

# The Cross of Christ Chronicle

10:30am Sunday Worship Time

Mid-January, 2024 Lutheran Lowdown

Whether you are young or old; a visitor or a regular; welcome! God is glad to see you here, and so are we. This newsletter is to help keep visitors, and members alike, informed. Help yourself to the coffee, bagels and donuts; visit the welcome center; view our announcement screens; read this newsletter and get comfortable. Jesus is always welcome and will be invited to the service shortly. We'd love for you to meet Him.

Pastor Dan Flynn

**Our Mission Statement: Living out the love of Jesus through Outreach, Worship and Discipleship.**

## J A N U A R Y

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>14</p> <p><b>Faith Builders</b> 9:15am-10:15am Locations on Back</p> <p><b>Service</b> 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p><b>College Care Boxes</b> 11:30am Conf. Rm. B</p> <p><b>Pickleball</b> 2:00PM-4:00PM Gym</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Pickleball</b> 4:30pm-7:15pm Gym</p> <p><b>Basketball</b> 8:00pm-10:00pm Gym</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> 7am-8am Chapel Narthex</p> <p><b>Women's Bible Study</b> 10:30am-12pm Plum Room</p> <p><b>Volleyball</b> 7pm-9pm Gym</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> 11am-12:30pm Chapel Narthex</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p><b>Pickleball</b> 10am-12:30pm Gym</p>
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### Upcoming Dates

Ash Wednesday,  
February 14, 2024

Men's Conference  
February 24, 2024

**Faith Builders:** Our Sunday morning bible studies, for all ages, start at 9:15am.

- Adults - Conference Room A
- High School and Middle School - Chapel
- Elementary - The Plum Classroom
- Nursery - Open during classes, and the Service, for your Infants and Toddlers.

**Communion:** All baptized Christians who know Jesus as their Savior and Lord, are repentant of their sins, and believe that they receive his true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their

sins are invited to receive Holy Communion with us.

*Note: For those who choose not to partake of wine, the center cups contain purple grape juice.*

Children who have not experienced first communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing; please have them cross their arms so the servers know they are not communing.

Cross of Christ will be having its 2nd annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 24, 2024. It will begin with breakfast at 8am, followed by Conference from 9am until noon. We are excited to announce that the Guest Speaker will be FLAME. **FLAME is a grammy nominated, American Lutheran Christian Hip Hop Rap Artist.** Following the conference, you may also choose to attend the optional lunch and after party that goes until 3pm. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://www.bloomfieldcross.org/mensconference>



January's Mission of the Month is Crossroads Care Center. Crossroads is a faith-based, non-profit organization committed to serving men and women by providing medical, educational and support services and resources related to pregnancy and sexual health. Our congregation has supported them over the years because of their strong and healthy voice in the care of people who are navigating a difficult time in their lives. You'll be hearing more during the month. Please prayerfully consider donating to help these people in need.

#### Membership Contributions

December Budget	December Actual	Fiscal YTD Budget	Fiscal YTD Actual
\$50,000	\$73,313	\$300,000	\$310,392



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