

**Join the fun at Planet Zoom Vacation Bible School** - June 21-25 from 9am-noon for ages 3-12. Register your kids today at the display in the hallway or online: [cphvbs2009.inspirlink.com/?PageID=11978&Function=Login&ChurchUsername=crossvbs](http://cphvbs2009.inspirlink.com/?PageID=11978&Function=Login&ChurchUsername=crossvbs)  
**We need you!** We have many levels of involvement to suit your schedule and interests. Call Angela Howe at 586/477-0433 or Tracy Roose at 586/596-9786 for more information.

## Know

**Check out the bulletin board in the Sunday School wing!** “Happy Campers’ Fund” to help support our summer campers for 2010. Take an envelope and donate the amount written on the envelope, then return it with your offering. Make checks out to Cross Lutheran but write “Living Water Ministries” on the memo line. The total of all the envelopes will come to \$2,750 which will go a LONG way to paying what is left for our campers. ALL—camp parents included, are encouraged to use these envelopes to support those going on work mission, confirmation, elementary, and high school camp. See Josie Tipton or Pastor Barry for more information.

## This ‘N That

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**Thrivent Members** - Note the postpaid postcard in the latest issue of Thrivent magazine for your opportunity to direct outreach funds to any of ten Lutheran and non-Lutheran charitable organizations such as ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response or Habitat for Humanity International. Up to \$1 million will be distributed in proportion to the votes received. Prefer to vote online or get more info? Visit [Thrivent.com/choicevote](http://Thrivent.com/choicevote). This activity is the first part of the new Thrivent Choice, so stay tuned later in the year when you will be able to direct other outreach funds to local Lutheran churches, schools or preschools.

### **Worship Schedule:**

June 13 8:00 & 9:30 With One Voice 11:00 Contemporary  
June 20 SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS! In the pavilion 8:30 & 10:00  
June 27 Contemporary Worship (Vacation Bible School Program)

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## Cross Lutheran Church

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Pastors: Barry R. Osterbur and Kimberly A. Vaughn (Part-Time)

**June 6, 2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Welcome!!** We have “life and death” experiences to relate today, including that of baptism, marriage, and the extraordinary story of the raising of the widow’s son. May God’s grace “touch” each of us in remarkable, life-giving ways....

**Baptismal Blessings!!**...upon **Aubrey Louise Sauer**, daughter of Mike and Megan (Johnson) Sauer; Aubrey’s baptismal sponsors are aunt Lisa Mulvenna and uncle Mark Johnson. We celebrate this newest addition to the Family of God!

**Marriage Vow Renewal** We lift up the covenant of marriage, in the Renewal of Vows taking place at the 9:30 service today. Please note couples on the list below of those with “milestone” anniversaries in 2010. Please join them for some refreshments and fellowship in the library. Thanks to all those taking part, and especially for sharing their wedding pictures!!

*1 year: Bernier, D. Berry, Rice, Schmidt, Young*

*5 years: J. Anderson, Bedner, Chapman, Craft, McCormack, Oliver, Taormina*

*10 years: Marinello, Munson, R. VanHaverbeck, , Zito*

*15 years: Dlugopolski*

*20 years: Kollinger, Verschaeve*

*25 years: Cavanaugh*

*30 years: Gagnier, Gagnon*

*35 years: Buckley*

*50 years: Felt, R.Taormina*

*55 years: Maisano*

**Visitors—a special Welcome!** ... We are glad to join you, for this day of worship and fellowship! We further invite you to return often for the worship, fellowship, learning, and serving that sustains our community of faith in Christ’s name! If you are seeking a church home, a New Member class and orientation will be held this coming Saturday, June 12, with the New Member reception being at worship next Sunday, June 13.

**Walk With Jesus** ...May we always seek to “**WALK with the Risen Lord!!**” ...which includes our commitment to: **Worship Joyfully, Act Compassionately, Love Deeply, Know Personally!**

**Readings for next week:** 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10,13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

**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. We gather around the table because of our Lord's 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.)

**Picnic & Concert in the Pavilion—This Wednesday, June 9!!** Everyone is invited to come to a picnic dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Pavilion this coming Wednesday. Enjoy fellowship, great music, and hopefully warm weather as we listen to Bob Leverenz's Jazz Ensemble, Matt Tipton's Barber Shop Quartet ("Right on Q"), and the Cross Praise Team. There is no charge for this special summer treat. Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker!!

**Summer Worship Times—starts June 20!! In the pavilion!! 8:30 and 10:00am!!**  
**Complete with a Cross Campers Continental Breakfast Fund-Raiser!!**

Be sure to worship at the new "summer hours", and join the Cross Campers on June 20th for a continental breakfast to raise funds that will help out with the cost of attending camp. The kids will be serving between the 8:30 & 10:00 church services. The fellowship hall will be the back-up should the weather force the event inside. There will be a variety of breakfast items and beverages available for you to enjoy. Free will donations will be greatly appreciated AND Thrivent will match all funds up to \$350. Please come and support ALL our campers while you enjoy worship, food, fun and fellowship!

**Praying the Prayer List** Please get your requests in early by email: [officeatcross@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## **Act**

**Kids Against Hunger...** is a MAJOR effort to impact starving families locally AND internationally. It is jointly sponsored by Thrivent, and MANY Lutheran congregations, including Cross. We will meet at 1<sup>st</sup> English Lutheran, at 800 Vernier, in Grosse Pte Woods, TODAY, either at 12:30pm or 3:00pm (depending on which time you signed up for) Adults AND children are welcome!! Please see the sign-ups at "The Ledge."

**There will be a blood drive at Cross TOMORROW, Monday, June 7 (1:00 -7:00 pm).** The sign up sheet for appointments is on the bulletin board by the nursery door. The Red Cross is now using an Appointment Management Scheduling System that gives priority to those who have an appointment and arrive within 10 minutes of their scheduled time. Walk-ins will be accommodated as time permits. With this new emphasis on appointments and our later time to help those whose work schedule requires later appointments I urge you to sign up early. If you have any questions call Meg Walters at 792-2160.

**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.

## **Love**

**Next Bunco Party July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!** A good time is had by all so come and join the fun. Cost's only \$3 to play! Watch for a signup.

**Now available on the card rack:** Graduation and Father's Day cards along with other greeting cards...for the low, low price of fifty-cents each!

**Thank you** to all of the volunteers who helped to make the May 21 Community Supper so successful. We had approximately 70 guests attend the supper. Our next Community Supper will be Wednesday, June 30, from 5 to 6:30 PM., just prior to the mid-week worship service in the pavilion. In the fall, at the October Community Supper, we would like to be able to offer gently worn or new jackets, coats, scarves, hats, and gloves for those individuals or families that are in need of those items for the coming winter. If you have donations, please save them to bring to church in October. Thank you for your support of our Community Supper ministry.

**ROAD RALLY** - We are sorry to announce the road rally has been postponed to Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> due to illness in Janice Kolar family. Janice is the brains behind the road rally so we are unable to have it without her. Watch for another sign up sheet early in September.



### **Prayer requests from last week**

**For those dealing with health issues, injury, cancer or various testing and treatments:** Millie Jaasko; Paul Kushner; Emmet Gendernelle (*req. J. Teller*); Dee Polen (*req. Walters*); Kelly Misuraca, Dave Dodt (*req. Kokuba*); Neil & Chuck Ruff (*req. Kaufman*); Baby Scott (*req. Hincks*); Joel Zito (*req. Picklo*); Charlie Ohlsson (*req. Blohm*); Christine Arnone (*req. B. Keller*); Dale Maisano (*req. family*); Paul Gash (*req. P. Page*)

**For those facing or recuperating from surgery:** Earl Ollila; Raj Dua (*req. Wynn*); Christian Oliver, Sharon Velthouse (*req. Oliver*); Sandy Luther; Marty Armour; Lauren Buckley;

**For safety of those traveling:** Kitty Schmittler, John & Gabby Music

**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; Julian Lee; Kyle Nadeau; Chris Sullivan; Jessie Augugliaro

**For those celebrating various milestones or experiencing transition in life:** Taylor Taormina; Kelly; Joe & Carmen-selling home and moving outstate (*req. Schmittler*)

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**For safety of those traveling:** Delores & Jim (*req. Lotan*)

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**For those celebrating various milestones or experiencing transition in life:** Taylor Taormina; Kelly; Terry Smith-graduating from WSU; Derek Yelinek-graduating from Western; Hugh McLeod family-moving to Hawaii

**For those experiencing losses & grief:** the friends and family of Gertrude Marie Archer; of Kevin West; of Dora Long; of Mrs. Robin; of Gary Wiesner