Koehler received a written request from Gina Smith to have Pest Control come back to re-apply pesticide for ant control at a cost of \$300.00. Motion was made by Lori Smith to approve Gina's request, seconded by Aileen Prill. Motion carried. Dick Koehler will advise Gina to go ahead and contact Pest Control.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS:** None.

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

Pastor performed the follow-

ing pastoral acts during the month of June: 1 funeral, 0 baptism, 0 teachings, 5 communions, 3 hospital visits, 4 home visits, 14 meetings and 6 services.

Funeral – Fran Laursen, Tuesday – June 26, 2012.

### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Summer Office Hours (9 a.m. – noon) beginning on Monday, June 11, 2012. Regular hours resume (8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) on Monday, August 13, 2012.

Volleyball camp, Monday – July 9, 2012 through Thursday, July 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Michi-Lu-Ca Youth Camp, Sunday, July 8 through Friday, July 13, 2012.

VBS – Monday, July 16, 2012 through Thursday, July 19, 2012.

NALC Convocation, Golden Valley, MN – Monday, August 13, 2012 through Friday, August 17, 2012.

121st Anniversary of Cross Lutheran Church and School, Sunday, August 26, 2012.

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

All pastors of Mission District Michigan (MDM) NALC, meeting Thursday, June 14, 2012 at St. Paul, Evart, MI to review and develop a charter for MDM. A charter was developed and is being reviewed to be adopted at the Convocation in Minneapolis, August, 2012.

12 campers going to Michi-Lu-Ca, 8 high school, 3 Confirmation students, and 1 ele-

mentary camp. An AED has been installed in the connector hallway by the Library door. Thank you to April Rujan, CEA President for doing the leg work in acquiring this. There was no cost for the AED and installation.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

School year 2011 – 2012, Grades K-8, 34 students and Pre-School 17 students. School staff returns, Monday, August 20, 2012. Cross Lutheran School opening chapel, Monday, August 27, 2012, 6:30 p.m. Summer time off - Teachers are getting a deserved break and rest.

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

John Smith was present and reported that the School Board is on vacation during the summer and will have a meeting only if needed prior to their next meeting in August, 2012.

**MINISTRY OF PROPERTY:**

Mike Fritz was present. The only thing he had was about the Pest Control, which council took care of previously. He also received a letter from Karr Tuckpointing. Council reviewed and will pass at this time.

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC:**

Karen Schuette was present and advised that she didn't have anything to report as they didn't have a meeting.

**MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP:**

Tom Shupe was present and provided his written report. Weekly contributions are down from the budget goal each week. The balance in the building fund

is doing good to date. A donation from the Garage sale will be made in the near future to make one monthly payment. Next meeting will be July 24, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH:** No one was present for this meeting, and no report was given

**MINISTRY OF OUTREACH:**

Lori Smith was present and provided her minutes to all present. Highlights of her report were as follows:

Gearing up for Vacation Bible School to be held July 16-19, 2012 (Mon-Thurs.) the week of Farmer's Festival. Our Group is working on a new Welcome Packet.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:**

Gretchen Roestel reported that her committee will be looking at curriculum in August. The next meeting will be held on August 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

**MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE:**

Aileen Prill was present, and advised the signup deadline is fast approaching for the Loons game - deadline is July 24, 2012.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Vote was taken on Sunday, July 8, 2012 for 3 different options regarding Furnaces/Air conditioners from Shetler's. Vote was taken on 103 voted yes for Option 3. Option 1 and 2 - zero voted. John Smith will speak with Shetlers and advise them to go ahead and order and to schedule for August/September. He will keep Dick apprised of the situation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Copy machine is need for secre-

tarial office in the near future. The Riso machine is simply outdated. Aileen will work on getting pricing options.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned and good things from around the room was shared by all present. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:56 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on August 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Krisie S. Fritz, secretary

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**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

The **Morning Circle** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

The **Afternoon Circle** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

**Quilting Day** will be Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

**Food Pantry**

Kids are going back to school and will need a healthy breakfast. Food items such as cereal, pop tarts, oatmeal and nutrition bars are greatly appreciated. Remember to buy a few extra items for the food pantry when you do your shopping! They need our donations all year long! Crackers, personal items, pasta, laundry soap, are items they can always use!

**Communion Bread**

We need people to help with baking the communion bread we have on Sundays. A signup sheet is in the hall on the bulletin board along with the easy recipe.

## CEA and More

### CEA Meeting

**Aug. 1**

Present at meeting were April Rujan, Melisa Raymond, Rachel Higgins, and Pastor Tim

Pastor opened with Prayer at 5:40pm.

### Opening Chapel

Opening Chapel is scheduled for Aug. 27 at 6:30 pm. CEA will touch on the hot lunch program; we are trying to work out a better system for lunch help. Ballots for CEA council will be passed out to each parent. If anyone is interested in joining the CEA this is the time to put your name on the ballot. Voting will take place at the first family meeting. The first full day of school is Aug. 28.

### Family CEA Meeting

Our first family meeting is set for Tues Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.. CEA will provide food and drinks. We are asking parents to bring a dessert to pass.

### Picture Day

Picture day is set for Sept. 27. The picture packets will be sent home with students prior to the picture date.

### Grandparents/Special Person Day

This day is set for Nov. 2 and is also a half day of school.

### Lutheran School Week

Lutheran school week is set for Jan. 28 through Feb. 1. Themes will be announced at a later date.

### Fundraisers

Flower bulb fundraiser - this will start at the first family meeting Sept. 18.

Pancake Breakfast - our first pancake breakfast is set for Nov. 2. We will need volunteers to make it happen so keep it in mind.

Grand Traverse Pie Co. fundraiser- this will start Oct 22 and go till Nov. 1.

Christmas Fair- Christmas fair is set for Dec. 21 which is the last day of school before Christmas break begins.

Concessions and Walsh's Pepper stick fundraiser - Both of these start in January

Krispy Kreme - will start Jan 22 and is due back Feb. 5. Donuts will be delivered Feb. 12.

Hungry Howie - this fundraiser is set for the month of March.

Carnival- our carnival is set for April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Pancake Breakfast- this is set for May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Financial

The CEA is donating money to the building fund and will also be helping with the purchasing of new text books.

### CEA Meeting

Next CEA meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

### Cross Apparel

We now have Cross apparel, so feel free to stop in the office to find out more.

### Meeting closed with prayer @ 7:40

### Senior High Jean Quilts

Help Wanted: Cutting jeans that have accumulated in the storage room. We do not need jeans at this time, just help cutting, so pile can be condensed. This project can be a take home one or we will plan to meet on September 13th, 27th, October 11th, 25th, and November 8th in the youth room at church from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Please call Leanne Smith 856-4241 or Sheila Yackle 452-2589.

### Moms in Prayer - Back to School

Calling all moms with children in pre-school through college or a heart to pray for children and schools. Individuals will meet to pray in small groups for one hour on Mondays when school is in session from 5-6pm in the Cross Library. No experience needed, Bring your Bible and we will walk together as we learn and grow in prayer.

Overview of format will be introduced Sept. 10th. If you have questions contact Leanne Smith at 856-4241 or 989-553-4241.

# Wellness Workshop

## Dr. Sherry Baker presents a Health and Wellness Workshop

**Saturday, Sept. 15**

On Saturday, Sept. 15 from noon to 2 p.m., Dr. Sherry Baker, PsyD and intern, Terri Martinez will be presenting a workshop on a Christian's perspective of health and wellness. The workshop will be held at Cross Lutheran Church, 200 Ruppert Street in Pigeon.

Because of the demand for attendance, registration must be made in advance along with a fee of \$25. The fee covers all handouts and material presented at the workshop.

The workshop focus will be caring for God's temple, food choices and how they affect the body and emotions and the benefit of exercise to the body and mind. Finally, there will be coaching on how to make lifestyle changes that are lasting.

To reserve your seat, mail your check (payable to Dr. Sherry Baker) for \$25 to Cross Lutheran Church c/o Dr. Baker Workshop, 200 Ruppert Street, Pigeon, MI 48755. Include your name, address, phone number and email address. If you wish to reserve a 10 minute private session in advance, you may include that payment and indicate that also. For questions, please call Betty at 856-7170, Sue at 453-3053 or the Church office at 453-3330 ext. 201.

Not only will each attendee benefit from the information contained in the lecture, each partic-

ipant will have the opportunity for a personal and private 10 minute session with Dr. Baker or Terri to help set realistic goals or to ask a question concerning a confidential matter.

This is the third time Dr. Baker will be at Cross Lutheran Church, offering Christian guidance to an audience of women. Due to the demand, this time she is bringing along an intern.

Terri Martinez is one of Dr. Baker's three interns, as well as being her assistant and office secretary. Terri, along with her husband and family, has been actively involved in Michigan Lutheran Seminary since 1984. She is completing her bachelor's degree in Social Work. Terri's husband has had Multiple Sclerosis for 10 years and her son (now 16 years old) has a genetic blood clotting disorder. She brings hope to those caring for loved ones with special needs. She offers help with regard to holding a family together and setting healthy boundaries. Terri says her goal is to, "become another Dr. Sherry Baker." At present she is Dr. Sherry's right hand.

Dr. Baker is excited that since May of 2011 she is completely independent with her own business / counseling services. She has been counseling for over 20 years. She holds two B.A. degrees, an M.A in counseling, and M.A. and a PsyD in Psychology. She has provided group treatment for the court system since 1996. She is also a state certified teacher.

Dr. Baker has transitioned into a completely Christian worldview in her speaking engagements and her Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence / Anger Management Groups. All her materials changed with the emphasis on moral choices. When the focus is on moral choices, cause and effect, leadership, and the road map for live (the Bible), change happens quickly. The result is that for the first time in their lives they feel real hope. With her clients, she has seen so many hope-filled blessings from God: marriages turning around for the better, rebellious teens becoming responsible and polite, families returning to church and a heartfelt turning from sin.

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] \$25 Registration Fee [ ] \$10 Private 10 minute Session  
 (Required in Advance) (Optional) May be paid and scheduled  
 the day of Workshop

Please register as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Handouts are included in the fee. Make check payable to: Dr. Sherry Baker and mail to Cross Lutheran Church, c/o Dr. Baker Workshop, 200 Ruppert Street, Pigeon, MI 48755. To register by phone call: Betty Champagne, (989) 856-7170 or Sue Loehrke (989) 453-3053 or Cross Church office at (989) 453-3330 ext. 201.

# Bits & Pieces



## Want to help support Cross Lutheran School?

Here's an easy opportunity for you! Look for the pink Box Tops coupon on hundreds of products throughout grocery, discount and club stores. All you need to do is clip it from the package and place it in the box outside the secretary's office. We'll take care of the rest.

### Thumb Breadbasket

The next distribution date is Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8:30—10:30 a.m.

### The Huron County Baby Pantry

is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baby Pantry is located at 111 N. Hanselman St., in Bad Axe. They offer clothes, diapers, formula, food and other baby supplies free of charge. There is no income requirements.

The baby pantry is always accepting donations of diapers, wipes, formula and baby supplies. Please call Peggy at 551-2561 for more information.

### Special Dates

- Labor Day, *Sept. 3*
- National Grandparents Day, *Sept. 9*
- Patriot Day, *Sept. 11*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15–Oct. 15*
- First Day of Autumn, *Sept. 22*

### Coffee Fellowship Hour

- Sept. 2 – Worship & Music
- Sept. 9 – Chicken Dinner
- Sept. 16 – Youth Ministry
- Sept. 23 – Mission / Outreach
- Sept. 30 –

### Bread Maker

- Sept. 2 –
- Sept. 16 – Gwynne Barry

### Shared Blessings

Once again, the Mission / Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a 'Shared Blessings' table in the hallway. Please feel free to bring in any extra vegetables or fruits from your garden or orchard and share them with other members or visitors at Cross. Also, feel free to take home with you anything that you could use from the table. Sharing our blessings! That's what it's all about!

### ThumbWorks!

– Did you know... ThumbWorks! Offers: \$\$\$ for advanced training \*\*Live webcast interviews for employ-

er viewing \*\*On line job search assistance \*\*Resume Help \*\*Computer classes \*\*25-50 new job openings posted weekly and it's all FREE. Call 269-2311 for more information.

### Camp United

is a Children and Teens' Grief Day Camp at Countryside Free Methodist Church, Sandusky, MI. This will take place Saturday, Sept. 8 for children and teens grades 1 – 12 who have experienced the death of a family member, friend or another significant person. Call (888) 580-5437 for further information.

## Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 9  
11:30 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Carry Out or Eat In**

**Dinners are \$8**

Menu includes: BBQ Chicken, BBQ potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls and beverage.

The chicken will be cooked by Kevin Sturm.

## Ministers - The people of Cross

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#### Music Director

Beth Elston

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Secretary

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Mike Fritz, Properties

Karen Schuette, Worship  
& Music

Tom Shupe, Stewardship

Gretchen Roestel, Educa-  
tion

Kevin Trost, Youth

Aileen Prill, Parish Life

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Inez Buchholz 375-4165

Vivian Buschlen 453-2649

Patty Cucinello 453-3589

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Gerry Edler 678-0080

Dolores Elftman 453-2679

Pat Elston 453-2409

Carol Forster 375-2754

Vickie Forster 883-3875

Ava Gies 453-2193

Rachel Higgins 975-0668

Lou Ann Jarvis 453-2790

Lillian Koehler 453-2121

Peggy Koehler 453-2278

Elaine Licht 453-3744

Peggy Licht 453-3845

Carole Mead 856-7438

Olga Renn 453-2150

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Donna Schuette 375-4328

Karen Schuette 453-2744

Nancy Schuette 453-3969

Ruth Schuette 453-3885

Bonnie Schulz 453-3116

Erica Sturm 453-3830

Alice Trost 453-2279

Laura Trost 453-3209

Brigid Trowbridge 453-3990

Sheila Yackle 453-2589

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| <u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u> |           | JULY             | 2012               |           |
| BALANCE ON HAND                          | 7/1/2012  |                  |                    | 25,506.74 |
| INCOME:                                  |           |                  |                    |           |
| CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES         |           | 23,771.87        |                    |           |
| BRICK FUND                               |           | 23.00            |                    |           |
| CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND             |           | 150.00           |                    |           |
| THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS                  |           | 33.00            |                    |           |
| CEA - FUNDS FOR OVEN REPAIR              |           | 786.50           |                    |           |
| ENDOWMENT FUND-Transfer of funds         |           | -                |                    |           |
| LEAF                                     |           | -                |                    |           |
| FLOW THROUGH ACCOUNT                     |           | -                |                    |           |
| BEQUEST                                  |           | -                |                    |           |
| TOTAL INCOME:                            |           | <u>24,764.37</u> | 24,764.37          |           |
| EXPENSES:                                |           |                  |                    |           |
| PAYMENT ON LINE OF CREDIT LOAN           |           | -                |                    |           |
| CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES               |           | <u>24,023.24</u> |                    |           |
|                                          |           |                  | <u>(24,023.24)</u> |           |
| NET INCOME                               |           |                  | <u>741.13</u>      |           |
| BALANCE ON HAND                          | 7/31/2012 |                  |                    | 26,247.87 |

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| GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:      |                  |
| LEAF FUND                    | 757.59           |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND     | 18,645.14        |
| ORGAN REPAIR FUND            | 7,300.00         |
| GENERAL FUND                 | (10,829.86)      |
| CEMETERY-PERPETUAL CARE FUND | <u>10,375.00</u> |
| TOTAL:                       | <u>26,247.87</u> |

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| Thank you for supporting the Lord's work<br>Please continue to help as you are able |
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Total balance in all funds \$26,247.87 - Total balance in General Fund -\$10,829.86 (negative balance)

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| <u>BUILDING FUND:</u>            |          |                 |                 |                 |
| BALANCE ON HAND                  | 7/1/2012 |                 |                 | 17,179.91       |
| DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS*  |          | 4,802.72        |                 |                 |
| FUND RAISERS                     |          | 3,000.00        |                 |                 |
| ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND        |          | -               |                 |                 |
| THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS          |          | -               |                 |                 |
| TOTAL INCOME:                    |          | <u>7,802.72</u> | 7,802.72        |                 |
| EXPENSES:                        |          |                 |                 |                 |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES                  |          |                 | -               |                 |
| MONTHLY BANK LOAN PAYMENT        |          |                 | (3,000.00)      |                 |
| INTEREST ON PRIVATE NOTES        |          |                 | (70.04)         |                 |
| PRIVATE LOAN AND INTEREST REPAID |          |                 | -               |                 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE                    |          |                 | <u>4,732.68</u> | <u>4,732.68</u> |
| BALANCE ON HAND                  | 7/31/12  |                 |                 | 21,912.59       |

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| ***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND-THE NEED FOR JULY IS \$3,000.00. |
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| GENERAL FUND                           |                   |
| BUDGETED NEED-YEAR TO DATE-ALL SOURCES | (214,922.69)      |
| RECEIPTS - YEAR TO DATE - ALL SOURCES  | <u>201,805.74</u> |
| SHORT                                  | (13,116.95)       |
| DEBT OWING 7/31/2012                   |                   |
| SCHOOL LOAN BALANCE - BPSB             | 31,133.67         |
| PRIVATE LOANS                          | <u>250,000.00</u> |
|                                        | 281,133.67        |
| OPERATIONAL LOAN                       | <u>17,885.00</u>  |
| TOTAL LOANS                            | 299,018.67        |
| NEW OPERATIONAL LOAN                   | -                 |
| TOTAL LOANS                            | <u>299,018.67</u> |



# September 2012

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat



**Chicken Dinner**  
**Sunday, Sept. 9**  
**11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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| 2<br>Comm. Service<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Coffee Hour<br>10:45 a.m.                                                       | 3<br><b>LABOR DAY</b><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>          | 4<br>Parish Life 5 p.m.<br><b>Afternoon Circle</b><br>1:30 p.m.    | 5<br><b>Chapel</b><br>8:10 a.m.<br>CEA 5:30 p.m.<br><b>Comm. Service</b><br>7 p.m.                                                    | 6<br>School Board<br>5:30 p.m.                                                     | 7                                       | 8<br>Thumb<br>Distribution<br><br>Managing Your<br>Moods<br>10:30 - noon        |   |
| 9<br><b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>Sunday School</b><br>10:45 a.m.<br>Chicken Dinner<br>11:30 - 2 p.m. | 10<br>Moms in Prayer<br>5 - 6 p.m.<br>Choirs:<br>B 6:30 / C 7:15 | 11<br>AED Training 4<br>p.m.<br>Executive 6 p.m.<br>Council 7 p.m. | 12<br><b>Chapel</b><br>8:10 a.m.<br>Morning Circle 9:30<br>a.m.<br><b>Quilting 1:30 p.m.</b><br><b>Comm. Service 7</b><br><b>p.m.</b> | 13<br>Jean Cutting<br>3:30 - 4:30 p.m.                                             | 14                                      | 15<br>Dr. Sherry<br>Baker's Health<br>and Wellness<br>Workshop<br>Noon - 2 p.m. |   |
| 16<br><b>Comm. Service</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>Coffee</b><br><b>Hour/Sunday</b><br><b>School</b><br>10:45 a.m.      | 17<br>Moms in Prayer<br>5 - 6 p.m.<br>Choirs:<br>B 6:30 / C 7:15 | 18<br>CEA Family<br>Meeting 6 p.m.                                 | 19<br><b>Chapel</b><br>8:10 a.m.<br><b>Comm. Service</b><br>7 p.m.                                                                    | 20                                                                                 | 21<br>October<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline | 22<br><b>Adopt-a-</b><br><b>Highway</b><br><b>Cleanup</b><br>10 a.m.            |   |
| 23<br><b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>Coffee</b><br><b>Hour/Sunday</b><br><b>School</b><br>10:45 a.m.    | 24<br>Moms in Prayer<br>5 - 6 p.m.<br>Choirs:<br>B 6:30 / C 7:15 | 25<br>Mission /<br>Outreach<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Stewardship<br>7 p.m.  | 26<br><b>Chapel</b><br>8:10 a.m.<br><b>Comm. Service</b><br>7 p.m.                                                                    | 27<br>Picture Day<br>Jean Cutting<br>3:30 - 4:30 p.m.<br>Worship & Music<br>7 p.m. | 28                                      | 29                                                                              |   |
| 30<br><b>Worship Service</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>Coffee</b><br><b>Hour/Sunday</b><br><b>School</b><br>10:45 a.m.    |                                                                  |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                         |                                                                                 |   |



**Rally Day**  
**Sunday, Sept. 9**



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