

This Week at Cross of Calvary: April 8-15

Sunday **HE IS RISEN...INDEED!!!!**
6:30 & 9:00am Worship / Communion
9:30am Sunday School

Tuesday
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church
6:30-9:30pm Sanctuary reserved

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

Thursday
7:07am NO Breakfast Club

Friday **OFFICE CLOSED** – In case of an emergency, Laurie is on-call at 320-522-1199
1:00-8:00pm FH reserved

Saturday
10:30am Graceful Parenting
8:00-1:30pm FH reserved
5:30pm Vespers

Sunday
8:30 & 10:30am Worship (NO Communion)
9:30am Sunday School / Coffee Hour
Bridge Builders
1:00-5:00pm FH reserved

April
18 Youth Programs RESUME
18 Committee Meetings / Council Meeting
22 Kids' Choirs Sing
23 Ruth Study 1:30
25 Last WOW/WeeWOW and Choirs
26 Dorcas Study 9:30

COMMUNION SUNDAY – APR 22

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of your Son. He is the one who once and for all has overcome the powers of sin and death through his death and resurrection. May we keep the message of this season in our hearts every day, and may it guide all of our actions. Bless now the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen.

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]
David Wohnoutka	[K Barta]
Merrilee Weber	[L Schultze]

Praise

- For lives of faith and service found in Paul Thompson and Denny Balgaard.
- For the mission and ministry of our quilting group.
- For the Matens services during Holy Week. What a wonderful way to start the day!
- For the opportunity to serve alongside Pastor Henry and the ladies from Grace church.

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.

FOLLOWER DEADLINE – Apr 19

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thursday- noon.
523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com

OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, April 20th
In case of emergency, Laurie is on-call. She can be reached at 32-522-1199

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 & 22 8:30 – T Gay 10:30 – G Mertens

Readers

APR 15	8:30 - T Gay	10:30-
APR 22	8:30 - L Fahse	10:30-
APR 29	8:30 - C Jandl	10:30-

Acolytes

APR Mitchell Crow Evan Janson

APR 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 HOURS

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

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. 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. Church office: 320-329-3954

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.
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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

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.

Website: crossofcalvary.net

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

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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

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 16:1-8	Christ is risen!
Monday	Acts 10:38-41	We are to tell of the resurrection
Tuesday	John 11:1-7, 17-26	The resurrection and the life
Wednesday	Romans 6:1-11	Christ's resurrection and us
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-22	The resurrection of the dead
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:35-49	The resurrected body
Saturday	Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26	His love endures forever
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

"Jesus was put to death on a cross. But three days later, God raised him to life and let him be seen." **Acts 10:39-40 (CEV)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Risen Lord Jesus, you have given us new life. Help us to share the good news with others. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Risen Lord Jesus, bless our food, share our table, and accept our thanks. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the good news of Jesus' resurrection fill you with love, joy and hope. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you felt very surprised.
- How do you think the women who went to Jesus' tomb felt when they heard that he had risen? (Mark 16:1-4) How do you think you would have responded if you were with them that morning?
- What does Jesus' resurrection mean for you?

DEVOTIONS:

Traditionally, Easter is celebrated for eight days, called the Octave of Easter, with the first Sunday after Easter called "Low Sunday." This was the day when those baptized on Easter Sunday took off their white robes and resumed their normal lives. Observe the Easter Octave in your home by beginning your household meals with these Easter responses (a leader says the first part, the rest of the household the part in italics). Psalm 118 is the Psalm for Easter Sunday.

- Monday:** "Christ is risen: *He is risen indeed. Alleluia!*"
Tuesday: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: *His love goes on forever.*" (Psalm 118:1)
Wednesday: "The Lord is my strength and my song: *He has become my salvation.*" (Psalm 118:14)
Thursday: "Shout with joy and victory: *For the Lord has done mighty things.*" (Psalm 118:15)
Friday: "Lord, I give you thanks, for you have answered me: *You have become my salvation.*" (Psalm 118:21)
Saturday: "The stone the builders rejected has become the most important stone: *The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.*" (Psalm 118:22-23)
Sunday: "This is the day that the Lord has made: *We will rejoice and be glad in it.*" (Psalm 118:24).

SERVICE:

Respond to the new life Jesus gives us with an act of kindness. Plan to surprise someone (perhaps a neighbor or acquaintance) with a visit, gift, or needed assistance this week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Make symbols of new life to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Gather a paper coffee filter for each family member and prepare "paint" by mixing small amounts of water with various colors of food coloring. Use cotton swabs as paint brushes; dip these in the colored water and then "paint" the coffee filters. When dry, form these into butterflies by gathering the coffee filters in the middle and wrapping half of a black pipe cleaner around them.

Easter Garden

Chris & Jill Hanson
Doug & Kristi O'Neill
Al & Jean Maresch
Stan & Sue Malecek
Greg & Dawn Mertens
Cheryl Mallak
Marie Rauenhorst
David Torgelson
Rosalie Sheggeby
Gordy & Lynnette Blem

George & Beverly Tesch
Kent & Shirley Kircher
Ginny Faiman
Matt & Sarah Hausken
Dennis & Karen Sportel & Families

In Memory of Dr. Paul Thompson
In Honor of Barry O'Neill
In Memory of Grandson Zachary & Loved Ones
In Honor of Our Grandchildren
In Memory of Theresa Mertens
In Honor of Sara, Travis & Eric
In Honor of Family
In Memory of John Torgelson
In Memory of Gordon Sheggeby, Daniel & Rosalind
In Honor of Our Father
In Memory of Gordon Blem Sr & Gordy Norberg
In Honor & Thankfulness for Family

In Memory of Jerry, my parents and siblings
In Memory of Dr. Paul Thompson & Denny Balgaard
In Memory of Mike Boyer

Additional flowers placed on the Altar and around the organ are in loving Memory of
Denny Balgaard by Joanne Balgaard
Paul Thompson by the Thompson family

AGAPE

April 11th

\$2

- sign up on youth board by April 8th
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



Flower Sales -

start April 1 and end April 15.
Last day to turn in orders is April 16th.

Packets will be e-mailed or can be picked up on Youth Board.
Orders can be turned into the church office or given to Sue Erickson or Sandy Padmos.

Contact Sue Erickson (523-5010) or Sandy Padmos - (522-0475) for more info.

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.

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 or given to Chelsey. Thanks for your support!!

COFC youth

UPCOMING YOUTH/FAMILY EVENTS

April - 11th Agape concert
No youth programming
April - 14th - Graceful Parenting 10:30 AM
April - 15th - Bridge Builders ~
birth - K 9:30 AM
April - 16th - Flower Sales DUE

Let us provide lunch

for you!

April 29th

during coffee hour and after 10:30
worship

There will be walking tacos
available for you to take home, or
eat right here at the church!
A walking taco is a delicious
combination of all your favorite
taco ingredients together in a chip
bag for your convenience.

Free will offering to help our youth
get to New Orleans!

