

## Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee

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Minutes from September 28, 2021 at MCLC

**Attendees-** Beverly Rueckert, Valerie Patscheck & Henry Moraga. Susan Prosser and Dan Nelson were absent.

**MCLC Mission Statement-** Rooted in God's grace to joyfully witness and serve

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**Fellowship Mission Statement-** "Just as heaven will blend all God's creation, so fellowship blends and bonds people of different backgrounds into one church, one fellowship, one faith". -Anonymous

**Call to Order-** 7:10 p.m.

**Devotion-** Henry

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** Remembering a time you were helped.

### Evaluation of Recent Events

- Hospitality
  - Automation of hospitality signups online with Jamie and linking them with time and talent.
  - The link in the grapevine looks good and Carina is going to add one to the website.
  - Will need to advertise for Hospitality and get others to sign up so that Fellowship does not do it every week.
  - Might not do it every week. If it isn't done, maybe that would encourage others to step in.
  - Val talked to Melissa about a bulk order of coffee from fair trade and will measure it out and bag it.
- Hawaiian Day- 8/29
  - Went very well, lots of compliments and everyone like the lei's.
  - Didn't serve any decaf that day.
- Welcoming of new CDC Director
  - Went well with help from Val, Karen, Lisa, and Becky Riley.
- Church Picnic
  - Bill Dawson with Tech was awesome, no issues live streaming.
  - Looked like not many people were there through the live stream but in fact we had quite a bit, especially young families with kids.
  - We even had families with kids trickle into the following weekend service.

### Progress on Future Events

- Blessing of the dogs- 10/2
  - Same as last year, Pastor asked that we pass out treats.
  - Hen will pick up treats and bag them.
  - Bev will bring snacks.
  - Chair: Hen
- Pastor Appreciation-
  - Chair: Sus
- Veteran's Day- 11/14
  - Hopefully Dan can chair and bring decorations.
  - Hen also has some Decorations.
  - Val has extra pins, might be able to order more.
- Pie Social- 11/24

- Holden Evening Prayer will be on and pie is requested by Worship & Music.
- Fellowship wants to be able to serve pie, possibly outside with the heaters running and pre plated.

### **Unfinished Business**

*none*

### **New Business**

- Bev will try to pickup some prospective members for Fellowship at a new members meet.
- Hen & Val need to get together to go over last years Budget to construct this upcoming years Budget.

### **Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center.  
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

**Closing Prayer-** All

**Adjourn-** 7:52 p.m.

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## **Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee**

Minutes from August 24, 2021 at MCLC

**Attendees-** Beverly Rueckert, Susan Prosser, Valerie Patscheck, Dan Nelson & Henry Moraga.

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**Call to Order-** 7:06 p.m.

**Devotion-** Dan

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** Time with old friends.

### **Evaluation of Recent Events**

- Hospitality
  - Automation of hospitality signups online with Jamie and linking them with time and talent.
  - Guidelines for Hospitality:
    - Food must be presented on a table in either individually wrapped containers or it can be in a large container where a single server with a mask and gloves will place the item(s) on a bowl or plate and hand it to the hungry person.
    - Drinks including coffee must be presented on a table in individually pre poured cups or it can be served to the thirsty person by a single server with a mask and gloves.
  - Will need to advertise for Hospitality and get others to sign up so that Fellowship does not do it every week.
  - Additional creamer will need to be purchased for this upcoming weekend.

- No pre pouring coffee because it gets cold.
- Need at least 2 people to serve.
- Amount of coffee to make still varies. stick with 10 cups for Decaf and 30 for Regular. If drinks other than coffee and water are served, no decaf will be needed.
- Hen will bring a power strip and toss the old, broken one.
- Val sorted the stuff given by the CDC, there is lots of it.
- Cathy Channels Departure
  - An event has already been planned and taken care of.
  - Delicious and professional cookies.
- Health and Healing- 8/22
  - Brought by the Care Team
  - Fellowship can help with Hospitality; serving, setup, breakdown.
  - Delicious and well set apple chips, trail mix, carrots with hummus.
  - The V8 green shots were very popular.

### **Progress on Future Events**

- Hawaiian Day- 8/29
  - Val will be dropping off lei's to pass out.
  - Dan is bringing the music and diced fruit with toothpicks.
  - Hen will be bringing Hawaiian Punch to drink, and Hawaiian rolls.
  - Bev is bringing grass skirts and will help serve.
- Church picnic
  - Pastor, Bill, and others will be meeting at Bob Kildee park 3pm on Tuesday to get a lay of the land.
  - Carina made the ad on the grapevine.
  - Care Team in charge of lunches
    - Going with a sack sandwich with like chips and a fruit.
    - Hired John Colby to make the lunches.
    - Will make enough lunches for everyone which is why we need an estimate of who will be going to the picnic. Still encouraging people to bring their own.
- Equipment transportation.
  - Stan will be providing his trailer, Hen his van, and Joe his truck to move equipment.
  - Hen will talk to Joe about getting the teens to move equipment from storage to vehicles and from vehicles to being setup at the park.
  - Hen will ask Pastor for a list of specific equipment that needs to be moved.

### **Unfinished Business**

*none*

### **New Business**

- Full reopening
  - Welcome committee wants a joint celebration when we can Fully reopen.
- Welcoming of the new CDC director.
  - Welcoming committee is in charge
  - September 19th
- Dan may not be at the next meet, Hen will bring prayers for open and closing of our next meet.

### **Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center.  
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

**Closing Prayer-** Dan

**Adjourn-** 7:59 p.m.

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**Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee**

Minutes from June 29, 2021 at MCLC

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**Attendees-** Valerie Patscheck, Dan Nelson & Henry Moraga. Beverly Rueckert and Susan Prosser was absent.

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**Call to Order-** 7:07 p.m.

**Devotion-** Dan

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** Best 4th of July memories, and what makes a 4th of July.

**Evaluation of Recent/ Current Events**

- June 20- Father's Day
  - Served Coffee and put out water for the first time in over a year which gave people some smiles.
  - However the Grapevine said we were serving Dad's root beer and mini dogs which we did not do.
- Church picnic
  - Hen reserved a spot at Bob Kildee Park, Area 1 from 8am-1pm on 9/12/21 for 120 people with a \$200 refundable deposit.
- Cathy Channels Departure
  - Susan has talked about someone who knows her best should be in charge and Fellowship would definitely be happy to help like passing out cake or decorating but just not be in charge of the event.
- Vicar Amanda's Departure
  - Last day would be the last Sunday in July
  - Agreed that we will miss her.
  - Fellowship would love to help out with her party as well, but best that we do not plan it.

**Progress on Future Events**

- July 4th
  - Val will bring wrapped cookies, Independence Day table cloth and Ice.
  - Dan will bring Patriotic music and clean up.
  - Hen will bring Patriotic decorations, set them up, bring and make Lemonade and get the coffee going.
- Hawaiian Day- 8/29
  - Dan and Val will bring the lei's.
  - Will continue to discuss food options like Spam & Hawaiian bread sandwiches and fruit skewers. We will see where we are at in the whole reopening thing.
  - hen will look into possible Hula dancers or even a lesson for after service.

## Unfinished Business

### New Business

- Fellowship Zoom after service
  - Val and Hen tried to make the Zoom meet after service the last Sunday of June but both could not.
  - The last Sunday of July will be the last online Fellowship Zoom.
- Hospitality
  - Automation of hospitality signups online with Jamie possibly.
  - Val will remake the signup sheets so that we can get others to help out, Fellowship will take up the slack and make up for days not filled out.
  - Val will restock the pantry with napkins and anything else that may be needed from Costco.

### Next Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday, July. 27th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center.  
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

**Closing Prayer-** Dan

**Adjourn-** 7:34 p.m.

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## Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee

Minutes from April 27, 2021 at MCLC

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**Call to Order-** 7:05 p.m.

**Devotion-** Dan

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** With the in Church service beginning, what else are you excited for that is opening up?

Approval of the March meeting minutes recorded by Henry

### Evaluation of Recent/ Current Events

- April 4- Easter Sunday
  - Allspice bags with cross and note went over well.
  - Attendance was higher than we anticipated, probably had about 2-3 families that did not receive a bag.
  - Chair- Bev & Val

## Progress on Future Events

- May 2- First Day of Indoor Worship
  - Karen of the Welcome Committee asked if Fellowship could help pass out flowers on May 2nd.
  - Hen will contact Karen about flower passing on Mother's Day as a tradition.
  - Those that are able to help and want to can help this Sunday.
- Church picnic
  - Hen has looked into it and only 20p allowed and a \$300 deposit is needed.
  - Narrowed date to early September 12th, the weekend after Labor Day.
  - Hen will find out if the deposit is refundable and will book for the 12th for 4 hours.
- Coffee Zoom
  - Will be reduced beginning in the Month of May to only the last Sunday of each month.
  - Will be hosted by Fellowship.
  - Hen missed the last month Grapevine to add a message but will get one in for this month regarding this change.

## Unfinished Business

## New Business

- Cathy Channel's Departure
  - Was leaving the CDC in June but now end of summer.
  - Probably best that someone who knows her best to be in charge but Fellowship would be more than happy to help with decor and cake, etc.
  - She has done so much for the CDC that we want her celebration to be personal and special.
- Vicar Amanda's Departure
  - Last day would be the last Sunday in July
  - Agreed that we will miss her.
  - Fellowship would love to help out with her party as well, but best that we do not plan it.

## Next Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday, May. 25th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center.  
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

**Closing Prayer-** Dan

**Adjourn-** 7:50 p.m.

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## Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee

Minutes from March 23, 2021 at MCLC

**Attendees-** Valerie Patscheck, Beverly Rueckert, Dan Nelson & Henry Moraga. Council Liaison, Susan Prosser.

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**Call to Order-** 7:05 p.m.

**Devotion-** Dan

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** Easter plans?

Approval of the February meeting minutes recorded by Henry

### **Evaluation of Recent/ Current Events**

- Lenten Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer (2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24)
  - Event run by Joe Zimmerly.
  - Henry is asking the team to pop in to the zoom meets once in a while since it is Fellowship.
  - Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/VirtualSoupSupper> and the meet ID is 846 2020 8049 with passcode 531718.
  - Soup supper is 6:30pm and Holden Evening Prayer is at 7pm
  - Susan with the Care team are also making soups and delivering them to members of the congregation that may enjoy the soup, have in the past, or may want to attend soup suppers in the future.
  - Contact Susan to be put on the emailer to participate.

### **Progress on Future Events**

- Apr. 4- Easter Sunday
  - Bev’s allspice bags look and smell great!
  - Bev suggested writing “Celebrating the empty cross, He has risen!” and Dan suggested “From your Fellowship Team” on the back. Hen will type it out and attach them to the about 60 bags.
  - Hen and Bev will meet sometime before the event to pass of the bags.
  - Hen will talk to Pastor about where to setup tent that he will bring for passing out, hopefully same spot.
  - Dan, Bev, Val, & Hen will all be at the event to pass out bags and bring spring cheer.
  - Chair- Bev & Val

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

- Thoughts on Fellowship activities that meet the on campus restrictions:
  - Activities MUST be outside.
  - Participants MUST be masked.
  - Participants Must maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from others.
- There is some discouragement about not being able to attend service indoors.
  - Susan suggested that this would be the year that we really need a GREAT church picnic with a location that works best for most church members.
  - A bigger park then the one down the street like the one next to the Boys and Girls Club due to not just it’s location but because of the large parking lot and closeness to the bathrooms.
  - Difficulty with potluck due to COVID, so maybe attendees bring a picnic meal or serve individual meals from KFC or something similar.
  - Fellowship can bring games.
  - Hen will email Pastor about this suggestion. The park will need to be booked now if it hasn’t been already. Possibly booked for the month of September.
- Winter in summer with outdoor games.

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Scheduled for Tuesday, Apr. 27th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center.

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**Closing Prayer-** Dan

**Adjourn-** 7:50 p.m.

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**Call to Order-** 7:02 p.m.

**Devotion-** Dan

**Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations-** What is your shining light at the end of the tunnel or what keeps you going during this COVID time?

Approval of the October meeting minutes recorded by Henry

**Evaluation of Recent/ Current Events**

- Annual report prepared by Val looked good.

**Progress on Future Events**

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  - Contact Susan to be put on the emailer to participate.
- Apr. 4- Easter Sunday
  - Bev had idea of bringing the smell of Spring into peoples homes
  - Bev & Val will make bags full of good smelling dried spring plants with a beaded cross or the words of Joy on the tie that closes the bag.
  - Susan had mentioned that there are bachelors in the congregation that might like this, maybe some of the bags could be filled with sandalwood or a similar smell.
  - Hen Volunteered to bring a pop up tent if needed and will pass out the Spring bags
  - Chair- Bev & Val

**Unfinished Business**



**New Business**

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  - Activities **MUST** be outside.
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**Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 23rd, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC  
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

**Closing Prayer-** Dan

**Adjourn-** 7:41 p.m.