

# Cross and Crown Lutheran Church and School

*November 2018 Newsletter*

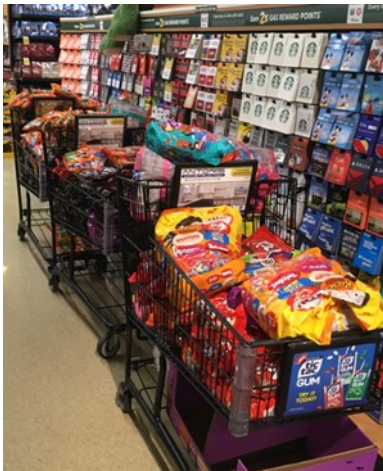
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## From Pastor Bill

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Interim

Here is the change in seasons. Notice it all around? This is the planned "cleanup on aisle 12" as the Halloween candies are packed up and replaced with the Thanksgiving and soon Christmas seasonal items. We see the marketers setting the cadence of the calendar with promotions to keep our attention and purchase the newest next thing. In our house we enjoy participating in trick or treat as a neighborhood and community event. Just a dozen short of a complete sacrifice of our prescribed candy purchase. Hundreds of friendly contacts with families in just a few short hours. It seems to bind us together across much that would separate.



And this is our celebration of season changes at church as well. We do this regularly for the sake of binding the life of Jesus into the rhythms of our lives. In a sense we are always being made new. Behind us is Reformation, All Saints, in front Thanksgiving the end of

the Church year and the beginning of Advent. These seasonal changes will occur if only because the calendar is so relentless. But we do have the opportunity to remain ahead of the curve. Such a thing happens in worship. We do mark the seasons with color changes and reading sections, music and explanations. There is always more going on that it seems. Come and see.

See you in church.

Peace

*Pastor Bill*

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## Cross and Crown Lutheran School

Its that thyme of year again..... *Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader?* Inn hour 5<sup>th</sup> grade class wee have again bin working extremely hard with "homophones", (accept they were called homonyms back inn the olden daze). Last year wee tried correcting these miss steaks and ware vary successful. Let's sea weather ewe can dew as well this year with finding the correct use of the miss taken homophones inn this month's newsletter. Due knot bee idol, jump write inn. The first CCLC member too bring two the school office, ore hand too me personally, the highest number of correct homophones will win fur sure a gift card too Starbucks! Eye am knot kidding! Hear wee go!

First, thank ewe awl fore you're support with are Walk-A-Thon last month. We razed over \$8,000 fore are school. A special "Thank You" goes two Dennis Anderson (Akaycia's dad - fors's class) from *Anderson Entertainment*, who again donated his DJ talents running the event four us. Awl of hour students who brought inn \$100 ore more spent Saturday evening, October 27, in are youth loft at a vary special party. Eye am shore they had a grate thyme!

Coming up this November weave got the suite *Scholastic Book Fare* scheduled witch begins November 12 and runs threw Friday, November 16. Everyone nose are family knights are a blast and this won will bee Thursday, November 15 from 5-7 p.m. inn Room #7. Wee will bee serving ice cream sundays at are "Enchanted Forest" themed event. Are family knights our always a big hit at Cross and Crown, sew rite this on you're calendar! They're will bee many books two chews from as well, sew come and due a bit of shopping fore Christmas. Remember, are book fare will bee inn Room #7 this year.

Sunday, November 11, is a special day fore us, as the school families celebrate *School Sunday* bye worshiping with are congregation. The children from the school will bee singing at the 10:00 a.m. service. This of coarse is a wonderful thyme two meat the parents of hour school children. As ewe introduce yourself, ewe just mite let them no what a grate school wee have, and how much wee appreciate they're sending there children hear.

On November 14, inn Fellowship Haul, wee will bee holding hour annual *Thanksgiving Luncheon* fore our students and there families. Eyed like too invite CCLC members as well two join us. The cost is quite fare, \$4 or \$7 at the door. Awl our invited.

Please "Save the Date", Tuesday evening, December 18, too attend are annual Christmas Program, *"Christmas in the Kitchen"* starting at 6:30 p.m. Inn case ewe haven't herd, CCLS Christmas Programs our always a knight too remember!

Of coarse, hour thanks too ewe awl fore you're constant support. Wee prey that God will bless ewe and you're families this Thanksgiving season.

Two God bee the glory!

Gene Bashi  
Administrator

## NOAH Update

There is still time to purchase SEE'S CANDY from John Umland, Elizabeth and Bruce Hoelter, or R.J. Banks. Orders will be taken until November 28<sup>th</sup> with delivery within two weeks. If you are writing a check, please make it out to NOAH. There is a poster on the kiosk and on the bulletin next to the church office with the available selections and prices as well as included in this newsletter.

Thank you, CROSS AND CROWN, for your monetary donations of \$240.00 in August and September. NOAH also deposited the \$5,000 grant from the CITY OF ROHNERT PARK from monies received from the casino.

Annual food drives are beginning among local schools in the community with the largest donation anticipated to be coming from RANCHO COTATE HIGH SCHOOL. There are two barrels at CROSS AND CROWN—one being in the Welcome Center and one by the side door by the Fellowship Hall. Food donations are always welcomed but please, no open packages or products in anything other than its original sealed condition. Resealed, open, or food in anything other than original packaging will be thrown away.

ROTARY CLUBS AND R.P. CITY EMPLOYEES distributed food in September. Our clients received fresh fruits and vegetables including stone fruit, Honey Dew melons, cantaloupes, pears, apples, carrots, celery, potatoes, squash, and onions. They also received bread, tortillas, beans, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, a bottle of grape juice, cereal, milk, eggs, canned chicken, and a 1-lb. package of ground beef. A weekly average of 18 volunteers sorted, set-up, and served an average of 95 households. Food distributed fed a weekly average of 233 people, of which 65 were children under 18, and 68 were seniors over age 60. The cost of food averaged \$394.00 a week, which purchased an average of 1,882 pounds of food.

Our next distribution day is Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in serving, please contact Elizabeth Hoelter at [sfborn8320@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfborn8320@sbcglobal.net) (794-8541) or R.J. at [rjbfromca@att.net](mailto:rjbfromca@att.net) (795-5977).

As NOAH is a year-round outreach, please share NOAH's phone number, 707-548-NOAH (6624), with anyone you feel could benefit from this important mission.

R.J. Banks and Bruce and Elizabeth Hoelter  
Co-Coordinators

## Events This Month

### All Saints' Sunday

You are invited to our All Saint's Service this Sunday. We will have roses for family and friends to lay place on the altar for those saints that have died this past year. It is a beautiful way to honor those loved ones who have gone before us.

### School Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, November 11, at the 10 a.m. service for School Sunday. This is a wonderful time when the children of our school help lead worship and share God's grace through song. Please make the school families welcome!

### Paint-A-Long Event (School Fundraiser)

Cross and Crown Lutheran School and Scribbles and Giggles invites you to a paint-a-long event. There are four opportunities to join us: November 18, December 8, January 18, and February 2. Events will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. Cost: \$25 for one canvas or \$40 for two canvases. You can save money by attending multiple events — save \$2 on two events, \$3 on three events and \$5 by attending all four events. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to CCLS PATT.

This events is for adults or an adult with a child age 4 or older. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Paint together on one canvas or each do your own. This is a fundraiser for the school— 50% of the proceeds go to CCLS.

Please register with Jodi in the school office, Kim in the church office or Lisa at Scribbles and Giggles.

### Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, November 4, please pick up your commitment packets for the coming year. You have two weeks to prayerfully consider what your financial commitment and volunteer opportunities you would like to make to the church. On Sunday, November 18, we will collect the packets and pray on them. If you are unable to attend either service, you may mail the packets or drop off in the church office. Our council uses the financial figures to plan for the budget for the coming year. Your input is important to us!

### Mid-Week Advent Services

Cross and Crown will be having mid-week Advent services beginning on Wednesday, November 28 at both noon and 7 p.m. Please join us as we journey to the manger. The theme for this year is yet to be determined. Come join us and see!

## How You Can Help

### Warm Clothing Drive

For all those with bulging coat closets, we are collecting gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves/mittens to be donated to The Redwood Gospel Mission in Santa Rosa. There are several bins located on campus, in the Welcome Center, near the church office and by the elementary school in which to put your donations. Items will be collected through December 15. Thanks to you for your good stewardship.

We are still collecting socks which can be put in the same bins. Winter will be here soon and cold weather will abound. Please help those in need in our community.

## Miscellaneous Info

### Women's Spiritual Group Resumes

The Women's Spiritual Group has resumed meetings on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the library. Their current curriculum is the Christ in Our Home and The Word in Season, the quarterly devotional books found in the narthex table. For questions, please contact Sherry Wren at 584-0375 [sherrywren@me.com](mailto:sherrywren@me.com).

### Pies Needed for Thanksgiving Service

Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the service. We are in need of pies to serve—apple, pumpkin, pecan, etc. Sugar-free and gluten-free pies would be appreciated. Please sign up on the list located in the Welcome Center or contact the church office. Thank you for your help!

### Blessing Bags—Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our blessing bags. We will be making up the bags of items following the 10 a.m. service on November 18. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to help with this mission project. The bags will be available for distribution following this. Keep these in your car and hand out to someone in need. What a small way to bless someone.

### Reminder—Time Change

Remember this Sunday to change your clocks back one hour. We look forward to seeing you on time to church!



## Save the Date

November 28	Mid-Week Advent Service (Wednesdays through December 19)
December 1	Women's Ministries Advent Event—Contagious Christmas
December 2	Tree Trimming Event Christmas Dinner

## Church Trivia

In leading up to the celebration in February we will be sharing historical trivia about Cross and Crown Church and School. See how much you know about your church home!

- ◇ Where was the church parish?
  - ⇒ 7552 Bonita Avenue
  - ⇒ Who lives there now?
    - \* Warren and Joan Hopkins
- ◇ When was the preschool started?
  - ⇒ October 8, 1972
- ◇ Who was the first parish worker?
  - ⇒ Alana Glimsdahl

## Women's Ministries

### Women's Book Club Event

The monthly gathering of the Book Club is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in the church library. This month's selection is "Strays" by Brit Collins and the evening will be hosted by Karen Schlesinger. All are invited to attend!

### Dates Quilters Not Meeting

The quilters will be meeting on November 7, and then taking the next two weeks off. Their regular schedule of meetings on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 will resume on November 28. New members and visitors are always welcome. Come check them out. No sewing experience necessary!

### Women's Ministries—Contagious Christmas Event

All women and friends are invited to join us and get in the spirit of advent.

Our Annual Women's Advent Gathering  
"Contagious Christmas"  
is being held on Saturday, December 1st  
At 2:00 PM in the Welcome Center

The \$5 fee may be paid when you register or at the door.

If you haven't yet registered, please do so by November 25.



**Attendance & Giving for October**

	Weekly Attendance	Weekly Giving
October 7	88	\$5645
October 14	78	\$3908
October 21	83	\$5189
October 28	76	\$4271

Annual budget: \$227,556

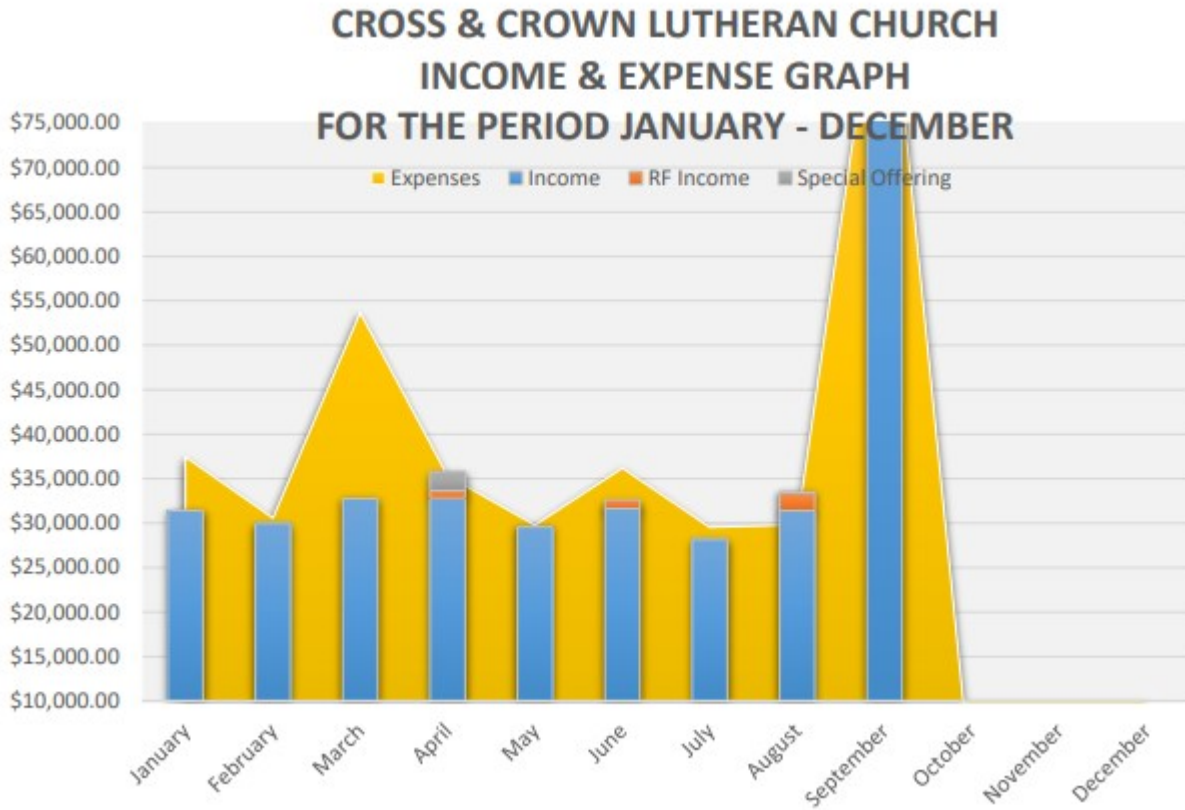
Year-to-date Budget: \$187,348





	2018 BUDGET	\$423,097	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
OFFERING (GENERAL FUND)	\$19,937.92	\$22,750.00	(\$2,812.08)
SPECIAL OFFERING*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESTRICTED FUND**	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INCOME (OTHER SOURCES)	\$70,171.76	\$11,869.13	\$58,302.63
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$90,109.68</b>	<b>\$34,619.13</b>	<b>\$55,490.55</b>
EXPENSES	\$29,818.72	\$32,250.64	(\$2,431.92)
NET	\$60,290.96	\$2,368.49	\$57,922.47
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>			
	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
OFFERING (GENERAL FUND)	\$174,929.28	\$204,750.00	(\$29,820.72)
SPECIAL OFFERING*	\$2,236.00	\$0.00	\$2,236.00
RESTRICTED FUND**	\$3,842.10	\$0.00	\$3,842.10
INCOME (OTHER SOURCES)	\$162,893.34	\$110,789.61	\$52,103.73
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$343,900.72</b>	<b>\$315,539.61</b>	<b>\$28,361.11</b>
EXPENSES	\$380,114.01	\$338,921.45	\$41,192.56
NET	(\$36,213.29)	(\$23,381.84)	(\$12,831.45)

# Financial Information (continued)



## November Volunteer Schedule

### November 4

Reader: Robert Solorio  
Flowers: Rudy Mappus in memory of his mother, Marie  
Scriptures: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:22-44

### November 11

Reader: Michelle Stewart  
Flowers: Barbara Lund in memory of her husband, John and their wedding anniversary  
Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

### November 18

Reader: Fred Albrecht  
Flowers: Michelle Stewart in memory of her father, Arch  
Scriptures: Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### November 21 (Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m.)

Reader: TBD  
Scriptures: Joel 2:21-27  
Psalm 126  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Matthew 6:25-33

### November 25

Reader: Mary-Rita Williamson  
Flowers: Hoelters in celebration of their wedding anniversary  
Deborah McCann in celebration of her birthday  
Scriptures: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

## Prayer Requests

### Grief:

- **Family of Sidney S.**, family friend of Suzi W.
- **Family of Lee**, friend of Sharon W.
- **Family of Clinton W.**, friend of Sue M.
- **Family of Joanne P.**, friend of former CCLCS member, Mary-Faith M.
- **Family of Darryl J.**, brother of Lori J.

### Our Homebound Members:

- **Robert and Leona A.**
- **John and Elizabeth F.**
- **Ginny C.**
- **Pastor Leon H.**
- **Art K.**
- **Beverly L.**
- **Ruth M.**

### Personal Issues:

- **Devon N.**, Lynne C.'s grandson
- **Bryton C.**, Lynne C.'s grandson
- **Gabriel F.**, nephew of Fred A.

### Long Term Healing Prayers:

- **Judy G.**, Betty R.'s daughter
- **Alice C.**, Tandy W.'s sister
- **Don C.**, Tandy W.'s brother
- **John S.**
- **Bill T.**, Fred A.'s brother-in-law
- **Glenva F.**, Suzi W.'s mother
- **Richard M.**, Cheryl M.'s husband
- **Heidi L.**, Barbara Lund's daughter-in-law
- **Kendra J.**, Deborah McC.'s great-niece
- **Darren**, friend of Shirley S.

### Health Concerns:

- **Barbara L.**
- **Noah**, family friend of Bruce & Elizabeth H.
- **Barbara S.**
- **Mark M.**
- **Doreen B.**
- **Linda**, Joanne B.'s friend
- **Lynn W.**, friend of Barbara L.
- **Jake K.**, nephew of Lynne B.
- **Ed U.**, brother of John Umland
- **Charlie**, family friend of the Jim & Carole B.
- **Crisde H.**, Lynne C.'s daughter
- **Whitney**, granddaughter of Lynne B.
- **Brian**, Jean B.'s cousin
- **Mark**, family friend of Curtis S.
- **Ed F.**, father of Vicki B.
- **Ben**, family friend of the Titus'
- **Katherine Johnita K.**, friend of Deborah Mc.
- **Roger**, friend of Michelle S.
- **Martin B.**, Nancy G.' uncle
- **Sawyer B.**, Michelle S's family friend

**\*Please call the church office with updates or with new prayer requests.**

## Birthdays

November 1	Rebecca Slingland Rylie Koehler
November 2	Mark Klipfel Donovan Perkett
November 3	Randall Beck
November 7	Dot Hoelter George Kaczmarek
November 9	Hunter Martini
November 10	Sharon Winterfeld
November 16	Steve Broski
November 18	Ken Schlesinger
November 20	Logan Gornowicz
November 21	Beverly Leach Brianna Padilla Chris Gornowicz
November 22	Bill Voebel
November 24	Declan Perkett
November 26	Chuck Obergfell
November 28	RJ Banks Mandy McCarthy
November 29	Emily Jenkins
November 30	Jonathan Gangl Andrew Pharris Daniel Steger Kyle Leroux

## Anniversaries

November 4	Warren & Joan Hopkins
November 8	Steve & Katy Broski
November 27	Bruce & Elizabeth Hoelter Jim & Carole Bossaller

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped at the Parking Lot Sale, contributed items and purchased items. We are still tallying the sales and hope to have a total by next month. The money will go to our 50th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Saturday, February 23.

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