

This Week at Cross of Calvary: April 22-29

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

23 Monday
1:30pm Ruth Study
6:30pm FH reserved

24 Tuesday
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church
1:00pm Assemble the FOLLOWER

25 Wednesday
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
3:15-4:30pm **LAST** - WOW, WeeWOW, Choirs
5:30pm **LAST** - Confirmation – meal/class

26 Thursday
7:07am Breakfast Club

28 Saturday
11:30-4:00 FH reserved
5:30pm Vespers/ Communion/Baptism

29 Sunday
8:30 & 10:30am Worship/Baptism
9:30am Sunday School / Coffee Hour

May
2 Altar Guild 7pm
11 Flower Pick up/Bake Sale/Meal 4:30-7:30
12 Flower Pick up 8:00-10:00am
17 Thursday Evening Worship begins!

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

Website: crossofcalvary.net

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 the Easter 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]
Judy Januszewski & family [S Pietig]
David Wohnoutka [K Barta]
Merrilee Weber [L Schultze]
Al Engstrom [S Erickson]
Kathy More [S Alton]
Robert Murphy [S Alton]

Praise

- For the faithful attention to the workings of the church from our church council members
- For the beautiful flowers coming up on our grounds

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.

ASSEMBLE THE **FOLLOWER**
Tuesday, April 24, at 1pm

SUMMER WORSHIP begins May 17
Thursday evening at 7pm
Sunday morning at 9am

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

MAY Altar Guild—K van der Hagen, S Kubesh, S Padrnos

Communion Assts.

Apr 1 & 22 8:30 – T Gay 10:30 – G Mertens

May 6 & 20 8:30 – J Grund 10:30 – N Serbus

Readers

APR 29 8:30 - C Jandl 10:30-

MAY 6 8:30 - T Gay 10:30- M Thiesse

MAY 13 8:30 - 10:30

MAY 20 9:00 - Seniors

Acolytes

APR Mitchell Crow Evan Janson

MAY Justin Rock Connor Weber

APR Ushers

8:30am - E Skeie, J Skeie, L Fahse, R Fahse

10:30 am – Steve & Sue Altmann Family

MAY Ushers

8:30am - C Hanson, B Prokosch, W & A Ensetvedt

10:30 am – D Torgelson, K/D Flom, P Amberg, C Gluesing

Tech Team

APR 29 8:30 - J Steffel 10:30- C Lund

MAY 6 8:30 - S Erickson 10:30- K van der Hagen

MAY 13 8:30 - N Wertish 10:30 - C Lund

MAY 20 9:00 - L Schultze

SUMMER VOLUNTEER LIST is posted on the BOARD. May-Aug

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

Altar Guild Meeting (change)

We will meet on Wed, May 2, at 7pm

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.

The SUMMER WORSHIP reminder! Forming a new habit takes time...and probably a few reminders. Several people have asked if the office would send out email reminders for Thursday worship. Certainly! We will send out an email on Thursday morning. Please let Laurie know you'd like to receive the reminder and which email address to use. Just drop a request to her at crossofcalvary@gmail.com to get on the group list.

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 \$ ___*

West Central Singers Spring Concert: Sun, May 6 4:00pm at Bethel Lutheran Church—411 Becker Ave SW, Willmar MN. Tickets: \$8 adults/ \$5 students, available at the door. **IN LIFE AND IN DEATH WE BELONG TO GOD –** Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful choral music, featuring beloved folk songs, hymns and spirituals, and capped off by John Rutter's Requiem. West Central Singers is directed by John D. Jahr

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday – Thursday
July 30-Aug 2

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

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	Luke 24:36b-48	Eating with the risen Christ
Monday	Luke 24:13-16, 28-35	The meal at Emmaus
Tuesday	John 21:1-14	Jesus appears by the sea
Wednesday	Acts 1:1-8	You will be my witnesses
Thursday	Acts 10:34-43	The witness of the apostles
Friday	Acts 13:13-31, 38-39	Paul's proclamation in Antioch
Saturday	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
Sunday	John 10:11-18	The good shepherd

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

Shout praises to the LORD!
Praise God in his temple.
Praise him in heaven, his mighty fortress.
Praise our God!
His deeds are wonderful, too marvelous to describe.
Psalm 150:1-2 (CEV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week: Lord Jesus, please open our minds to understand the Scriptures. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Amen.

A Blessing to Give: Child of God, may you be filled with the peace of Jesus, and made strong with God's power. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- When you think of Jesus, what do you imagine him to look like?
- After Jesus had risen, he appeared to his disciples and ate a piece of fish while he was with them. Why do you think he did this?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is fully human, with a body like yours and mine as well as fully God?

DEVOTIONS:

Jesus calls his followers to be his witnesses, to share with others their faith in him (Luke 24:46-47). In your household prayer times this week, pray for relatives, friends or neighbors who do not know Jesus. Ask for God's help to share his love with them.

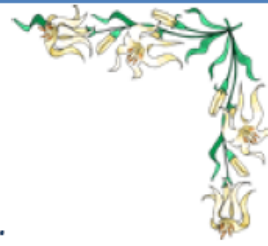
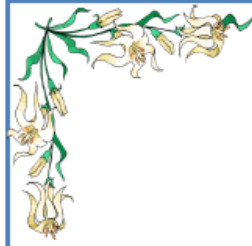
SERVICE:

April 22 is observed across the world as EARTH DAY. For Christians, Earth Day is an occasion to thank God for creation and reflect on how we might better care for what he has given us. Decide on one thing you can do as a household to better protect the environment (e.g. to use less power at home, recycle waste, plant trees, collect litter).

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

The end of the day is a good time to slow down, reflect on the day, and focus on God's place at the center of our lives. Rituals can help us do this and can have a powerful influence in our home lives. If you share your life with other adults or children, consider making some of these ideas part of your daily bedtime pattern:

- Share the "highs" and "lows" from your day.
- Read a Bible story or a brief Bible passage.
- Say a prayer together (e.g. "Dear Father in heaven, look down from above; Bless me, your world, and all whom I love. Amen.")
- Mark one another with the sign of the cross.
- Use the blessings provided each week in Taking Faith Home.
- Memorize the words of Psalm 4:8 to say together at bedtime. "I will lie down in peace and sleep. You alone, O Lord, will keep me safe."



Spring Fling Event
 At Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
 1103 Chestnut, Olivia MN
 Friday, May 11 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 12 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Plant Sale
 Huge Hanging Baskets - \$20.00
 8" Potted Geranium - \$15.00
 12" Potted Geranium - \$25.00
 4pks - \$2.00
 Marigolds, Petunia's
 Tomatoes, Green Peppers

National Gathering Meal
 Fri. May 11 4:30 – 7:30
 Free Will Offering
 BBQ's, chips, pickles,
 Strawberry salad, bar
 and a beverage

Bake Sale both days
 Cookies, breads,
 bars and other
 yummy treats!

