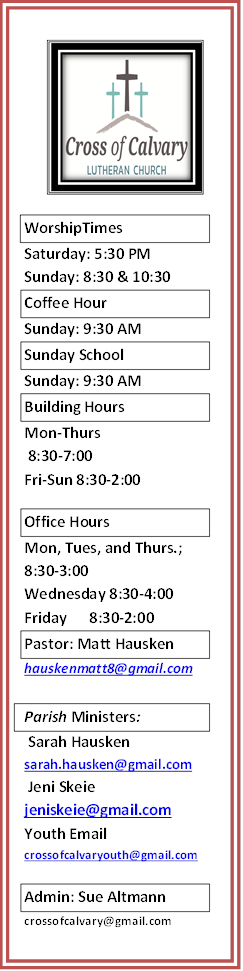
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**Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church**

**1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN**

**320-523-1574**



**April 1, 2018**

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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 April 1 - 8**

**Today**  Worship 6:30 & 9:00 am

Baptism – Valentin 9:00 am – Fellowship Hall used

No Bible Study

**Monday** Library reserved 6:00-8:00 pm

**Tuesday** Men’s Bible Study 6:15/7:00 am

Bible Study 7:30

**Wednesday** WOW 3:15 – 5:00

Confirmation 5:30 Supper/Meet at 6:30

**Thursday** Breakfast Club

Bible Study 8:15 am

**Saturday** Service 5:30 pm

**Sunday Worship** Service 8:30 & 10:30 am

**APRIL VOLUNTEERS**

COMMUNION 8:30 – Gordy Blem 10:30 – Jon Hawkinson

USHERS 8:30 – Ron Fahse, Linda Fahse, Cheryl Mallak & Eric Skeie

10:30 – Clayton Erickson & Ron Skrukrud

ACOLYTES: Cole Visser & Ashley Frank

ALTAR GUILD: Stacey Larson & Sarah Iverson



**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 \*Alexa Fischer

\*Jenna Reynolds \*Emily Reetz \*Richard Henze \* Richard Morse

\*Barb Gomarko \*Cleve Fults \*Laura Wacek \* Abby Stovern

\*Jen Beckler \*Mike Abrahamson \*Blake Munyer \* Lyn Fischer

\*Nina Lindgren \*Keith Beckler \*Caryn Behr

Gracia Anderson a former member of Cross o Calvary passed away March 21st in Papillion NE. Her memorial service will be held at Bergen Lutheran Church on April 2nd at 11:00 am in Lidgerwood ND. She was 97 years old.

Blessed be her memory.

**April 1**

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

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

Risen Lord, Good Friday grief has given way to Easter joy! Cheer our hearts with the good news of your resurrection, O Lord, and drive us forth to proclaim it to the world. In your name we pray, Amen.

**Read: Read the key verse from Sunday’s reading.**

*15Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). (John 20:15-16)*

**Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.**

**Disbelief at finding Jesus’ body missing from his tomb soon becomes unbelievable joy at his having been raised. They should’ve known their teacher wouldn’t stay put for long.

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

What traditions will you celebrate today? What do they mean for you and your family and friends?

Wonder: How has Jesus shocked or surprised you? If you need a surprise or miracle, ask God for one. Be open to God’s response.

**Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.**

May the God of resurrection bring you new life. Amen.

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

Carry your traditions throughout the entire week. If you eat deviled eggs on Easter, eat them all week long. If you hunt for Easter eggs, look for eggs all week. If you sit down to a family meal, have family meals all week.

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

Sunday, John 20:1-18, Resurrection

Monday, John 21:1-14, Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

Tuesday, John 21:15-19, Jesus and Peter

Wednesday, John 21:20-25, Jesus and the Beloved Disciple,

Thursday, Acts 5:1-11, Ananias and Sapphira

Friday, Acts 5:12-16, The Apostles Heal Many

Saturday, Acts 5:17-42, The Apostles Are Persecuted



**Bible Camp** It’s time to register for Bible Camp! Children and youth in grades 1-12 can go to Bible Camp, a place where the majesty of God is experienced in profound and fun ways. Cross of Calvary is dedicated to helping kids go to camp. The Men’s Group provides a $50 scholarship to every camper and the Youth Committee provides a $50 scholarship to every camper. So kids going to camp get $100 off their registration cost right off the bat. Fundraising opportunities and additional scholarships are available as well. Register for camp at www.gllm.org and fill out the info sheet found on the table beneath the Youth Bulletin Board. Contact: Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

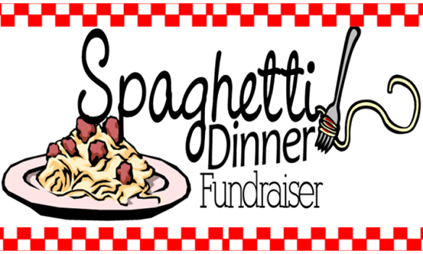
**WOW Wonders on Wednesdays** is our weekly after school program for 4-6 graders. Kids have snack, time to hang out, do Bible story skits, sing and participate in interactive prayer. Contact Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

**Jesus Justice League** 1-3 graders meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month for snack, Bible stories, singing, activities and games. Contact: Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

**Breakfast Club:** 9th Graders are invited to attend starting April 5th. Please meet at Master’s Coffee shop at 7:07 am on Thursday morning. There is no charge for breakfast!

**Cross of Calvary News**

**It’s a Birthday party: Deloris Abraham’s 100th birthday.** A party will be held at the Savage Senior Living Center on April 22nd from 2-4 pm. The address is: Fenpoint 5950 West 130th Lane, Savage, MN 55378. No gifts please, but cards are welcome.

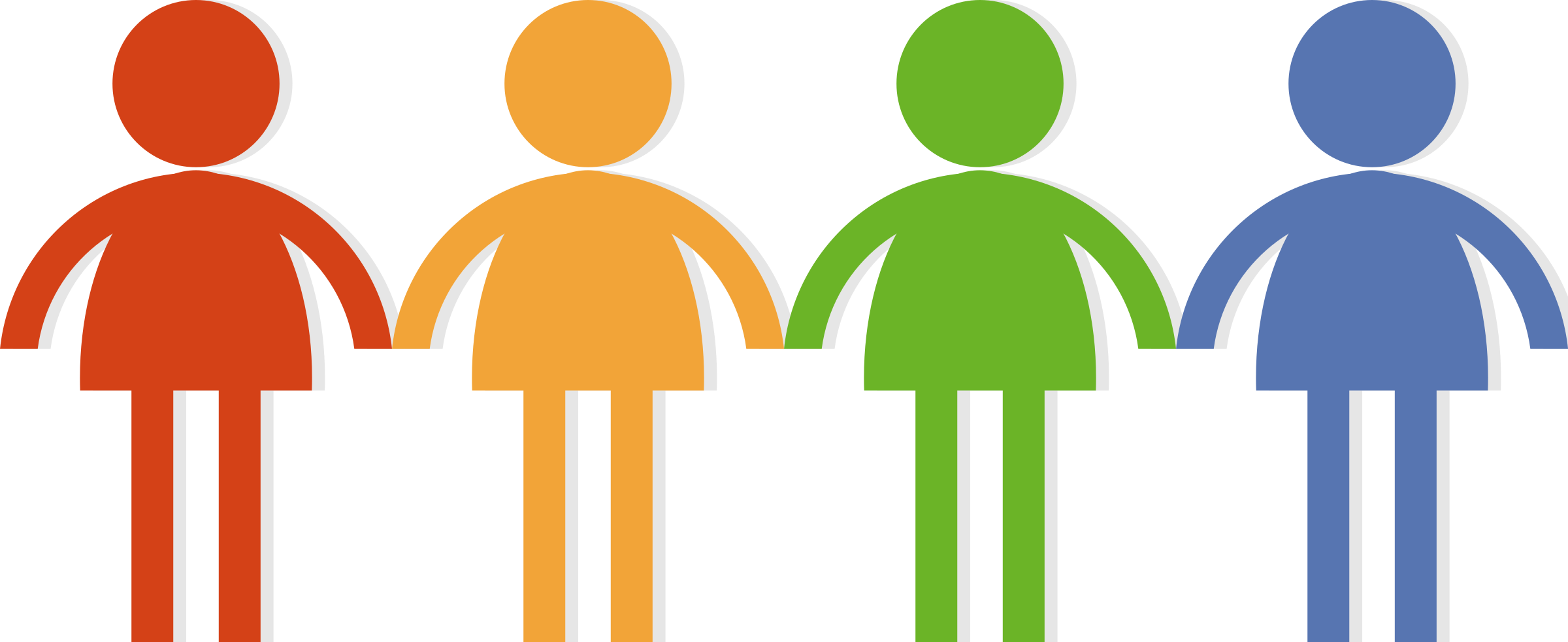


**Spaghetti Supper**

The Cross of Calvary Men’s group will be serving a Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, April 18th.

Please see the flyer on the board for donations and workers needed.





**Renville County Hospice** offers Annual Grief Support Opportunity: “Good Grief” is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Monday nights 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 Woodbury Chorus & Orchestra:** The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra (including the Woodbury Singers ofRenville County) under the direction of Associate Director Richard Alton will present “Songs of Hope” at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 4:00 pm on April 15, 2018. This will be the 25th concert performed for the benefit of the Renville County Food Shelf. The concert is free, no tickets required and 100% of a free will offering will go to the Food Shelf. If you can’t make April 15th, there will be a second performs on Sunday, April 8th at 4:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar.

**Cross of Calvary Community Garden:** please sign up in the church office for a 15’ x 15’ garden plot. in this year’s garden. March will be a garden cleaning month. Trim raspberry bushes, etc. You do not need to be involved at Cross of Calvary to have a garden plot. We would like to fill with church members first, then open plots to everyone. Cost for a plot is $25.00. (Four plots left, please let the office know ASAP! If you are interested)

**Hope For Our City:** Grocery distribution at CCOC (next to Masters Coffee Shop) EVERY Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Bring $2 and 2 bags to take home 6-8 food items, Fresh veggie/fruit, breads, dairy, deli items, etc.…, All are welcome; invite everyone in Renville Co. No income qualifications – Register 320-894-4763 Call/text by 3:00 Tuesday for Wednesday pickup

**Wild about ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**....It is Kindergarten Round up time at St Mary's School and we would like to invite all school0aged children & their parents to come on April 6, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. To learn more contact St Mary's school at 320-365-3693, private tours are available upon request.

**Lest We Forget:** April 21st 2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of the disappearance, of Hutchinson Native, Lyle E. Mackedanz in Viet Nam. In remembrance of Lyle and the five other crew members of Fosdick Five, a special salute will be happening at the McLeod County Veterans Park in Hutchinson at 2:00 pm on April 21st.

Donations to help cover the cost of bringing the Huey are needed. This donation is a tax deductible event. This was Cindy Johnson’s father. See flyer for more information.

**Thank you for your generous donation to this year’s Easter Season of GOOD GIFTS!!!**

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| **Larry** and Susan Meyer | Ray Knudson |
| Keith & Stacey Larson | Paul & Mark Vogt; Mildred Larson |
| David Torgelson | John Torgelson |
| Rosalie Sheggeby | Mathias Gabel |
| Jan Wogen | Jon Wogen |
| Edith Vogt | Loved Ones |
| Dana & Brian Boen | Joan Lien |
| Sonja Fostvedt | Red Fostvedt |
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| Gordy & Lynette Blem | Our Mothers |
| Doug & Kristi O’Neill | Barry O’Neill |
| Maddy & Cody Cole | Warren & Ruth Mitchell  Darrell & Linda Cole |

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