

# CROSSROADS

## SEPTEMBER 2024



ATONEMENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
New Brighton, MN

Atonement Lutheran Church



CROSS OF GLORY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Mounds View, MN

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



IGLESIA LUTERANA  
CRISTO REY  
Crossroads Parish

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

Dear Siblings in Christ,

It is the beginning of a new school year--and a return to our fall schedule, which means Sunday worship at 8:30am at Cross of Glory, 10:45am at Atonement, and 12:00pm Cristo Rey worship at Atonement in Spanish beginning Sunday, September 8th. While for many of us it feels good to get back into a good rhythm of the "regular" schedule, for your staff, we will miss the many opportunities we had this summer to be together in one community, gathered to worship and share in fellowship. Seeing all of you getting to know one another and working together toward a common goal: sharing the good news of Jesus.



Keeping this goal in mind, as we return to fall this year, we have a theme: "One in Christ" based on the scripture from the third chapter of Paul's letter to the Galatians: *"There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise."* (Galatians 3:28-29) It stands out that we **are all one in Christ Jesus**. This year, we will seek to celebrate being one in Christ, three congregations working together to show all God's love.

On **Sunday, September 8th at God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**, we will complete service projects, making fleece animals at Cross of Glory, tending to the rain garden at Atonement, and participating in a Food Drive. Keeping in mind Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Justin Grimm's words from his sermon to us in August, we will also have an opportunity to reflect on God's Work, Our Voice as a part of the sermon. On **Sunday, September 15th Homecoming Sunday** we will learn about our theme for the year and what it means for our work together. Keeping in this spirit, at the end of the month, in honor of the Vikings/Packer game, we are invited to wear our favorite football (or soccer!) jerseys to worship and following each service, we will take a picture of our congregations. We may follow different sports teams--and we still follow Jesus. :) Let us celebrate that we are indeed one in Christ!

Peace,  
Pastor Cassie



# Helpful Reminders

## Helpful reminders about how to help things go smoothly at Crossroads:

Over the last few years, we've learned a lot about how to be a parish. When multiple churches are being served by one pastor and one very part-time deacon, it's important that we work together to make things easier and more efficient. We are one in Christ--and sometimes that takes a lot of work communicating and figuring things out. We need your help to make things go well:

- 1) **Don't put off communicating with Pastor Cassie or Deacon Brad until Sunday.** If you have a question or request, reach out directly when it comes up during the week. On Sunday mornings, both Cassie and Brad are often teaching Confirmation classes or have places to be right before or after worship (depending on the site). They also tend to talk to dozens of people each week--and details can get lost in the shuffle. Contacting staff by email or by calling the church office is always best.
- 2) **Have a question? Contact the church office at either site.** Dawn Saros-Kirk is in the office at Atonement from 8am-noon and Cross of Glory 1pm-5pm most weekdays. You are welcome to call her at either site about details for either congregation. Often, Dawn knows more about what is happening than any of the volunteers or clergy, so trying the office first is a good plan!
- 3) **Even though many events are "out of sight, out of mind," for you, that does not mean they are that way for staff and key volunteers.** Did you know that each month, the Joint Council, Atonement Council, Cross of Glory Council, Worship Committee, King's Kids Preschool Board, and Property Committee meet? In addition, each Sunday, there are 7 worship services within the walls of our 2 buildings. There's a team of over 20 leaders besides your staff that gather regularly to carry out this work. Much of the time, it makes sense to reach out directly to the committee if you have a question about something. Not sure who to contact? We can help! Call the church office and we will steer you in the right direction!

**Thank you for your help in carrying out the ministry of Jesus in our community!**

# Music at Crossroads

This summer, we have been discerning how to move forward with music at Crossroads. With the addition of Cristo Rey to our Parish, and with Diane Lightbody's upcoming retirement, this has been a moving target. To best discern the path forward, a task force is being assembled to figure out our staffing needs and then to serve as the hiring committee. Please pray for this process to go smoothly, so that we can return to making a joyful noise for Jesus.



## Sunday School Begins September 15

Summer has flown by and it is time again to get registered for Sunday School which begins September 15 at 9:30am at Cross of Glory. Please complete the registration form or see Marilyn. I am looking forward to this new Sunday School season. See you soon!

Marilyn Goldsworthy

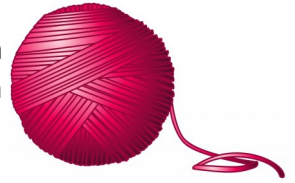
P.S.

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the New Brighton Stockyard Days parade and the Mounds View Festival In the Park parade. It is great to get our presence out into the community.



## Prayer Shawls Plus

We will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00am at Cross of Glory.



We hope to schedule a Blessing Ceremony for Prayer Shawls and Lap Robes in the near future. After the shawls are blessed, the congregation is welcome to come up and take shawls for friends, relatives or themselves.

Until then, some shawls are available in a basket on the Donation Table at Cross of Glory.

All are welcome to join us if you like to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how.

## Calling All Volunteers!

Both Atonement and Cross of Glory are in need of more volunteers to help worship services run smoothly.

Cross of Glory is looking for helpers for:

**Worship Assistant**, which reads parts of the service and the prayers (all the information is provided for you)

**Prayer Ministers**—listen to individual prayers after worship once a month

**Counters** - work with another person to tally offerings given for the week

We also need help with Communion Setup/Cleanup, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Lector. There's a brief description of each position in the fellowship hall.

Atonement is especially in need of **Communion Set-up/Cleanup** volunteers but also needs help with Lector, Worship Assistant, Greeter, Usher, and Counters.

Please let Becky Redding, Carol Hoiby or Dawn Saros-Kirk know if you can help.

## Faith and a Pint Monthly Fellowship Group

Join Deacon Brad and others for Faith and a Pint—a monthly Fellowship Group—all are invited!

**When:** September 27 @ at 6:30pm

**Where:** Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park - 8421 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

**Who:** All ages welcome! Blue Sun Soda and other non-alcoholic options served.

**What:** A social get together with folks from church! Come talk about faith, the world, and your life while sipping a craft brew with your friends.

**Cost:** Bring a few bucks and check out their tap selection at <https://www.torgbrewery.com/>



## Naomi Circle Bible Study at Cross of Glory

Here's an invitation to all ladies of Crossroads, including former Fellowship Circle members, to come to Naomi Circle on September 12th at 10:00am.

We will begin with coffee and refreshments and catch up on important news. Then we'll be led in a Bible Study from the Christian magazine "Gather" for faith and action.

Naomi Circle is the only remaining activity of the WELCA association at Cross of Glory. Let's get together and keep it going. Questions? Please contact Lovera Olson at 763-784-0074.

## Mary Elizabeth Bible Study at Atonement

Mary Circle and Elizabeth Circle women's bible study groups recently combined together at Atonement. They meet at 9:30am the second Thursday of each month. Contact Carol Tilden for more information at 651-633-1012.

## Crossroads Weekly Bible Study

Join us Monday mornings at 8:00am at Atonement for our Crossroads weekly bible study of the upcoming gospel lesson. All are invited!

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## Welcome a New Neighbor Coffee Fundraiser

We still have our coffee fundraiser going where you can purchase a bag of beans and approximately 42% of sales go towards Crossroads' church budgets. Bags are \$15.

Choose between medium or dark roast, whole bean or ground and there is a decaf medium roast available too.

Purchase one for someone new in your neighborhood as a welcome gift while giving you an opportunity to share about Crossroads. Or purchase for family and friends.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

## Hi Neighbor,

Summer was slow at the CSC, but August is booming. So far, we have had 6 new applicants, with more next week! The sudden switch happened last year, too--I was expecting it.

Thanks for supporting the CSC, so we can meet the need.

Karen Meyer  
Director of Community Support Center  
(651) 387-8050  
[www.communitysupportcenter.org](http://www.communitysupportcenter.org)

*Where neighbors help neighbors  
toward financial stability.*

## King's Kids Preschool Open for Fall Registration

King's Kids Preschool, in the education wing of Atonement Lutheran Church, begins its 49th year of operation this fall!



We continue to encourage children age 33 months - 5 years, to express sharing, tolerance, curiosity, socialization, and dramatic play in the context of Christian kindness.

Our registration form and fee structure are on the Atonement website, "Preschool" section.

Thanks for telling your neighbors and friends!

Classes begin Wednesday, September 4.  
Registration is still open.

The King's Kids Staff

## Last Year of the Community Coat Drive

Unless someone volunteers to take over the organizational role that I have done for the last 12 years, this will be the last year of the coat drive.

Christ the King is still willing to host the event. Let me know if you or someone you know is willing to be the coordinator. I can pass on notes, emails, signs, etc.

Thanks for all you do,  
Priscilla  
[rapberg@comcast.net](mailto:rapberg@comcast.net)





**God's work.  
Our hands.**

Sunday, September 8 is our ELCA "God's work. Our hands." Service Day at Crossroads. Every Meal, is a non-profit organization that helps fight child hunger by focusing on filling the food gaps children face, especially on the weekends, when they're not able to eat school meals. Through their multiple food gap programs, they provide

children and families experiencing food insecurity with access to good food.

**Crossroads will collect** non-perishable food items to be donated to Every Meal such as:

- **Fruit:** Pineapple, peaches, mango, pears, applesauce, mandarin oranges, prunes/raisins
- **Vegetable:** Carrots, corn, mixed veggies, green beans, peas, bamboo shoots, baby corn
- **Entrée:** Chili, chicken noodle soup, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, ravioli, enchilada sauce, chipotle in adobo, diced chiles, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, fava beans, curry soup, coconut milk, curry paste, tomato soup
- **Base/Grain:** Rice, spaghetti, macaroni, oatmeal, corn flour, fideo noodles, rice noodles, bean thread noodles
- **Protein:** Tuna, chicken, black beans
- **Snacks:** Individually packaged and NUT-FREE

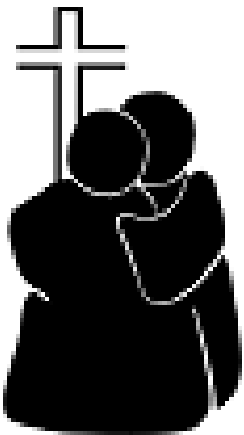
Please check the expirations dates as expired food cannot be accepted. There will be a collection area in the narthex of both churches for food donations.

**Cross of Glory** will make simple, fleece rabbits to donate to the Minneapolis Children's Hospital. They are very easy and instructions will be available after service.

**Atonement** will also work on their rain garden, cleaning and weeding it out so it functions as it should and looks nice for the community.



## Growing Through Loss Series



This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Child care will not be provided. Call 763-755-5335 or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org](http://www.growingthroughloss.org) for more information. The series will be held Thursday evenings beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm at:

**Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Road NE, St Anthony, MN 55418**

# Notes & Care

## Crossroads Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sep 1 Gretchen Davis

Sep 1 Jim Nelson

Sep 1 Jill Thompson

Sep 5 Brian Kaden

Sep 6 Jennifer Schneider

Sep 8 Debbie Benson

Sep 10 Bernie & Gwen Lentsch (1988)

Sep 10 Doug Lindner

Sep 11 Madeline Eastham

Sep 11 Kolleen Olsen

Sep 14 Marie Thomalla

Sep 15 Ron & Shelly Markham (1984)

Sep 16 Bruce & Nancy Jahnke (1972)



Sep 16 Jason & Deb Loesch (2000)

Sep 17 Ron & Carol Hoiby (1966)

Sep 17 Ron Evens

Sep 18 Phyllis Kvitrud

Sep 19 David Benson

Sep 21 Tony Houfek

Sep 22 Ryan & Cheryl Lunde (2007)

Sep 26 Hannah Verkuilen

Sep 27 Don & Jennifer Schneider (2009)

Sep 28 Janice Schmidt

Sep 28 Kjerstin Vasel

Sep 29 Bonnie Anderson

## In Our Prayers

† Diane Lightbody

† Ryan Lunde's mom, Ginger Lunde

† Tada & Chenille

† Ron Evens

† Ron Evens' son & daughter-in-law

† Jim Lyons

† Carl Hoiby & family

† Don Schneider's dad & wife LeRae

† Carol Tilden's sister Diane & spouse

## Thanks & Joy

♥ Many thanks to Jeff & Greg Olson & Ron Markham for diligently taking the collected aluminum cans to be recycled from the green trailer in Cross of Glory's parking lot. They bag up many cans and take them all to the recycling center and the proceeds go towards the Sunday School/Youth program.

♥ Thank you to everyone who donated snacks & beverages for the Summer Stretch program! Your donations were appreciated. And thank you to Pastor Cassie & Jennifer Schneider for helping coordinate, preach at and attending the Summer Stretch program.

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# More Notes & Care

## Thanks & Joy Continued

- ♥ Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with taking in donations and organizing rooms for the Jumbo Sale. Thanks to everyone who helped cashier, assist customers and organize during the sale. Thanks to Gwen Lentsch for baking all the cookies! Thanks to Dawn Saros-Kirk & Marie Thomalla for selling some of the popular items on Marketplace, bringing in presale proceeds. Thanks to Mike Kirk for keeping the bathrooms and the church clean during the sale. Special thanks to Marie Thomalla & family and Paula & Bob Reed for spending countless hours getting ready for opening day. Thank you to the local Down's Syndrome Association for letting us use their tents and to Leslie Bjork for coordinating tent rental. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped in some way, big or small, you are all appreciated!
- ♥ Thank you to Kevin Gaylor and Jon Thomalla for all the work they are doing on the Sanctuary Refresh and the work in turning the library into a multi-use room at Cross of Glory! Thank you to Mike Kirk for doing the drywall mudding & taping in both areas.
- ♥ Thank you to Marie Thomalla for coordinating the Crossroads t-shirts event & her sister Mary for making all the t-shirts for us.
- ♥ Thank you to Marilyn Goldsworthy for coordinating both parades and to everyone who participated! Thanks to Tom & Denise Thomalla for lending us their trailer to use and to Brian Kaden for driving his tractor and pulling the trailer in both parades. Thank you to Mike Kirk for making the pole to carry our new Crossroads banner during both parades.
- ♥ Thank you to Rev. Justin Grimm of the SPAS for preaching August 18 for Crossroads.
- ♥ Thank you to Rachel Kurtz, guest musician at Worship at the Park, for sharing her musical gifts with us.
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who came to the Worship in the Park service and to all who brought potluck food to share.
- ♥ Thank you to Pastor Cassie, Deacon Brad and the Crossroads Worship Team for planning out worship for the upcoming worship seasons.
- ♥ Thank you to Virginia Braunwarth for coordinating fellowship for Kay Christenson's funeral and for everyone who helped make Pastor Sonya and the Christenson family feel welcome.
- ♥ Thanks to the staff who worked all summer hosting Summer Smash Camp.
- ♥ Thank you to the King's Kids Preschool staff as they work to get ready for the new school year.
- ♥ Thank you to all the volunteers who helped host the first 6 weeks of the summer at Cross of Glory and the second 6 weeks of summer at Atonement. It was great to see so many people attend all summer!
- ♥ Thank you Deacon Brad for coordinating the BWCA trip—the group had a great time.
- ♥ Thank you to Deacon Brad for all his help coordinating insurance needs for both churches.
- ♥ And thank you everyone for all you do for Atonement and Cross of Glory every day!





# SEPTEMBER MINISTRY ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	Sunday, September 1		Sunday, September 22	
	9:30 at Cross of Glory		8:30	10.45
Worship Assistant	TBD		Dawn Saros-Kirk	Wayne Haselhorst
Lector	Kolleen Olsen		Claire Verkuilen	Laurel Nelson
Ushers/Acolyte	Jeff Olsen		Linda Radtke	Lindsey Fabian
Greeter	Leslie Bjork		Paula Reed	Steve & Vicki Klaers
Bread Baker	No Communion		Linda Radtke	Lynn Miller
Comm Setup	No Communion		Jeff & Roberta Olson	Carol Hoiby
Comm Servers	No Communion		Leslie Bjork Gretchen Davis	Wayne Haselhorst
Counters	<b>COG:</b> Gretchen Davis, Roger Steen <b>ALC:</b> Gwen Blomseth, Royce King		Gretchen Davis Sue Pulvermacher-Alt	Bruce Jahnke Royce King
COG Closer	Bob Reed		Bob Reed	NA
	Sunday, September 8		Sunday, September 29	
	8:30	10:45	8:30	10:45
Worship Assistant	Jaime Verkuilen	Jim Nelson	Jaime Verkuilen	Steve Klaers
Lector	Monika Cook	Lorna Schultz	Kolleen Olsen	Scott Carlson
Ushers/Acolyte	Linda Thorson	Bonnie Anderson	Redding/Benson	Carol Hoiby
Greeter	Linda Thorson	Nancy & Bruce Jahnke	Annette Steichen	Judy Hill
Bread Baker	Linda Radtke	Lynn Miller	Linda Radtke	Lynn Miller
Comm Setup	Kolleen Olsen	Judy Hill	Linda Radtke	Judy Hill
Comm Servers	Gwen Lentsch Claire Verkuilen	Jim Nelson	Linda Radtke Leslie Bjork	Steve Klaers
Counters	Bob Reed Allen Alt	Tony Houfek Bruce Jahnke	Gretchen Davis Allen Alt	Tony Houfek Sally Kline
COG Closer	Dani Gow	NA	Dani Gow	NA
	Sunday, September 15		Sunday, October 6	
	8:30	10:45	8:30	10:45
Worship Assistant	Gretchen Davis	Careen Houfek	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Andrea Weatherly
Lector	Shari Waddell	Andrea Weatherly	Jaime Verkuilen	Virginia Cahow
Ushers/Acolyte	Paula Reed	Judy Hill	Leslie Bjork	Judy Hill/Virginia Cahow
Greeter	Linda Radtke	Kevin & Gwen Blomseth	Jeanne Boyle	Carol Tilden
Bread Baker	No Communion		No Communion	
Comm Setup	No Communion		No Communion	
Comm Servers	No Communion		No Communion	
Counters	Bob Reed Sue Pulvermacher-Alt	Tony Houfek Bruce Jahnke	Gretchen Davis Bob Reed	TBD
COG Closer	Marilyn Goldsworthy	NA	Marilyn Goldsworthy	NA

**Prayer Ministers** will be available following each service on the second Sunday of each month for those requesting intercessory prayers for themselves or others. Please contact Dawn Saros-Kirk or Mary Billington if you are interested in serving as a prayer minister once a

*Thank you to all the volunteers! If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let the office know.  
If you would like to help during Sunday morning worship and are not on the schedule, contact the office.*

# September 2024 - Crossroads Parish

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>1</div> 9:30am - C-Worship 11:30am - C-FACC 12pm - A-Cristo Rey 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	<div>2</div> <div>Buildings Closed</div>		<div>3</div> <div>A-KKP Begins</div> 10am - C-Prayer Shawls	<div>4</div> 1pm - A-Game Day 4pm - A-Charitable Giving 4:30pm - C-Bible Junk 6:30pm - C-FACC	<div>5</div> 5pm - C-New Birth	<div>6</div> 9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth 5pm - C-FACC
<div>8</div> <div>A-Prayer Ministers</div> <div>GWOH</div> 8:30am - C-Worship 10:45am - A-Worship 11:30am - C-FACC 12pm - A-Cristo Rey 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	<div>9</div> 8am - A-Bible Study 10am - Walking Group 1pm - A-ABCD 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups 6pm - A-Property	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> 4pm - C-Worship	<div>12</div> 9:30am - A-Mary Circle 10am - C-Naomi Circle 1pm - A-Game Day 4:30pm - C-Bible Junk 6:30pm - C-FACC	<div>13</div> 5pm - C-New Birth	<div>14</div> 9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth 5pm - C-FACC
<div>15</div> 8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 11:30am - C-FACC 12pm - A-Cristo Rey 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	<div>16</div> 8am - A-Bible Study 10am - Walking Group 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups	<div>17</div> 6:30pm - C-Boy Scouts	<div>18</div> 6:30pm - C-Council	<div>19</div> 1pm - A-Game Day 4:30pm - C-Bible Junk 6:30pm - C-FACC	<div>20</div> 5pm - C-New Birth	<div>21</div> 9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth 5pm - C-FACC
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<div>29</div> 8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 11:30am - C-FACC 12pm - A-Cristo Rey 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	<div>30</div> 8am - A-Bible Study 10am - Walking Group 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>



# Highlights



**Combined service August 18 at Atonement with Rev. Justin Grimm from the SPAS.**



**Helena Mills coordinated a bike outing to the DQ. About 10 people biked from Cross of Glory to the DQ & there were about 30 people in attendance.**

## **Some of the other highlights for the summer were:**

New Brighton & Mounds View parades, Jumbo Sale, t-shirt orders, Pride event, BWCA, S'more Worship services every month, participating in Walk-A-Mile for Your Neighbor, Summer Stretch, Camp Wapo and Worship in the Park.

It was a busy summer!

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# Cross of Glory Council Minutes

## July 2024

### Welcome

Call to order: 7:20pm; Roll call: Present: Matt, Claire, Peg, Paula, Kolleen, Karen, Gretchen, Jon, Cassie; Absent: Kevin, Brad, Bea  
Review of actions approved since the last meeting: No actions approved since last meeting  
Review of minutes and to-do's from last meeting. Claire motions to waive reading minutes and approve. Peg seconded. Motion carried unanimously

### Financial Report

No activity has happened in the Wells Fargo investment account, Jon will work with Jill to keep the account "active" and will add Jon and Paula as authorized people on the account. Money will stay where it is for now, Jon will look at options regarding where the best place is for the dollars.

Generous donation account - we are spending from this account for property improvements slowly and carefully.  
Wapo will be paid 7/18.

### Team Reports—Active Teams

Property (Kevin) - Recycling bins have been ordered (funded by a grant)

Worship & Music (Paula) - Worship committee has planned out through the end of January 2025.

Marketing/Communications (Matt) - Website updates; facebook content; Cristo Rey has been adding their own to the website too. Fixed ability to see past weeks' worship details. Working on a youth page on the website. Request from Paula - can we set-up an electronic signup sheet (ie Sign-up Genius or REMIND) to get schedules and sign-ups out to youth and parents. Paula to send Matt an email with volunteer opportunities, dates and times; including a DUE DATE.

Outreach (Brad/Peg) - Ministry Partner Updates (Rentals/Space users, etc.) - Matt will be sending a monthly communication to all the groups/congregations that use the church regarding any information, issues, and feedback that needs to be shared. Both rental congregations are receptive to the feedback and how to make this arrangement work. A cleanup checklist has been created and shared and well received. Paula to send Matt an item for the monthly communication that we will be opening up the fellowship hall a week earlier than expected in preparation for the Jumbo Sale

Youth (Claire/Bea) - No update

Financial/Fundraising (Jon/Gretchen) - Jon will give Gretchen access to the data to work on financial visualizations

Jumbo Sale Updates (Paula) - Tent rental is more expensive than expected. Tent with sides, 20x40 foot tent on amazon costs less than the rental cost. Could we rent Pods (movable storage units?) Matt will reach out to Scouts to see if anyone has something for us to borrow. Could we rent 2 - 20x20 tents? Gretchen will ask her neighbor about renting theirs (probably 20x20, no sides) (Aug 4 - 11). We are VERY short on storage space this year. We have a lot of donations. More donations at Atonement need to be picked up and delivered to Cross of Glory. Gretchen's mother-in-law will help sell fabric for us.

### Inactive Teams

Constitution & ByLaws

### Old Business

Rental Agreement Work (New Birth/FACC) - Before the August meeting, Matt will have a draft out to council

Building Task Force Updates—Meeting was held on 7/17, great discussions. Move organ, Move piano, Remove 4 or 5 pews  
Move baptismal font, Move Tech booth, Add floating shelves (rounded corners) for empty communion baskets, Move choir risers. How to communicate? Show progress with fun Facebook posts. This is to be more welcoming to people of all ages. We are not the same congregation we were in 1985. Paint. New Projector OR large screen TVs. Paula will check with Florence to see if she remembers Elvira Todt or her family - she donated the Library lamps. Floor plan diagram. New nursery "quiet room". Covered with the sanctuary planning. Projector Status. Jon has 3 quotes.

New Business -none

### Affirmations:

A. THANK YOU JUMBO SALE VOLUNTEERS

B. Thank you to everyone who make this parish great

C. Thank you to our open and welcoming congregation

D. Thank you to the Hymn Selection Committee - good choices!

E. Thank you to our staff who keep everything running. Expected and unexpected tasks.

Adjournment—Motion to adjourn by Gretchen, Seconded by Peg. Time: 8:44pm—Close with Lord's Prayer

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# Cross of Glory Sanctuary Refresh



This mass of cords and tables will be gone. The sliding doors can be used again which is helpful with multiple users of the sanctuary.



A new AV booth is being built for all the equipment & better sound for the techs. A new system is being purchased so a projector isn't needed. We'll have 2 large screen TVs that will be easier to read what's displayed. Eventually all the cords will be tucked away resulting in a cleaner look.



The piano and organ are now side by side so Ivan doesn't have to walk across the altar to switch to one or the other. The choir will be in front of the piano so they can see Ivan and the location is out of a "dead-zone" which will help the choir.



A few pews will be removed to make more room in the sanctuary for people with wheelchairs or strollers.

The narthex will eventually be cleared out and tables with seating added. It will still be used for overflow space when needed.



A closet is being built in the library where sanctuary equipment and supplies can be stored.

The room will serve as a multi-purpose meeting room with soft toys for children.



# Contact Us

## Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday

Atonement Office Hours 8am—Noon

Cross of Glory Office Hours 1pm—5pm

Due to appointments, things that come up or schedule changes, please call ahead to be sure someone will be at the church.

## How to Contact Us:

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