

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Beloved Members and Friends,

This year we celebrate Pentecost Day and Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11. On the Day of Pentecost we remember and celebrate how the Holy Spirit filled Jesus' disciples. We celebrate the Spirit's work in our lives. On Mother's Day, we remember our mothers and thank God for them.

Mothers help their young children learn to speak. Moms help their young kids learn to talk by talking with them. Mothers speak words and their children speak back to them. Moms help their kids learn to talk by reading to them. Mothers help their children learn to speak God's Word by reading the Bible and Bible story books to them.

The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak God's Word to people on the Day of Pentecost. The Spirit came to Jesus' disciples on Pentecost, accompanied by a mighty wind and tongues of fire. The Counselor helped the disciples to speak in other languages. They declared the wonders of God to people in many other languages. God fulfilled a prophecy of Joel when He poured out His Spirit on the disciples. The Apostle Peter proclaimed that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

We gather together in one place to preach, teach, and hear God's Word. You sit in the pew to listen to God's Word. Sitting is a posture of listening and receiving instruction. Some of us sit in the Fellowship Hall to teach and study God's Word during Adult Bible class on Sunday mornings. The Holy Spirit comes to us through the preaching, teaching, reading and hearing of God's Word.

The Spirit can help you to speak God's Word to people in languages that you know. You were filled with the Holy Spirit when you were baptized. The Counselor gives you the words to say when you tell people about Jesus. The Counselor guides you to speak to others that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. The Comforter encourages you to tell people that Jesus saved you from your sins and from hell by His death and resurrection

The message of Peter on Pentecost Day has been fulfilled in your life. God poured out His Spirit on you when you were baptized. You proclaim God's Word. You tell the wonders of God. You are God's servants. Mother, you serve your husband and children. Husband and children, you serve your wife and mother. You call on the name of the Lord by speaking liturgy, hymns, and spiritual songs. You are saved from your sins and hell.

You are Jesus' witnesses in South Lyon, Michigan, and to the ends of the earth. Mother and father, you are Christ's witnesses to your children. Mother, you can pour out God's love to your children. Child, you can pour out God's love to your mother.

May God bless you and your family during this month of May and always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Pastor Terry Nelson

WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September through May

WORSHIP	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. <i>(traditional service)</i>
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	9:15 a.m. <i>(first Sunday of the month)</i>
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	10:30 a.m.
ADULT BIBLE CLASS:	9:15 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: 9:30 a.m.

During the summer months one worship service is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class do not meet during June, July, and August. The Contemporary worship service will start up again in September.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held at 10:30 a.m. in the classroom building for children ages 3 years through 5th grade. (The children are dismissed after the opening hymn from the worship service.) The last session of Sunday School for the school year will be held on Sunday, May 18.

TEAM TRINITY Youth Bible Group meets the first and third Sundays of the month for young people in 6th-12th grades for Bible Study and fellowship.

TEAM TRINITY:

... 10:15 a.m. (1st Sun. of month) – May 4
... 9:15 a.m. (3rd Sun. of month)– May 18

ADULT BIBLE CLASS is held in the Fellowship Hall Sundays at 9:15 a.m., except for the first Sunday of the month.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP is held the first Sunday of the month at 9:15 a.m. A praise team leads the congregation in singing contemporary music in an informal worship setting. **Join us on Sunday, May 4, at 9:15 a.m.** *Invite family and friends!* Children from our Preschool have been invited to sing for the Contemporary service on May 4.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY was held on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Five young people were confirmed:

*Zachary Lanczki
Brandon Miller
Christian Romans
Zachary Smith
Christopher Stevenson Jr.*

May God bless them as they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

All are invited to join the Out to Lunch Bunch at *Cassels in Northville* on Friday, May 2. Meet there at 11:30 a.m. Men and women welcome! Invite a friend!

CONGREGATION MEETING

A Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST will also be held on Sunday, May 18, at 11:30 a.m., hosted by the Board of Evangelism. All are invited to attend! *(Donations welcome.)*

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will rehearse briefly after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 11. They will sing on Sunday, May 18, during the 10:30 a.m. service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir and Sunday School children have been practicing songs during Sunday School and will sing on Mother's Day, May 11, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Call Janelle at 248-486-5644 with any questions.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will be hosted on Sunday, May 4, by Church Council.

SPECIAL FUNDS

*Looking to donate to a special need?
Consider the following funds*

Carpet Fund (Narthex)
Copier Fund
Debt Reduction
Garage Fund

CROSS OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION for fall classes was held for the community on Saturday, April 12. Some openings remain in the morning three year old class and both afternoon classes for 3's and 4's. Call the church/preschool office for more information.

Cross of Christ Preschool children have been invited to sing at the Contemporary worship service on Sunday, May 4, at 9:15 a.m.

WEB PAGE

Throughout the month, you can go online to check out our church's web page:

www.crossofchristlutheran.org

The Calendar and Newsletter are available each month on this web site. Also, if you would prefer this newsletter be emailed to you, rather than mailed, email us: crosslut@bignet.net

ROOM FOR RENT:

One of our members has a room to rent. If interested, please call Mike at 313-530-7603.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Saturday, May 10th, Noon

Tickets: \$10

(36 available)

See flyer included with newsletter.

HELP is needed to prepare and set up for the Tea. ALL who can help, please meet at church at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 9th.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Laura Shank
- 2 Carol Walrath
- 3 Rachel Byrum
- 6 Michael Brown
Michelle Conrad
- 9 Charley Hall
Bruce Mach
- 10 Ron Miller
- 11 Andrew Mattison
- 14 Carol Hermann
James Bedard
Shari Stevenson
Aaron Zoeller
- 15 Chandler Lach
- 18 Janet Gorman
Scott Lanam
Lyne Nelson
- 19 Jeff Hantz
Albert Massoll
- 21 Zachary Wasilko
- 22 Carol Nelson
- 23 Nicole Hermann
- 25 Helen Perttunen
Michaela Vanderhaeghen
- 29 Shealyn Lach
Shelby Martin
Evelyn Mayer
- 30 Blake Evans

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Jim & Sue Zimmerman
- 11 Charles & Amy Deeds
- 15 Donald & Joann Stolz
- 21 Bill & Ettie Ann Hirth
- 25 Steve & Dianne Klamik
- 29 Alan & Janelle Lach

**YOUTH GROUP
FUND RAISER**

Werner Landscaping (55600 Eight Mile Rd., Northville – 248-437-9333) is giving a portion of the sales to the Team Trinity Youth Group if you purchase flowers with the coupon BELOW. Thank you Chuck & Dana Hamlet and family for providing the beautiful flowers for our annual Flower Sale for so many, many years!! We will not be having the flower sale here at church this year. *USE THE COUPON!*

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
 YOUTH GROUP FLOWER FUND RAISER**

<u>COST</u>	<u>AMOUNT DONATED</u>
Hanging Baskets \$12.00/EACH	_____ x \$2.00/each = _____
Patio Containers \$25.00/EACH	_____ x \$2.00/each = _____
48 Cell Flats \$10.00/EACH	_____ x \$1.00/each = _____
Perennials \$ 6.00/EACH	_____ x \$1.00/each = _____

Werner Landscaping, Inc.
 55600 Eight Mile Road
 Northville, MI 48167

Valid May 1 – May 31, 2008

(Located on the North side of 8 Mile – West of Currie – East of Griswold.)

*Cross of Christ
Women's Outreach*

Presents

TEA and APRONS

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

12 NOON

Menu:

*Assorted Tea Sandwiches
Scones
Assorted Desserts
"Pots of Tea"*

Program:

A Story of Aprons

Ticket: \$10

36 tickets available

Sunday mornings or church office

Vacation Bible School

July 21-25, 2008

9 a.m. - Noon

(For children going into Kindergarten through going into Sixth Grade)

Group's "POWER LAB" - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power!

_____ I can help prepare crafts at home before VBS.

_____ I can be a Class Assistant the week of VBS.

_____ I can help at the Registration Table on Monday,
July 21, for about an hour.

_____ I can help pass out Snacks to the children.

_____ I can assist the Song Leader at Music Time.

_____ I can help with Bible Story Telling.

_____ I can help the children with Crafts the week of VBS.

_____ I can help with Recreation outside.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

It may be early, but we need commitments to plan for VBS!
We anticipate around 175 children will participate in this year's VBS.
Any questions, call the church office.

Place in box provided in Gathering Hall or mail to church office.

**Come join us at
Vacation Bible School!**

JULY 21 – 25, 2008
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon

***Ages: Going into Kindergarten
through
Going into 6th grade***

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*Please pre-register by filling out one registration form for each child and placing it in the box provided, or mail to the church office - at the above address. **A \$10 Materials Fee is due with each registration.***

CHILD'S NAME _____

BIRTH DATE _____ GRADE GOING INTO IN FALL _____

ALLERGIES OR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS _____
(Please send in instructions for staff, epi pens, etc.)

PARENTS' NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ WORK # _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

CHILD CAN BE RELEASED TO (*other than parent*) _____

PARENTS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AT _____

MAY 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+ Indicates Holy Communion				1 6:30-8:30pm Girl Scouts	2 11:30am Out to Lunch Bunch – <i>Cassels, Northville</i>	3
4 <i>No 8:00 a.m. service</i> 9:15am Contemporary Worship <i>Preschool Sings</i> 10:15am Team Trinity Yth. 10:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 11:30am Coffee Hour	5 5:30 & 6:30pm Weight Watchers	6	7	8 6:30-8:30pm Cub Scouts	9 10 am Prepare & Set up For Tea	10 <i>Mother's Day Tea - Noon</i>
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00am Worship + 9:15 am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Worship + 10:30am Sunday School <i>Children's Choir Sings</i> 11:30am Choir	12 5:30 & 6:30pm Weight Watchers 7:00pm Trustees	13 6:30-8:30pm Cub Scouts	14	15 6:30-8:30pm Girl Scouts	16	17
18 8:00am Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Class 9:15am Team Trinity Yth 10:30am Worship <i>Adult Choir Sings</i> 10:30am Sunday School 11:30am Cont. Breakfast 11:30am Cong. Meeting	19 5:30 & 6:30pm Weight Watchers	20 Last session of Preschool	21	22 6:30-8:30pm Cub Scouts	23	24
25 8:00am Worship + 10:30am Worship +	26 <i>Memorial Day Observed</i>	27 6:30-8:30pm Cub Scouts	28	29	30	31

