



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

5th Sunday After Pentecost
June 28 & July 1, 2018

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.

Worship Times

Thursday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 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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JULY VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	9:00 – Curt Sather
USHERS:	9:00 – Mark Theisse, Randy Marguth, Clayton Erickson & Curt Schroer
ACOLYTES:	Andrew Holland & Bria Henriksen
ALTAR GUILD:	Sandy Gay & Cheryl Mallak



The week of July 1 – July 8

Today	Worship	9:00 am
Monday	Library reserved Members back from National Gathering	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday		
Thursday	Worship	7:00 pm
Sunday	Worship	9:00 am

Office will be closed July 4-6.



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 – Betsy Hennen sister
- *Barb Gomarko – family & friends
- *Mike Abrahamson – Tim & Bobbi Jo Abrahamson
- *Caryn Behr – Kathy Helin's mother
- *Izzy Sullivan – Sharon Alton
- *Corinne Skogen – niece of Gladie Hagan
- *Sonia Grasmon – Karen, Sara & Mark Grasmon
- *Family of Adam Berg – Colin Berg's brother
- *Leslie Sagedahl- Sagedahl & Family
- *Laura Wacek – Bobbi Jo Abrahamson
- *Alexa Fischer-daughter: Kelsey & Matt
- *Vicki Law Lawrence - Sarah Hausken
- *Keith Beckler – Carol Senkyr's son
- *Pastor Ron Hackmann – Carole Buhr
- *Jen Beckler –

Youth Events/News

Day Camp (Our version of VBS)

Day camp for youth who have finished grades K-6 will be Sunday

Location: Cross of Calvary ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

July 8-Thursday, July 12. Cost is \$30 per student or \$75 per family.

Sunday = 3pm-8pm (with a Campfire worship at 7:15)

Monday = 1pm-6pm

Tuesday = 1p-6pm (Tie Dye day)

Wednesday = 1pm-6pm (Program at 5:30)

Thursday = 1pm - 6pm

Evening meals provided each day

*Please bring a pillowcase or t-shirt labeled with your name on Sunday or Monday for the tie dye project on Tuesday.

*We will be feeding the campers every night before 6, so we will be asking for food donations.

Below is the link for registration. **Registration closes July 6.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/OZnpGxBmdh4aNEHD3>



Summer Bible Camp

Camp information is on the table beneath Youth Board.

Register at www.gllm.org and fill out our info sheet.

Cross of Calvary youth get \$100 in scholarships.

Contact: Sarah or Jeni

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

A sign-up sheet has been placed on “The Board” for any persons or groups that would be interested in hosting coffee hour. Please sign up ASAP and thank you in advance!!

Cross of Calvary Events/News

Cross of Calvary Budget needs for yearly budget

We need \$111,825 to meet our budget, thru May.

We have received \$81,605 thru May.

Stephen ministry

One-to-one caring ministry planting a seed of hope and healing

For more information talk to Jeni Skeie, Carole Buhr, or Pastor Matt

Faith Club Hello to all. Our women's study has taken a break for the month of May. But I am anxious to get back together. Our book for the summer is not so much of a Bible study, but a study of faiths. It is a conversation between a Muslim, a Christian, and a Jew, three women searching for understanding. This book was recommended by a member who has read it 3 times and was willing to read it again. It is called The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscila Warner.

If these times don't work, please still feel free to join in reading the book. Enjoy!!!! Spread the word. All are welcome.

Peace to you,

Jeni Skeie

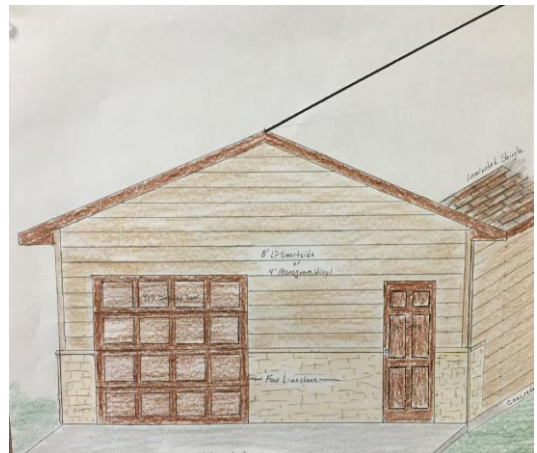
Meals on Wheels: July will be Cross of Calvary's month – Sign-up sheet is on "The Board"

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

See board in the Narthex,
for more information on how to give!

To date: donations are \$9,000.00



July 1, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

Come and Fill Our Hearts

God leads us out of sad times to joy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals an raises to life
Monday	Lamentations 3:22-33	There is still hope
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Generous giving
Wednesday	Galatians 5:1-15	Christ gives freedom
Thursday	John 16:16-24	Sorrow will turn to joy
Friday	Jeremiah 31:10-14	The Lord offers hope
Saturday	Psalms 30	God turns mourning into dancing
Sunday	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus sends the twelve

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:5 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Healing God, you who know our every need, bring us from hurt and sadness to joy and gladness. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus give you faith when you are afraid and peace when you are suffering. (Mark 5:34, 36)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ☑ Talk about a sad or difficult time you have experienced.
- ☑ How is God with you—or feel absent from you—in the sad and difficult times?
- ☑ A life of faith does not always experience happy, joyous times. How does your faith keep you going as you wait for the sense of joy in God's presence?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Psalm 30.

This psalm expresses thanksgiving after a time of distress. It acknowledges that we experience difficult times in life, but those difficult times do not get the last word. Identify some of the challenges you have experienced in life. How has God's presence been felt or experienced through God's word or through other people? What kept you going? How have you changed or grown through the experience? How did it impact your life of faith in God? Sometimes when we live through dark times we can forget to give thanks to God. In Psalm 30 the psalmist feels compelled to express words of thanksgiving. Think of a difficult time in your life that you have endured and moved beyond. Offer words of thanksgiving to God as a way to praise God as the one who turns weeping into joy, the one who takes our mourning and turns it into dancing (vv. 5 and 11).

Pray: Healing God, you who know our every need, bring us from hurt and sadness to joy and gladness. Amen.

SERVICE

In Psalm 30, it has been observed that verse 5 is a good summary of the entire book of Psalms. Caring for others while they go through a difficult time is an important part of the Christian life. It is tempting to either deny the pain of others or to move too quickly beyond the pain to a premature sense of closure or happiness. Be aware of others around you who are experiencing difficult times. Be willing to be with them and hear their pain. Do so with the confidence that God promises healing and joy without forcing that feeling as a present experience. Give the other person courage and hope to endure a present crisis with faith in God's future.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Lamentations is filled with the sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem and the people of God. Lamentations 3:22-33 offers the words of hope in God in the midst of crisis. Lamentations 3:26 states, "It is good that one should sit quietly for the salvation of the LORD." Centering prayer is a way for one to sit in silence and let God's love embrace the one waiting quietly. Take time to sit prayerfully without offering petitions or prayers of thanksgiving. Simply sit with a word to focus one's attention on God's loving presence. Use a word like "mercy," "love," or "Jesus" and sit quietly to be reminded of God's love for you.



Community Events/News

SAL (SAL: Sons of the American Legion) Pop-Tab Contest: Cash Prizes, start saving those little aluminum tabs from you beverage containers and you could be winner of one of three cash prizes. The SAL is sponsoring a contest for the purpose of collecting as many Aluminum tabs as possible. The tabs will be turned over the Ronald McDonald home of MN. These tabs generate funds to assist operating these homes which are made available to family members while children and adults are being treated at hospitals in MN. You can find these little tabs on beverage and soup cans. The tabs will be weighed on Saturday, September 8th at the Legion in Olivia during the Fire Departments Annual Rib Fest. Cash prizes are as follows: 1st prize: \$50.00, 2nd prize: \$30.00 and 3rd prize: \$20.00

Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foster parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be blended families, one or two parent families, retired or single.

The most important aspects of fostering a child is your willingness to provide a loving save and stable environment. Foster parents are considered part of a team of individuals who are working to make a better life for a child. Foster parents help a child through a difficult time, share their gifts and talents and receive reimbursement for their dedication and service to children. Is it time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent?

Please call Bonnie Lund or Stacie Roxberg, Renville County Human Services at 320-523-2202 to find out more about how to become a foster parent for Renville County.

Fairview Place Senior Housing currently has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available, for more information please contact Jenny at 523-1836.

“Lutheran Men in Mission” 24th Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament

Friday, July 27th, 2018 at the Redwood Falls Golf Club, Redwood Falls. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the door or register online at www.swmnelca.org/event/golf18.

Corn Capital Days Service in the Park

Monday, July 23rd

5:30 pm Lite Supper

6:00 pm Service Begins

Cross of Calvary will be responsible for the music and sound system. Also, needed are 2 to 3 workers and 2 pans of bars. Please let the office know if you are able to help. All proceeds go to the House of Hope.

Dean Revier Event: Dean has had two separate surgeries within a very short period of time. The first on May 17th for a ruptured Appendix. Following this surgery Dean was notified that doctors discovered that he had Colon cancer. On June 8th, surgeons removed 12 inches of his colon. The benefit is to help Dean and his family with medical expenses that have incurred and provide financial aid as he continues treatments. The benefit will be Thursday July 19th at the Legion, serving begins at 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Menu is 12 oz. New York strip steak, (donated by Revier Cattle Co.), potato salad, tuna salad, baked bean, veggie medley, rolls and dessert bars. This is a free will donation event. A Silent Auction will also be held.

Zion United Methodist Church of Danube will be hosting Homemade Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 11th. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Menu: Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ's, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs, Pie, Brownies, Sundaes, Coffee & Punch. Take outs will be available.

Free will donation

United Lutheran Church of Lake Lillian, MN will be hosting an Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 15th. Serving time is 5:00 -7 :00 pm. Menu: BBQ's, Hot Dogs, Beans, Potato chips, pickles, Watermelon, Ice Cream Sundaes, Pies and Beverage. *Free will offering*