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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.

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.

Church news

June 23 – June 30

Sunday 6/23	Services	9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday 6/24	Library reserved	6:00–8:00
Tuesday 6/25	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00
Wednesday 6/26	Adult Choir practice	7:00 pm
Thursday 6/27	Women's Bible Study	8:15 am
Friday 6/28		
Saturday 6/29	Memorial	
Sunday 6/30	Worship	9:00 am & 5:30 pm

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

Please, please pick up your pans!! They are on the cart by "The Board", if you are unable to come to church service – stop in anytime during the week. Thank You!!

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

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.
CANCELLED changed to the Annual meeting in January

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

Tami Steffel –Family

Autumn Stryker – Family and friends

Sister Neva – Angie Boen's sister

Linda Cole – Nate Cole's mother

Sandy Alton – Sharon & Dick Alton daughter

Barb Gomarko – Mark & Pam Olson

Bev Beckman – Friend of the Blem's

Cross of Calvary Events for July

ne July 4 & 5 – Office Closed

July 7-11 – Day Camp

July 10 – Summer Stretch starts

July 11 – Alzheimer Mtg. 1:00 pm

July 13 – Bridal Shower

July 15 – Cooking Club using Kitchen

July 17 – Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

July 20 – Wedding off site

Cross of Calvary Youth

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](http://www.gllm.org/uploads/3/1/5/9/31596405/general_insert_2019.pdf)



Day Camp: July 7th – 11th

Sign up in the “Summer Story” section of Facebook

Coffee Hour

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

Community News

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.

Caregiver Dementia Support Group: Make new friends. Learn new techniques, get insight into bizarre behaviors. Ongoing meeting will be held the first Thursday of every month. Facilitators: Jen Erickson and Tara Wertish. Time: 1 – 2 pm at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church. Please contact us with questions 218-770-8988 or 320-522-1096

Danube Zion United Methodist Church is hosting a Homemade Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 10, with serving starting at 5:00 pm.

Cross of Calvary Financial Information for General Funds

Per month – General Funds Only

	<u>Disbursement</u>	<u>Received</u>
January	\$20,196.00	\$18,072.00
February	\$19,505.00	\$14,707.00
March	\$23,153.00	\$24,247.00
April	<u>\$25,970.00</u>	<u>\$21,123.00</u>
	\$88,824.00	\$78,779.00

Behind about \$10,000.00 – needed each week to meet the annual budget, \$4,659.00

Approved Budget for 2019 \$242,270.00

Meal on Wheels – July

Please sign up on “The Board”,
if you are able to help.

Thank You!



June 23, 2019 Second Sunday After Pentecost



HYMN OF THE WEEK

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Jesus gives new life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
Monday	Isaiah 65:1-9	Righteousness of God's judgment
Tuesday	Galatians 3:23-29	The purpose of the law
Wednesday	Lamentations 3:6-24	God's steadfast love endures
Thursday	Matthew 9:27-34	Jesus heals
Friday	1 Timothy 6:11-19	The good fight of faith
Saturday	Psalms 22:19-28	Suffering and praise
Sunday	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming through the city how much Jesus had done for him. **Luke 8:39 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Healing God, through Jesus our Lord, your love and faithfulness overcomes judgment and your desire for life overcomes a world of pain and death. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, it is your will that the poor shall eat and be satisfied. With this food restore us with faith and your good will toward all. Amen. (Psalm 22:26)

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord heal you of all troubles and cleanse you with a loving heart.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ Tell or think about a time you felt bullied by others.
- ☑ What have you done to reach out to someone being bullied?
- ☑ Human history is filled with individuals and groups of people being hurt by others. How does your Christian faith move you to action against ill-treatment?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 8:26-39.

Being burdened by personal limitations or even oppressed by others takes on many different forms. In Luke 8 a man was tortured by unclean spirits. We may not call our personal issues “demons” as described in Luke, but we certainly know of the hurts and harassments of physical and mental illness, of abuse by others, and even the more subtle, yet equally painful experiences of being ignored as though you were not even there. The reign of God that Jesus brings heals a world of hurts. In our story of the man with many demons, Jesus not only restores him to sit at Jesus’ feet fully clothed and in his right mind, Jesus also sends him out to spread the good news to others. How has your life been touched by Jesus’ healing and cleansing power? How has that impacted your life to share the good news of Jesus Christ?

Pray: Merciful Jesus, heal me where I have hurts and guide me to a life that cares for others in your name. Amen.

SERVICE

Whether a person is incarcerated for violence, being involved with drugs, or something else, there is a need for healing and forgiveness. There are many Christian organizations that reach out to those in prison and their families. Prison ministry gives hope through Jesus. The transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus changes their lives. Bible studies, worship, counseling, and prayer play an active role in the lives of prisoners through the work of these organizations. Is there a Christian organization near you that does prison ministry? If so, pray for them and their work. How else can you support them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus healed many during his ministry. Those healed by Jesus’ touch ran and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The simple act of touch has been proven to strengthen the immune system. Whether physically or emotionally ill, placing hands on a shoulder or a caring hug can provide healing. The ritual of blessing one another by physically touching a person’s hand or forehead and making the sign of the cross can have a healing power. This week when you practice the ritual of blessing in your home, say this blessing as you make the sign of the cross: May the Lord heal you of all troubles and cleanse you with a loving heart.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 – 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 – 2:00pm

May vary in the summer

BUILDING HOURS

Monday –Thursday

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday - Sunday

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday – 9:00 am and 5:30 pm