CROSS CONNECTIONS—SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Family of Faith,

In the beginning, God created ... Genesis 1:1

There is something about the excitement of new beginnings. Wedding vows, the birth of a child, the beginning of a new school year – these are all exciting times, filled with wonder about the future. When our favorite sports teams begin their regular seasons, everyone has hope. Every team is tied, each one with the chance to "win it all". New beginnings are times for celebration!

As we begin another year of programs here at Cross, we celebrate that same excitement with our new beginnings. Our year is filled with hope. We see kids coming back for Sunday school and Confirmation. The adult choir begins rehearsals this month. Sunday morning worship switches back to its normal time and Saturday night worship returns to full liturgies. Coffee hour, Sunday school, and Adult Bible study all return to their regular times. It is a time for celebration!

All of these new beginnings – especially here at church – remind us of God's creation. We see God's hand in all we do, giving us our reason for hope – knowing that God goes before us and walks beside us. And we are reminded of God's consideration of all of creation, *God saw that it was good*.

We look all around us and see the wonders of creation and realize that with God in the center of all we do here at church, we have reason to be excited. We are witnesses to God's handiwork. This is especially true when we see kids singing together, smiling, and having fun - learning about God's love and care. We celebrate when we see new faces and faces we haven't seen in a while.

Are we capable of failing? Of course! But that is not a sign of God's absence. God is present and walking with us in our successes *and* our failures. God is here to help us learn from failure. We learn from mistakes that are made so we can continue to move forward with hope.

So, as we move forward with new beginnings in our programs, celebrate with us! Be a participant! See where God is leading you to work with us! Pray for God's will in all we do here at Cross.

Each member of this congregation is vital to our success in all we do! Whether you are a direct participant or a prayer partner; whether you are a teacher, a student, or a mentor; whatever role to which God calls you - you are important!

For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Ephesians 2:10

In Christ, Pastor John



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MISSION COUNCIL

Mission Council Minutes – August 10, 2023

<u>Present</u>: Pr. John Brink, President - Andy Johnson, Vice President - Ryan Jazdzewski, Rachel Bennett, Joyce Etter, Claudia Kreuscher, Secretary Patty Oldenburg.

6:33 – Called to order.

Opening Prayer – Patty shared a devotional from the book "Devotions for Church Leaders and Small Groups", by Lynne Modranski. Joyce will share a devotional in September.

MOTION – by Pastor John, second by Ryan Jazdzewski, to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2023 meeting. – **Approved**

Pastors' Report;

Pastor John shared that he had spent the last three weeks in and out of the hospital and at home recovering. He explained his fall while running and the complications involved with infection leading to surgery on his arm. He is recovering well, but is still feeling the effects of exhaustion from the surgery. He is very appreciative of Brian Plehn who took over the leadership at all services over the two weekends Pastor was recovering.

He is currently working on the confirmation roster for this school year. There are seven possible 7th graders whose parents have been emailed information. There is an orientation meeting on September 6th. Reformation Sunday is October 29th. Affirmation of Baptism will be held that day at the 10:00 service.

Looking ahead, Pastor said the school's Spring break is during Holy week in 2024. That isn't ideal. He is hoping we can offer weekly soup suppers again during Lent, and approached the possibility of offering them all year long. Discussion tabled until next month.

There is a possibility that Cross may host a blood drive in the future. Life Line screening will be returning again in November.

Major Ministries

- **RIC Discussion** Pastor reviewed the results of the Mission Council's completed RIC assessment surveys. It was determined we should be in the moderate category for planning purposes. Pastor John has spoken with RIC staff for guidance during the journey Cross will be taking. Our next step is to find at least three people to form the core group. Andy will post a notice in the September newsletter outlining the RIC process and to ask for interested volunteers. He will also give a few temple talks at both service times.
- **Turkey Dinner 2023** Council discussed the benefits of hosting another turkey dinner this year. Andy will speak directly to Marie Way to see if she is interested in being the chair-person for the project again. Terry Erb and Rachel Bennett have already agreed to assist.

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MISSION COUNCIL—Continued

Minor Ministries

Boy Scout Trailer - Pastor was contacted by the Boy Scouts asking if they could store a small trailer on the church property permanently. Pastor will find out the size of the trailer and if it needs to be accessible in the snow. The consensus was if the trailer is small, and doesn't cause additional snow removal, it can be stored next to the shed in the parking lot. Patty will relay the information to Building and Grounds.

Building and Grounds updates -

- **Stained glass windows** The Building and Grounds committee has agreed to take on the sale of the stained-glass windows. They are currently looking at pricing options and how and when to conduct an in-house silent auction sale and possibly an online open community sale as well.
- Nursing Room The committee looked at the room to see what items will need to be purchased. Items needed are; a nursing chair, blinds on the large hallway window, an "inuse/occupied" sign for outside the door, and a small pane of frosted replacement glass in the door. Council has asked the committee to provide some chair options with costs at the September council meeting.

Thank You Notes – Andy & Patty Patty closed with a prayer Meeting adjourned – 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 14 – 6:30 in person, church library. Devotions - Joyce

Respectfully submitted, Patty Oldenburg - Mission Council Secretary

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS: Assisting Ministers

| Special Service | Saturdays | Name | Sundays | Name | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|---|--|
| | 09/30/23 Bob Remer 10/07/23 Brenda Belot 10/14/23 Nancy Dey | | 10/01/23 | 10/01/23 Polly Burright 10/08/23 Lois Berg 10/15/23 Barb Tate | |
| | | | 10/08/23 | | |
| | | | 10/15/23 | | |
| | 10/21/23 Bob Remer | | 10/22/23 Bruce Tate | | |
| Reformation/Affirmation of Baptism | 10/28/23 | Anita Mucci | 10/29/23 | Rachel Bennett | |
| All Saints Day | 11/04/23 Polly Burright 11/11/23 Bob Remer | | 11/05/23 Bruce Tate | | |
| | | | 11/12/23 | 11/12/23 Barb Tate | |
| | 11/18/23 | Brenda Belot | 11/19/23 | Lois Berg | |
| | 11/25/23 | Nancy Dey | 11/26/23 | Rachel Bennett | |
| Advent 1 | 12/02/23 Bob Remer | | 12/03/23 | Polly Burright | |
| Advent 2 | 12/09/23 Anita Mucci | | 12/10/23 | Bruce Tate | |
| Advent 3 | 12/16/23 | Ryan Jazdzewski | 12/17/23 | Barb Tate | |

Reconciling in Christ Journey Begins at Cross

Dear Cross members,

In scripture, Paul writes, "All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:18.

As a community of faith and in the spirit of unity, Cross will embark on a journey to become a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Congregation, joining 29 other ELCA churches in the Greater Milwaukee Synod with the Reconciling in Christ designation.

What is it? Reconciling in Christ is a program that is a public way for faith communities to see, name, celebrate, and advocate for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. This program also includes welcoming people of color.

You might wonder why we are doing this now. You might be wondering why we haven't done this already. Last summer, we held a series of dialogues with elected church leaders. One of the themes that came out of those discussions was about how to make our church more welcoming to others. This Reconciling in Christ designation is a way for us to welcome people who maybe don't feel welcomed in other faith communities.

Why is this important? The Reconciling in Christ designation is a tangible signal to the community that our congregation is a safe haven, a place where all people are accepted and welcomed as they are.

This ministry of reconciliation Paul writes about is connected to our own mission statement: *To Be and Make Disciples for Christ.* In many ways, Reconciling in Christ is our mission statement in action as we reach out and welcome all people.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." 10 Matthew 10:40.

What's next? The next step is to establish a Core Team of 3-5 members who are interested in helping us develop our ministry of reconciliation. It's anticipated the process of becoming a Reconciling in Christ designated congregation will take 10-12 months. Watch for more about this in coming months. If you would like to learn more about Reconciling in Christ, check out this website: **www.reconcilingworks.org.**

If you are interested in participating on the Core Team, would like to help support the Reconciling in Christ process, or have additional questions, please connect with Pastor John, any Mission Council member or myself.

In peace,

Andy Johnson Mission Council President



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| 9/1 | D'Acquisto, Mrs Pam (Pam) | |
|------|----------------------------------|---|
| 9/1 | Duesing, Tyler | |
| 9/1 | DeLassus, Stella Rose | |
| 9/2 | Deans, Brady Thomas | |
| 9/2 | Peterson, Lylli (Lylli) | _ |
| 9/3 | Mutter, Mr Robert Thomas (Bob) | _ |
| 9/3 | Kreuscher, Cody Robert | |
| 9/3 | Logan, Emily | |
| 9/4 | Corey, Mrs Dena | _ |
| 9/5 | Lamb, Brittany Taylor | |
| 9/6 | Oldenburg, Charles Reid | _ |
| 9/8 | Larsen, Mrs Mary | _ |
| 9/8 | Daniels, Allie Michelle | |
| 9/9 | Jazdzewski, Derek Michael | |
| 9/11 | Biedrzycki, Brady Thomas | |
| 9/11 | Biedrzycki, Emersyn Kay | |
| 9/12 | Walvoord, Mrs Robyn | _ |
| 9/13 | Ingwell, Mrs Cynthia (Cindy) | _ |
| 9/13 | Vorpagel, Mrs Carol A. | _ |
| 9/13 | Poe, Mrs Janice (Jan) | - |
| 9/13 | Bourassa, Nicole Robyn | |
| 9/14 | Salaja, Mrs Shannon | |
| 9/14 | Jazdzewski, Nicholas John (Nick) | |
| 9/15 | Flock, Mr Kurt A. | |
| 9/15 | Kramer, Claire Ann | |
| | Diggins, Mr Michael (Mike) | |





| 9/18 | Wolfe, Ms Beverly (Bev) |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 9/18 | Way, Megan Emily |
| 9/18 | Oldenburg, Ella Mae |
| 9/18 | Sharpee, Hudsun |
| 9/19 | Dummer, Allie Marie |
| 9/20 | Blodgett, Mr Robert A. (Robert) |
| 9/20 | Draheim, Mr Steve Lee |
| 9/21 | Krueger, Mr Daniel |
| 9/22 | Way, Rachel Erin |
| 9/22 | Repsa, Madison |
| 9/22 | Morehouse, Mr Jaxon Henry (Jaxon) |
| 9/24 | Denko, Mrs Traci |
| 9/24 | Lauffer, Troy |
| 9/25 | Wallace, Mr Marvin (Marv) |
| 9/25 | Robshaw, Mr Jeff |
| 9/25 | Warren, Mr Blaine Robert |
| 9/25 | Schneider, Mrs Amy |
| 9/25 | Longo, Chloe |
| 9/25 | Whiteside, Benson |
| 9/26 | Warren, Nathan Robert |
| 9/27 | Belot, Mr Douglas (Doug) |
| 9/28 | Hakala, Mrs Dorothy |
| 9/28 | Smith, Mrs Audra |
| 9/28 | Davis, Alyse |
| 9/30 | Tate, Mrs Barbara (Barb) |
| 9/30 | Schneider, Jorie Lee |
| 9/30 | Wendorf, Kaysen Jack |
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CROSS PRAYERS LIST

| Annie Bailey | Jim Kohler | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Cody Baumgart | Milt Konicek & family | | |
| Don Brink | Ryan Larson | | |
| Jim Brink | Bev Leonard | | |
| Pat Christopherson | Howard Murrah | | |
| Mel Dey | John Oldenburg | | |
| Liam Finucane | Etta Olson | | |
| Tiffany Freiwald | Bob Remer | | |
| Jeff Gayhart | Ginny Richards | | |
| Richard Griebel | Delta Shine | | |
| Michelle Harlan | Addison Smith | | |
| Virgie Heineman | 5 Ryan Tate | | |

Jessica, Mapenzi and Clarisse, the children we sponsor through World Vision.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY-

Will start back up Sunday, September 17th in the Church Lounge at 9:00am, Led by Bruce Tate. We will be continuing with the study of Minor Prophets 2.

QUILTING MINISTRY—MISSION QUILTERS



This small group could use your help every second & last Fridays of the month from 9am to noon meeting at the church. If you prefer, you can sew squares at home. It's a great way to earn school service hours. We would also like to thank ANY AND ALL who have donated materials (sheets, material, yarn, thread, etc) and to those who have purchased quilts in the past.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—August 12, 2023 (Page 7-9)

The Clothing Giveaway started several years ago in an attempt to help our community and neighbors with basic clothing needs. From very humble beginnings, the Giveaway has morphed into a very successful yearly event supporting and providing for hundreds of families. We are passionate about supporting struggling mothers and work very closely with those groups in Burlington and other communities. Planning for the Giveaway starts 2 months before the actual date, which is always in August. Donation requests are made and the event is mostly promoted though social media. The event (and donation request) are promoted daily for weeks. Private request from people in desperate situations are all dealt with. This includes responding, listening and actively helping to find a solution. In many cases relationships are formed and continue for years. Often, these same people return to help with the Giveaway year after year. Gently used clothing items are collected from Burlington and surrounding communities. Special request items (such as car seats /bassinets/ diapers/ strollers etc.) are newly purchased and donated. Volunteers stream in from the area and many high school students earn community service hours. Planning, promoting, sorting, organizing, setting-up and cleaning is extensive. Doors open at 9am sharp (people line up at least an hour prior) The Giveaway is a whirlwind of activity! The personal stories we have heard over the years are too numerous to count. The sheer gratitude expressed by many has truly been a blessing to hear. The Giveaway is so much more than free clothing. It is the woman 9 months pregnant (first in line) who just escaped an abusive relationship and we were able to provide her with every needed baby item. She delivered later that day. She and her six year old daughter are thriving. It is the homeless biker with duct-tapped shoes receiving a brand-new pair of Carhart boots. It is the older gentleman crippled with severe kyphosis somehow always finding a shirt or coat that would fit him. It is the mother who can't afford new school clothes or shoes for her children. It is the little girls and boys playing with "new" toys. It is a judgement free zone for our cognitive delayed community residents. It is a safe place for those seeking help and support. The yearly Giveaway can hardly be described in entirety. It simply needs to be experienced. Hope to see you next year!

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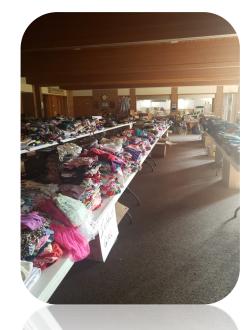
























Continued—Clothing Giveaway—August 12, 2023

CONNECTING TEAM



SERVING TEAM

Thank you for the donations of pickles and condiments collected during July and August for the Love, Inc. Food Pantry.

During September, money will be collected to pay for the sponsorship of Clarisse, Jessicca and Mapenzi through the World Vision Organization. There is a container on the Welcome Center in the Narthex for donations.

thank you



World Vision is a Christian Humanitarian Organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ, we serve alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

Sponsors are needed for Mapenzi, Jessicca and Clarisse, the three World Vision girls sponsored by Cross. Sponsors are needed for September, October, November and December. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the welcome desk. One girl can be sponsored for \$40 a month or all three girls for \$120 a month. Designate "World Vision Sponsor" on the memo line of your check. "Your donations get combined with other sponsors' gifts to support community-wide projects that benefit" Mapenzi, Jessicca and Clarisse and other vulnerable children in areas like "CHILD PROTECTION, CLEAN WATER, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT and SPIRITUAL NURTURE." "This approach means more kids can thrive, not just those who are sponsored!"

Activity Guides were received, signed, and returned with an extra gift to World Vision for Clarisse, Jessicca and Mapenzi. The cover letter from World Vision said 'It's hard to learn when your belly is rumbling. Or when you need to stay home to work and earn money for the family. Or when your family can't afford a school uniform. Those are some reasons why as many as 20% of children around the world never complete primary school. Thankfully, your faithful sponsorship gifts mean your sponsored children are supported with essentials like educational opportunities that can help them grow into all God created them to be. What a blessing your support is for them!

It was indicated that we can give with confidence because "In 2022, 89% of World Vision's total operating expenses were used for programs that benefit children, families, and communities in need. World Vision provides hope and assistance to communities through our presence in nearly 100 countries.

Mapenzi will be 11 years old on September 10, 2023. A birthday card and a contribution to a birthday celebration for Mapenzi were returned to World Vision. Mapenzi lives in the African Country of Kenya.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH SIMPLY GIVING

If you plan to start giving through Simply Giving, please remember to contact the Financial office.

Forms are in the church office for new requests. We would be happy to email or mail you a copy to fill out and return. If you are changing your giving dollar amount, an email or signed letter is acceptable. Contact Bobbie Abel at financial@cross-church.org.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Consider a Contribution to the Cross Lutheran Lifetime Learner Scholarship. Are you looking to help others in our congregation who are guided by Christ get a postsecondary education?

Consider donating to the Cross Lutheran Church Lifetime Learner Scholarship Fund. To do so, mark "Scholarship Fund" on your giving envelope.

This annual fund (totaling \$1000 to \$5000) is awarded to up to three congregation members who are enrolling full time into a university or college for the first time in their lives. A heartfelt thanks for your consideration.

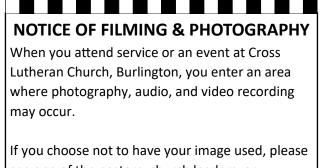
DIFFERENT WAYS ON HOW TO GIVE:

 MAIL a check to: Cross Lutheran Church at 126 Chapel Terrace, Burlington, WI

•ON THE APP: Click "Give"

•TEXT: "GIVE" TO 608-888-9247

•ONLINE: Visit the homepage www.cross-church.org.



see one of the pastors, church leaders, or communications director.

FINANCIAL REPORT—As of July 31, 2023

| | INCOME | EXPENSES | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Jan. | \$22,793.76 | \$33,431.50 | -\$10,637.74 |
| Feb. | \$26,787.59 | \$25,281.34 | \$1,506.25 |
| Mar. | \$25,204.32 | \$23,948.74 | \$1,255.58 |
| Apr. | \$21,188.86 | \$23,814.90 | -\$2,626.04 |
| May | \$24,533.15 | \$24,506.18 | \$26.97 |
| Jun. | \$19,230.78 | \$20,935.44 | -\$1,704.66 |
| Jul. | \$22,732.04 | \$21,557.26 | \$1,174.78 |
| Aug. | | | \$0.00 |
| Sept. | | | \$0.00 |
| Oct. | | | \$0.00 |
| Nov. | | | \$0.00 |
| Dec. | | | \$0.00 |
| Totals | | | -\$11,004.86 |
| Major Maintenance | | | \$69 <i>,</i> 714.54 |
| Parking Lot Fund | | | \$40,810.78 |
| Parking Lot CD | | | \$125,000.00 |
| General Scholarship | | 2024 | \$190.00 |



ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

The next meeting will be via Zoom on September 7, 2023, at 7:00pm.

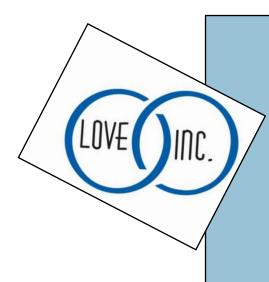
LOVE INC.

Love, Inc. is always in need of volunteers to help in their food pantry or sorting through donations.

Please visit <u>love-inc.net/volunteer/opportunities</u> for the most up to date list of volunteers needed.

For more information on how to donate and what to donate, please visit <u>love-inc.net/donate</u>.

Make sure to follow Love, Inc. on Facebook (@Loveincwi) for the most up to date information on hours of operation, donations being accepted and more.





2023 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK MILES FOR HOPE

Milwaukee Event Site Saturday, September 30

Washington Park

Join Team OFH for our 16th annual Family Ride Run Walk fundraiser!]Together, we hope to raise \$160K for grants to <u>our Ministry Partners</u> serving neighborhoods experiencing material poverty in <u>the Greater Milwaukee Synod,</u> <u>ELCA</u>.

Our Milwaukee event site features the following route options:

- 5K fun run
- 2-mile walk
- Volunteer options
- Fellowship-only participant option
- Following the walk and run, all participants and volunteers will receive an individually packaged box lunch to enjoy outdoors with the community of Outreach for Hope supporters.

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER



<u>Confirmation 2023-24 Class Rosters</u>. Pastor John is getting ready for Confirmation this fall and doesn't want to leave anyone out. If you have a son or daughter going into seventh grade who would like to join classes this fall, please let Pastor John know, by emailing him at <u>prjohn@cross-church.org</u>.



Sunday school is back for all kids, from 3 years old to 6th grade! And this year is more exciting than ever! It all starts **September 17 at 8:50** in the church Sanctuary. Come meet your teacher and see who else is in your class.



Starting on Sunday, September 10th Coffee Hour will be from 9:30-10:00am. Please consider coming to Coffee Hour once in a while or every Sunday. A good time for fellowship along with a donut, orange juice and coffee. Invite a friend or neighbor. All are welcome....young and not so young. Any comments, questions or requests please let me know.



<u>Blessing of the Backpacks</u> will be both Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th during the worship service.

John Hakala

Cross Lutheran Staff & Ministry Leadership Teams as of May, 2023

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays In-person - 5pm Sundays In-person & On-line - 9am (summer) 10am

- * Facebook: @crossburlington
- * YouTube Channel
- * Website: www.cross-church.org

Online Fellowship - 15 minutes following worship

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor - Pastor John Brink Church Office Administrator - Carol Fischer Financial Administrator - Bobbie Abel Custodian - Bob Remer

CHURCH MUSIC STAFF

Organist - Ginny Richards Part-time Organist - Brian Plehn Contemporary Music Director - Brian Plehn Joyful Voice Director - Brian Plehn Chapel Bells Director - Open position

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cross Office: 262-763-6570 Emergenyc: 262-757-8111 E-mail: <u>crossbur@cross-church.org</u>. Noah's Ark: 262-767-9095 Website: <u>www.cross-church.org</u>. Facebook: <u>@crossburlington</u> Instagram: <u>@crosslutheranburlington</u>

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Call the office for further information

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John Hakala Blaine Warren

SYNOD VOTING MEMBERS

Jim Hansen Marilynn Hansen

THRIVENT REPRESENTATIVES

Scott Herrmann: 262-716-5454 Call 800-Thrivent to direct your "choice" dollars

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ENDOWMENT BOARD

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24 8:50am Sunday School Starts ω 9:30am Coffee hour 9:30am Coffee hour 9am Adult Bible 8:50am Sunday School Begins 17 10am Worship & Blessings of Back Packs 9:30am Coffee hour 9am Adult Bible 11am Communications Gathering 9am Adult Bible 10am Worship 11am Rally & Church Picnic 10 10am Adult Bible 9am Worship 8:30am Coffee hour 10am Worship Sun 25 18 6:30pm Cub Scout Meeting 11 **4-LABOR DAY** Mon 5 9:30am Gospel Gatherings 26 9:30am Gospel Gatherings Brook 19 9:30am Gospel Gatherings 9:30am Gospel Gatherings 6:30pm Pack Meeting 6:30pm Packs 6:30pm Business Board Meeting 1:30pm Pastor John @ Pine 6:30pm Webelos Meeting 12 6:30 Scouts Committee 4pm Connecting Team Meeting 10:45am Staff Meeting 10:45am Staff Meeting 6pm Building & Grounds Meeting 10:45am Staff Meeting 10:45am Staff Meeting Tue ი 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation Orientation & Welcome Meeting 6pm Confirmation 2pm Pastor John @ The Bay 27 6pm Confirmation 20 13 **7pm Choir Rehearsal** 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Choir Rehearsal Wed 6:30pm Wolf Den Mtg $\overline{}$ 28 7pm Ruth Circle 21 6:30pm Mission Council Meeting 6:30pm Bear Den Meeting 14 7pm Endowment Fund Board Meeting via Zoom Thu 9am Quilting Ministry ∞ Р 9am Quilting Ministry 29 22 5 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Ŧ. 9am Men's Ministry 9 9am Men's Ministry 30 5pm Worship 9am Men's Ministry 5pm Worship 9am Men's Ministry 5pm Worship & Blessings of Back Packs 5pm Worship Ν 5pm Worship 23 16 9am Men's Ministry Sat

SEPTEMBER 2023





Cross Lutheran Church, Burlington, WI

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Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Saturday: Open for worship at 5pm until after service. Sunday: Open for worship at 9am service (summer) & On September 10th services go back to regular time—10am

