

# Cross Lutheran Church

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**June 19, 2011—Trinity Sunday**

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**Welcome to Worship!**...and our first “Summer” service...It is also Fathers’ Day, so we lift up all those families surrounding Dad with much love & affection, and those that are holding dear those memories of fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have passed on. We thank our Heavenly Father for placing in our lives those earthly fathers who love, provide, nurture, and lead with their families, church, community, and country.

**Trinity Sunday** – provides Christians a special opportunity to declare the mysterious “Three-in-One” nature of God. We share the theme “God Is...” today, asking our children to gather, draw, create, and generally to envision what that means to them. We thank them for their active participation today, and we invite ALL to reflect on God’s presence in our lives as Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit...

**Welcome New Members!** We officially receive new members today: Patty Netzel, Debbie Noska, Mike Provost, and the Robinson Family: Michael, Melani, and Lauren. We rejoice with them at this special step of public profession of faith and commitment to our Lord through this community of faith!

**Visitors—Greetings & Welcome!** Please “sign in” on the worship registration sheets, and make note of the invitation to the Lord’s Table. Feel free to join Cross in worship, fellowship, and study! AND, come again!

**Prayer List** All are invited to make requests as soon as they are realized. You may send them by email: [officeatcross@yahoo.com](mailto:officeatcross@yahoo.com) OR phone 586/791-6640. 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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Worship Schedule – Monday worship begins tomorrow at 7pm</b> <b>Next Sunday: 8:30 &amp; 10:00am indoor</b></p>
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## Worship

**Welcome to the Lord’s Table!** All are invited to come to Communion, with humble, confessing, yet joyful hearts, forgiven by the gracious love of God in Christ. On this Resurrection Day, we join together at the Lord’s table because of his death on the cross for our sins...AND his victorious resurrection to eternal life. We come, that the bread and cup of the Lord’s Supper might be a sign of Christ’s everlasting presence for us. *(PLEASE NOTE! Gluten free wafers are now available. Let the pastor know if you need to receive one. If other medical/health concerns give you reason to avoid the cup or the bread, remember our teaching: **Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or cup.** Younger children who have not yet had “first Communion” instruction are invited for a blessing.)*

**Worship Assistants**—at the recent Worship Committee meeting, it was suggested we identify more clearly those who help to lead each week. Especially as we alter our schedule for the Summer, we hope to provide names & seek to get to know each other better as we do.

**Worship Assistants Today:**

Hosts: Kathy & Pete Yelinek

Ushers: Pat & Glenn Wynn, Kathy & Pete Yelinek

Reader: Glenn Wynn

Prayers: Bob Ochmanski

Communion: Yvonne & Bob Ochmanski, Pat & Glenn Wynn

Bread-Making: Yvonne Ochmanski

Keyboard: Sneha George

Vocal: Matthew Tipton

Worship Assistants for 7pm Monday, June 20: To be announced!

Worship Assistants for Next Week:

8:30 – Robinson Team; 10:00 – Taormina Team; Bread—T. Johnson

## Act

**Cross Helping Hands** Volunteers are available!!...for household chores, repairs, transportation, yard care, shopping, meals, or a friendly visit. “Cross Helping Hands” is their name!! Please use the cards that may be found in a basket on the Welcome shelf to recommend someone, or yourself! Needed: A ride to church for whatever Sunday service you may choose to attend. Contact Elaine Osterbur or the church office for details if you would like to help.

## Love

**A list of recommended babysitters** for young families who need someone they can trust with their precious cargo may be found at the end of the mailboxes outside the nursery; or email (angelarose518@yahoo.com) for an electronic copy.

## Know

**Listen, Learn, Live** sessions on the Chaldean Christians, is coordinated each week by the Inter-Faith Center for Racial Justice, Rev. Michail Curro, director. Last week Ms. Susan Cattula and Fr. Manuel Boji, led discussion, and Ms. Cattula left an extensive display in our Fellowship Hall of reading materials and artifacts of Chaldean culture. Please take a good look at these items (some reading materials can be taken home), but be very respectful of not disturbing the display. Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the class (including Pastor Barry) will visit Holy Martyrs Church at their 10:30 service.

**Vacation Bible School Opportunities** – Please check out those opportunities for your child(ren) to attend one of our cluster churches’ schools. They include Amazing Grace (Warren)—starting August 11(evenings); Bethany (Roseville)—starting July 25(evenings) ; Christ (Sterling Heights) – starting July25(mornings); King of kings(Shelby Township)—starting August 1 (mornings). If interested, please check with these churches, or call the Cross church office for phone numbers.

## This ‘N That

**You are invited to an evening of Music, Inspiration & Faith!** The Great Lakes Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is once again sponsoring the Summer Contemporary Christian Concert series at DTE Energy Music Theatre. This sponsorship means that Thrivent members can purchase tickets to any or all 3 concerts in this year's series for themselves and their guests at discounted prices.

**The Concert Series Includes:**

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN	MICHAEL W. SMITH	TOBY MAC
JARS OF CLAY / CALEB	THIRD DAY / CHRIS AUGUST	PETER FURLER /MANDISA
/ FRANCESCA BATTISTELLI	Sunday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m	JAMIE GRACE
Sunday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.		Sunday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Discounted Ticket Price Options are:

\$32.00 Pavilion Tickets (\$7.50 off of the regular price of \$39.50)

or

\$20.00 Pavilion Tickets (\$5.00 off of the regular price of \$25.00)

or

\$10.00 Lawn Tickets

For more information, or to order your tickets, please contact Bryan Knop at 586-773-8413, or via e-mail at bryan.knop@thrivent.com

**“Kickin’ It”...Cluster Summer Fellowship event July 30<sup>th</sup>!** 4:00-9:00pm. Talk to Pastor Barry for details otherwise: Save the date!

**This week’s schedule:**

Today: CELI-1p  
Monday: Worship-7p; AA-8p  
Wednesday: Listen, Learn, Live-6:30p  
Thursday: Executive board-7p  
Saturday: Flute Camp-8:30a

**Summer Worship Schedule** – Sunday school is now on “Summer Break.”

Please note the new times for Sunday that are listed below:

6/26	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
7/3	10:00am	ONE SERVICE- Indoor
7/10	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
7/17	10:00am	ONE SERVICE- Outdoor
7/24	8:30 & 10:00 am	Indoor
7/31	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
8/7	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
8/14	10:00am	ONE SERVICE-Outdoor
8/21	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
8/28	8:30 & 10:00am	Indoor
9/4	10:00am	ONE SERVICE- Indoor

Monday services will take place at 7pm on all Summer Mondays EXCEPT for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day!

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

6/19 Matt Fishburn, Cody Kollinger, Jean Capling, Stephen Soeder,  
Alyssa Wojcik, Anderson (1993)  
6/20 Char Wojcik, Berry (2009)  
6/21 Dr. Wayne Meech, Mike Thomas  
6/22 Megan Sjolander  
6/23 Sue Acord, Jerry Cavanaugh, Ryan Hood, Jonathan Pannett,  
6/24 Jessica Strye, Wing (1972)  
6/25 Terry Dayne, Michael Flatt, Briggs (1999), D. Ming (1976)