

This Week at Cross of Calvary: May 20-27

20 Sunday **Senior Recognition**
 9:00 Worship/Communion
 10:00 Coffee Hour

22 Tuesday
 6:15, 7:00am Men’s Bible Study-Church

23 Wednesday
 9:00am Men’s Bible Study @ Parkview

24 Thursday
 7:00pm **Thursday Evening Worship**

25 Friday

26 Saturday

27 Sunday **Pentecost**
 9:00am Worship
 10:00 Coffee Hour

28 Monday **Office Closed – Memorial Day**

June 3 **New Disciple Sunday**

SUMMER COMMUNION:

MAY Sun 6 Th 17 Sun 20
 JUNE Sun 3 Th 14 Sun 17
 JULY Sun 1 Th 12 Sun 15
 AUG Sun 5 Th 16 Sun 19 Th 30
 SEPT Sun 2


Weekly Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday- noon 
 523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, help us to see that your son walks with us still today. May we feel the grace and the power of his presence in our lives. May we be sent out in his name, knowing that he goes with us and for us. Bless now the food we are about to eat. May it strength us so we may bear faithful witness to his presence! Amen.

Prayer

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)

Carolyn Wertish-Heiser, Joshua Keyser

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Jeff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
Jim Plumley	[C Plumley]
Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[Boen family]
Madison Travers	[K Barta]
Christie Engelmann	[S Grasmon]
Julie Mitchell	[W Stucke]
Gina Wog	[L Schultze]
Megan Buysse	[S Kubesh]
Chuck & Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]
Judy Januszewski & family	[S Pietig]
David Wohnoutka	[K Barta]
Al Engstrom	[S Erickson]
Kathy More	[S Alton]
Robert Murphy	[S Alton]
Pete Fostervold	[S Malecek]
Mike Bruns	[Brown family]
Mavis Hoaglund	[Hoaglund family]
Regina Steil	[David S & Julie S]
Stacey Tesch	[Tesch family]

Praise

- Thank you to all who filled out the volunteer survey.

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- **Please gain permission.**
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer page at our website - crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

Match the Carpet—fund raiser! As of this publication, we are still at 30% of the Balcony Goal!!! Keep watching us shade in the square yards as donations come in! When adding your support for this fundraiser to your regular giving, simply designate as follows: *Regular offering \$ ____ and Carpet Fund \$ ____*

Website: crossofcalvary.net

VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.

Please consider offering your time to assist with worship – usher, reader, communion assistant, special music, run the screen

MAY Altar Guild—K van der Hagen, S Kubesh, S Padrnos
JUNE Altar Guild – N Hague, J Wogen, B Hennen

Communion Assts.
 May J Grund N Serbus
 June T Gay

Readers
 MAY 20 Seniors MAY 27
 JJUNE 3 JUNE 10
 JUNE 17 JUNE 24

Acolytes
 May - Justin Rock, Connor Weber

Ushers
 May 20 - C Hanson, B Prokosch, W & A Ensetvedt
 May 29 - D Torgelson, K/D Flom, P Amberg, C Gluesing
 June – C Boen, B Miller, J Johnston, D Beckler

Tech Team
 MAY 20 L Schultze MAY 27
 JUNE 3 Naomi JUNE 10
 JUNE 17 JUNE 24

SUMMER VOLUNTEER LIST is posted on the BOARD. May-Aug

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday – Thursday
July 30-Aug 2

NEW CARPET cleaning supplies & directions can be found in the kitchen!

The SUMMER FOLLOWER:
June – NO publication
July/August
September

FLOWERS for the ALTAR: The sign-up sheet to provide altar flowers is on the BOARD

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR: Hosts for summer coffee hour are needed. Please sign up on the BOARD. Committees and groups are encouraged to use coffee hour to raise funds.

NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING??? With graduations and summer gatherings/events, items are occasionally borrowed from the church – chairs, tables, kitchen/serving items. Please check out items with Laurie, as there are items which may and may not be out on loan.

RESERVATIONS: Thank you for taking the time to make your reservations when needing to use the church facility. We are blessed to be a very busy church, and having events on the calendar helps us keep up! So, when using any part of the church for a meeting, service project, event, fund raiser, etc., please call the office to guarantee there are no conflicts. 523-1574

EXTRA FLOWERS: The 3 leftover hanging baskets are available for a reduced cost or \$15 each. Check payable to CofC Youth

DORCUS STUDY POT LUCK: Thursday, May 24th, at 10am.

Books for Africa! The Christian Community Outreach Center and Olivia congregations are receiving gifts of gently used books that will transform lives throughout education in Africa. “Books for Africa” collects books and ships them to Africa to supply school libraries. Books are crucial in education and education changes lives!

Books are being collected until Thur, May 24. Books may be dropped off at the Christian Community Outreach Center, Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church, Faith United Methodist Church and Grace Community Church. Please see flyer on the collection box in the narthex for what kind of books can be accepted

NO RUTH STUDY for MAY.
See you in the Fall.

Spring/Summer Facility Hours Beginning May 14	Monday	8:30	7:00
	Tuesday	8:30	7:00
	Wednesday	8:30	7:00
	Thursday	8:30	8:00
	Friday	8:30	2:00
	Saturday	8:30	2:00
	Sunday	8:30	2:00

Men's Bible
Study 6:30am

Spring/Summer Office Hours Beginning May 29	Monday	8:30	4:30
	Tuesday	8:30	4:30
	Wednesday	8:30	4:30
	Thursday	8:30	4:30
	Friday	8:30	2:00
	Saturday		
	Sunday		

Need access
outside of the
posted hours,
please contact
Craig Boen
522-0266
Laurie Schultze
522-1199

CONGRATULATIONS Cross of Calvary Seniors

Chloe Altmann

Sean Weibel

BRODY SIEMS

Parker Revier

Josie Mikosch

JORDAN SKEIE

Chelsea Ahl

Kelsey Thorpe

ELISE STEINSLAND

Cross of Calvary Senior Class - 2012

Celebrate with us!

Parker Revier

Parents: Dave & Chris Revier
June 2, Saturday 4pm-8pm
77251 US Hwy 71 – Olivia

Josie Mikosch

Parents: Dana Mikosch & Jeff Mikosch
June 2, Saturday 1pm – 5pm
1000 Birch Avenue West – Olivia

Kelsey Thorpe

Parents: Kathy & Scott Johnson
June 3, Sunday 4pm-6pm
309 S. 10th St – Olivia

Brody Siems

Parents: Sheila Siems & Dirk Siems
June 2, Saturday 1pm-4pm
"Food Garage" on Main – Lake Lillian

Chloe Altmann

Parents: Steve & Sue Altmann
June 2, Saturday 2pm-5pm
506 E Park Ave – Olivia

Elise Steinsland

Host parents: Matt & Sarah Hausken
June 1, Friday 6pm-8pm
Cross of Calvary Church – Olivia

Sean Weibel

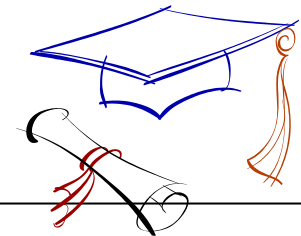
Parents: Tim & Tara Wertish
June 2, Saturday 4pm-8pm
33599 Co Rd 17 – Olivia

Jordan Skeie

Parents: Eric and Jeni Skeie
June 3, Sunday 5pm-8pm
901 W Birch - Olivia

Chelsea Ahl

Lisa Sunvold
May 20, Sunday 4pm-8pm
Renville Community Center



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DAILY BIBLE READINGS:



These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Luke 24:44-53	Jesus taken up into heaven
Monday	Psalms 68:4, 18-26, 32-35	God ascended on high
Tuesday	Mark 16:9-19	Jesus returns to God's right hand
Wednesday	Hebrews 9:24-28	Christ entered heaven itself
Thursday	1 Peter 3:18-22	Christ has gone into heaven
Friday	Colossians 3:1-10	Christ seated above
Saturday	Psalms 93	The Lord on high is mighty
Sunday	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

God has risen with a shout of joy; the Lord has risen as the trumpets sounded. Sing praises to God. Sing praises. **Psalm 47:5-6 (NCV)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, I praise you from the depth of my soul, with my inmost being, I praise your holy name. Amen. (Psalm 103.1)

Mealtime Prayer:

Christ, bless this food; Christ, bless this day; Christ, be with us in every way. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Ascended Lord Jesus give you power from heaven. May he bless you and fill you with joy. Amen. (Luke 24:49, 51-52)



CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when a special friend or a relative went away. What was it like to say goodbye? How did you cope while they were away?
- After Jesus was taken up into heaven we are told that his followers "returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Why do you think they were joyful rather than sad?
- Jesus was taken up into heaven while he was still blessing his followers. Name one blessing you have received from Jesus.

DEVOTIONS:

Before Jesus ascended into heaven we are told that he "lifted up his hands and blessed them." As part of your household devotional times this week, read Luke 24.50-52 aloud and then bless one another using this week's **Blessing to Give**. Place your hands on one another's shoulders or heads as you say the words of blessing.

SERVICE:

The word "uplift" means "to raise." We sometimes talk about being "uplifted" emotionally by experiences we have in life. For instance, the encouragement of others is uplifting for us. Share about people who have "uplifted" you or brought you joy. In remembrance of Jesus' ascension, make and decorate cloud shaped cards to send them. Say a prayer of thanks for the ways they have helped or encouraged you. Also, discuss together how you could serve the people who may need your help or encouragement at this time.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Arrange for some normal balloons to be filled with helium at a local party shop. Think of as many words as you can to complete this sentence: "Jesus fills us with . . ." Write these sentences onto the balloons with a permanent marker. Release them in the rooms of your home in celebration of Jesus' ascension. If you do not have access to helium gas, cut up white poster board into cloud shapes and hang these up around your home.