



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

7th Sunday After Pentecost
July 5th & 8th, 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 8-July 15

Today	Worship	9:00 am
	Day Camp – see Youth events for days and times	
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday		
Thursday	Worship	7:00 pm
	Faith Club	8:15 am
	Help move Lily Kern at 9:30 am – from Bayberry to Parkveiw	
Sunday	Worship	9:00 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 – 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.



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

Help a fellow church member move, Lily Kern needs help moving from Bayberry to Parkview:

She will be moving July 12th, starting at 9:30 am. If anyone is able to help, please let the church office know ASAP!! Thank you!

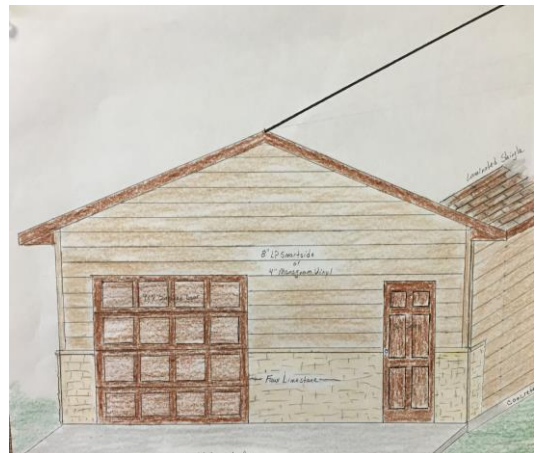
Meals on Wheels: July is Cross of Calvary's month – Sign-up sheet is on "The Board"

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

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

To date: donations are \$12,000.00



July 8, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

Go My Children

Jesus sends out his disciples.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus sends the twelve
Monday	Ezekiel 2:1-5	The Lord chooses Ezekiel
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Paul's visions
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:4-19	The Lord sends Jeremiah
Thursday	Philippians 4:2-14	Giving encouragement and thanks
Friday	Luke 10:1-20	Jesus sends the seventy
Saturday	Psalms 123	A prayer for mercy
Sunday	Mark 6:14-29	The death of John the Baptist

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

But [God] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord, your grace is all we need. Help us to rely on you as we live as your followers each and every day. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, all good things come from you. Give us hearts that are grateful and lips that are true. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord show you grace; may God fill your life with power perfected in weakness.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ☒ When you pack your bags for a trip, what do you bring with you? Do you travel light or with lots of stuff?
- ☒ How do you rely on God's presence when you travel?
- ☒ Jesus sent out his twelve disciples to preach and help others (Mark 6:7-13). He told them to go without food, money, and bags. The disciples needed to rely on God. In what ways do you need to look to and rely on God more?

DEVOTIONS

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10.

Paul tells his faith story. It includes a rather ecstatic, heavenly experience, yet he tells it as a detached third person and with great humility. It would be very tempting for him to brag about his religious experience. Instead, he recounts his struggle, his "thorn" that keeps him "from being too elated" (v. 7). Paul's message is that the grace of God is enough to sustain us. Weakness is not the opposite of God's power; God uses weakness to show God's power. Paul concludes, "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong" (v. 10). Reflect on your own faith story. Include experiences of joy as well as struggles and see how God is present in the midst of it all.

Pray: Lord, your grace is all we need. Help us to rely on you as we live as your followers each and every day. Amen.

SERVICE

When Jesus went back to his home town of Nazareth, he was not made to feel very welcome, even by his own family (Mark 6:1-6). We can easily take family, friends, and acquaintances for granted. Think of those around you and work on showing appreciation for their efforts and contributions to others. Name things they are good at or that make them a positive influence in the lives of others.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In 2 Corinthians 12:3-4 the Apostle Paul had a very significant experience of being in God's presence. Paul refuses to boast about that experience and instead speaks about his struggles and weaknesses. Without boasting about our lives in the presence of God, it is important to affirm that Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us, and to be comforted by that presence. This week designate a chair in your home and place a cross on it; call it the "Jesus chair"



Community Events/News

SAL (SAL: Sons of the American Legion) Pop-Tab Contest: Cash Prizes, start saving those little aluminum tabs from your beverage containers and you could be the 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 to 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 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 on 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 on 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*