



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

October 22, 2017



Worship Times

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30

Coffee Hour

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Building Hours

Mon-Thurs

8:30-7:00

Fri-Sun 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, and Thurs.;

8:30-3:00

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Friday 8:30-2:00

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Cross of Calvary is the ELCA church in Olivia. We are an intergenerational (fancy word for young and old) community that follows Jesus out the building to where we live. We are all learners (disciples) here. This is a safe place to practice worship. And, believe us, it takes practice. Your questions, critical thinking, doubts and imperfect lives are welcome here.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

Wine (red)/grape juice (white).

Participation

Bold type means all of us read or pray together. Out loud. * Please stand as you are able.

Children in Church

They belong here! They are hearing God's Word, music and prayers. We don't mind fidgeting and chatter! If you like, there are activity bags available in the entry.

Announcements

They are as printed or any new information please give to Pastor Matt prior to worship, please hand a note to Pastor with any announcements, including prayer requests.

Restrooms

They are located in the hallway to the left of the stairs.

OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION 8:30 – Curt Sather

10:30 – DeeAnne Newville

USHERS 8:30 – Dick & Gladie Hagen

10:30 – Steve & Lynn Johnson

ACOLYTES: Kya Young & Maddi Jensen

ALTAR GUILD: Eleanor Ziesmer, Edith Vogt & Sheila Pietig

VOLUNTEER: Would you like to lead a Children's message or read the Bible readings during worship? Please, sign up on "The Board" in the Narthex,



Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Prayer concerns are listed for one month.

Emergency/Pastoral Care-Please have a family member or friend notify the church. You may also request hospital staff to call on your behalf. Call day or night at 523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

*Diana Adkins

*Jenna Reynolds

*Warren Mitchell

*Jane Johnson

*Kent Kircher

*June Lynn

*Jill Revolinski

*Vonna Ledeboer

*Barb Gomarko

*Barb Miller

*Emily Schueler

*Leslie Sagedahl

*Emily Reetz

*Cleve Fults

*Janice Gass

*Clayton Erickson

Things happening at Cross of Calvary: October 22-29

October 22 – Baby Shower for Levi Valentin from 2-4 pm

October 23 – Ruth Bible Study at 1:30 (Parkview)

October 25 – Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 am at church

October 25 – Confirmation Banquet

October 26-28 – Craft Retreat (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)

October 29 – Confirmation Sunday



10/22 – No Sr. High Youth Group, Grades 9-12, 5:30-7:30 pm

10/22 – No Sunday School

10/25 – WOW (Wonders on Wednesdays) Grades 4-6, 3:15 – 5:00 pm

10/25 – 1st Communion classes start at 4:00 pm (5th Grade)

10/25 – Confirmation Banquet

10/26 – Breakfast Club, Grades 10-12, 7:07 am

10/29 – Confirmation Sunday

Opportunities to Serve

We invite you to consider offering your time and talent in Jesus' name through one of these opportunities to serve:

- Provide a snack for 20 WOW kids
- Provide breakfast for 10 Breakfast Club youth on a Thursday morning
- Provide supper for 25 Confirmation students on a Wednesday evening
- Help with the 1-3rd grade after school program the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3-5 pm

BOLD High School presents the musical “Oliver!”

Oct. 27th & 28th at 7:00 pm

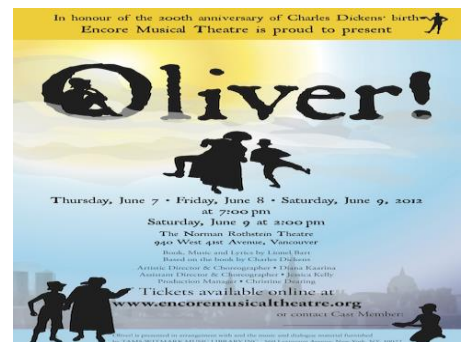
Oct. 29th at 4:00 pm

Bird Island Campus Stage

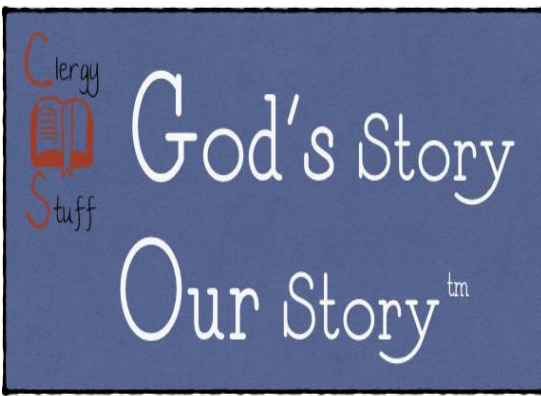
Cross of Calvary members in the cast:

Zane Boen as Oliver, Olivia Hanson, Will Hanson,
Leif Hausken, Gage Amberg, Tucker Amberg, Brody
Plass, Madison Zupke, Cam Larson, (Noah Boen and
Caeden Gluesing –lights/props)

Come watch and support the many talents of our students!!



October 22, 2017



God Calls David

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Accepting God, you have chosen the least likely for your special purposes. Show us how you work in unexpected ways to carry out your will for the world which you have made. In Jesus' name, Amen



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

12He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. (1 Samuel 16:12-13)

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.



Samuel has the weighty task of choosing Israel's next king from among Jesse's many impressive sons. But God—as usual—has a surprise at hand.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What leadership qualities do you possess? (Everyone has some.) What other gifts has God given you? How can you use your gifts to do God's work in the world?

Wonder: What did God see in David? How did David's brothers feel about being passed up for the kingship?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God choose you just for who you are. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

David was nearly overlooked. Consider someone important in your life that is easy to overlook. (A kid's favorite teacher, your minister, postal delivery person, pharmacist, police, etc.) Write and send a letter, card, or email letting them know how important they are to you. Thank them for their role in your life.

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.



Sunday, 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14, God Calls David

Monday, 1 Samuel 17:1-11, Goliath

Tuesday, 1 Samuel 17:12-23, David Visits His Brothers

Wednesday, 1 Samuel 17:31-40, David Prepares for Battle

Thursday, 1 Samuel 17:41-54, David Slays Goliath

Friday, 1 Kings 1:28-31, Solomon Becomes King

Saturday, 1 Kings 3:3-15, Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

“Your church offering information”

Thru September 2017

Year-to-date receipts given	\$151,828
Year-to-date receipts needed for our budget	\$198,414
General Fund checking balance as of 1-1-17	\$59,904
General Fund checking balance as of 9-30-17	\$35,409

We are grateful for the help to meet our weekly ministry needs.

Thank you for sharing your blessings in all the ways you do.

GIVING ONLINE @ Cross of Calvary

Cross of Calvary provides online offering & donations! Giving online is easy. It allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions, make one-time gifts and review your giving history online.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at crossofcalvary.net**
- 2) Click on the GIVE button**
- 3) Click on HERE TO GIVE**
- 4) Follow the instructions to create a profile and schedule your contributions.**

Thank you for your offering!

Please pray for our Missionaries

Paraguay Missionaries

The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries

Paul and Jay Mikaelson House

CHURCH and COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD or east bulletin board for more information /details

Safe Avenues annual fundraiser "Make a Difference" Event is on Friday, November 17th at 6:00 pm at Max's Grill in Olivia! The fundraiser is held to raise awareness and support efforts to assist victims of domestic and sexual violence in our Renville County Outreach Program.

RCW HOSTS "BREAKFAST WITH THE BAND AND CHOIR"

On Saturday October 28, the Renville County West Music Department will be hosting their annual Breakfast with the Band and Choir fundraiser at the Renville Community Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM, and the Varsity Band and Choir will be providing entertainment while you eat. Freewill donations are accepted, proceeds to benefit the 2019 RCW Band and Choir Tour to New Orleans.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Atwater will be holding their annual Uffda Day on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. At our bazaar we will have handmade gifts and crafts, gently used puzzles, farmers market with fresh produce, Wayne's peanut brittle, baked goodies including Scandinavian treats and lefse, quilt raffle and more. Morning coffee will be served from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and a Scandinavian meal will be served from 10 a.m. to noon. The Scandinavian meal includes: open face sandwich (rullepølse, turkey or ham), chicken wild rice soup, fruit soup, rømmegrøt, lefse and specialty cookies. Please join us for a morning of fun and fellowship.

Zion Lutheran Church at 228 NW 5th Street, Buffalo Lake is hosting a Lutefisk/Swedish Meatball Supper: Sunday, November 19th, serving 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Menu: Lutefisk, Swedish Meatballs with mushroom gravy, corn, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, cream sauce and melted butter, lefse and dessert. Adults: \$15.00, Ages 5-12 \$8.00 and 4 years and under: Free. Family style dining plus take outs available.

Bird Island United Methodist Church will be hosting a Pasta Buffet on Wednesday, October 25 serving from 5 to 6:30 pm. This will be a free will donation to benefit youth camperships. Serving: variety of pasta, Alfredo or Marinara sauce, Chicken, Italian sausage or Hamburger with choice of toppings, toasted garlic bread, lettuce salad and Ice Cream dessert.

22nd Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper. Thursday, November 16th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. At Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Menu: Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse and all the trimmings! Cost: Adults - \$13, under 12 - \$5 and preschoolers free.

Olivia Lions Harvest Brunch: Sunday October 29 from 9:00 – 1:00 at the American Legion. Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, and Danube Locker Links. Suggested donation \$10 - \$5 under 12 years – Donation are to support BOLD Seniors. Also, drop off used shoes for Soles2Souls

The women of St. John's Catholic Church in Hector are holding their Annual Craft and Bake Sate on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 to 1:00 pm at the Buffalo Lake High School, Hector Campus, small gym. Cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, coffee and juice will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 and BBQ lunch will be served from 11:00 -1:00 pm. Both seasonal and general, hand-made craft items will be sold, as well as a variety of home-baked goodies. New this year we will be holding a silent auction with the final bid closing at 12:30 on November 11.

November CCOC Healthy snacks and volunteers

It's Cross of Calvary's month!!!

Cross of Calvary is in charge of CCOC snacks for the month of November.

Snacks are needed Monday – Friday. Please bring snacks to the CCOC by 2:30 pm on the date that works best for you. There are around 35-40 kids.

The CCOC is also looking for volunteers to help. They are asking for you to help between 3:00-5:30, anytime or days would help. Come as often as you like and stay as long as you can.

Contact: Brian Anderson by email: bryan@ccocmn.org

Share the Spirit of Santa's Closet: Join us at the CCOC in Olivia on Wednesday, November 1, from 9am – 3 pm for Hot Chocolate & Special “K” Bars. Free Will Donation for “Blankets for Kids, donate a blanket or money for a blanket or help with fleece blanket tying. Donations can also be mailed to Santa's Closet, PO Box 115, Olivia, MN 56277. Sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team & Master's Coffee Shop

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

CROSS OF CALVARY IS LOOKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE TO TAKE OVER THE FOOD SHELF CART. PLEASE STOP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

THANK YOU!

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR!!

It's time to start thinking of our annual Snowflake Bazaar! The date for this year's event is Sunday, December 3rd. Each year, we appreciate your generous donations of raffle items and baked goods. **The deadline for raffle items is Sunday October 29th.** Any items received **after** this date will be given a price and placed in our craft room. Stay tuned for more announcements concerning Lefse night and cookie decorating!

Did you know that last year's event allowed us to donate \$7000 towards the new sign outside? One of the suggestions our committee has been approached with is to replace the old curtains in the balcony with new shades that are easier to open and close. If anyone has other suggestions as to areas that may need concern, we'd be happy to hear them!

Bazaar Committee: Dana Boen, Jen Kingery, Cathy Helin, Kathy Altmann, Jody Steffel, Sandy Gay



HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

**Get your pizza just in time for
Thanksgiving Break!**

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Cross of Calvary's youth members (grades 2-12) are selling pizzas to raise money for their youth accounts. This money helps them pay for registration and transportation costs for church events.

Find a youth member to order your pizza, or talk to someone in the church office!

PIZZA PICK UP

Date: November 19th

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Place: Cross of Calvary



**What are you eating when you are tired of turkey?
It may be time for pizza! An easy and delicious meal over
Thanksgiving Break!**

Once again, Cross of Calvary is teaming up with Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza for a great fundraiser! This is a **HUGE** fundraiser for the youth!

Order forms and reminder slips are available in electronic format. If you are unable to print these at home or need extra copies, talk to Sue. Each customer should get a reminder slip **after they pay**. This is proof that they paid and also a reminder for them of the delivery day (November 19, @ 11:30am - 1:00pm).

Papa Murphy's is offering seven of their most popular pizzas on the order blank. For each pizza you sell, you **earn 20% for your youth account**. Also available are One and Four Pound Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Thick and Cheesy Homebaked Bread and S'mores Dessert pizza. These have been great add-on items and will also net your account **20% of the sale price!** It helps considerably to limit our offerings—especially if it's an unusually large event. Due to the sheer number of pizzas we sometimes deal with, we cannot take orders for specialty made pizzas like "no onions" or "extra cheese".

ALL MONEY SHOULD BE COLLECTED UP FRONT. This really helps on delivery day. First of all, it alleviates confusion when dozens of people are showing up to pick up their pizzas at the same time. Plus it gives them an incentive to actually pick up their pizza. Unfortunately, if someone promises to pick up a pizza and pay for it at the event, they sometimes don't try as hard to remember to come and get it.

All checks should be made out to Cross of Calvary Youth.

ALL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 5TH AT NOON! ANY ORDERS TURNED IN AFTER THAT WILL NOT BE VALID.



Inviting all to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant settings in community and creation.

We had a wonderful summer of ministry at GLLM, and are looking forward to the summer of 2018 already! Keep your eyes open for our 2018 summer theme— “Get Lost!” which is focused on Matthew 10:39—”Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” We are so excited to explore ways that we can get lost in God’s love next summer. In the meantime, we have lots of great opportunities for you to enjoy this fall and winter!

October 28 at 9:00 a.m. we will be hosting a **Volunteer Work Day** at Shores of St. Andrew. Come out to help us get our facilities ready for winter! There will be opportunities to clean up the wood pile, rake leaves, and do some indoor cleaning as well. Wear work boots and bring gloves! We will provide a lunch. RSVP to KP by calling (320)796-2181 or e-mailing retreat@gllm.org

November 17-19 is the **Creative Souls Craft Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp**. If you have a crafty hobby but need some time away to work on it, this is just for you! Get those projects done before Christmas! Experience a weekend full of fellowship, fun, and faith. Register online at www.gllm.org or call (320)796-2181.

2017 GLLM Dinner Theater: Star

Join us at Green Lake Bible Camp for an evening of delightful entertainment and a delicious four-course meal! This year’s performance, titled “Star” is a musical and is sure to be a great addition to your holiday plans. Make it an outing with your Bible Study group, small group, or come with your family!

Tickets are \$40.00.

December 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 5:30 p.m. | December 10 at 4:00 p.m.
Call (320)796-2181 to reserve tickets or e-mail kpeterston@gllm.org.

More information is available at www.gllm.org

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so good!