



# Cross Lutheran Church Proclamation July 2018

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## Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride Waukesha County

Saturday, September 8, 2018

11th Annual Ride  
St. Bruno Parish  
Dousman, WI

- The annual Family Bike Ride is Outreach for Hope's largest single fund raiser.
- In ten years, it has raised almost \$750,000 for ministries among people living in low income urban neighborhoods.
- Last year 260 riders and 100 volunteers from 55 churches participated.
- Our goal is to grow this year's Ride in order to broaden the life-changing impact of Outreach for Hope.

### 1.) REGISTER

Register to **RIDE** or **VOLUNTEER**, and our lead sponsors, Augustine Financial and Pavement Consulting LLC, will collectively donate **\$20 to Outreach for Hope for each of the first 500 registrations received.**

NOTE - Register by August 20 to be assured of receiving an event T-Shirt.

NOTE - Register by September 5, 2018, as Day-of-Event registration fees increase from \$35 to \$50 for Individual Riders, and from \$70 to \$100 for Family Leaders and Family Members.

Can't Ride or Volunteer on September 8? You can still support Outreach for Hope ministries! Register as a **VIRTUAL RIDER** at no fee, and set up your own web page to encourage family and friends to support you as a Virtual Rider. Your registration will also **receive a \$20 registration match!** (NOTE - Virtual Riders will not receive a T-Shirt.)

### 2.) SUPPORT A PARTICIPANT

Support a Rider, a Virtual Rider, or a Volunteer by making a donation on their personal web page. Enter a Participant's last name or a Team name. Then click on **Search** to find the Participant or Team you want to support. Then click on their name, and you will be taken to their personal fundraising page.

For every donation to a Participant's or Team's web page, a long time supporter of Outreach for Hope will **contribute another \$10 to Outreach for Hope.** The more support for more participants, the more support for Outreach for Hope ministries! Last year 270 donors contributed almost \$25,000 in support of 90 individuals and teams. You can be part of growing those amounts in 2018.

### 3.) DONATE

You can donate directly to Outreach for Hope by doing as follows: In **Find a Participant** (right), enter the last name **Hope**, and click on **Search**. You will find the name of Outreach for Hope's fundraising page. Click on the page name and be taken to the page where you can easily make your donation.

Be inspired by the examples of Augustine Financial, Pavement Consulting i LLC, and the Donation Challenge to donate generously.

## **Worship:**

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays with Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Coffee Hour is on July 1 and 15<sup>th</sup> –You may sign up to host Coffee Hour in June.

Please welcome our Bridge pastor Curt Schneider and his wife Jean to Cross Lutheran. Pastor Schneider is a retired pastor who recently moved here from Waverly, Iowa. He will be with us until we call our new Pastor. In order to help Pastor Schneider and Jean get to know us (as well as our new pastor when he/she is hired) we will be supplying Nametags for everyone. You will find these in your mailboxes. Please do not take these nametags home with you. Please leave them in your mailboxes to use each Sunday.

**Worship committee:** We are currently using Setting 8 for our worship services. We would also like to use baked bread on Sundays when possible. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring bread if you would so choose.

## **Education:**

### **Sunday school/Confirmation Classes**

- Sunday school and confirmation are in recess for the summer! Enjoy your time off! See you at worship!

### **Adult Bible Study**

- There will not be Adult Bible study for the summer.

## **Serving:**

**Endowment committee:** The Endowment committee met on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. With Council's approval we awarded \$350 to the Gosling Nest. The Gosling Nest is a ministry that gives gently used clothes and backpacks to students in the Watertown school district

**Family Promise:** To date, 66 local homeless families have come through the doors of Family Promise. Four of those families are currently with us while 32 of those families have successfully moved back into apartments and houses. Our army of volunteers makes every family feel at home. A recent guest, James, summed it up best in a thank you letter he sent us: "Family Promise takes what is a really bad situation for any family to be in and removes the feeling of tragedy... Thanks to Family Promise my children will never know what it feels like to be homeless." How wonderful that a homeless father can feel this way about his family's stay with us! Despite our ongoing success, the finances here can get a little tight in the summer. If you can help Family Promise get through the mid-year please feel free to donate to: 543 A.J. Allen Circle Unit D, Wales, WI 53183.

Our next time to serve Family Promise is September 23-29.

**Bread and Roses:** Thank you to everyone who helped with Bread and Roses on May 10! Our next time to serve is Oct. 11.

**Pennies for Bibles:** Bring in your pennies! The jar is almost full! We will then send this money to American Bible Society to purchase bibles for those in need.

### **Leadership:**

Council will meet Monday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Transition Update:** The Call committee is: Dave West (chairperson), Todd Watermolen, Cindy Kuehn, Kayla Thrane, John Butschke, Angie Lorier.

The Call Committee met with Zion Lutheran and Pastor Kristin Nielsen on Wednesday, June 28 to receive the name of the first candidate to interview. Please see Dave W for any further updates.

### **Fellowship:**

**Friends of Cross Lunch** will be held at Café LaBelle on Wednesday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

**Coffee Hour** will be on July 1 and 15<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up in the narthex to host any coffee hours. This is very simple – there are cookies in the “coffee hour” container in the kitchen and coffee/creamer in the refrigerator. You need only come in and make the coffee/serve and clean up.

**Cross Book Club** will meet again on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Mary Jo Dobberfuhl’s home. The book we will be discussing is Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney.

### **Maintenance:**

Here is the prioritized maintenance list the council has come up with:

#1. Fellowship hall lights: replace the burnt-out bulbs and broken glass light shade. Thank you Brian Tietz for working on this.

#2: Steeple repair is complete!

#3 Carpet/Interior work. A Decorating Committee has been formed – Elmo Wendorf, Cathy Stein, Mary Frankiewicz and Terri Watermolen. This committee has prioritized improvements for the interior of the church and is currently getting estimates for the work. The prioritized list is 1) Painting the altar area walls and dome and sacristy (this includes priming the panels on the walls), 2) Painting (and priming) the paneled walls of the church area and 3) replacing the carpeting. A timeline to accomplish this list, or just part of the list, has not been established. The committee hopes to have a display of color and carpet sample along with estimates and different ways members can help financially by early June.

#4 Front Exterior of church. We have a committee of Sherrie/Brian Tietz and Dyan Pasano. This committee will put together estimates of improving the outside entrance area on the south side of the church.

#5 Steeple cedar shake.

#6 Organ Repair (added after the May Council meeting)

#7 Church parking lot sealing

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

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Brian: 920-988-4949 or [trs@netwurx.net](mailto:trs@netwurx.net)

### **Parsonage Update:**

The parsonage is cleaned and ready for potential Pastor walk-throughs. Arnie and Tom Frankiewicz are working on “animal proofing” under the front porch, and around the church (lots of woodchuck activity!), Terri will work on the small window pane replacement on the outside porch door.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Coffee Hour: July 1 and 15**
- **Church council: July 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Cross Friends Lunch: July 18 at 11:00 a.m.**

### **Thoughts to Ponder:**

**Picture Directory** The Council would like to create a Picture Directory to help our future Pastor get to know all of us. Please send a close-up picture of you and/or your family to [office@crosslutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@crosslutheranchurch.com). If you do not have access to a computer to send a picture, please let Terri know. We will take pictures of people/families that are not equipped to do this on their own.

**Name Tags** You will find in your mailboxes your own personal nametag that has magnetic strips on it so you do not have to “pin” it on to your clothes. Please do not take this nametag home, but rather leave it in your mailboxes to use each Sunday. As we will be having supply Pastors and a Bridge Pastor, followed by our called Pastor, these nametags will help all of these people know us better.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to Elmo Wendorf and Joe Raeman for hosting our church picnic on June 24. We had a beautiful day to worship outside and fun was had by all afterward! Please see Kurt Ketcham to find out who won the bean bag toss game!

## Worship Assistants

### July 1

**Lector:** Mary Frankiewicz

**Communion Assistant:** Mary Frankiewicz & Colton Mireau

**Ushers:** John & Cole Butschke

### July 8

**Lector:** Sue Genz

**Ushers:** John & Cole Butschke

### July 15

**Lector:** Jeannette Christian

**Communion Assistant:** Bev & Abigail Paulsberg

**Ushers:** Phil & Mary Jo Dobberfuhl

### July 22

**Lector:** Jerry Genz

**Ushers:** Phil & Mary Jo Dobberfuhl

### July 29

**Lector:** Terri Watermolen

**Communion Assistant:** Mary Frankiewicz & Terri Watermolen

**Ushers:** Phil & Mary Jo Dobberfuhl

Willing to serve? Contact Jeannette Christian if you're willing to serve as an usher and Sue Genz if you're willing to serve as a lector or communion assistant. Thank you!

Need to switch? Please find a replacement and contact Jeannette or Sue.

July Altar Guild: Barb Butschke

The Office emails have been changed to: [pastor@crosslutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@crosslutheranchurch.com) and [office@crosslutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@crosslutheranchurch.com)

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**Cross Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2018**

Present: Pastor Stein, Mary Frankiewicz, Jeff Campbell, Stan Jaeger, Elmo Wendorf, Arnie Groehler, Terri Watermolen, Angie Thrane, Barb Nyland, Bev Paulsberg. Our meeting was held at Pastor Stein and Cathy's home. We shared a lovely meal together.

Arnie called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

Devotions were led by Pastor Stein. A reading from Friedman's Fables by Edwin Friedman.

Approve the agenda, secretary's report - April 9th minutes, Financial and Pastor's report (all reports previously distributed and reviewed) Stan noted the change made to the April 29<sup>th</sup> collection. He also noted the profits from the Pork Chop dinner. Stan sent both checks to Ixonia Food Pantry and the Free Clinic as part of the benevolence from the pork chop dinner. Troy purchased the new High Chair with some of the proceeds too. Elmo motioned to accept the reports and Angie seconded. Motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

- a) Worship - Pastors' last worship service (May 20th), June supply pastors/organist are set. Terri will check with Pastor Vivienne Thomas-Briefeld to see if she is still good to preach June 3 and 10. Elmo will speak with the substitute organist to speed things up. Elmo updated the picnic planning. Supplying games for the event was discussed. Tammy and Tod have a bean bag toss game. Bev will bring volley ball net. Arnie has tents. Some chairs will be available and brought from church, but encourage people to bring their own lawn chairs. This will be a potluck.
- b) Maintenance updates - Steeple light repair update: The company was not able to reach the cross with their equipment, so the new quote for this work is \$3675.00 This increase includes renting a larger piece of equipment and the charge for coming out the first time. Terri checked with another company but they said they would not be able to do the work. Terri will ask what the longevity of the LED's are and what is covered in replacing them in the 5 year warranty. Elmo motioned to continue with this project, Angie seconded it. Motion passed. Todd Watermolen put up the new sign on Gopher Hill Road. Stan Jaeger volunteered to update the CW sign with new solar lights. Elmo volunteered to check into a second sign to be put up on Hwy 16, not to exceed \$400. No new update on Interior lights. Terri and Pastor will look into replacement fixture for the one that is broken in the Fellowship Hall. Terri brought up that in the Pastor's report, it was mentioned that the organ is in need of updates. We will add this to the maintenance list. Two names for organ repair were mentioned: Ben Nolte and Scott Riedell.
- c) Call committee update: Sunday's meeting was canceled. Arnie reports from Dave West that they are setting up a time for a practice interview. There is no update from Zion. Arnie will call the synod for an update and timeline.
- d) Decorating Committee update: Interior committee met last week. The committee broke down the interior work into three different categories: 1)Altar/Sanctuary(paint); 2)Church area(paint) and 3)carpeting(replace). Elmo received a quote for priming/painting the paneled area behind altar at \$1079. The estimate to prime/paint the paneling in the church area would be \$6316. This includes all prep work. It does not include the wainscoating. Joe is painting the whole dome for free in honor of Elmo's mom and dad. We would cover the scaffolding and paint. Terri will contact Kurt for cleaning carpet and seat covers. Carpeting: Terri received two quotes to replace the carpet in sanctuary, sacristy, worship space and balcony. Y's Way Flooring quoted at \$2.00/square foot: Main floor \$6206.35 and the Balcony \$1986.07. Vic's carpet quoted at \$2.50/square foot: Main floor \$7875.30 and Balcony \$2681.32. After discussion, it was advised that the committee should package this up and present to congregation along with color samples. June 3 is our goal to present to the

congregation. Ideas of how the congregation can help to finance this was discussed. The committee will make verbal announcements and Terri will put in bulletin announcements. Elmo will announce this Sunday.

NO nibbles on the Exterior Restoration Committee. Stan and Virginia volunteered to take over the small garden area under the cemetery sign. Edgar Ninmann voiced interest in helping with the cemetery even though he is not a member. Dyan Pasono showed interest in being on the Exterior committee. Mary will talk with Brian and Sherrie Tietz to see if they would like to be on this committee.

### **New Business**

Ruth Behling estate – no update.

Terri brought up that she would like to step down 1-2 months after the new pastor is on board.

Highway Clean-up June 3<sup>rd</sup> after worship. Jeff will announce.

Mary and Terri discussed helping at Ixonia school this week at their Book Fair and their all school breakfast.

Three members have signed up to help. This is a positive way we are reaching out into the community.

Lawn mowing – Stan will contact John Kohn. After discussion, council decided we will mow the hill a couple of times during the season, but not on a regular basis. Between Troy and Arnie they will mow the hill. Stan will talk with John about this and adjust his payments.

Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 at church.

We closed with the Lord's prayer

Arnie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Watermolen  
Council Secretary