

This Week at Cross of Calvary: May 13-20

13 Sunday **Sunday School Celebration**
8:30 & 10:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School / Coffee Hour

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

16 Wednesday
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
7:00pm Committee Meetings
8:00pm Council Meeting

17 Thursday
7:07am Breakfast Club
7:00pm Thursday Evening Worship

18 Friday
4:30 Wedding Rehearsal

19 Saturday
4:30 Wedding

20 Sunday **Senior Recognition**
9:00 Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School Celebration

May

14 New Summer Facility Hours begin
16 Committee Meetings/Council Meeting
17 Thursday Evening Worship begins!
19 Wedding
20 9am Worship begins
20 Senior Recognition
28 Office Closed – Memorial Day

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday- noon

523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Table Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your never ending care for all of us. Thank you for giving your son to us who sustains us in our walk of faith. Bless our time together with other brothers and sisters in the faith who are growing alongside of us. We thank you as we pray, "Come Lord Jesus! Be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

Prayer

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)

Carolyn Wertish-Heiser, Joshua Keyser

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 Wahnoutka [K Barta]
Merrilee Weber [L Schultze]
Al Engstrom [S Erickson]
Kathy More [S Alton]
Robert Murphy [S Alton]
Pete Fostervold [S Malecek]
Mike Bruns [Brown family]

Praise

- Welcome Avery Elizabeth Blad, daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Blad. Baptized on April 28.
- Welcome Cody Winston Cole, son of Nate and Angela Cole. Baptized on April 29.
- Welcome home – Jake Dillon and Paul Plumley!
- For all those who helped with WOW, choirs and Confirmation! You are a blessing to this wonderful ministry!

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.

Match the Carpet—fund raiser! As of this publication, we have met 30% 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 \$ ___*

VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.

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

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

Communion Assts.

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

Readers

MAY 13 8:30 – C Jandl 10:30

MAY 20 9:00 – Seniors

MAY 29 9:00 -

Acolytes

May - Justin Rock, Connor Weber

Ushers

May 6-13

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

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

May 20 - C Hanson, B Prokosch, W & A Ensetvedt

May 29 - D Torgelson, K/D Flom, P Amberg, C Gluesing

Tech Team

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

MAY 27 9:00 -

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

CHURCH HOURS through May 13

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 through May 25

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday – Thursday
July 30-Aug 2

NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING??? With graduations and summer gatherings/events, items are occasionally borrowed from the church – chairs, tables, kitchen/serving items. Please check out items with Laurie, as there are items which may and may not be out on loan.

RESERVATIONS: Thank you for taking the time to make your reservations when needing to use the church facility. We are blessed to be a very busy church, and having events on the calendar helps us keep up! So, when using any part of the church for a meeting, service project, event, fund raiser, etc., please call the office to guarantee there are no conflicts. 523-1574

POSTING CHURCH EVENTS: Please post events on the bulletin boards and not on walls, wood or windows. Thank you.
Note: a new bulletin board will be installed in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen door.

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.

Help NOG Fly South: Choose from the envelopes on the Narthex windows...\$1 to \$50...mix and match if you like. Fill them up and drop them off in the church office or give to Chelsey. Thanks for helping to make the cost of airfare more affordable for all participants.



Website: crossofcalvary.net

Spring/Summer Facility Hours Beginning May 14	Monday	8:30	7:00
	Tuesday	8:30	7:00
	Wednesday	8:30	7:00
	Thursday	8:30	8:00
	Friday	8:30	2:00
	Saturday	8:30	2:00
	Sunday	8:30	2:00

Men's Bible
Study 6:30am

SUMMER WORSHIP

begins May 17

Thursdays 7pm
Sundays 9am

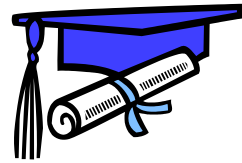
Spring/Summer Office Hours Beginning May 29	Monday	8:30	4:30
	Tuesday	8:30	4:30
	Wednesday	8:30	4:30
	Thursday	8:30	4:30
	Friday	8:30	2:00
	Saturday		
	Sunday		

Cross of Calvary Senior Class - 2012

Celebrate with us!

Parker Revier

Parents: Dave & Chris Revier
June 2, Saturday 4pm-8pm
77251 US Hwy 71 – Olivia



Kelsey Thorpe

Parents: Kathy & Scott Johnson
June 3, Sunday 4pm-6pm
309 S. 10th St – Olivia

Josie Mikosch

Parents: Dana Mikosch & Jeff Mikosch
June 2, Saturday 1pm – 5pm
1000 Birch Avenue West – Olivia

Chloe Altmann

Parents: Steve & Sue Altmann
June 2, Saturday 2pm-5pm
506 E Park Ave – Olivia

Brody Siems

Parents: Sheila Siems & Dirk Siems
June 2, Saturday 1pm-4pm
"Food Garage" on Main – Lake Lillian

Sean Weibel

Parents: Tim & Tara Wertish
June 2, Saturday 4pm-8pm
33599 Co Rd 17 – Olivia

Elise Steinsland

Host parents: Matt & Sarah Hausken
June 1, Friday 6pm-8pm
Cross of Calvary Church – Olivia



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
Walking Tacos, bar
and a beverage

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



YOUTH and FAMILIES: Workers are needed for the Spring Fling– please see the sign-up sheets on the Youth Board.

TO ALL: We are also hosting a bake sale during the Spring Fling and are needing goodies for that. They can be dropped off at the church any time before noon on Friday.

National Gathering – Why Are Our Kids Going?

Part 1

The theme, *Citizens with the Saints*, is drawn from Ephesians 2:14–20, paraphrased here:

Jesus is our peace. In his life and death on the cross, Jesus broke down the dividing walls so that we are no longer strangers and outsiders, but we are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. The foundation of God's house was built of apostles and prophets, and Jesus, the cornerstone, holds it all together.

The theme also blends the rich faith history, diverse cultures and arts of New Orleans with the communion of saints that is present whenever and wherever God's people gather!

Mission

The 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering, a unique community by size and scope, serves as a distinctive sign of the ELCA's evangelical mission as it works with synods and congregations **to accompany young people in their faith journey to understand their vocation and articulate their faith in Jesus Christ.**

Vision

The 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering will invite participants to return to New Orleans to dwell together as “one new humanity,” remembering who we are in Christ and acting in response by forming faithful, wise and courageous leaders who will:

- Live among God's faithful people,
- Hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- Proclaim the good news of God in Christ through words and deed,
- Serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- Strive for justice and peace in all the earth (*ELW*, page 236).

Values

- Be present with the people of New Orleans
- Respect differences and diversity
- Learn from the people and culture of New Orleans
- Recognize and challenge unjust systems
- Practice peace and reconciliation
- Celebrate, affirm and use the gifts of the participants/leaders
- Empower participants and leaders to be a Christian/Lutheran public voice
- Reflect the priorities of the ELCA Churchwide Organization
 - accompanying congregations as growing centers for evangelical mission; and
 - building capacity for evangelical witness and service in the world to alleviate poverty and to work for justice and peace.

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

Helping without Hurting On Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00-8:30pm, at Faith United Methodist Church – Olivia, Lori Clasemann from CIRCLE/Kinship will be offering a training for individuals who are mentoring or interested in mentoring an adult or child. This training is worthwhile if you are helping someone who is coming out of treatment or jail, struggling with mental or physical health issues, financial difficulties or other crisis or chronic issues. Topics covered will be: How to say "no" without ruining the relationship.; How to stay involved and care without burning out.; When to respect confidentiality and when to disclose potentially harmful situations.; How to step back or out if necessary. Lori has been training and supervising mentors for 14 yrs. and has much experience with and in these topics.

Homes for the Aging Week: Renville Health Services would like to recognize and thank all long-term caregivers during this week for the heartfelt and important services they provide all year round. If you know someone (or if you are someone) who works in long-term care, tell them thanks for all they do!

THE FLAMINGOS HAVE

RETURNED FROM NEW ORLEANS!



What: Flamingo Flocking
Why: FUNdraiser so the National Gathering trip is affordable for all attendees and chaperons.

This is how it works- To send the flock to your neighbors, friends and family, please:

- Fill out the form available in the Narthex
- Attach your payment (checks to Cross of Calvary Youth)
- Drop the form and the payment with the NOG youth on Sundays
- Or mail it to the church office (1103 W Chestnut Ave, Olivia, MN 56277)

Then-

- The flock will arrive on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Who knows what time!
- Surprise?!?!? ...or let them know. It is up to you. The Cross of Calvary youth will not be letting this information out.
- Have fun!!! Your recipient/ victim will be pleasantly surprised when they see the Cross of Calvary Youth Flamingos in their yard!

Retrieval - Flocks will be removed within 24 hours.

Ages 16+

**NEW, this spring!!! You can buy
INSURANCE**

We are family...

Look for our Ministry Descriptions in the FOLLOWER and in the Bulletins in May.

- *fill out the Volunteer Interest survey.*
- *drop it in the offering, leave it in the office, or mail to 1103 W Chestnut Ave.*

Want to take it online? Laurie sent the survey out on May 1st to those for whom she has current email addresses. If you did not receive it, call her, and in just a few quick clicks, you will be done!