

This Week at Cross of Calvary: April 15-22

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

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

Wednesday
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
3:15-4:30pm WOW, WeeWOW, Choirs
5:30pm Confirmation – meal/class
7:00pm Committee Meetings
8:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday ***Follower deadline***
7:07am Breakfast Club

Saturday
5:30pm Vespers/ Communion

Sunday **Kids' Choirs sing**
8:30 & 10:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School / Coffee Hour
6:10pm CLOCK at CCOC

April
23 Ruth Study 1:30
25 Last WOW/WeeWOW and Choirs
26 Dorcas Study 9:30

COMMUNION SUNDAY – APR 22

FOLLOWER DEADLINE – Apr 19

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

Website: crossofcalvary.net

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, you stand with us in the midst of our fears and uncertainties. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us in faith. May you move us from our doubts to faith in you. 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]
Al Engstrom [S Erickson]
Family of Donna Johnson

Praise

- For the mission and ministry of our church staff.
Thank you Pastor, Chelsey, Laurie and Craig!

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.

Heartfelt thanks to you: On behalf of myself and the Thompson family, we would like to thank Cross of Calvary Church for hosting the lovely funeral service for Paul Thompson and for serving the luncheon. We are also very grateful for your prayers and memorials in Paul's honor. The Hospice and Radio Caranavi were ministries dear to Paul's heart. Sincerely, Mary Jo Thompson.

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 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

Benefit for Al and Cheri Engstrom: Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 3-9pm at the American Legion in Olivia. BBQ, grilled hot dogs, salads, chips, bars – free will donation. Silent auction, bake sale and bracelets. Al was diagnosed with brain cancer and has undergone surgery, radiation and chemo. Another surgery is scheduled soon. Al is unable to work and Cheri misses work as his caregiver. Questions can be referred to Doug or Brenda Erickson at 320-365-4836.

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.

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.

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

Salad Luncheon: Friday, Apr 20, at United Lutheran church of Lake Lillian. Please bring a salad to share with “our trimmings” at 12:00. Program material is *Patterns for Living*. Free will offering is accepted.

I want to thank my church family for helping me celebrate my birthday with good wishes, cards and visiting. I also thank my great family for having the party for me.
God's Blessing, Florence Malecek

Match the Carpet—fund raiser! As of this publication, we have met 21% of the Balcony Goal!!! Keep watching us shade in the square yards as donations come in! When adding your support for this fundraiser to your regular giving, simply designate as follows: *Regular offering* \$ ____ and *Carpet Fund* \$ ____

Spring Fling Plant Sale!!

ENDS TODAY

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



CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you felt close to those in your household, or to another group of people.
- 1 John 1:3-4 speaks about "fellowship." What is fellowship? What does it mean to have fellowship with God?
- How does our fellowship with God give us fellowship with other people? Share some examples from your own life.

DEVOTIONS:

1 John 1:9 tells us of God's wonderful forgiveness. In your home devotion time this week, confess your sins together and celebrate God's grace given through Jesus.

Words of Confession: All say together:

Almighty God, we admit that we are sinners. We have sinned against you and others by what we have thought, said and done. We ask for your mercy. Please be kind to us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: A leader says:

The Bible says that if we think that we haven't sinned we are fooling ourselves. But if we admit our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us. God has been kind to us. He has given his only Son Jesus to die for us, and we are forgiven because of him. We can go in peace. Amen.

Give each other hugs or handshakes as a sign of God's forgiveness.

SERVICE:

Acts 4:32-34 says that the first followers of Jesus shared their belongings with other one another and made sure that all those in their community were cared for. Is there someone in your community who is in need at this time – socially, emotionally or physically? Plan a way you can respond to that need as a household.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

What does your household stand for? What gives your household a sense of togetherness or unity? Take time out to discuss these questions with each other. Then, design a Household Shield or Household Logo, incorporating symbols that reflect your household's unique identity and purpose. You may wish to include reference to a Bible verse, such as Psalm 133:1. Place your finished shield or logo design in a prominent place. Use it to help you remember what is most important in your home life.



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	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples
Monday	Hebrews 10:32-11:1	The certainty of faith
Tuesday	Jude 1:17-23	Be merciful to those who doubt
Wednesday	Isaiah 53:1-5	By his wounds we are healed
Thursday	1 John 1:8-9	God forgives sins
Friday	Isaiah 26:1-4, 12-19	God gives peace
Saturday	Psalm 29	God's people blessed with peace
Sunday	Luke 24:36b-48	Eating with the risen Christ

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth isn't in our hearts. But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. **1 John 1:8-9 (CEV)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please lead us through our doubts to stronger faith in you. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Loving God, thank you for your good gifts. Unite us as we gather together. Make us one with you and one another. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the risen Lord Jesus give you peace. May your faith in him stay strong. Amen.