



# Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

10th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 29th, 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

## **Pastor: Matt Hausken**

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## AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION: 9:00 – Curt Sather  
USHERS: 9:00 – Curt Sather, Chet Boen & Wally Stucke  
ACOLYTES: Brady Stovern & Nick Serbus  
ALTAR GUILD: Amanda Malvin & Angela Cole



### The week of July 29-August 5

<b>Today</b>	Worship	9:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
	Faith Club (Jeni's)	6:00 pm
	Stephen's Ministry	6:00-8:30
<b>Thursday</b>	Worship	7:00 pm
	Faith Club	8:15 am
<b>Sunday</b>	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  
\*Laura Wacek – Bobbi Jo Abrahamson  
\*Mike Abrahamson – Tim & Bobbi Jo Abrahamson  
\*Caryn Behr – Kathy Helin's mother  
\*Izzy Sullivan – Sharon Alton  
\*Jill Revolinski – Cheryl Mallak  
\*Joyce O'Halloran – Gladie Hagen

\*Leslie Sagedahl- Family  
\*Sonia Grasmon - Family  
\*Alexa Fischer-daughter: Kelsey & Matt  
\*Jen Beckler – Emy Elbert  
\*Keith Beckler – Carol Senkyr's son  
\*Barb Gomarko – friends

# Cross of Calvary Events/News

**In memory of Ann Orth**, a group of her friends called the Piecemakers do a mission project each year. This year we are making PJ's for orphans at Teule Orphanage in Kenya. Sixty five children from infants to 15 year old live there. The Ingrid School in Nairobi is also in need. We have been approved for a Thrivent Action Grant, but this will not cover all the costs for supplies needed to make all the PJ's needed. This is a part of Dave Neubauer's ministry. Julie Neubauer will be taking the PJ's personally in September to Kenya. If you feel this is a project you would like to help provide funds for, please contact Cindy Thiesse (320-522-0338} or Lynette Blem {320-522-2690}

## Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

See board in the Narthex,  
for more information on how to give!  
To date: donations are \$12,200.00



## 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 Hospice** invites you to attend the: Annual Butterfly Release Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments to follow. Please extend this offer to your family & friends. Hundreds of monarch butterflies are released every year in memory of loved ones, providing a beautifully touching remembrance.

**Olivia Community Blood Drive:** St. Aloysius Catholic Church Jubilee Ctr., on Monday, August 6th from 12:00 – 6:00 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblod.org](http://redcrossblod.org) to make an appointment

## July 29, 2018

### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

Earth and All Stars!



*God's abundance emerges from scarcity.*

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Sunday**

**John 6:1-21**

**Jesus feeds the five thousand**

**Monday**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

**Elisha feeds a hundred**

**Tuesday**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Christ's love for us**

**Wednesday**

**Exodus 24:1-18**

**The elders eat with God**

**Thursday**

**Mark 8:1-10**

**Jesus feeds the four thousand**

**Friday**

**Philippians 4:10-20**

**Christian generosity**

**Saturday**

**Psalm 145:10-18**

**The Lord is kind and merciful**

**Sunday**

**John 6:24-35**

**Christ, the bread of life**

## **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Gracious God, you do much more than we can ask or imagine. Thank you for surprising us with your generosity day after day. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

*Dear Lord, the eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. Amen. (Psalm 145:15-16)*

### **A Blessing to Give:**

*May God who is at work within us and who accomplishes far more than all we can ask or imagine, give you peace. (Ephesians 3:20)*

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ❑ When have you wanted to make sure you got your fair share of something?
- ❑ What helps you to be generous instead of storing up for yourself what you have?
- ❑ We tend to fear not getting enough in life because we think there is a scarcity of resources. How does the feeding of the five thousand challenge that understanding?

## **DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Ephesians 3:14-21.

This text is a prayer for the people of God. It prays “that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love” (vv. 16b-17). Who prays for you that your faith may be strengthened? Who do you pray for that their faith may be strengthened? How do you see your faith strengthened and grounded in love? How does the word of God and Holy Spirit reach out to you? Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships. What relationships encourage you and your faith?

***Pray: Almighty God, you nourish our faith through the life, faith, and prayers of others. Come Holy Spirit, help me to receive your life-giving word and to support others in their journey of faith. Amen.***

## **SERVICE**

Jesus uses a boy's modest source of food to feed a huge crowd—at that time, barley was not the best bread (John 6:1-21). Consider what you have to offer the world's needs. Perhaps you have talents and skills that serve others. Maybe you have possessions that can be shared with others. Identify something that God has given you and make it a gift to the needs of others. For example, give away a toy; donate money to a cause; or bake bread and give it to a friend.