

# Cross Winds ❖

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## “Cross-Generational Ministry”

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise (Deut. 6:5-7).*

I recently had to fill out a clergy report for the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.) One of the questions asked about highlights from the last year in ministry. Immediately I thought of our Milestones Sunday in November. If you weren't there, we gathered people of all ages for a cross-generational Sunday School to paint rocks that represent different milestones in our lives. For example, we painted mountains to represent “mountain highs” or great moments and events in life. Then people took their rocks home to place them in a special bowl along with a sheet to explain different ways to use the milestones.

I mark this as a highlight of ministry, because I witnessed children of God of all ages creating, talking, and laughing together. I saw one little girl (about three-years-old) paint many globs of different colors on one rock and wondered what that meant for her. Maybe she sees the world in vibrant colors we can only imagine. What a gift from God! I saw another boy paint a “Badger” rock with red and white paint. God has given him a passion for Wisconsin sports. (Amen!) Another woman painted a cross to remember all her journeys in life and how God walked and continues to walk alongside her. Families created family rocks with little stick people or hearts. Siblings worked together to create a collection: “You paint the hand one, and I'll paint the mountain.”

Most of all I saw God. I saw God at work blowing a breath of new life into youth and family ministry at Cross. And I feel God blowing that breath of change to help us embrace the gift of *cross-generational ministry*. Ministry that encompasses all ages, all people - the whole church. Ministry that doesn't separate youth from “the rest of church.” Ministry that empowers adults to talk about God at home, on the road - all times. Ministry that marks God with us all the time. Ministry that *shares* the work of passing on the faith.

Thanks be to God for this gift of new life. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us next!

Peace,

*Pastor Corrine*  
Pastor Corrine

## Important Feb. Dates

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Due to the El Salvador Mission Trip, the March newsletter deadline has been moved up to Thurs., Feb 2nd.



**Feb. 4-5 weekend**  
Fight Hunger! —p. 2

**Friday, Feb 10 & 24, 9am**  
Mission Quilters



**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
February 22, 11am and 7pm

**Infant-Toddler Worship**  
**Sunday, Feb 19, 9:15am**  
Experience worship with your infant or toddler

**Feb. 25, 11am**  
“Dodgeball Tournament for a Cause”  
p. 4 (Dyer School)

### TRIVIA Question

**Maundy**, of Maundy Thursday, means?  
a. Monday  
b. Command  
c. Muddy  
d. Mandy (the girl's name)

*Answer, p.5*

## Cross Celebrations

*Parker Whiteside, son of Laura and Brent Whiteside was baptized January 29, 2012 at 10am.*

## Building Matters

### Roof Fund Appeal

Approximately \$7,000 has been donated to the roof fund. Thank you for your contribution. Together we will reach our \$200,000 goal. Generous gifts are greatly appreciated. Time is ticking, the shingles are decaying, and the leaks are numerous. Please find the canary yellow roof appeal envelopes in the narthex/lobby area as well as in your envelope mailing. --Pastor Carolyn

### New Carpet Anyone?

People have been commenting on the lovely new carpeting. Of course, the new carpeting makes the old, grey hallway carpeting all the more dull. It is very worn and could stand to be replaced. We received additional quotes from FloorTech on installing new carpeting in the following locations: *Remaining hallway area, Lounge, Library and Library Office, Church Office, Double Classroom, and Single classroom.* If you would like to make a contribution to one or more of these areas, please see Pastor Carolyn for more details.

### Christ Care Meeting

**Tues., Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

As Christ cares for all people, we, too, are called to care for all people. Christ Care is a visitation ministry to our home-bound members. Adults may volunteer to be a Christ Care visitor. Please attend the meeting if you are already a Christ Care volunteer or if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

### LOVE, INC. Friday Night Lights Fundraiser Friday, March 2nd. Get tickets at Love, Inc.

Support our community by attending this awesome dinner, auction, and fundraising event. Auction items may be donated. Call Bill Schoessling at Love, Inc. at 763-6226.

### Blood Pressure Screening

Mary Hammitt - Saturday, Feb 4th @ 6pm



*“Pray for one another, so that you will be healed”*

James 5:16

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Pastor Ron Bachman | Dan Beecher                |
| Gabriel Boylen     | Dennis Crombie             |
| Liam Finucane      | Norm Fitch                 |
| Bob Frosch         | Jean Gruenert              |
| Lydia Hintz        | Scott Kovisto              |
| Pauline Mann       | Mary Masiakowski           |
| Howard Murrah      | Lorelai Neu                |
| John Oldenburg     | Iris Paepke                |
| Jan Poe and family | Margaret Richter           |
| Neil Solberg       | Millie Stephen             |
| Carl Sundberg      | Art & Doris Swartz         |
| Kim Tate           | Salome (our sponsor child) |

*Please keep these people in your prayers*

### Thank You to Cross and Circles

For all the cards, good wishes and cookies over the holidays. They were very much appreciated. I wish you all a blessed New Year. - Joan Werth

### Kitchen Wish List

Please help us keep our cost down by purchasing something from our wish list.

- Paper Towels
- 5 oz or 8 oz Plastic Cups for Juice
- Paper Plates—Large and small
- Napkins
- Coffee (For Coffee Hour) Regular and Decaf
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Plastic Ware



### Weekend of February 4-5<sup>th</sup>

Tackle hunger; participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. An offering of canned soup and noisy

offering will be taken during all three worship services. All soup and Souper Bowl donations will go directly to the Love, Inc. food pantry. Don't forget your cans of soup! Thanks! Make it a **Souper Super Bowl!**

## ~Growing Ministries~



### Men's Ministry

**\*Men's Breakfast:** It's cold outside, but the coffee and food is always hot at Men's Breakfast. Join us Saturday, February 4th at 8am for breakfast, conversation, laughs, and Bible study. We're studying David, so it's a study you can jump in on at any time.

### MAP (Men At Play)

Brewmaster Robbie Denis shared the secrets of Brewing 101 in January, and now it's time to evaluate the product. Join us at the Denis house (the parsonage) on February 12 at 7pm. Even if you weren't there for the brewing in January, you're more than welcome to come. We'll also have root beer and snacks.

### "Maundy Men" April 5th, 7pm

Maundy Thursday is the day we remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples and his commandment to love one another. This year Maundy Thursday is on April 5. We are looking for men to help enrich our worship service at 7pm by acting out scenes from the Last Supper. There is no speaking involved. If you're interested, please let Pastor Corrine or Pastor Carolyn know. Thank you!

### Cross-Generational Bible Study, "God and Me"

A new Bible study for 1st - 5th graders and parents starts February 19, offered by Norbert Paul. Youth and parents will study Bible passages from workbooks and discuss together in a group setting. The cost is \$10/family. This Bible study will meet on Sundays (beginning Feb 19) at 11:15 and will last 4-6 weeks. For youth involved in Cub or Girl Scouts, religious awards may be earned, though all youth are welcome (regardless of scouting involvement!) For questions, or to sign-up, contact Norbert at 767-1965 or [npaul@wi.net](mailto:npaul@wi.net).

### It's not too late to join. CUB SCOUTING !

The program is a year round program which is based on the principles of serving God, Country, and Family. Open to all boys in grades 1-5. If you would like more info, contact Norbert Paul at 767-1965. Pack 373!

### Children's Church

#### Volunteer Leaders Needed

It takes about 15 minutes to lead Children's Church. Read a Bible story to the kids, make a simple craft, share a cookie and prayer, have a puppet show. There's no limit to helping kids learn something about God during Children's Church. Help needed for Feb 5 and Feb 19. Please sign up on the parking lot bulletin board.

### Newborn Toddler Worship—February 12th, 9:15

Parents, godparents, baptismal sponsors - bring your newborns to toddler age kids to the back of the sanctuary at 9:15 for a short (think 10 minutes) worship. Learn simple ways to pass on the faith to our kids. An adult must accompany child/ren.

### LUTHERANISM 101 FEB 5TH AND 12TH

Whether you're a cradle Lutheran, a first-timer, or on the fence, join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 to learn more about what it means to be a Lutheran. Grab your coffee and donuts and meet us in the back of Luther Hall. Booklets provided.

### Volunteer Cleaning Teams

Cross is a great place and is lucky to have a great building. BUT, it's a big building. Bob Remer, our custodian, has LOTS to clean and could use some help. Since we're such a helpful congregation, I'm hoping we can add some volunteer cleaning teams. Here's what we're looking for:

- \*Group to clean the lounge (*twice a month*)
- \*Group to wipe down pews, clean under pews, and cushions (*once a month*)
- \*Group to wipe down bathroom stalls, light fixtures, (*once a month*)
- \*Group to wipe down coat racks, and above coat rack (*2 times a year*)

Call the office for more details.

### New Blog

Check out [crosslutheranyouth.wordpress.com](http://crosslutheranyouth.wordpress.com) if you're a kid, youth, parent, or someone interested in youth and family ministry. There's a page about milestones ministry, helps for parents of newborns-toddlers, and reflections for teens. Check back for more items .

**Baptismal Font on the Move**

The baptismal font is in a new location. This move was made not to upset anyone, but to help us live into our baptismal theology more fully. It has been moved to the back of the pews so that as you come to worship, you may touch the water in the font and mark the sign of the cross on your heart or forehead. Why? The baptismal font reminds us that we are baptized people; we are named and claimed by Jesus. The font is hands-on sanctuary furnishing. While it is hands-on, it is still to be revered and respected by all God's people. When there is a baptism, the font will be moved to the front of the sanctuary.

Parents, please help your little ones learn about this important sanctuary furnishing. I encourage all parents or relatives to dip your hand in the water and mark the sign of the cross on your child while saying this blessing, "name, you are a child of God. Amen." You may do this every time you come into the sanctuary.  
Baptized in Christ, –Pastor Carolyn

**What Happened in Holy Week?**

*Palm Sunday* Jesus rides into Jerusalem where he is hailed, "King of the Jews! Hosanna!"

*Maundy Thursday* Jesus shares his last supper with his disciples and is betrayed by Judas.

*Good Friday* Jesus is arrested and put on trial. Jesus is crucified, dies, and is buried.

*Easter Vigil* Humanity grieves Jesus' death.

*Easter Sunday* Jesus' tomb is empty.  
Jesus risen! He is resurrected!

**Holy Week at Cross Lutheran Church**

Last year we experienced record **low** Holy Week attendance at Cross Lutheran Church. This was one of my lowest points as your pastor. Holy Week is a pivotal week for all humanity. I encourage you to revere your faith in God by attending Holy Week worship, even if you're out of town. God has done and continues to resurrect us all in Christ. Come and worship the One who was raised for all people. In Christ, Pastor Sellers

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**"Come and See" No prior experience necessary**

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Sunday                                 | 9:10am | back of LHall  |
| Tuesday                                | 9:30am | (for women)    |
| Wednesday                              | 12pm   | Church Library |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur | 7pm    | Library        |

**Children's Message and Children's Church Wiggling and Restless?**

Sometimes children have wiggly, restless, and rambunctious mornings. That's life as a toddler. Parents, please accompany your child during the children's message and children's church if your child is restless and running about.

*Thanks for making it a good morning for your little one and all worshippers.*

**Dodgeball Tourney for a Cause**

Malaria claims the life of a child every 45 seconds. Our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are working to change that. On February 25 at 11am at Dyer, area youth will gather for a Dodgeball Tournament to raise money for nets to protect people against malaria. The cost is \$5 per participant with the idea that it costs \$10 for each net. Sign up by February 12 on the youth and family board. Also, please consider supporting this ministry prayerfully, in person, and financially. Thank you.



**Birthdays in February**

|                    |      |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Gert Sundberg      | 2/1  | Arlene Amon        | 2/1  |
| Pat Christopherson | 2/1  | Cheryl Lynn Demjen | 2/2  |
| Liz Page           | 2/4  | Michael Lois       | 2/4  |
| Reid Oldenburg     | 2/4  | Tyler Rachwal      | 2/4  |
| Naomi Sanford      | 2/5  | Sydney Krueger     | 2/5  |
| Mary Ellen Fraser  | 2/7  | Jordan Schmalfeldt | 2/8  |
| Royce Subrod       | 2/8  | Faith Diggins      | 2/9  |
| Emma Ellingham     | 2/9  | Dylan Keckhaver    | 2/9  |
| Sandy Schmidt      | 2/10 | Kevin Koldeway     | 2/10 |
| Shirley LaBelle    | 2/11 | Marcus Staton      | 2/11 |
| Doris Oliver       | 2/12 | Peter Shafe        | 2/12 |
| Brian Matheson     | 2/12 | Bev Konicek        | 2/14 |
| Stasha Brewer      | 2/14 | Marlene Remer      | 2/15 |
| Mike Schroeder     | 2/15 | Carla Grossman     | 2/17 |
| Stephen Belau      | 2/17 | Jelaine Gruber     | 2/18 |
| Jenny Follis       | 2/18 | Jarod Lindemann    | 2/18 |
| Murphy Diggins     | 2/18 | Tenlie Fischer     | 2/18 |
| Mason Hudson       | 2/19 | Sophia Bousman     | 2/19 |
| Ashley Gers        | 2/20 | Mary Hammitt       | 2/21 |
| Megan Fitch        | 2/23 | Lori Westra        | 2/24 |
| Tyson Mundt        | 2/24 | Leann Hakala       | 2/24 |
| Maquel Lamb        | 2/24 | Mildred Steffen    | 2/25 |
| Lauren Fitch       | 2/25 | Mackenzie Ely      | 2/26 |
| Cory Klunk         | 2/26 | Christine Finucane | 2/27 |
| Carrie Oldenburg   | 2/27 | Deb Glessner       | 2/28 |
| Deb Hefty          | 2/28 | Eric Salaja        | 2/28 |
| TJ Goldschmidt     | 2/28 | Brooke Huff        | 2/28 |

Please let us know if we neglected your birthday

**Women's Ministry**

**Upcoming Events:**

- Feb 6 1pm - World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting
- TBA Women's Ministry Meeting (date posted on women's bulletin board)
- March 2 World Day of Prayer Worship (at Cross)
- March 23-24 Noon-Noon Prayer Vigil
- June 8-9th Women's Retreat at Cedar Valley in West Bend. \$92 for a single room. \$82 for a double. Meals included.

**CIRCLE OF ESTHER**

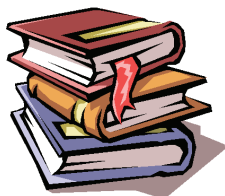
Esther Circle will meet at Terrie Bandoli's home on Thursday, February 16th @ 7pm.

**Mission Quilting Volunteers Welcome!** Those in need use our quilts to shield themselves, make simple tents, floor coverings, or wrap and hold a baby on their mother's back. Here are a few ways you can join in this mission.

Join us the 2nd and last Fridays each month (9-noon) in Luther Hall

- Tie quilts, cut blocks, sew blocks into tops; all can be done in your home or at church
- Donate slightly used, un-stained sheets (any size) or draperies ( no fiber-glass) for quilt backs
- Donate new remnants cotton, cotton blends, twill, corduroy, fleece for quilt tops
- Donate used blankets, mattress pads, etc. for fillers

Pick up and delivery can be arranged by calling Mary Burton 539-2683



**"The Revolving Book Shelf"**

The revolving book shelf in the library will be used as a book exchange area. Bring in books you have read and do not need returned, place them in the book

rack and, if you wish, take one that interests you. No check out required. We just ask that you return the book when you are finished so that others may enjoy it as well.

**YEAR-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE**

|  |            |
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| Attendance through the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday January 2011 | <b>471</b> |
| Attendance through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in January 2012  | <b>518</b> |

**FINANCE REPORT  
Through December 31, 2011**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount Given Year to Date | \$306,140.15        |
| Amount Budgeted to Date   | <u>\$332,105.00</u> |
| Shortage                  | \$ -25,964.85       |

**BUILDING FUND REPORT  
Through December 31, 2011**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Year-to-Date Offerings        | \$ 40,578.00 |
| Current Building Fund Balance | \$226,399.77 |

**Thank you for keeping up with financial support and ministry outreach. Please call Cheryl (763-6570) for automated giving. It's simple!**



Following are the names and addresses of our members in the military:

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|--|---|
| Adam Bishop<br>CMR 418 Box 269<br>APO, AE 09058                          | PFC Gaethke, Marcus<br>MWSS – 372 EAF<br>P O Box 555861<br>Camp Pendleton, CA 92055 |
| SSG Danielle L Bishop<br>1340 N Brickyard Rd #8132<br>Columbia, SC 29223 | Lt. Col. Troy K. Heineman<br>CMR 420<br>BOX 1705<br>APO-AE 09063                    |
| CW1 Matthew J. Corey<br>2732 Encino River<br>San Antonio, TX 78259       | Nancy Lightfield<br>PO Box 2712<br>West Point, NY 10997                             |

*Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces that they will be brought safely home.*

**~Connecting Ministries~**

**Noah's Ark Helper Needed**

Do you have about two hours to spare during the week? How about answering the Noah's Ark phones, or preparing a simple snack for our youngest learners? Stop by the Noah's Ark office, or give them a call if you can help. Thanks! **262-767-9095**

**Chestnut Club—Adult Day Services**

**Monday—Friday, 8am—5pm.**  
Provide your loved one with a safe and nurturing environment. Call 661-4740 for more information. A program of Lincoln Lutheran.

**2012 Flower Chart**

Honor or remember someone by purchasing altar flowers. The 2012 Flower Chart is hanging in the narthex area. Please sign up for your special weekend. You may purchase the flowers, have them delivered, or bring them to worship with you.

**Tres Dias Reunion**

Ric and Pat Oberst will host the next meeting on Saturday, February 11 at 6:30pm

**New Member Orientation  
Sunday, Feb 26, 11:15am—2pm**

Are you interested in learning more about Cross Lutheran? Want to meet more people? Want to become a member of Cross Lutheran Church? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call to register for the new member orientation on February 26th. Our time together is informal and lunch is provided. Please let us know if you need child care. See you soon!

**Cross Lutheran Crisis Fund**

Cross Lutheran Church has a CRISIS FUND, which is used to help members of Cross Lutheran Church experiencing financial hardship. Financial contributions may be donated to this fund throughout the year. Members who are helped by this fund remain anonymous. Please contact one of the pastors if you are in need of financial assistance. Thank you for contributing to this much-needed fund.

**“JOYFUL VOICES” LENT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

During the Lenten season, Joyful Voices choir rehearsals will begin at 6pm on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 22nd. (No rehearsal, Wed. April 11th) Rehearsals resume at 6:30pm beginning April 18 through May 16th.



**Ash Wednesday Worship:**

**Feb 22nd, 11am and 7pm  
Wednesday Lenten Worship: 7pm  
Feb 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Lent - A Time for Worship**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days. It is a time of prayer, self-examination, and service. It is a time of simplicity- a time for living simply so that others may simply live. We make our way to the cross during Lent, remembering what God did for us in Jesus Christ. During this season, teach a child how to make the sign of the cross on their forehead. Pray the psalms. Read other parts of Scripture. Serve God and others by helping the with the Dodgeball Tournament, making a meal for Love, Inc., visiting a homebound member, taking part in our soup suppers, or learning a child's name.



**Lenten Soup Suppers**

Our Wednesday Lenten tradition of soup suppers will begin on February 29th through March 28th. We begin serving at 6pm. Come and enjoy a delicious bowl of soup before worship.

**RID the WORLD of MALARIA!**

This Lenten season Cross Lutheran Church focuses on God's gifts of justice to be shared with all, especially those who suffer. We raise our offering to help those who suffer and die from malaria. A special offering will be taken throughout Lent which will go toward the International Malaria Campaign. The offering will purchase mosquito nets for our African brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer from this preventable disease. Over 6,000 children die each month from malaria. You can stop this from happening.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

## ~Serving Ministries~

### El Salvador Mission Trip

Pastor Carolyn, Robyn Bourassa, Scott Herrmann, Anita and Jim Mucci, Deb Marx, Dena Corey, and Jim Uebele leave for El Salvador on Feb 11. They are working with Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity and will be building relationships while building homes in the Getsemani Community in *Ahuachapán*.

#### **Poverty in Ahuachapán El Salvador**

One of 14 departments in El Salvador, Ahuachapán lies 62 miles from the capital of San Salvador and borders Guatemala. Despite the fact that this department contains some of the richest coffee-growing areas of the country, the population continues to be one of the poorest. Several of the department's 12 municipalities are categorized as being of extreme poverty—including the municipality of Ahuachapán, where a fifth of the families survive on a monthly income of less than the cost of a family food basket.

The situation has worsened as the international prices of coffee have decreased. Men and women generally work in the informal sector earning around \$100 monthly, though some are able to secure employment in factories or in the private security sector and thus can earn up to \$200. Those who cannot make a living near home seek job opportunities in the capital city and return home several times a month on weekends to visit their families. The economy of El Salvador, therefore, does not give families the opportunity to develop long-term solutions to their biggest problems. Families must spend most of their income on food; needs such as education, clothing, health and housing are lower priorities. For example, 14% of children in the municipality of Ahuachapán between the ages of seven and fifteen do not attend school. With regard to housing (in the same municipality), almost 50% of houses have dirt floors and more than 40% of homes are overcrowded with at least three people per bedroom.

**Strengthening the Getsemani Community** is a three-year project that aims to improve the living conditions of 138 families in a low-income community through a holistic development project. In collaboration with community leaders and other partners, Habitat will build 90 houses and develop programs in community leadership, values education, community health, cultural exchange and microentrepreneurship.

Our delegation from Cross Lutheran Church looks forward to meeting our El Salvadoran sisters and brothers in Christ. Please pray for the delegation while on mission.

Pr. Sellers

(reprint from : [habitatelsalvador.wordpress.com](http://habitatelsalvador.wordpress.com))

### Andrew Griesman's Mission Trip June 2012

We are asking our Cross Family to support both in prayers and finances a Faith Medical Mission trip that Andrew will be going on with his Grandpa next summer in Central America. He will be graduating in May of 2012 from Gustavus Adolphus College and will then be entering Luther Seminary in the fall. We thought this would be a great graduation "gift" opportunity for him, as he had originally planned to do a year long mission service project through the ELCA and then go to seminary.

Circumstances changed; he fell in love and they are getting married in October 2012, so a year in the mission field is not going to work. The opportunity to serve on mission trips has become a passion for him, as he has been on 3 in the past and has witnessed his grandpa's many trips volunteering his skill and expertise as a dentist. In one of his seminarian application answers Andrew wrote of Boppa, "...for all of these years he has selflessly served those who are less fortunate and enraptured our family with tales of exploration and service...I hope to reflect that compassion and service with my work as a pastor."

You can help in a couple of ways; our family is asking for ALL prayers, small toys, i.e. small stuffed animals, match box cars, super balls, etc .as well as financially. I have put together a couple of different calendars of photos that I have taken on my mission trips, and am offering it as a gift to those who are able to support financially.

Thank you for your support,  
Tom and Margo Griesman

### **FOOD PANTRY—is it empty or full?**

**Remember** to bring in food on the first weekend of the month. All food will go directly to the Love, Inc. food pantry where 550 families are served each month.

### **"FOOD PREPARERS NEEDED—Feb 27th"**

Cross Lutheran prepares meals for Love, Inc. meal the 4th Monday of every month. Please check the bulletin board across from the coke machine for the menu and sign-up sheet!

**Thanks for feeding our community!**



## December Mission Council Meeting Minutes (Newsletter)

Present: Pastor Carolyn, Brian Penny, Susan Capozzi, Brenda Belot, Amy Warren, Mike Gaethke, Rodney Oliver

Excused: Pastor Corrine

Meeting called to order at 6:36. Pastor Carolyn led prayer.

Brian Penny led devotions.

The minutes from the November 3 Mission Council meeting were approved.

Margo Griesman brought to the council her request to raise funds for her son Andrew to attend a one-year youth mission program in June, 2012. Motion approved.

### Pastor Carolyn's Report:

New members will be installed on December 4 at the 10am service. A new member orientation will be offered on February 26 at 11:15 am.

\$215,540.00 has been pledged, as of December 1.

Confirmation students and parents are required to attend a bullying awareness program on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30-8:00 pm. This is open to the community.

A Google Voice phone number for after-hours emergencies has been set up. The number is 262-757-8111. When callers get our answering message, they will be prompted to call this number, which will then ring through the pastors' cell phones and home phone numbers.

### Pastor Corrine's Report:

They are focusing more on cross-generational ministry, which encompasses the entire church.

The youth group for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students has been cancelled. Dara Stull, Program Director of Imago Dei through Crossways Camping Ministries is coming in January to talk with parents about camp.

The next Men at Play event will be at the parsonage on January 8 at 7:00 pm. They will also host a CPR/AED training on January 21 at 9:00 am.

The Christmas Program will be December 18 at 10:00 am. Christmas Eve worship is at 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

Christmas Day worship is at 9:00 am. There will be worship at 5:00 pm on New Year's Eve and at 9:00 am on New Year's Day.

Mission Council President's Report: Brian attended the Business Board meeting last month. They reviewed the insurance plan the church has with Church Mutual for any areas on which to save money, as this is one of Cross' larger expenses. The proposed budget will be finalized in time for the January 29 annual meeting

### Reports from Ministry Teams:

Growing Team Report: The Tuesday Gospel Gatherings is studying the Messiah. In January, they will view a movie on Martin Luther and do a study on angels. The Wednesday noon group is studying Advent scripture. Women's Ministries is making care packages for shut-ins for Christmas. The Youth and Family Team met last week to discuss goals for the coming year with a dinner in January to involve more families. The team discussed the hiring of Noah's Ark teachers and their insurance liability. Children's Church is manned through December. January 1 and 15 and February 5 and 19 are open.

Serving Team Report: The Crop Walk raised around \$6,500.00. Betty Olson will share information about the team at the new member orientation in November.

### Old Business:

Phase II Building Expansion: A task force will be created to review current and future needs and fundraising.

### New Business:

The Stewardship Campaign will continue throughout the rest of the year and into 2012.

Mission Council approved Sandy Demjen's request to use the library book shelf for the book exchange.

Mission Council approved Gina Hopper's request to put notices in the bulletin and newsletter about a charity walk.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20. Meeting closed in prayer. Next meeting is January 5, 2012. Susan Capozzi will lead devotions.

Submitted by: Robyn Bourassa

## February 4 – March 4, 2012

### Serving Coffee Hour

Following is the list of those serving coffee hour for the dates listed. If you are on the list and unable to serve, please call someone to fill in for you.



| <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 5 Open          | 4 Open       |
| 12 Open         |              |
| 19 Open         |              |
| 26 Open         |              |

### Providing Nursery Care (10am only)

Following are those volunteering in the Nursery for the dates listed. If you are on the list and unable to help, please find someone to fill in for you.

| <i>February</i>                | <i>March</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 Kari Flees, Kaitlin Richards |              |
| 12 Andrew Weis, Shelby Sacco   |              |
| 19 Chris Westra, Megan Zemanek |              |
| 26 Lorie & Matt Traber         |              |



### Tech Team Schedule

| <i>February</i> | <i>March</i>    |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5 Steve Dietzel | 4 Steve Dietzel |
| 12 Brent Bailey |                 |
| 19 Mark Harper  |                 |
| 26 Jim Hansen   |                 |

### Children's Church

The Children's Church sign up is located on the large bulletin board near the church parking lot entrance.

| <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> |
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| 5 Open          | 4 Open       |
| 19 Open         |              |

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>8am Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>9:10 Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 Coffee hour</p> <p>9:15 Lutheranism 101</p> <p>10am Contemp Worship (Souper Bowl of Caring)</p>   | <p>6pm Webelos Meeting</p> <p>6pm Bells</p> <p>6:30pm Women's AA</p> <p>7pm Building &amp; Grounds</p> | <p>9:30am Gospel Gatherings</p> <p>10am Ukulele Band</p> <p>10:45am Staff</p> <p>5:30pm Serving Team</p> <p>6:30 Wolf Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Christ Care Meeting</p> <p>7pm Youth &amp; Family Team</p> | <p>10:15 Chapel</p> <p>12pm Bible Study</p> <p>6pm Band Practice</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Joyful Voices</p>                        | <p><b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b></p> <p>9:30am Riverview Devo.</p> <p>6pm Scout Roundtable</p> <p>6:30pm Mission Council</p>         | <p>4pm set up for banquet</p> <p>6pm Pack 335 Blue &amp; Gold Banquet</p> | <p>8am Overeaters Anon</p> <p>8am Men's Ministry Bkfst</p> <p>5pm Worship (Souper Bowl of Caring)</p> |  |
| <p>8am Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>9:10 Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 Coffee hour</p> <p>9:15 Lutheranism 101</p> <p>10am Contemp Worship (Souper Bowl of Caring)</p>   | <p>6pm Bells</p> <p>6:30pm Women's AA</p>  | <p>9:30am Gospel Gatherings</p> <p>10am Ukulele Band</p> <p>10:45am Staff</p>  | <p>10:15 Chapel</p> <p>12pm Bible Study</p> <p>6pm Band Practice</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm Joyful Voices</p>                        | <p>9am Elizabeth Circle</p> <p>10am Naomi Circle</p> <p>6pm Tiger Cub Meeting</p> <p>7pm Pack Planning Mtg</p> <p>7pm Bible Study</p> | <p>10am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>   | <p>8am Overeaters Anon.</p> <p>5pm Worship</p>  |  |
| <p>8am Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>9:15 Infant-Toddler</p> <p>9:10 Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 Coffee hour</p> <p>10am Contemp Worship</p> <p>11:15 God &amp; Me</p> <p>5pm HS Youth Group</p> <p>6pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr Youth Grp</p>                          | <p>6pm Webelos Meeting</p> <p>6pm Bells</p> <p>6:30pm Women's AA</p>                                   | <p>9:30am Gospel Gatherings</p> <p>10am Ukulele Band</p> <p>10:45am Staff</p>  | <p>11am Ash Wednesday Worship</p> <p>6pm Band Practice</p> <p>6:15 Joyful Voices</p> <p>7pm Ash Wednesday Worship</p>                              | <p>6:30pm Connecting Team</p> <p>7pm Bible Study</p>  | <p>9am Mission Quilters</p> <p>5pm Men's Ministry serves @ Love</p>       | <p>8am Overeaters Anon</p> <p>11am Dodgeball Tournament for Maria @ Dyer</p> <p>5pm Worship</p>       |  |
| <p>8am Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>9:10 Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 Coffee hour</p> <p>9:15 HS Mission Trip Mtg</p> <p>10am Contemp Worship</p> <p>11:15 God &amp; Me</p> <p>11:15-2pm New Member Class</p> <p>4pm set up for banquet</p> <p>5pm Pack 373 Blue &amp; Gold</p> | <p>5pm Congregation serves @ Love</p> <p>6pm Bells</p> <p>6:30pm Women's AA</p>                        | <p>9:30am Gospel Gatherings</p> <p>10am Ukulele Band</p> <p>10:45am Staff</p> <p>6:30pm Growing Team</p> <p>7pm Business Team</p>  | <p>10:30 Noah's Ark</p> <p>12pm Bible Study</p> <p>6pm Lenten Soup Supper</p> <p>6:15 Joyful Voices</p> <p>7pm Lenten Worship and Confirmation</p> | <h1>February 2012</h1>  |   |   |  |

**Mission Statement of Cross Lutheran Church**  
*"To Be And Make Disciples for Christ"*

**Worship Schedule**

Traditional Worship  
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. & Sunday – 8:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.  
Fellowship - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. (September - May)

**Church Staff**

Pastor Corrine A. Denis  
Pastor Carolyn J. Sellers  
Church Secretary—Anita L. Mucci  
Financial Administrator—Cheryl A. Oaks  
Custodian—Bob Remer

**Church Music Staff**

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Joyful Voices Director — Pat Christopherson  
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Part-Time Pianist — Heidi Kohout

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