

**This Week at Cross of Calvary: April 1 - 8**

**Sunday Palm Sunday / Breakfast**  
8:30 & 10:30am Worship / Communion  
9:30am Sunday School

**Monday**  
7:00am Matens

**Tuesday**  
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church  
7:00am Matens

**Wednesday NO YOUTH PROGRAMMING**  
7:00am Matens  
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview

**Thursday**  
7:00am Matens  
7:07am NO Breakfast Club  
9:00am Library reserved  
1:00pm Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday**  
7:00am Matens  
7:00pm Good Friday Service

**Saturday No Vespers**

**Sunday Easter**  
6:30 & 9:00am Worship / Communion  
9:30am NO Sunday School / NO Coffee Hr

**April**  
11 Youth Programming resumes  
14 Graceful Parenting 10:30  
15 Bridge Builders (Infant to K and parents)

**Table Prayer for the Week**

Gracious and loving God, as we enter into this holiest of all weeks, keep us focused sharply on the story we are about to be told once again. May we know it is not just a story from years ago, but it is the story in which our whole life, our whole being rests. May we feel and know and live the power of your Son's story each day. Bless now the food we are about to eat. Thank you for your constant care of our whole being. Amen.

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thursday- noon.**  
**523-1574 or [crossofcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:crossofcalvary@gmail.com)**

**Prayer**

**MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)**  
Carolyn Wertish-Heiser, Todd Hammerschmidt, Paul Plumley, Joshua Keyser and Jake Dillon

**PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH**

Jeff Holmer [K. Erickson]  
Diana Adkins [B Hennen]  
Jim Plumley [C Plumley]  
Nikki Gleasner [M Hanson]  
Chet Boen [Boen family]  
Madison Travers [K Barta]  
Christie Engelman [S Grasmon]  
Julie Mitchell [W Stucke]  
Gina Wog [L Schultze]  
Megan Buysse [S Kubesh]  
Chuck & Connie Grewe [V Mittlestadt]  
Ramara Reinert [J Slaughter]  
Judy Januszewski & family [A Pietig]  
Verna Mertz family  
Paul Thompson family  
Denny Balgaard family

**Praise**

- Thank you to the Ham dinner organizers, workers and guests.
- Thanks to the volunteers who have covered the office at various times the past few weeks!
- Huge thanks to those who help get the FOLLOWER prepared for mailing.

**Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:**

- **Please gain permission.**
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer page at our website - crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

**YIKES: Readers needed for the month of April. Please sign up on the BOARD.**

**NOTE: The COMMUNITY BOARD** is available for all event notices. Please do not post notices to walls, wood or windows. Thank you..

**Palm Sunday Breakfast - TODAY.** Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk ,coffee 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m

**VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.**

Please consider offering your time to assist with worship – usher, reader, communion assistant, special music, run the screen

**APR Altar Guild**—V Wertish, M Hanson, K Brown

**Communion Assts.**

Apr 1 & 15 8:30 – M Rauenhorst 10:30 – G Mertens

**Readers**

APR 8 EASTER 6:30 – M Hanson 9:00-  
APR 15 8:30 - T Gay 10:30-  
APR 22 8:30 - 10:30-  
APR 29 8:30 - 10:30-

**Acolytes**

APR Mitchel Crow Evan Janson

**MAR Ushers**

8:30am - E Skeie, J Skeie, L Fahse, R Fahse  
10:30 am – Steve & Sue Altmann Family

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS** for signing up to serve on Sundays! Your dedication to assisting with worship is a blessing!!!

**Announcements**

**Church accessibility during the winter.** Please call whenever you need the church opened outside of the following times. We will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Monday 8:30a – 7:00p  
Tuesday 8:30a – 5:00p  
Wednesday 8:30a – 7:00p  
Thursday 8:30a – 5:00p  
Friday 8:30a – 5:00p  
Saturday and Sunday 8:00a – 5:00p

Craig Boen  
522-0266  
Laurie Schultze  
522-1199

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Tuesday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Wednesday 8:30am – 7:00pm  
Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm

**NOG - Help Us Fly South** – Notice the big “JETS” in the Narthex? Help the youth kids with the cost of airfare by filling up the envelopes on the Narthex Windows. Choose from \$1.00 all the way up to \$50.00. Mix and match envelopes together or individually. They can be filled and dropped off in the church office or given to Chelsey. Thanks for your support!!

For those who would like to stay in contact with Chet & Angie Boen during their stay at Hope Lodge, you may pick up the address in the office.

**Spring Fling Flower Sales** - start April 1 and end April 15. Youth families will be emailed a packet, or you can pick up a packet from the bright yellow folder on the Youth Board. Last day to turn in youth orders is April 16th. They can be turned into the church office (look for manilla folder labeled Youth Flower Orders) or given to Sue Erickson or Sandy Padrnos. Customers can pick up their orders on Friday, May 11 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Contact for more information - Sue Erickson 523-5010 or Sandy Padrnos - 522-0475.

**Open House Bridal Shower for Holly Clouse:** April 14, 10am – 12pm at Cross of Calvary Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite recipe. Holly is the bride to be of Andrew LaPiene.

**Cross of Calvary's Ham Dinner** was a great success again this year with approximately 400 meals served! Thank you to all who came to enjoy the meal. Thank you also to all who donated their time, talents and of course money to make this happen. Please remember to pick up your dishes and pans from the church. Thanks!

**MUSIC for Golden Living:** The residents would LOVE to hear you, your children or grandchildren play the piano, any other instrument or just sing for us. Call Sheila or Stacie at 523-1652.

**Stars Under the BigTop:** Kick Cancer Carnival – Thursday April 12, at St. Aloysius Jubilee Center. Social Hour 5:30. Dinner 6:30. Program to follow by the Kingery Family. RSVP to Meg Kubesh at 320-826-2450

**Website: [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net)**



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**



These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
Monday	John 12:1-11	Jesus anointed at Bethany
Tuesday	Psalms 71:1-14	Deliver me, O God
Wednesday	John 13:21-32	Jesus predicts his betrayal
Thursday	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	The service of Christ
Friday	John 18:1-19:42	The passion and death of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 118:22-24	In God I hope
Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	Christ is risen!

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:**

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm 118:24 (NLT)**

**SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Hosanna! Praise to God our provider. Hosanna!

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God give you a humble attitude like that of Jesus, and bless you as a servant. Amen.



**CARING CONVERSATION:**

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time you felt excited to see someone.
- When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the Passover festival, a crowd of people welcomed him with joy. Imagine Jesus was entering your town or suburb today in the same way. How would you respond?
- Many people put their cloaks on the road to show honor to Jesus. How do you show honor to Jesus?

**DEVOTIONS:**

During this week, construct a Holy Week display in your home. Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect and arrange the associated items.

Sunday:	Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)
Monday:	Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)
Tuesday:	Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)
Wednesday:	Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)
Thursday:	Bread (Mark 14:22); Grapes or cup of wine (Mark 14:23-25)
Friday:	Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails (Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24); Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-22,25)
Saturday:	Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection! Read from Mark 16:1-8.

**SERVICE:**

Do you know someone who will spend Easter alone? Share your resurrection joy by inviting them to lunch or dinner next Sunday.

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:**

Good Friday is a day for contemplation upon Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. Here are some ideas for Good Friday traditions that may offer a more meaningful experience of Easter:

- Simplify your day. Attend church in the morning. Then, spend quiet time at home, without use of the TV, radio, video games, CDs or computer. Make the hours of noon to 3 p.m. (the hours when Jesus was crucified) a particular "low time" (you may wish to darken your home during these hours by drawing your curtains).
- Simplify your meals. Minimize snack foods.
- Perform an act of service together as a household (e.g. clean up a community area; visit someone; prepare something to give away).
- Look together at a Bible storybook of Jesus' passion, or watch a video/DVD of Jesus' life.

# AGAPE

April 11<sup>th</sup>

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- sign up on youth board by April 8<sup>th</sup> so Chelsey knows how many to plan for!
- Leave church at 5:00
- Be home by 10:00 pm
- Pizza and pop available for \$1 per slice and 50¢ per can

# CofC youth

## UPCOMING YOUTH/FAMILY EVENTS

MARCH - 25<sup>th</sup> -- CLOCK 6:10 PM  
 30-31<sup>st</sup> - Sr. High Gathering  
 April - 1<sup>st</sup> Palm Sunday Breakfast  
 April - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cell-abration! begins 3:05  
 April - 11<sup>th</sup> Agape concert  
 No youth programming

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## CELL-ABRATION!

Throughout the upcoming Holy Week, I will be doing a short mini service to celebrate via TEXT MESSAGE!

My cell number is 522-3279.

Please text, facebook or e-mail me yours and you can join in on this.

Times will be set so as to not interfere with school or practice (hopefully!) and we will worship where ever we are.

This will only take about 10 min. Can you find 10 min?

Just take a moment to be still.

Check the facebook event for details and times under Cof Calvary Kids. We will begin Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:05 pm!



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*Let's be the WINGS of Promise*

Prayerfully consider bringing a \$1.00 to each Wed and Sat/Sun worship services during Lent to pay the cost to send care packages to those in need (through Lutheran World Relief). Leave your gift in a basket at the back of the Sanctuary

**CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD** for Coffee in Cappadocia – An event, open to men and women, is planned for April 15th in the social hall of First Lutheran, is an evening full of fun, good food, information and good conversation. There will be exhibits to check over prior to a Mediterranean menu, followed by a presentation on Turkish culture. Pat Buschette who has visited Turkey twice has a power point presentation about the country, its history especially relating to the early Christian churches in Cappadocia. It promises to be an evening of learning and of fun. Proceeds from the free will offering will go to the youth mission project. Reservations are required and can be made by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex or calling the church office at 320-329-3954. Reservations must be received by April 12th. Events begin at 6:00 but you may wish to come any time after 5:30 to allow time to check out the exhibits.

# Spring Fling Plant Sale!!

## March 31 - Ends April 15

Order from any participating youth

### Hanging Baskets - \$20.00 each

- Ivy geraniums
- wave petunias
- Fuchsia
- Begonias
- impatiens
- pansies



**Red or Pink Potted Geraniums -  
 8" - \$15.00 each 12" - \$20.00 each**



# New At Park View Village

Bethesda is now offering it's nursing services at Park View Village to the Olivia community by providing home health care programming.

## **Services Available:**

Skilled Nursing  
Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy  
Certified Home Health Aides  
Homemakers  
Medication Management  
Infusion Therapy—IV's, Tube Feeding  
Ostomy / Wound / Post Operative Services

### **Regular Hours:**

Monday—Friday, 7am—7pm  
Special Hours by Arrangement  
Call with your questions and needs

**320-894-1823**

At Bethesda Home Health Care—Olivia Branch

We Want to Help YOU!