

Cross Lutheran Church

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February 14, 2010 – Transfiguration

Welcome to Worship!...and to all we do and share together as God's people, who

"WALK with Jesus!!" ... as we strive to

*Worship Joyfully, Act Compassionately, Love Deeply
and Know Personally* together as God's people!

Visitors—A special WELCOME! ...and an ongoing invitation to return often! Please feel welcome to share in any areas of Cross' ministry and fellowship.

Transfiguration Sunday...Today we hear about Jesus' "mountain top" experience, with 3 of his disciples, when God's glory was uniquely made known. Today is also the last day of the Epiphany season, during which time we have heard the Gospel stories about God's grace and love in Jesus Christ starting to be made known in his miracles, teaching, preaching, and ministering with his disciples.

The Lenten Season As one season of our church year ends (see above), another begins: LENT. This week we are invited on this 40-day journey of Lent, beginning with the Ash Wednesday service at 7pm, which follows the 1st soup supper of the season at 6pm.

Please help provide food, set-up, and clean-up for these unique times for fellowship and friendship!! (See the "sign-ups") Confirmation youth will once again help lead worship.

The Lord's Supper... We invite the community of believers—anyone baptized in Christ, no matter what church affiliation—to share in the Lord's Supper. We come to the table with humble, confessing, yet joyful hearts, forgiven by the gracious love of God in Christ. While we are still in the season of celebrating Jesus' birth, we gather around the table because of his death...AND resurrection. May the bread and cup of the Lord's Supper be a sign of Christ's everlasting presence for us. (Children who have not yet had "First Communion" instruction are invited forward for a blessing.)

Readings for Feb. 21: Deuteronomy 26:1–11; Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16; Romans 10:8b–13; Luke 4:1–13

Bring your used Christmas/Greeting cards to Cross to be used for special projects. Tear the backs off them. Deadline is March 28th.

"SCRAP 'TIL YOU DROP" event to benefit the Macomb Homeless Coalition! Saturday, Feb. 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 pm here at Cross. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes lunch & dinner. There will also be a couple of scrapbook vendors on site to show new products & techniques. Checks payable to: "Macomb Homeless Coalition" & return by 2/15/10 to: Macomb Homeless Coalition, PO Box 856, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046 (include your Name, Contact Phone # and Check #). Further info contact: Evette @ 586-996-5525. (Flier posted on "The Board")

Pastor Kimberly Vaughn contact info: Cell: 313-720-5421 E-mail:
pastorkimberly@genesislutheran.org

Congratulations!...for this Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries:

2/14 Kelly Kollinger, Willy Fritz
2/15 Andrew Beauvais
2/16 Cavanaugh (1985), Jacob Dittrich, Arlene Gruckunas,
Jamie Nicholson
2/17 Paul Gagnon,
2/18 Greg Premoe, Rachel Sjolander, Olivia Tank; Blohm (2001),
Wojdacki (1972)
2/19 Janice Kolar, Sam Livingston, Cindy Lundquist,
Gwendolyn Tipton
2/20 Carl Territo

Worship Schedule:

Feb. 21 8:00 & 9:30 With One Voice 11:00 Contemporary
Feb. 28 8:00 & 9:30 ELW 11:00 Contemporary

This week's schedule:

Sunday: TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
Monday: Brass, Guitar, Video Graphics, Instrumental Vocal Ensem.-7p; AA-8p
Tuesday: IT Committee-6p; All committees-7p
Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY-Soup Supper-6p; Teen Praise band-6:15p; Lenten Worship-7p; Adult
Choir-7:45p; Kristus Bells-7:45pm
Thursday: Bible study-10:30a; Kriscendo Bells-6:30p; X-Bd-7p
Saturday: Wedding-3p

The Kriscendo Bell Choir is looking for a few new faces. Whether you've played before, or have always wanted to try, you're welcome to join. No musical experience is necessary. Practice is on Thursdays at 6:30pm for ages 12-adult. Please call Janice Kolar 586/344-4653 or Bob Leverenz 586/781-3485 for more information.

Praying the Prayer List Please get your requests in early by email: officeatcross@yahoo.com; OR phone 586/791-6640; OR last minute requests may be placed on the clipboard at the "sign up ledge" in the narthex. Ongoing prayer needs may be written on the welcome sheets in the pews.

"Quiet Time" bags The Worship Committee has organized some "Quiet Time" bags of children's books, small padded toys, etc. for families to use during worship. They are hanging under the Visitors' shelf, where they should be returned after worship.

Old Candles Needed - We are once again making new altar candles. If anyone has old, used, unwanted candles to be donated and added to the altar candle wax please see Tom Johnson 586-298-0269

Act

Haiti Earthquake Relief Please consider helping in one of these ways:

Cash and checks placed in the baskets in the lobby (to "Cross Lutheran Church", with "Earthquake Relief" note) ELCA Disaster Relief online, at <http://www.elca.org>

Thrivent Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and continued hope for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. **One hundred percent of your donation will be used.** To make a donation to the earthquake relief effort, go to <http://www.elca.org/>. If you are a Thrivent member, you may consider a donation through them as they are matching every \$2 with \$1. Contact Pat Klenner for more

information. Office: 586-773-7596; Toll-free: 800-830-4288; Email: patrick.klenner@thrivent.com
Our prayers and thoughts are with all the people of Haiti in this time of sorrow and disaster.

TANZANIA - Pastor Earnest Anaëli, of Sabilo, our sister congregation in Tanzania, has sent many items for us to sell. Belts, necklaces, bracelets, key chains, etc. We also have a new shipment of coffee, tea, cocoa mix and chocolate bars. This is an ongoing fund raiser for Sabilo. You can find everything in the welcome area on shelves. Check it out.

Cross Helping Hands Do you or someone you know need help with transportation, minor household chores or repairs, snow removal, shopping, meals, or just a friendly visit? If so Cross Helping Hands would like to help! Please use the cards located on the sign in clipboards for your requests, place them in the offering basket and someone will contact you within the week. Want to be part of our volunteer group? Check your mailbox or the sign-up ledge for an important form so we can better match up your talent and availability to the requests we receive. We look forward to your support in this new ministry.

2nd Annual Tyler Teasdale Open Skate on March 5, at Troy Sports Center, 1819 Big Beaver Rd. Admission is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Proceeds go to the Tyler Teasdale Scholarship Fund giving financial help to a hockey player in need. Look for the flyer on the bulletin board.

Love

"Lights Camera Action"– May 15th 7pm. Family night funniest home videos. Enter videos you already have or use the time between now and the event to capture new, funny videos. Sign up coming soon

Men's golf league is looking for more members...we are starting April 13th @ 5:30pm and playing @ Cracklewood located 24 Mile east of Romeo Plank...contact Mike Beauvais 586.612.3800 or email mbeauva@att.net.

Know

This 'N That

Scout Sunday - On Sunday, February 21st, Cross will observe Scout Sunday. All who are members of a scout activity, youth and adults, are encourage to wear their uniform on Sunday, February 21st.

FREE FIREWOOD for the taking, located near the pavilion. It is from the tree that was taken down on our property.

Prayer requests from last week

For those dealing with health issues, injury, cancer or various testing and treatments: Millie Jaasko; Bonnie Manion; Paul Kushner; Emmet Gendernelle (*req. J. Teller*); Dee Polen (*req. Walters*); Kelly & Joey Misuraca, Dave Dodt, Debbie Carollo (*req. Kokuba*); Jean Tipton (*req. Tiptons*); J. Carpenter (*req. K. Sweeney*); Steve Soeder (*req. Wynns*); Charles McKenzie (*req. Yelniks*)

For those facing or recuperating from surgery: Elaine Schalter; Earl Ollila; Raj Dua (*req. Wynn*); Christian Oliver; Declan Ashcraft (*req. Parke*); Elaine Lotan; Sandy Luther; Paul Felt (*req. family*); Carole M (*req. J. Scott*); Chuck Parise (*req. M. Gagnier*); Kenny Leverenz, Pat Wagner

(req. Wagners)

For safety of those traveling: Steve Soeder *(req. Wynns)*

For those serving in the military: Matthew Korolowicz; Chad Riddle; Jason Smelser; Jeremy Smelser; Davin Dumar; Mike Ivone, Russell Ciaramella; Samantha Cunningham; Mark Stanfield, Kyle Wilhelmi; James Manuelson; Aaron Stone; Shawn Wilding; Mike Jones; Julian Lee

For those celebrating various milestones or experiencing transition in life: 5th birthday for Meredith Tipton; Lost job for Aunt Cindi *(req. T. Rice)*

For those experiencing losses & grief: the family and friends of Jeannette Livingston; Kathy Yeoman *(req. S. Newhouse)*

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