

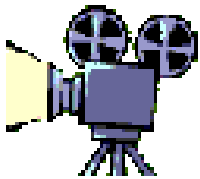
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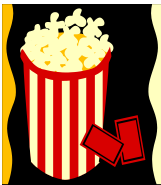
July 29, 2011

Outdoor Movie Night and Devotional

Wednesday, August 17,
7:30 p.m.



Prepare to see the back patio of the church building transform into a drive-in theater with a 40 foot screen!! Our evening begins with a short family devotional followed by hot-dogs, freshly popped popcorn, and cotton candy as we watch some classic Bugs Bunny cartoons. These will be followed by our feature film, the movie "Up" starring Ed Asner. Helium balloons for all too!



Invite your friends and neighbors now to see the LARGEST screen in Roscoe!

Don't miss this fun event for all ages!

(Sponsored by the Worship and Music Committee of Cross and Crown.)

Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Community Time
9:30 a.m.

SUMMER AND THE BODY OF CHRIST

Summer days seem to go by so fast when you are healthy and active. Here we are on the last weeks of summer. I reflect on how active our church has been in reaching out so far with the Gospel Good News of God's Grace and putting that into the actions of Christ's Compassion:

- Vacation Bible School
- Workcamp Mission Trip
- Campfirmation for youth entering high school and our shared blanket project for homeless youth
- Serving lunch at Carpenter's Place
- Fun on the Farm recreational, devotional, and fellowship time
- Preschool renovations and preparations



Even in the summer, the Body of Christ is alive through others and us!

Workcampers Share Experiences Sunday, August 7

Our Senior High Youth will help lead our worship and feature highlights from their recent Workcamp Mission Trip. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our youth and hear how Cross and Crown



Work Camp

reaches out to those who are lonely or poor through this Workcamp Mission.

Special music that day includes a bell duet.

All In The Family

Congratulations to Derrick and Kaitlin Paus upon the birth of Avery Elizabeth Paus on July 1, 2011. Proud grandparents are Debbi and Rick Paus.

Congratulations to Floyd and Lara Hermann and daughter Makena upon the birth of Maximus Gabriel Hermann on Friday, July 15, 2011.

Congratulations to Denise Herring; she received her Master's in Business Administration May 15 from Rockford College.

Congratulations to our Cross and Crown golf team who took First Place in the July 8 RALM Golf Scramble at Prairie View Golf Course, Byron. The foursome consisted of Craig Carey, Chris Peters, Steve Shoudy, and Jerry Upward. They shot an 11 under par! See their unusual trophy in the church narthex!

Sympathy to Cheryl and Mike Metcalf on the death of Cheryl's mother, Jean Henthorn, on July 2.

Thanks to the five families who donated fleece material for the Campfirmation 2011 service project. Nearly sixty blankets were made and delivered to

"the place 2b," a drop-in shelter for homeless, displaced, and near-homeless youth in the Rock Island/Moline area. "The place 2b" also offers support services such as housing options, counseling, and academic support. Four Cross and Crown youth, Hal Frank, Abby Hanke, Alexis Warneke, and Lexie Zegunis, were among the 51 teens who made the blankets.

Thanks to Craig Carey for replacing the broken switch on one of the furnaces. Thanks to George Bane for fixing the leak in the women's rest room.

Thanks to Paul and Jennie Ezop and Beckie Johnson for repainting the Preschool room. Teacher Christine Steinhagen will be painting a mural in the loft area. By the end of August, all will be renovated; come and take a look then.

Thanks to gardener Jan Ethington, the church garden is producing many vegetables. Help yourself to the lettuce or other veggies; picked produce has been available at Community Time.



Caritas = 8+16+4+58,000+27,693 + "Good-bye" + "Hello"

Thank you for providing many blessings to Caritas over the past three months. Cross and Crown donated 24 grocery bags of food items, 4 huge bags of clothing, and 4 large packages of diapers. The stateline community donated \$58,000 in cash and 27,693 food items during the Feinstein Challenge which provides matching funds. We said good-bye and thank you to Judy Petree, our Executive Director for 19 years, for

her guidance and devotion to the mission of Caritas. We greeted our new Executive Director, Donna Ambrose, who is a native Beloitier who had worked at EcoLab for 23 years. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of Caritas.

Did you know that two members of Cross and Crown volunteer in the food pantry and help make regular deliveries?

A Gift to the Next Generation of Cross and Crown Worshippers

When we think of what we can give to the church to support its ministry, we often look at our bank balances to decide what we can manage. While checking and savings accounts reflect our available cash after we've met our obligations, there may be other valuable assets we own that could make a significant impact to the Cross and Crown faith community.

For Ed Grob, a whole life insurance policy bought nearly 40 years ago was just the kind of property that made sense for him to designate for the church. When he purchased the policy, he



had just finished college, started his career and was recently married. But with the passage of time, Ed realized that he no longer needed the policy to provide financial security for himself or his family. "Since I don't have any children, I'm not married any more, my siblings are all well off and my parents are deceased, I thought that the church would be a good fit."

Ed has retained ownership of the policy and has named Cross and Crown its primary beneficiary. He continues to pay the premiums to keep the policy in force. He feels very good that

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Lutheran House Update

The RALM House has all the siding up and was insulated on Saturday. Sheet rock will be hung this week in preparation for mudding and taping soon.

Who is buying this house? Stop by some Saturday to meet Sacha Evans. Sacha has worked as a nursing assistant with OSF St. Anthony's Health Center clinics for over three years. She is a single mom of two young boys. Sacha has already completed 180 of her 300 sweat equity

hours—some in very hot, humid weather. The volunteers who have worked with Sacha are inspired by her enthusiasm, energy, and a smile that brightens a room!



Tonya Thayer
Executive Director
Rockford Area Habitat for
Humanity

Caritas Makes Appeal for Summer Items

Needed: swimsuits, shorts, children's size 5 clothing, diapers size 5 & 6, maternity clothing.

Food items needed: mayonnaise, salad dressing, relish, fresh produce (can be taken to Caritas at 2840 Prairie Street, Beloit)

Non-food items needed: shampoo, deodorant,

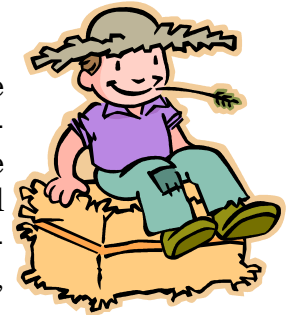
toothpaste, reusable canvas grocery bags.

Except for the fresh produce, your donations can be marked and left in the food barrels at Cross and Crown.

Fun on the Farm!

Thanks to Jan Ethington for hosting "Fun on the Farm" July 13. The nearly 40 people who participated share that this was a wonderful time. Big fish were caught, several enjoyed swimming, and the canoeists had a ball. A wonderful meal came together with Jan supplying the main dish. The horse drawn wagon rides were a wonderful sur-

prise. Jan set the tone with an inspiring devotional moment. People enjoyed conversation and quiet around the campfire into the night. Jan, thanks!



Financial Report through June

Building Fund:	Income	31,395
	Expense	<u>36,930</u>
	Short	5,535

Mortgage Balance: \$129,500

General Fund:	Expenses	139,121
	Budget	138,671
	Income	128,671 (plus carry over of \$2,200 from 2010 well gift)
	Short	8,250

Your regular summer giving is very important !
Thanks!!!

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 a.m. Campfire/Confirmation Reunion at Magie Waters (10 back Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm	3	4 11:30 a.m. OWLS Potluck	5	6 7:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship
7 Youth help lead Worship 8:30 am ELW VI/Communion 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm.	8 ←	9 Pastor	10 John on Vacation	11	12	13 8 am—6 pm Family Boating Adventure
14 Pastor Bob Dirks 8:30 am Old Haugev/Communion 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm	15 ←	16 Pastor	17 7:30 p.m. Family Movie Night for people of all ages →	18 10:00 a.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting	19	20 7:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship
21 8:30 am WOW/Communion 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm 11:15 a.m. Church Council	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:30 am ELW VIII/Communion 9:30 am Community Time 10:00 am Cont. Worship/Comm	29	30 6:30 p.m. Social Concerns	31	September 1 6:00 p.m. Education Committee		

Serving the Lord—August, 2011

	<i>August 7 8:30 a.m. ELW VI</i>	<i>August 7 10:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>August 14 8:30 a.m. Old Haugen</i>	<i>August 14 10:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>
Greeter	Joe & Ann Chamberlain	Dave & Sandy Nugent	Joe & Ann Chamberlain	Dave & Sandy Nugent
Ushers	Matt Clemens John Radtke	Steve Shoudy	Gary Heideman Kevin Peters	Rick Paus Kyle Paus
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Abby Hanke	Tina Gallagher	Lexi Zegunis	Carley Korte
Assisting Minister	Russ Albert		Rick Paus	
Message for Children	Puppets	Puppets	Ellen Colletta	Ellen Colletta
Lector	Bill Frank	Louise Glon	Kristin Frank	Dave Keller
Communion Setup	Brenda Davis Milly Van Valzah	Brenda Davis Milly Van Valzah	Nancy & Denny Christianson	Nancy & Denny Christianson
Communion Bread	Ellen Colletta	Violet Bane	Nancy Christianson	Jennifer Ezop
Communion Assistants	Craig & Sheila Carey	Mike & Cheryl Metcalf	Joe & Ellen Colletta	Steve Shoudy Dave Nugent
Nursery	Alexis Warneke Courtney Carlson	Carley Korte Courtney Carlson	Audrey Johnson Courtney Carlson	Hailey Saladino Courtney Carlson
Coffee Host	Milly Van Valzah		Bill & Sally Clemens	
Coffee Cleanup		Sandy Nugent		Violet Bane
Bread Delivery		Karen Radtke		Jeannette Nichols
Offering Caretaker	Bill & Kristin Frank	Steve Shoudy	Joe Chamberlain	Mike Metcalf
Indoor Plant Care	Jeanette Nichols	—————→		
Plant Pickup				


If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and call the church office by Thursday for bulletin changes (623-6853).

Serving the Lord—August, 2011

	<i>August 21 8:30 a.m. W.O.V.</i>	<i>August 21 10:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>August 28 9:30 a.m. ELW VIII</i>
Greeter	Joe & Ann Chamberlain	Dave & Sandy Nugent	Joe & Ann Chamberlain
Ushers	Bob & Maryann Woodard	Steve Shoudy	Bill & Sally Clemens
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Audrey Johnson	Hailey Saladino	Hal Frank
Assisting Minister	Sharon Olson		Ellen Colletta
Message for Children	Warren Jacobs	Warren Jacobs	Dean Snowdon
Lector	Barb Larson	Cindy Loken	Diane Peters
Communion Setup	Brenda Davis Milly Van Valzah	Brenda Davis Milly Van Valzah	Nancy & Denny Christianson
Communion Bread	Hilde Magnuson	Louise Glon	Cindy Powalish
Communion Assistants	Bill & Kristin Frank	Paul Ezop Louise Glon	Barb Larson Milly Van Valzah
Nursery	Marcus Proctor Courtney Carlson	Alyssa Martinez Courtney Carlson	Tria Gustafson
Coffee Host	Jeanette Nichols		Brenda Davis
Coffee Cleanup		Connie Heins	
Bread Delivery		Terri Schubert	Vicki Sims
Offering Caretaker	Howard Van Valzah	Steve Shoudy	Bob Woodard
Indoor Plant Care	Jeanette Nichols		→
Plant Pickup			

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Campfirmation Youth Share Thanks to Cross and Crown Congregation for helping them go to Campfirmation 2011

Alexandria Zegunis writes: Thank you for giving donations to help me go to Campfirmation and praying for me to be safe. What I enjoyed about Campfirmation is having a scavenger hunt with the Bible;  I learned more about where the chapters are. At Campfirmation I learned that God will always forgive you and death is sad but you always need to talk about your feelings and get it out.

Alexis Warneke writes: I learned a lot at Campfirmation and I became a better Christian. I also overcame my fear of death. Thanks to everyone.

Abby Hanke writes: I thank you all for making this possible. It was so fun and I had a blast. I really encourage younger kids — when they get the opportunity — to go. I really think you should go. You will meet new people and just have a great time. It's not all about church [worship]. There are other things than just sitting in a chapel being bored. You get to do activities and just have a great time.... Thanks again. I had fun.

Hal Frank writes: Thank you for supporting the trip to confirmation camp this year. I really had fun at Campfirmation. Between the sermons, crafts, activities, and the camp itself, I can't decide what was most fun. I feel that I grew in my faith in God and in my feelings for church.



preschool registration

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2011-2012



Tell your neighbors!

Register children for the three-year-old or four-year old classes at the Cross and Crown Preschool.

Registration is open to the public. Encourage your friends and neighbors to check out our preschool with its wonderful reputation for quality education. They may tour the school by contacting Mrs. Jennifer Ezop at 815-623-6853.

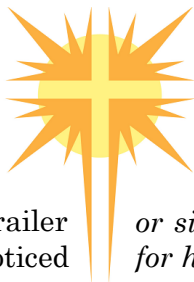
Thanks from the Bethany Orphanage in Tirana, Albania

Dave and Deb Keller took our donations to Bethany Orphanage in May. Bob and Cathy Watanabe, missionaries in Albania for almost five years write: "We would like to thank you, so much, for your generous donations for clothing, medications, Desitin, and Vaseline to the children here at the Bethany Orphanage in Tirana, Albania. Currently there are 41 children here who are either abandoned and eligible for adoption or have families who can't take them home. [Age infant to 6] Albania is one of the poorest countries in Europe... Thank you again."

The Lord Works in Mysterious Ways

(or simply has a sense of humor)

Betty Grilc writes, "Adorned in my white suit and red blouse on Pentecost Sunday, I was driving to church on Elevator Road and warming up the vocal chords to the tune of *"Holy Spirit Come to Us"*. Suddenly, a bright red semi-trailer truck cab approached from the East. I noticed



an orange and yellow design on the side (abstract flames, perhaps?). My first thought was wonderment if this was a symbol for the Holy Spirit.

Moral of the story: watch what you say . . . or sing. God may be listening. Look around you for his presence.

A Gift to the Next Generation of Cross and Crown Worshippers (Cont)

the church eventually will receive a major gift through his insurance. "I've been a member here for 15 years and served on the finance committee for just as long, so I know there are needs," Ed says. "The insurance policy is my gift to the next generation of worshippers at Cross and Crown."

Because Ed has retained ownership of the policy, his eventual life insurance gift does not qualify him for an income tax charitable deduction. However, if you are interested in receiving a current deduction for a gift of life insurance, ownership of a policy can be assigned to the church, and a charitable deduction will be determined based on the current value of the policy. Then, one of three scenarios could unfold:

1) Cross and Crown might surrender the policy for cash once it receives ownership, providing the church with much-needed funds and relieving you of the obligation to make ongoing premium payments.

2) Cross and Crown may keep the policy in force so that it will ultimately receive the original face value of the policy. In this case, you pledge to make cash gifts at least annually, which the church will use to pay the premiums. The gifts are tax-deductible.

3) Another alternative is that Cross and Crown might decide to accept a smaller amount of paid-up insurance and still keep the policy in force for your lifetime, and you would be relieved of the obligation to make further premium payments.

If you are interested in more information about how to make a gift of life insurance to Cross and Crown, please talk with Pastor John or a member of the finance committee. The contents of the conversation will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by Pam Prescott,
Finance Committee Member

Lutherdale Fest and Quilt Auction

Preview quilts starting at 9:00 am. The auction begins at 12:00 Noon and continues until all the quilts are sold. More than 200 quilts, table runners, and wall hangings will be auctioned. Lunch will be served from 11 am until 2 pm. See the quilts on the Web site at www.lutherdale.org. If you're a quilter, baker, home canner, or crafter, there's still time to donate something for this event. For more information, call Casey at 262-742-2352 or email casey@lutherdale.org

Lutherdale Bible Camp is at N7892 US Hiway 12, Elkhorn, WI

Fun Activities For All

Crafts, mum plants, baked goods, baby-sitting services, lunch concessions, climbing tower and swimming, buy a quilt at the Quilt Store, kids mini day camp (12-4 pm), silent auction theme baskets, pontoon rides on the lake, Quilters' Odds 'n Ends, sweet corn. Funds for this even will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Hi, I'm Jackie Bane, niece of George and Violet Bane. I'm currently working on my Gold Award for Girl Scouts: Operation Soldier Comfort. On August 14th, I will be hosting a Bake Sale to raise money for this project. My project consists of: a patriotic day camp for children, a collection of comfort items for soldiers (a list of needed items is located on a collection bin in the narthex), journals, and cooling neckties for the soldiers. I hope you can help support this worthy cause at Community Time on August 14. Hope to see you then. Thank you !



Katherine Dach	8/2	Sandra Jacobs	8/10	Jake Starnes	8/20
Shawn McFall	8/2	Brent Swanson	8/11	Erika Navin	8/21
Jessi Bemis	8/3	Melissa Whitmore	8/11	Gary Forseth	8/22
Conner Burdick	8/3	Jack Johnson	8/12	Ty Hinson	8/22
Nancy Dinges	8/3	Katie Colletta	8/13	Gina Tomilonus	8/23
Jim Duncan	8/3	Mike Cramp	8/14	Jill Brazones	8/24
Debbi Paus	8/3	Andrew Smith	8/15	Jared Marsh	8/25
John Radtke	8/6	Abby Hanke	8/16	Nevada Starnes	8/26
Mitchell Olson	8/7	Jeffrey Madura	8/17	Dean Snowdon	8/27
Robert Woodard	8/7	Alyssa Martinez	8/17	John Walters	8/28
Kurt Korte	8/8	David Burdick	8/18	Kayla Clevenger	8/30
Olivia Warneke	8/8	Ethan Schubert	8/18	Nicholas Swartz	8/31
John Heins	8/10	Brian Peters	8/20	Laurel Wright	8/31



Doug & Jeanette Nichols	8/1	Gerald & Leanne Upward	8/13
Ron & April Hughes	8/3	Brent & Nancy Swanson	8/17
Dave & Deb Keller	8/4	Jim & Michele Lally	8/18
Greg & Cindy Loken	8/7	Doug & Nancy McDonald	8/18
Dean & Cindy Snowdon	8/9	Phil & Sue DiGiovanni	8/20
Daniel & Karen Clevenger	8/10	Gary & Alice Forseth	8/20
Joe & Ellen Colletta	8/10	Howard & Mildred Van Valzah	8/25
Mike & Marilyn Cramp	8/12	Chris & Dia Rini	8/28



Matthew Albert	8/1	Nancy Christianson	8/15	Wyatt Bemis	8/27
Brittany Becker	8/1	Tina Gallagher	8/16	Jamison Davis	8/28
Ariel Herr	8/1	Abby Hanke	8/16	John Davis	8/28
Michele Lally	8/1	Elijah Shipman	8/19	Courtney Hanke	8/29
Laurel Wright	8/5	Samantha Henbest	8/20	Isabella DiGiovanni	8/30
Fred Martinez	8/6	Bob Larson	8/20	Nicholas Swartz	8/30
Trevor Kuborn	8/11	Katey Landenberger	8/24	Randall Wright	8/31

Mosaic by Moonlight

Thursday, August 4; 6-9 pm; Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort

Sample signature martinis and appetizers from 13 local restaurants

Live music by the Dean Moriarty Jazz Band

Tickets: \$30 per person, \$55 per couple in advance or \$35 per person at the door

Purchase tickets online at www.mosaicinrockford.org or call 815-387-8390

Fundraiser to Benefit Cross & Crown Mortgage Debt Retirement

Let Pampered Chef help you while you help Cross and Crown and it's easy! Shop online for Pampered Chef kitchen and entertaining products. For each purchase, a donation will be made to Cross and Crown. "Like to try before you buy?" Join Amy Sorenson in the church kitchen on Sunday, August 14, at 11:15 a.m. after the morning services to see products and make a delicious recipe. Please let Amy (815-289-9049) or Sharlene Bauer (815-382-1020) know if you will be joining them at the cooking show. Proceeds will benefit Mortgage Debt Retirement. If you book a party on this fundraiser, Pampered Chef will make an additional donation.

Visit www.pamperedchef.biz/AmyCooks4u

Click on "Order Products" then enter Cross & Crown

Click on "Search for Host"/Click on "Cross & Crown"/Begin shopping (Problem? Call Amy for help)

Spread the word! This fundraiser is also open to people outside the Cross & Crown Community



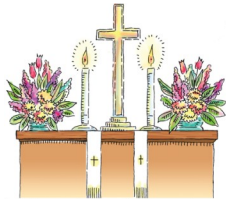
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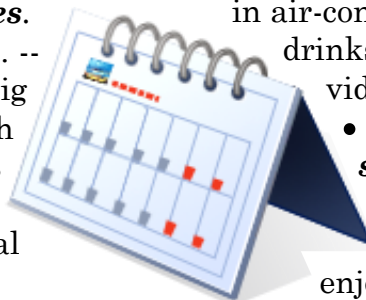
Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Traditional
 9:30 a.m. Community Time
 10:00 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Summer Schedule Begins May 29
 8:30 a.m. Traditional
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary

Address Service Requested

Note these dates on your calendar . . .

- Sunday, August 7 — High School Youth help lead **worship** and share **Work-camp Mission Trip experiences**.
- Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. -- **Outdoor movie night** on the big screen on the back of the church building: Bugs Bunny cartoons and feature film "Up". Treats, games, balloons, and devotional time also.
- Sunday, August 28 -- **Church Picnic**. We worship with **ONE SERVICE** at 9:30, outside weather permitting. 10:30



is Community Time with refreshments and games available. We'll eat at 11:30 in air-conditioned, bug-free style! Brats, drinks, burgers, table service provided; bring side.

- Tuesday, August 30 — **Pre-school Parent orientation**
- Friday to Sunday, September 2-4 — Cross and Crown enjoys the fun and fellowship of running a ticket booth at **On The Waterfront**. Sign up to help today!

Cross and Crown Staff

John L. Heins, Pastor
Warren Jacobs, Dir. of Youth and Family Ministries
Mitchell Olson, Director of Music
Deborah Dunnavan-Moreau, Organist
Sharlene Bauer, Handbell Director
Barbara Peterson, Office Secretary, Receptionist

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Violet Bane, Custodian
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