

THIS SUNDAY... Lutheranism 101: The Reformation

Join Pastor Melody on THIS SUNDAY, October 25, for another session of Lutheranism 101! This class will explore the Reformation, its impact on the Lutheran faith, and how its teachings continue to shape who we are as a church today. Whether you're new to Lutheranism or simply want to learn more about our faith and traditions, all are welcome! The class meets in the library during the Adult Sunday School hour.

Property Workday- October 31! 8 am



Let's spruce up our church grounds together! Reneau Van Landingham will be leading a workday at church on Saturday, October 31, and we'd love for you to join in. We'll be trimming bushes, cutting tree limbs, and hauling what we cut to the woods. We're also open to other projects that come to mind between now and then. Grab your work gloves and join us! Whether you can help for the whole day or just for a little while, we'd love to have you. Many hands make light work!

ANNUAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 8

BETWEEN SERVICES

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

2027 Congregational Retreat January 15-17(18)

Join us for a weekend in the beautiful North Carolina mountains as we step away from our busy routines to connect with one another, grow in faith, and reflect on what it means to be the church together. Unlike past retreats focused on service projects, this year's retreat will center on belonging, discovering the gifts we each bring, and exploring how we can use those gifts to live out God's mission together. Through meaningful conversations, fellowship, worship, and fun, we'll celebrate what makes Cross & Crown special and look ahead to how God is calling us to grow together in 2027



Use the link below to register!

Are Your Ready to Set Your Roots?



Welcome home! That's what we say every time we gather for worship. Are you ready to set your roots? Are you ready to deepen your faith in this community? Join us on November 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Set Your Roots. This is a time to learn more about the Cross & Crown family. Lunch will be provided.

PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT
JENNY BOOTH
JIM BURNS
DENNIS DOWNEY
LINDA FARIES
PAM HANCHARIK
HAROLD HEIDEGGER
KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
GREG & KELLY RICHARDSON
JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
Deb Ciganek, friend of Jill Jurgensen
Steve Churchill, friend of the Macarine's & former member
Sandra Duncan, friend of Felicia Eybl
Nancy Farden, friend of Larry Stratemeyer
Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinkski's husband
Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband

Happy Birthday

Jim Jurgensen	**OCT 23**
Ayke Blackburn	**OCT 24**
Jillian Konieczynski	**OCT 25**
Brenda Wagner	**OCT 25**
Rita Deppe	**OCT 26**
George Jankowski	**OCT 26**
Ashton Simpkins	**OCT 25**
Julie Rutkowski	**OCT 28**

Blessing Our College Students & Military Personnel with Care Packages



Each year, Miriam Circle sends care packages to Cross & Crown college students and military personnel, and we'd love to include your loved one! Recipients must be Cross & Crown members or have parents who are members. (Extended family members are not eligible.) Please include any food allergies when submitting their information. Use the link below or email LeAnne at office@crossandcrown.org. Deadline: Sunday, November 1!

IMAGINE more 2027 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING JUNE 27–JULY 2, 2027

What if we imagined more love, grace, welcome, joy, and courage? What could God do through us? Join Cross & Crown youth at the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering, June 27–July 2! Youth currently in 8th grade and above are invited to experience inspiring worship, meaningful service, new friendships, and a faith that grows beyond the walls of our church.
The cost is $500 per participant, paid by the family, and everyone will be expected to help in fundraising events to help make the trip possible.

Come Imagine More with us! Registration is open NOW! In the coming months, we will give more details, so start thinking about how you can be part of this exciting adventure!

Wednesday Night Happenings

October 28

Good food, good conversation, & community!



Single $7
Kids (ages 4-10) $3
Families $25
(AGES 0-3) FREE!

Chili & Hot Dogs

A hearty bowl of rich, slow-simmered chili paired with classic hot dogs on soft buns, ready for your favorite toppings.

Sides: Garden Salad & Dessert

Coming up this week...

Monday, Oct. 26: 7:30 pm- Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, Oct. 20: 12 pm- Staff Meeting
1 pm- Congregational Care Team Mtg.
2 pm- Commiunity Care Team Mtg.
Wednesday, Oct. 28: 1 pm- Mahjong
6 pm- TRUNK OR TREAT & WNH Dinner
6:30 pm- Council Meeting
6:45 pm- Handbells, 7:30 pm- Choir
Thursday, Oct. 29: 1 pm- Gift Share
Friday, Oct. 30: 4:42 pm- Walking Club
Saturday, Oct. 31: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

