

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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June 2, 2019

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.

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

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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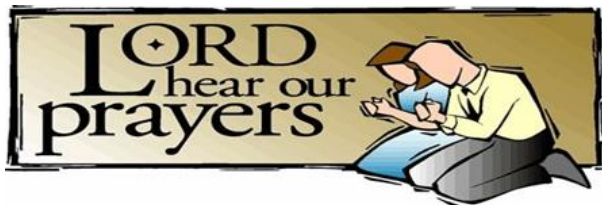
June 2 – June 9

Sunday 6/02	Services	9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday 6/03	Library reserved	6:00–8:00
Tuesday 6/04	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00
Wednesday 6/05	Theology on Tap Adult Choir practice	
Thursday 6/06	Women's Bible Study	8:15 am
Friday 6/07	Synod Assembly in Redwood	
Saturday 6/08	Synod Assembly in Redwood Graduation in the Fellowship Hall	
Sunday 6/09	Worship	9:00 am & 5:30 pm
	Care Team Meeting	

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	9:00 Jill Hanson
USHERS	9:00 Chris Hanson, John Johnston, Shannon Visser & Dick Hagen
ACOLYTES	Taylor Amsden & Tyler Amsden
ALTAR GUILD:	Katie Bahl & Sue Erickson

Prayer Request



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 320-523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

Kathy Brown – Emy Elbert mother
Mike Abrahamson – Bobbi & Tim
Lane Wacek – Marcella Wacek
Adam Bleck – Elaine McDowell nephew

Tami Steffel –Family
Linda Cole – Nate Cole's mother
Sandy Alton – Sharon & Dick Alton daughter

Cross of Calvary Events for May/June

June 2 - Church Services at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm
June 7 & 8 Synod Assembly in Redwood Falls
June 8 – Haylie Garcia Graduation party at Cross of Calvary
June 9 – 21 Pastor Matt, Sarah, Leif & Bjorn will be in Norway
June 23 – Vote on Cross of Calvary Constitution after 9:00 am service

Reminder to Cross of Calvary members: readers needed for Sundays, if you are interested please sign up on the “Board”. Thanks!!!

Copies of the Cross of Calvary Constitution have been placed in the magazine holder in Narthex. There will be a short meeting on June 23rd to vote for the approval of our Constitution. If you have any question please stop in the church office or contact Gordy Blem, Church president.

Pastoral Care: If you have a need for Pastoral Care from June 9th – 22nd, please contact Jeni Skeie at jeni.skeie@gmail.com or contact the office and I will get you in touch with Jeni.

Cross of Calvary Youth

Congratulation to Olivia Hanson and Lily Thompson: they were elected to the Southwestern MN Synod Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) Board. It is truly an honor to be chosen to serve on the LYO board. Please congratulate them when you have a chance!!!!

Camp at Green Lake: Register online and fill out The CofC info sheet on the Youth Board. http://www.gllm.org/uploads/3/1/5/9/31596405/general_insert_2019.pdf



Day Camp: July 7th – 11th

Coffee Hour

Summer Coffee Hour (Hosts needed) sign up on "The Board" and thank you in advance!!



Community News

Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foester parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be belended families, one or two parent families, retired or single. The most important aspects of fostering a child is you willingness to povidе a loving, safe 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 servcie to children. It is time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent? Please call Renville County Human Services at 320-523-2202 to find out more about fostering a child.

Christian Community Outreach Center

After School Enrichment Coordinator: Faith based organization seeking candidate to plan and implement activities for after school program located in Olivia. Candidate will direct service projects, train volunteers, supervise homework time, and teach morals and values through daily Jesus time. Successful candidate must have experience working with children in educational or faith setting. Hours are 2:30-6:00 M-F. Program follows BOLD School calendar. Send cover letter and resume listing 3 references to Christian Community Outreach Center, 815 E Lincoln,Olivia MN 56277. Closing date, July 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bird Island is haveing their Annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 13th from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Serving: BBQ's, Hot dogs, Potato Sald, Homemade Baked Beans, Pie, Cake Ice cream, Coffee and Lemonade! Free will offering for the Fank Family. Ecumenical Worship Servie in the Park to Follow at 7:00 pm.

Renville County TZD Safe Roads Coalition Message



**75% of child
car seats are
installed
incorrectly.**

It's time we all get it right.



June 2, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER



HYMN OF THE WEEK

Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am

Jesus prays for us and the world.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for his disciples
Monday	Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
Tuesday	Revelation 22:12-21	Christ is coming soon
Wednesday	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses' intercession
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	The ministry of reconciliation
Friday	Luke 11:1-4	The Lord's Prayer
Saturday	Psalm 97	The Lord brings justice
Sunday	John 14:8-17, 25-27	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." **John 17:20-21 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, you have come into our world and our lives to love us with the love of the Father. Heal our divisions and unite our witness to you in the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere. Amen. (Traditional German table prayer)

A Blessing to Give:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you and all the saints. (Revelation 22:21)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

☒ What does it mean to be a follower?

☒ What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?

☒ In John 17:23, Jesus prays that his followers become one. As a follower of Jesus, what does this mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 17:20-26.

This concludes Jesus' farewell address to his disciples. It immediately precedes his return to a familiar garden where he will be met by Judas and the officials who will take him away to die. In the Gospel of John, those who are opposed to God are described as "the world." At the same time Jesus prays for his followers, he prays for the world so that the world may believe that Jesus' Father has sent him. Even as his own suffering and death was about to happen, he prayed for his followers and for those who would oppose him and his followers. God's work in Christ is the work of reconciliation that gives us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Jesus prays for unity and reconciliation even while the forces of sin and destruction are closing in on him. Understanding and resolving differences will require the love of the Father and of Jesus to be in us as disciples. Jesus prays for us to have a loving and empowering relationship to God. How would you, as a follower of Jesus, describe your relationship with God? With others?

Pray: Loving God, come to me that I may love the world as you have loved me, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

In John 17:20-26, Jesus prayed that the love of God may be in his followers and that their lives as disciples would also reveal his love for others. In this passage, Jesus prayed not only for his disciples but for all future disciples. He prayed for us. Disciples serve God through acts of kindness towards all people whether rich, poor, in need, from a different background, or non-believers. How do you respond to Jesus praying for you? In what ways do you show love towards others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray in Luke 11:1-4. He taught them the Lord's Prayer, a prayer that is used during worship and one of the first prayers we, as followers, teach our children at a young age. In Luke 11:2 we pray, "Your kingdom come." After praying the Lord's Prayer, pause and think about how God's kingdom has come into your life through faith in Christ and a life lived to please God.