

Cross Lutheran Church

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August 22, 2010 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to this Pavilion Service! Once again, we draw closer to both the Creator and the creation today, as we join in worship, fellowship, and friendship in the great outdoors! May our Summer continue to offer opportunities for spiritual nourishment, especially in and through nature!

High School Senior Recognition!!—TODAY, at the late service We acknowledge the LARGE list of Cross' recent high school graduates. Some have already begun the next "phase" of their lives, with college, service, work, etc, and we affirm all those new beginnings for each and everyone! Here's the list:

Kasey Craft	Raymond Kandt	Alexandra Meux	Christina Phillips
Sean Dolin	Alex Keller	Andrew Meux	Casi Picklo
Michelle Flowers	Aaron Lazarecky	Callie Munson	Jacob Sarakun
Jody Gorney	Lee Lazarecky	Zachary Pedica	Erica Tedesco
Ryan Hood			Erik Tobeler

Visitors and the Lord's Supper... *At meal-tables around the world, strangers become friends, and friends become family. We are invited today to the "Table of the Lord." No conditions, no coercion, just words of welcome and promise: "this is my body, given for you..." We are glad to be together, and have YOU worship with us today!*

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. We come, with humble, confessing, yet joyful hearts, forgiven by the gracious love of God in Christ. We come, because of our Lord's death...AND resurrection. We come, that the bread and cup of the Lord's Supper might be a sign of Christ's everlasting presence for us. If medical/health concerns give you reason to avoid the wine or bread, remember the teaching of the Christian Church that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine. (Children who have not yet had "First Communion" instruction are invited forward for a blessing.)

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!

Mid-Week Summer Worship—Wednesdays, at 7pm, in the Pavilion... "Faith-Powered Action" is the theme, as we focus on "Outreach," and the church's growth in faith and mission as recorded in Acts. Join us this week for our final outdoor community dinner before you worship!

Next week's readings: Proverbs 25:6–7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16; Luke 14:1, 7–14

Looking ahead: RALLY DAY is September 12!...Fall Schedule Resumes!

The Sunday School classes begin, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am, and worship times will be 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am. Pass it on!

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.

Be sure to check out the photo display of all the summer's worship activities on the bulletin board in the offices hallway. Special thanks to Naomi Loose for creating and maintaining this effort!

Act

Rummage Sale...Thank You's!! Proceeds from this sale go directly to fund the MCREST (Macomb County Revolving Emergency Shelter Team) week here in October, so there is a "double benefit" to this huge project: providing bargains for the community, AND raising funds to provide meals, etc., for the homeless.

Community Supper – Wednesday, August 25, 5:00-6:30pm Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a summer picnic meal FREE of charge! Please call the church office if you'll be coming so we know about how many to plan for.

Cross Helping Hands Many volunteers are available to help with minor household chores or repairs, transportation, yard care, shopping, meals, or just a friendly visit. "Cross Helping Hands" is their name!! If you or someone you know could benefit, please use the cards located on the sign in clipboard.

TANZANIA - WOW did you see all the wonderful new stuff that has arrived from Tanzania? Pastor Earnest from our sister congregation in Sabilo Tanzania sent us some more belts, bracelets and key chains. We sell these items and send the money back to Pastor Earnest to help support their church. Take a look at some of the new stuff and while you are at it try some coffee, tea or chocolate.

Also did you know the coffee tea and chocolates that we sell -the small profit that we make goes to support Sabilo. Try some of the coffee we have whole bean and ground and a variety of different blends. It is really great coffee and a good price.

Love

List of recommended babysitters has been compiled for young families that need someone they can trust with their precious cargo when they need some time out of the house. If you would like a copy, you may find them placed at the end of the mailboxes outside the nursery; or email (angelarose518@yahoo.com) and she will send an electronic copy.

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

Do you fancy football? How about Fantasy Football?!? Men (and athletic ladies...) please contact Mark Oliver ASAP!! m_oliver22@yahoo.com

Know

Confirmation Parents' Meeting...TODAY—AFTER the late service!! All parents of incoming 7th & 8th graders are asked to meet with the Confirmation leaders immediately following the late service.

Don't forget!!...RALLY DAY IS COMING!!...on September 12

Do you enjoy getting smiles, hugs and laughter? Do you have 1-2 hours a week to spare to receive an endless supply of them? Looking for one person to assist with teaching Sunday school for Pre-school/Kindergarten and also for 3-4 grade! Lessons are easy to follow and require very little prep...but, the rewards are the smiles and love of all the children that grow with you throughout the year! Anyone interested, please contact Joe Zdybel at jzdybel@yahoo.com or 586-566-7764

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

This 'N That

You Are Invited...Ladies of Cross Lutheran...The Sisters in Fellowship at St. Thomas Lutheran Church would like you to join them at their annual Women's Fall Retreat on Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2 at the Butzel Conference Center in Ortonville (go online and check it out!). The theme this year is "I Love To Tell The Story" and the featured speaker will be Robin Sullivan, Radio Host personality of WMUZ (103.5 FM), a Christian Radio Station (go online and check her out!). The cost is \$100 and includes lodging and food. We encourage you

to join us for a relaxing and refreshing time together -- please call Jan Middleton with any questions or concerns -- 586.247.8762 at home or 586.268.2170 at St. Thomas.

Meditation Garden Pavers Engraved brick pavers will again be added to the meditation garden and can be used to provide any wording you would like such as family name, in honor or memory of a loved one, a significant date, historical information from Cross, etc. The cost per engraved brick is \$30. See Barb or Tom Johnson (586-298-0269) for order forms. The deadline to order engraved pavers is Sunday, September 5.

Calling All Ralliers! September 25th is the date for our "Viva Las Vegas!" race. Get your teams together and your thinking caps on. The sign up sheet is on the board in the narthex. Cost of the rally is \$5 per person, and food may be purchased at the final destination. Supply list will follow. Join us for a fun night with friends and family!

Worship Schedule:

Aug 29 8:30 & 10:00 Folk 2

Sept 5 8:30 & 10:00 Jazz

This week's schedule:

Today: Confirmation Parents mtg-11:15a

Monday: AA-8p

Tuesday: Finance Committee; Golf League-5:30p

Wednesday: Community Supper-5p; Summer Worship-7p

Thursday: Ex Board-7p

Saturday: Wedding

This week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

8/15 Young (2009)

8/22 Stan Fraser, Megan Sauer, Cyndi Munson, Deyon Zinyck, Buckley (1975),
Hahn (1998)

8/23 Hunter Barnowske

8/26 Craig Hood, Hardy (1989), Teasdale (1989)

8/27 Becky Dalecke, Amanda Reitzel, Foster (1988)

8/28 Zachary Pedica, Kushner (1976), Kaylee Eineichner