

# Cross Lutheran Church

## January Proclamation 2023

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The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup> after Worship at Cross. At the meeting we will be taking a vote on the changing of Worship time from 10:00am to 10:15 or 10:30. If you have questions or concerns regarding this topic, please speak to a council member or pastor in the weeks before to meeting so we may address any issues before the meeting day.

A letter went out to members previously explaining in greater detail the reasons for this change. Please let the office know if you need a new copy. Thank you!



**Annual report deadline:** Deadline for reports is January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please send in your report as soon as you can! Thank you!

**Sunday School Date Change:** Sunday School will be meeting once again in the new year. Please stay tuned for more information, planning is in progress.

**Adult Education:** Adult Education Class will be from 10:00-11:30am at Zion on the 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday mornings. We will be starting a new study after the new year. It's a great time to join in. All are welcome!

### **Serving:**

**Ixonia Food Pantry:** Thank you for all the donations collected this past month! Lots of wonderful goodies were shared both at the anniversary celebration and at Thanksgiving. It's greatly appreciated by the community. As always remember to donate goods when you can, it's a much-needed resource in our community, especially now. Also, please remember to check the dates on items donated. The food pantry will not except expired food. Thank you!

**Bread and Roses:** Bread and Roses will be continuing curbside at this time. We are looking for a new volunteer to coordinate this ministry for Cross. The 2023 dates we are scheduled to serve are June 15<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Leadership:**

**Church Council:** Council will meet again January 10<sup>th</sup> at Church. Council meetings are usually open to the congregation. If you are interested in attending, please let Barb Nyland or Pastor know ahead of time. Thank you!

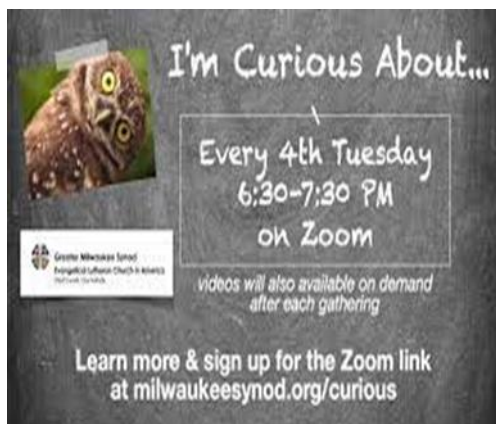
**Volunteers:** We are in need of some new members to join Church council this next year. If you are interested in volunteering for a three-year term please contact Pastor, Barb Nyland, or another council member.

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## **Fellowship:**

**Fellowship Time:** Coffee Hour! We will be fellowshiping after worship the third Sunday of the month and are looking for volunteers to bring in treats to share. Sign-ups are available in the Narthex.

**Coffee Shop conversations:** Pastor will be at Whelan's for the winter. Join him Friday mornings from 10-12. All are welcome!



Our synod's Mission Table will host an hour-long, monthly gathering on Zoom for Christians who want to dream together about where God is leading the Church.

New topics each month, every 4th Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, via Zoom. Come, hear inspiring reflections from others. No experience is needed. All voices are welcome.

Contact Rev. Matthew Short at [matt@milwaukeesynod.org](mailto:matt@milwaukeesynod.org) with questions

## **Maintenance:**

The restoration project is almost complete on the front of the church. It looks lovely! Drive by slowly and check it out!

The Decorating Committee is comprised of Elmo Wendorf, Cathy Stein, and Terri Watermolen.

Please contact Kurt or Brian if you can help with maintenance work on the parsonage or church.

Kurt: 262-490-2362 or [kketcham@wi.rr.com](mailto:kketcham@wi.rr.com) or Brian: 920-988-4949 or [trs@netwurx.net](mailto:trs@netwurx.net)

**Upcoming Events:**

- **January 1<sup>st</sup> Lessons and Carols at Cross**
- **January 9<sup>th</sup> Report Deadline**
- **January 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**
- **January 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Usher Schedule: January 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Phil and Mary Jo Dobberfuhl  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> Tom Schwefel and Rodger Lindsay**

**Ushers please note: When lighting candles, all of the candles are lit on holidays and special Sundays. On “normal weeks” light only the Altar Candles. Thank you!**

**Communion Assistant/ Reader Schedule:**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>: Barb Nyland, Val Scott, Tod and Tammy Ninmann, Starr Andersen, Cindy Kuehn, and Arnie Groehler**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>: Cindy Kuehn / Barb Nyland**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ninmann / Jeanette Christian**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Barb Butschke / Barb Butschke**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Genz / Jerry Genz**

**If you would like to volunteer please contact the office or Cindy Kuehn.**

**Altar Guild for January: Terri Watermolen**

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Pastor Doug's office hours: Tuesday mornings and all day on Thursdays

Adeline will be in the office on Thursday mornings

**2022 council members:**

(President) Barb Nyland: [bnylandtuss@gmail.com](mailto:bnylandtuss@gmail.com) Cell: 920-390-9054

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**Cross Lutheran Church  
Council Secretary Minutes  
November 8th, 2022**

1. Establish quorum Present-Barb Nyland, Tod Ninmann, Val Scott, Angie Thrane, Cindy Kuehn, Janice Bartel, Pastor Doug, and Elmo Wendorf
2. Devotions – Were led by Pastor Doug with the scripture reading and then asking the question what is freedom and what is freedom about.
3. Approve the agenda, secretary's report, previous minutes (Oct. 11th), financial and pastor's report (all reports previously distributed and reviewed - consent agenda - motion to approve).  
Cindy Moved to accept, Tod 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried
4. Team Reports
  - a. Worship Team – Barb N. reviewed All Saints Day which was well received. Thanksgiving Eve service will be at Zion starting at 7:00 pm, advent services will start 11/27/22 the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of November. Christmas Eve services are as follows Cross Church 5:30pm and Zion at 7:00pm. Christmas Day services will be at Zion at 9:00am. New Year's Day service is at 9:00am at Cross Church,
  - b. Sunday School – During October education program continued. We had 6 students two from Zion and four from Cross
  - c. Maintenance team- The front of church is completed except for the railing to be put in and that will happen in the near future. Brian Tietz is going to investigate the burned-out light on the north end of church.
  - d. Mission Team- Mission festival will be held on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> along with our celebration of the 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bishop Erickson will be our guest speaker, with a potluck to follow. Elmo will order ¼ sheet cake from Costco for the Anniversary, Janice is getting juice and Milk for the potluck.
  - e. Cemetery Team- no report
5. Old Business
  - a. Dehumidifier has been replaced for the basement, Thanks, Tod.
  - b. 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be announced at the annual meeting/begin forming the committee.
  - c. new council members? Has anyone stepped forward to fill the vacant position. As of now no one has.
6. New business
  - a. begins preparing committee reports for the annual meeting.
  - b. went over the proposed budget for 2023.

c. On 11/27/22 discuss after services the possibility of flip-flopping times of service with Zion. Barb and Pastor will put a letter into everyone's mailbox discussing the different proposals

7, Determine the next council meeting date and location. 12/13/22 Christmas meeting and Christmas party at Starr's and Pastor Doug's home. (611 Westminster Dr. Waukesha 53186). Council will meet at church at 5:00pm to carpool,

8. Closed with the Lord's Prayer

9. Adjourn- Elmo moved and Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted  
Elmo Wendorf  
Secretary