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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

## July 7 – July 14

Sunday 07/07	Services	9:00 am & 5:30 pm
	Day Camp	3:30-6:00 pm
Monday 7/08	Library reserved	6:00–8:00
	Day Camp	1:00 – 6:00 pm
Tuesday 7/09	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00
	Day Camp	1:00 – 6:00
Wednesday 7/10	Day Camp	1:00-6:00
	Summer Stretch	8:30 – 3:30
Thursday 7/11	Women’s Bible Study	8:15 am
	Day Camp	1:00 -6:00
	Alzheimer Meeting	1:00 pm (library)
Friday 7/12		
Saturday 7/13	Bridal Shower	Morning
Sunday 7/14	Worship	9:00 am & 5:30 pm

## JULY VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	9:00	Elaine McDowell
USHERS	9:00	Mark Thiesse, Randy Marguth, Clayton Erickson & Curt Schroer
ACOLYTES		Taylor Amsden & Tanner Amsden
ALTAR GUILD:		Sandy Gay & Cheryl Mallak

**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!! Pans will be given to ACTS at the end of July!

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

# 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

Ione Parsons – Gladie Hagen sister

Elaine Julius - Friends

Linda Cole – Nate Cole's mother

Sandy Alton – Sharon & Dick Alton daughter

Barb Gomarko – Mark & Pam Olson

Bev Beckman – Friend of the Blem's

Rosalie Shegbeby – Friends

## Cross of Calvary Events for July

July 7-11 – Day Camp (1-6 pm) Sunday from 3:00 – 6:00 pm)

July 10 – 24: Summer Stretch (Wednesday from 8:30am -3:30 pm)

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

July 29 – Outreach Meeting at 5:30 pm

## Cross of Calvary Youth



### Day Camp: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Sign up in the “Summer Story” section of Facebook

**Summer Stretch:** Starts on Wednesdays: July 10<sup>th</sup> and goes through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Valleyfair will be Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Coffee Hour

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

**Confirmation Retreat will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. For those going into 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. More info. to follow.**

## Community News

**United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian** will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. Menu: BBQ’s, Hotdogs, Beans, Potato chips, pickles, watermelon, ice cream sundaes, pies and beverage

**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  
**July meeting has been changed to July 11<sup>th</sup>, due to the holiday on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!



**Congratulations to Olivia Hanson for  
being selected as the LYO  
President!!!!**

**July 7, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday**  
**After Pentecost**



**HYMN OF THE WEEK**

Spirit of Gentleness

***Care for others with gentleness.***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</b>	<b>Jesus sends out the seventy</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Isaiah 66:10-14</b>	<b>God helps Jerusalem</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Galatians 6:1-16</b>	<b>Help each other</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Proverbs 5:1-8</b>	<b>The Lord sees everything</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Peter 5:1-7</b>	<b>Tending the flock of God</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Titus 3:1-8</b>	<b>Doing helpful things</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 66:1-9</b>	<b>Shout praises to God</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b>	<b>The good Samaritan</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Galatians 6:1 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Merciful God, just as you have cared for us, help us to care for one another with gentleness, mercy, and peace. In Jesus name, amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

You have blessed us, O God, with food to savor. Send us forth, your fields to labor. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May the Almighty God strengthen you with gentleness, peace, and mercy.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☒ If someone does something wrong to you, how do you respond to them?
- ☒ What is an example of caring for others with gentleness?
- ☒ Part of the mission of the church is to care for those already part of the church. How do those who are part of the church need your care?

## **DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Galatians 6:1-16.

Luke 10 speaks of a mission to those who have not received the message of the kingdom Jesus brings. Galatians 6 speaks to how that same message of Jesus shapes the life within the body of Christ, the church. There is an important mission to care for those who have already received the Holy Spirit and are part of the “family of faith” (v. 10). It is important—but not easy—to give and to receive care that includes a need for correction. We are to do so with gentleness, not forgetting our temptations to sin (v. 15). The “law of Christ” (v. 2) is to carry another’s burdens. As the Lord is our Good Shepherd, we are to shepherd one another in all humility as part of the “new creation” (v. 15). To follow this rule or principle is to share peace and mercy with others (v. 16). When has someone gently and lovingly given you important correction and guidance in the Christian faith? How have you tried to offer that same gentle and loving care to others?

*Pray:* Almighty God, thank you for your care and loving guidance. Help us to provide that same gentle and loving care to others. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

The theme of comfort and caring for others runs through the scripture readings for this week. In Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-6, and Titus 3:1-8 the words gentle, courtesy, care, and comfort appear. There are many who need gentle care, the courtesy of a helpful hand, the care of a loving act of kindness, and the comfort of a warm meal or clothing. Where in your own community do you see a need for this theme to become a reality? What can you do to help?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

The congregation is a place of worship, the home is too. “Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise” (Psalm 66:1-2). How do you make a joyful noise and sing praise to God in your home? Choose a favorite hymn of praise and make up hand signs or use sign language for key words. Sing it while using the hand signs as a way to remember the words of praise this week as you worship in your home.



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## STAFF

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### **Pastor**

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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

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Monday –Thursday

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday - Sunday

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

## WORSHIP TIMES

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**Sunday – 9:00 am and 5:30 pm**