



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN
320-523-1574

February 25, 2018



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.

The week of February 25-March 4

Today	Worship	8:30 & 10:30 am (Youth Band)
Monday	Library reserved Ruth Bible Study	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study Meeting for Golf Tourney	6:15/7:00 am 5:00 at church
Wednesday	WOW Confirmation Soup Supper Lenten Service Dorcas Bible Study	3:15 pm Attend service, meet after service for 10 minutes 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7:00 pm service
Thursday	Quilters	9:00 am
Saturday	Service	5:30 pm
Sunday	Service	8:30 & 10:30 am



Prayer Request

Prayer Matters!

Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

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

*Jill Revolinski

*Leslie Sagedahl

*Nina Lindgren

*Jenna Reynolds

*Emily Reetz

*Richard Henze

*Barb Gomarko

*Cleve Fults

*Laura Wacek

*Donna Greenwell

*Jen Beckler

*Mike Abrahamson

*Jolynda Luckey

*Isabella (Izzy) Sullivan

*Keith Beckler

*Caryn Behr

*Richard Morse

*Angela Metteer

Youth News

March 11 is Girl Scout Sunday. Girl scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform. If you would like to read a lesson, usher or provide special music, please talk to Jeni. Girl scouts will also be providing the coffee hour and treats.

The Senior High Youth Gathering is March 9-10 in Alexandria, MN at the Lake Geneva Christian Center for youth grades 9-12.



Cross of Calvary Community Garden: please sign up in the church office for a space in this year's garden.

BOLD ECI & BI Cultural Centre presents " Dr. Seuss' Family Movie Night, Friday March 2nd. There will be a movie and snack @ 7:00 pm, pictures with The Cat in the Hat @ 6:00pm. BI Cultural Centre 640 Dogwood Ave, Bird Island

Reminder: March is Cross of Calvary's month for Meals on Wheels; please sign up on "The Board"

Girl Scout Troop #33767 seeking fleece donations

8th grade Girl Scouts from Cross of Calvary are currently working on their Silver Award project, which is making tied blankets for Santa's Closet, Lutheran World Relief, and the VA in St. Cloud. We are seeking donations of fleece. A collection box is located in the Narthex. We thank you for your support, Kiera, Lily, Madison, and Jaedan.

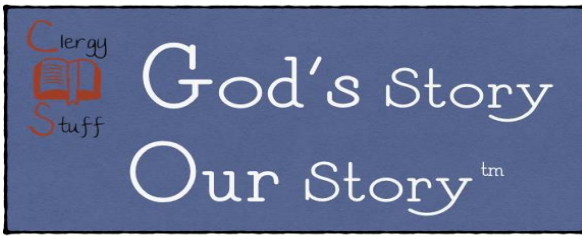
Thank you,

Lily Thompson

Girl Scout Troop #33767

Renville County Hospice offers Annual Grief Support Opportunity: "Good Grief" is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Monday nights March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. All are welcome and invited. Please call Heidi at 320-523-3451 to register.

The Tim Orth Memorial Foundation's annual fundraising event will be held on Saturday, March 24th at the BOLD School in Bird Island. Doors open at 4:00 pm, Opening Ceremony at 5:45 pm. Along with the boys and girls basketball games, there will be fun entertainment. A silent auction and raffle are also held. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit children from the area battling a serious or life threatening illness.



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Jesus Washes Feet

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



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

Almighty God, you took on the role of a servant when you gave everything for our sake. Teach us to humble ourselves for the honorable work of serving others. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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

8Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

(John 13:8)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

He's been their teacher, their leader and Lord for years, and now they share one final evening together. How will he bid them farewell? If you were expecting one last miracle or show of power, think again.



**Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.
What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

How have you fallen into a role within your household or work environment? Was your role intentional or did you fall into it unintentionally? Is your role working for you, or could it stand a change?

Wonder: What does it feel like to have someone wash your feet? Is it an intimate experience? Do you feel vulnerable?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God reverse your role. Amen.



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

Wash someone's feet. Notice how intimate and vulnerable it can be to wash and be washed.

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

Sunday, John 13:1-17, Jesus Washes Feet

Monday, John 7:53-8:11, The Woman Caught in Adultery

Tuesday, John 8:12-20, Jesus the Light of the World

Wednesday, John 8:21-30, Jesus Foretells His Death

Thursday, John 8:31-38, True Disciples

Friday, John 8:39-59, Jesus and Abraham


Saturday, John 10:19-42, Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

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Family-Style

BAKED HAM DINNER

Sunday, March 18th, 2018  11:00 am-1:00 pm

Menu

Baked Ham with Raisin or Cherry Sauce - Parsley Buttered Potatoes

Green Beans - Cole Slaw - Relishes - Buns - Assorted Desserts - Coffee & Milk

Adults \$12.00 (10 & over)

Youth \$7.00 (9 & under)



Take-outs available until 12:45

Ticket sales following church services March 4th & March 11th, available at the door or call 320-523-1574. Ticket donations go toward the National Youth Gathering, building improvement & missions.

If you are a Thrivent member, 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars: March 31st is the last date to designate your Dollars

Our new women's bible study will be the book "Keep It Shut" (What to say, how to say it and when to say nothing at all) by Karen Ehman. If you are interested, there are books available, but you can still order on your own.

Storage needed: We are looking for someone to store the benches on the south/western side of the building. If you are able to move and store them for the winter, please let Sue know who took them & stored them.

2018 Lenten Study

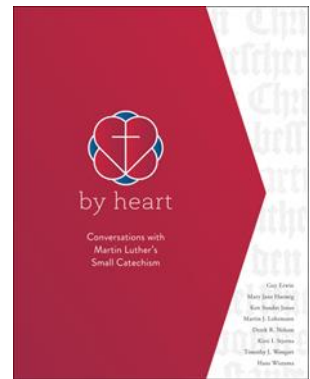
This study will be an in-depth exploration of the Small Catechism. The guide will generate meaningful conversations about the biblical and historical context of the Small Catechisms, its link to the church's faith, and its connection to Luther's life and your life today.

Dates: February 14 (Ash Wednesday) - March 28

Time: 6:00 PM on Wednesday

Location: Church Library

Please speak to Pastor Matt if you are interested in joining.



Mission

Paraguay Missionaries

The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries

Paul and Jay Mikaelson



*Give a gift
with a purpose
this Easter.*



ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Deadline: March 19

The Easter season is upon us. It is a wonderful time to give to those in need. Your gift will help our church family purchase a much needed item for other church families.

Thank you and God Bless you!!!!

Envelopes have been placed in the basket under the "DOOR". Please drop the envelopes in the offering basket or in the box by the office door.

