



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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All Saint Sunday

November 3, 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.

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	8:30 – Gordy Blem 10:30 – DeeAnne Newville
USHERS	8:30 – Daren, Drew & Jordan Sagedahl & Randy Marguth 10:30 – DeeAnne Newville
ACOLYTES	8:30 – Alison Amsden & Tanner Amsden 10:30 – Carson Serbus & Kaden Fischer
CLICKER	8:30 AM – NEEDED 10:30 AM – Daniel Welchance
ALTAR GUILD:	Jill Hanson & Dawn Gluesing



November 3 – November 10

Sunday 11/03	Worship	8:30 & 10:30 am
	All Saints Sunday	
	Sunday school	9:30 am
	1 st Communion Sunday	
	Baptism - Pope	
Monday 11/04	Library reserved	6:00–8:00 pm
	Cantata Practice	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday 11/05	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 Wednesday 11/06 WOW
	3:15 – 5:00 pm	
	Confirmation	
	Band Practice	7:30 pm
	Theology on Tap	
Thursday 11/07	Breakfast Club	7:07 am
	Women’s Bible Study	8:15 am
	Cantata Practice	6:00-7:30 pm
Friday 11/08	Sue out of office	
Saturday 11/09	Worship at 5:30 pm	
Sunday 11/10	Worship	8:30 & 10:30 am
	Equipping Meeting	11:30 am
	New Member Orientation	11:30 am

A note to all members about Cross of Calvary

Confirmation Class

Confirmation students will be studying Genesis chapter 3. It is commonly known as “The Fall”. If you are interested in learning more, come Wednesday night at 6:30. At 7 Pastor Matt will lead a small group in the sanctuary digging further into this topic.



Confirmation Meals for November

November 6 – Jansen & Mages

November 13 – Welchance & Lothert

November 20 – NEEDED!!!!

November 27 – Thanksgiving – no Confirmation

Cross of Calvary Youth

Coffee Hour Servers for November

- November 3 Chris and Jill Hanson
Randy Paulsen/Michelle Ryan
Curt and Jody Weis
- November 10 Keith and Stacey Larson
Tracy Johnson
Katy Holland
- November 17 Corey and Dawn Gluesing
Roger and Tonia Ridler
Ryan and Jen Blad
- November 24 Marc and Sarah Iverson
Justin and Carin Martinson
Brad and Heather McLagan

Senior high (9-12 grade) service project and night games, Sunday, November 17 from 4-7pm. We will be doing a couple projects for Santa's Closet, eating supper together and playing night games. Bring friends!

Thank you to those who have taken "God Pal" packets and committed to writing to our members away or at home attending college and contemplating their futures. There are 3 males still needing a "God Pal". See Jeni if you are interested.

34 youth from Cross of Calvary will be attending the junior high youth gathering on November 22-23. More chaperones are needed. Please keep these youth in your prayers as we head to the gathering and they experience God in this way.

Cross of Calvary Events for Oct. /Nov.

- November 3 – 1st Communion Sunday (Both/either service)
- November 10 – Equipping Meeting at 11:30 am
- November 10 – New Member Orientation at 11:30 am
- November 4-28 Cantata Practice will be on Monday & Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 pm
- November 16th – Lay Leaders Workshop from 9-3
- November 17th – Gideon Sunday
- November 20th – Church Council meeting
- November 22 & 23 – Jr. High Youth Gathering (Willmar)
- November 27 – No Confirmation



Snowflake Bazaar is on Sunday December 8th! If anyone would like to take part in lefse making at the parsonage, or cookie decorating for the cookie sale, we'd love your help! These are great opportunities for fellowship and laughter (and some sampling?).

Lefse night is Friday December 6th at 6 pm in the parsonage. Whether you have been making lefse for years or don't even know what it is, you're invited to join in! If you have lefse making equipment, please bring it. If you know how to make lefse dough, please bring two batches. Otherwise, just bring yourself!

Cookie decorating day is Friday, December 6th at 9 am. We will have the coffee on! Cookies, frosting, and sprinkles are provided; we just need hands to decorate them. The frosted cookies are always our best seller at the sale on Sunday, and we appreciate your help!

If you are interested in having any pots filled with Christmas greens, we are accepting pots until December 2nd. Please contact Dana Boen (320-894-7885) for ordering information. Forms can also be picked up in the narthex.

The Bazaar Committee thanks you in advance and looks forward to another successful year!

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.

Linda Cole – Nathan Cole's mother

Shelby Gass – Family & friends

Lucas Fischer – Brayden & Cassie Fischer son

Cleve Fults – Friend of Bruce Metteer

Kathy Brown – Family and Friends

Family of Vicki Gross – Dan Gross mother

Clifford Metteer – Bruce & Sharon Metteer

Family of Goey & Rita Tesch – step granddaughter of George Tesch

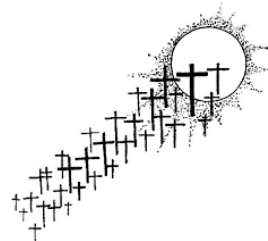


All Saints Sunday falls on November 3rd this year. As we look to remember the saints who've come and gone in our lives.

Members of Cross of Calvary that we remember on this day are:

Barb Miller
Richard "Ace" Phillips

Rosalie Sheggeby
Orville Scott



Community News

24th Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper will be held on Thursday, November 21st from 4:30 – 6:30 pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls.

Share the Spirit of Santa's Closet – Join us at the CCOC in Olivia, Tuesday, November 12th from 9 – 2:30. "Blankets for Kids" either donate a blanket or money for a blanket. Also, you can help with fleece blanket tying. See bulletin board for more information.

Please join us for the annual Harvest Fest at Blomkest Baptist Church on Sunday, November 3, at 7 pm. The evening will include a musical presentation by The Crow River Junction Band. A pie and coffee fellowship will follow the program. A fee-will offering will be given to assist the United Campus Ministry under the leadership of Jeffrey Schmitz at Ridgewater College.

2019 Renville County Christmas Contata: please see flyer in east entrance for practice times and performs dates.

Lutefisk/Swedish Meatball Supper at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo Lake: Sunday, November 24th. Serving from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Family style Dining with take outs available. Cost: Adults:\$15.00, Ages 5-12 \$8.00 and 4 Years & Under free.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Raymond, MN invites you to a Ham Supper on Wednesday, November 6th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Menu: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Bread & Beverage. Cost: Adults \$12.00, Ages 6-11 \$6.00 and kids age 5 and under free. All take-outs are \$12.00

Renville County Hospice offers Annual Grief Support Opportunity: The Adult Grief Group is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings October 15, 2019 – December 3, 2019 from 4 – 6 pm at Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. All are welcome and invited. Please call Amy Boettger, MSW, LICSW at 320-523-3451 to register.

Adult Grief Support: Carris Health Redwood Clinic from Oct. 7 – Nov. 11, 2019. Time: 2-4 pm, more information on east entrance board.



First Communion at Cross of Calvary November 3, 2019

*Haley Jo Amsden
Madelyn Ann Cole
Kenley Jo Elfering
Carson James Howe
Ahren Kelly Jurgensen
Emersyn Sue Malvin
Preston James Stuhl*

*Ben & Polly Amsden
Nathan & Angela Cole
Kirk & Casey Elfering
Erin Howe & James Larson
Mark & Wendy Jurgensen
Brandon & Amanda Malvin
Ashley & Jon Hawkinson & Jayme Stuhl*

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Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Craig Boen – Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 – 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 – 2:00pm

BUILDING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 – 8:00

Friday

8:30 – 2:00

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday - 5:30

Sunday – 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am – 10:20 am

November 03, 2019
ALL SAINTS Sunday



HYMN OF THE WEEK

For All the Saints

Give thanks for the saints.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 6:20-31	Blessed are you who weep
Monday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Daniel's visions
Tuesday	Ephesians 1:11-23	Paul's prayer
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Greetings to the saints at Corinth
Thursday	Romans 16:1-16	Personal greetings for the saints
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Encouragement to be generous
Saturday	Psalms 149	A new song of praise
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:15-16 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us wisdom to come to know you and a thankful heart for all the saints. Amen. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

Mealtime Prayer:

As we receive this food today, we seek your blessing for those who are hungry now that they may be filled. Amen. (Luke 6:21)

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you; fill you with good things and give you joy. (Luke 6:20-21)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

☒ Who is someone you look up to? Why?

☒ Think of someone you think is a “saint.” How would you describe what makes them a “saint?”

☒ Name a person you admire for their faith in Christ. In what ways have they influenced you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Ephesians 1:11-23.

We can easily think of saints as those who live (or lived) super-Christian lives, people who are heroes of the faith, especially from the past. However, saints are simply those people who have “obtained an inheritance . . . according to the purpose of him [Christ]” (v. 11). In 1 Corinthians 1:2, Paul considered the believers at Corinth “saints,” although there were all kinds of conduct that Paul strongly opposed in the church there. We are made saints by the counsel and will of Christ. Ephesians 1:15 commends the church at Ephesus for their faith and love for “all the saints.” And this is why Paul gives thanks for this community of believers. It is easy to judge and condemn those around us, but to give thanks for and to bless (Luke 6:20-22) the saints, the church, which is Christ’s body, is what we do. The more we—for the sake of Christ—give thanks for our fellow saints, past and present, the more we can move ahead to bless the world with the power of the risen Christ. Who are some of the saints—past and present—who have blessed you and who you want to give thanks for today?

Pray: **Holy God, as people who are called “saints,” give us the faith to offer thanks for those around us called by the will of Christ to live for the praise of your glory. Amen.**

SERVICE

In 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 Paul is speaking about the church in Macedonia. They were going through hard times and not wealthy, but their giving was driven by joy and their praise of Christ’s love for them. They were filled with God’s grace and gave generously. A Christian response to God’s gift of grace is giving. In what ways do you embrace this gift through giving of your time, talents, and treasures?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saints Sunday is a time when we remember those who have gone before us as well as those Christians who surround us in our daily life of faith. It is a day to think about the family of God and our own families who are part of that same faith family. Find a family picture album and tell stories as you look at family and friends. How did they inspire you? What role did they have in your faith journey?