

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Fall Worship

- Saturday Vespers 5:30 pm
- Sunday Worship 8:30am &10:30am
- Sunday School and Coffee Hour 9:30am

Office Hours

Mon - Tues	8:30 - 4:30	Wednesday	8:30 - 7:00
Thursday	8:30 - 4:30	Friday	8:30 - 2:00

Facility Hours

Mon - Thurs	8:30 - 7:00	Need access?
Fri—Sun	8:30 - 2:00	Craig 522-0266 Laurie 522-1199

Radio Broadcast of Service: Sundays, 7:30am -K100FM

Communion

OCT 7, 21 NOV 4, 18 DEC 2, 16, 24

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Matt Hausken,

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Music: Kathy Reese **Sextons:** The Boens

Sunday School Superintendent: Jill Hanson

Council: Todd Gay, *President*

Dave Altmann	Gordy Blem	Brian Boen
Jennifer Grund	Cindy Johnson	Sandra Whited
Keith Larson	Greg Mertens	Marie Rauenhorst
Nanette Serbus	David Torgelson	

Treasurer: Curt Sather

OCT Altar Guild— E Ziesmer, E Vogt

NOV Altar Guild—B Miller, J Schultes, S Erickson

FALL VOLUNTEERS

Communion

OCT	8:30	S Whited	10:30	N Serbus
NOV	8:30	J Grund	10:30	K Larson

Ushers

OCT	8:30	— M Grund, J Grund, A Thompson, D Gross		
	10:30	— G Johnson, D Johnson, M Johnson, G Beltz, D Altmann		
NOV	8:30	— D Hagen, G Hagen, J Kopacek, C Lund		
	10:30	— B Wertish, J Wertish, J Rock, R Johnson		

Readers

OCT 7	8:30	10:30
OCT 14	8:30	10:30
OCT 21	8:30	10:30
OCT 28	8:30	10:30

Acolytes

OCT— E Jansen, E Weis NOV—E Skeie, M Fennern

Tech Team

OCT 7	8:30	10:30
OCT 14	8:30	S Erickson 10:30 C Lund
OCT 21	8:30	N Wertish 10:30
OCT 28	8:30	C Lund 10:30 L Schultze

Coffee Host

OCT 7	OCT 14	Youth
OCT 21	Missions	OCT 28
NOV 4	Parish Life	NOV 11
NOV 18	Youth	NOV 25

Altar Flowers

OCT 7	OCT 14
OCT 21	OCT 28

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are usually held on the *3rd Wed. of each month, beginning at 6:00pm* in the Fellowship Hall. This includes the following committees: *Parish Life, Missions, Parish Ed., Property, Technology, Worship & Music, Youth Ministry, Evangelism*

EARLY • Committee Meetings—October 10 at 6pm
• Council Meeting—October 10 at 7pm

PRAYERS of HEALING & STRENGTH

*Jeff Holmer	[K Erickson]
*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
*Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
*Chet Boen	[Family]
*Jim Stadtherr	[J Stadtherr]
*Ben Dirks	[G Blem]
*Joann Hawkinson	[Family]
*Rosalie Sheggeby	[N Hague]
*Sonja Gunderson	[N Bahl]
*Dan Rassmussen	[C Jandl]
*Donna Boese	[K van der Hagen]
*Chuck/Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]
*Ashley Frank	[D Sagedahl]

PRAISE

- *Welcome to our new members!
Freddie & Monica Ridler, Madeline, Parker and Rylan
Gregg & Cathy Helin, Halle
- *Congratulations Shane Malvin and Stephanie Dahl, married on September 22
- *For the generous donations to Safe Avenues and the Renville County Food Shelf

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 crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

CHURCH NEWS

November FOLLOWER deadline is Oct. 15
Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Oct. 23

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thursday by noon.

Happy Birthday

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

September Food Shelf Donations – 111 pounds and \$119.00 to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!*

The 2012 altar flower list is on the BOARD and ready for names. Simply sign up for a Sunday, and someone will call to assist you.

Two helpful hints when preparing your offering envelopes...and very much appreciated

- please jot down the amount and your name as indicated under the flap.
- avoid tape unless you are sending your envelope through the mail.



90th Birthday Celebration for Ruth Woltjer.

Sunday, Oct. 28. Join Ruth, along with her family and friends, for an open house gathering at the Food Garage in Lake Lillian from 2-4pm. A meal is served.

LIFTING UP THE RENVILLE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

Throughout the months of September and October, we will make an effort to collect non-perishable goods in order to help restock the shelves. Please remember to include those in need when making your grocery runs

Snowflake Bazaar?!?!? The Annual Snowflake Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 1. The committee is always looking for new ideas! Contact Faye, Mary or Bonnie to offer your creative thoughts regarding the bake sale, Christmas attic, silent auction and luncheon. As you begin your holiday baking, this year, please remember to set aside some goodies for the bake sale. If you can lend a hand setting up on Friday night or help out on Saturday, your time and dedication is appreciated!

New Display for Boxed Greeting Cards is now in the education wing hallway. Proceeds are used by the Altar Guild for Altar/worship needs.

Found: Ring – please check with Laurie in the office.

YOU ARE INVITED to "Living Joyfully with Ease and Grace". Tanya Hanson of Tanya's Healing Hands and Sue Fleegel, Certified Spiritual Director. Will be presenting a Morning Retreat on Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 am to noon at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church, Olivia, MN. Please join us as we explore ways to gracefully live with ease and add more joy to our lives! Space is limited, so please respond quickly. To register, please contact either Sue Fleegel @365.3269 or Tanya Hanson @320.894.0902 or email Sue at suemfleegel@yahoo.com or Tanya at tmhanson@yahoo.com. You may also register online at www.tanyashealinghands.com

Fall Bazaar at the Golden Living Center—Thurs, Oct 4, from 2:00-3:30. Donations for the bake sale, craft sale and clean items for the Farmer's Market are welcome.

Memory Loss Workshop—Oct 29. Details are on the Community Board.

Attendance:

Aug 12—120 Aug 19—142 Aug 26—108
 Sept 2—98 Sept 9—295 Sept 16—245

10/01	Mathison, Lora
10/01	Helmer, Karen
10/01	Mages, Bruce
10/01	O'Neill, Kristi
10/01	Grannes, Deborah
10/01	Altmann, Kathy
10/01	Jimenez, Sevarii
10/03	Vait, Kailynn
10/05	Kern, Lilly
10/05	Jacobson, Pam
10/06	Bratsch, Merlene
10/06	Thiesse, Mark
10/07	Mages, Joshua
10/07	Erickson, Logan
10/07	Flom, Tyler
10/08	Miller, Barbara
10/08	Wagner, Shauna
10/10	Rauenhorst, Marie
10/10	Boehme, Peggy
10/10	Helmer, Sarah
10/11	Hennen, Cheryl
10/11	Schultes, Brian
10/11	Plumley, Chelsey
10/11	Wallert, Timothy
10/12	Peterson, Marie
10/12	Torkelson, Steve
10/12	Hennen, Matt
10/13	McDowell, Jim
10/14	Thorpe, Kelsey
10/15	Maurice, LeAnn
10/15	Evenson, Jake
10/16	Baumgartner, Sharlene
10/16	Vesterby, Jodi
10/16	Johnson-Stafford, Sarah
10/16	Kopel, Edgar
10/17	Stovern, Tami
10/18	Slagter, Tyler
10/19	Novak, Joan
10/21	Grund, Jennifer
10/22	Hanson, Paul
10/22	Blem, Aaron
10/24	Hanson, Maureen
10/24	Doering, Mary
10/25	Bentley, MaryAnne
10/25	Erickson, Bob
10/26	Boen, Brian
10/26	Whited, Sandra
10/27	Sigurdson, Richard
10/27	Altmann, Dave
10/27	Hawkinson, Jon
10/28	Morse, Charles
10/30	Woltjer, Ruth
10/30	Lindquist, David
10/30	Doering, Jim
10/30	Grund, Mike
10/30	Honzay, Troy
10/30	Ridler, Hunter
10/31	Grannes, June
10/31	Thiesse, Cindy
10/31	Nelson, Reed
10/31	Reinert, Ramara
10/31	Malvin, Addelyn
10/31	Robideau, Lincoln



Pastor's Corner
October 2012

Martin Luther once called the Bible, "The cradle that held the Christ child." And, this becomes fairly obvious when we are reading the New Testament. But, it becomes a little more difficult when we are talking about the Old Testament. Not one mentions specifically about Jesus, there are prophecies that will point to him, but nothing specific.

As we move through the Narrative Lectionary, one of the blessings is that it gives us the opportunity to focus more intentionally on the Old Testament. Once we start looking at it, Christ comes into clearer focus in the Old Testament. Scripture, all of it, shines a bright light on Jesus Christ. Scripture doesn't tell us what to do, as much as it lights the path for us and accompanies us along the way. We begin to see not only Christ's story in all of Scripture but our own stories woven into God's word.

It has been said that all of Scripture is God's love letter to us. It contains his undying promise to us. That love, that grace, is most clearly revealed to us in Jesus. So, in the Old Testament where Christ isn't specifically mentioned, when we see that love, those promises, we are led to Christ.

We see the grace, the love and the miracles we have in our everyday life leading us to Christ in a similar way. This is how God goes about creating faith in us, through the power of his Word. David Lose has said that the Bible begins in the beginning and ends at the end. This might not seem so profound until you realize that the end has not happened yet. We are living in the time frame that the Bible surrounds. This story is not simply an old history, but our story is part of it.

As we go forward into the Narrative Lectionary, may God's grace lead us to the Christ that Scripture and our lives point toward, the only source of the true life we all yearn for each day.

God's blessings for a wonderful month of October!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

Youth and Family Ministry

October 2012

Greetings and God's Blessings!

Fall is upon us and so are the number of events and programs for our youth. Check them out. Looking for a way to help out? Ask Chelsey. We are always in need of a snack, meal, or chaperone!

- Chelsey Plumley, Minister of Faith Formation cofeyouth@gmail.com Facebook: Chels Plumley

Check out the Faith Blog at www.crossofcalvary.net Chelsey will be writing twice a month.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 4 – Breakfast Club begins 7:07 AM
- 13-14 – 30 hour Famine - Noon-Noon
- 21 - Bridge Builders 9:30 AM
- 17 – No Confirmation or WOW - MEA
- 24 - Confirmation Banquet 6:00
- 26-27 – Gustavus Lock-In 8 pm – 8 am
- 28 – Confirmation service 10:30 AM

NOVEMBER

- 4 – First Communion 10:30
- 11 – FUEL 6:30 @ CCOC
- 16-17 – Jr. High Gathering
- 21 – No Wednesday programming
- 25 – No Sunday School



COFFEE HOUR

We are asking families with children in grades 2-12 to help host coffee hours to raise funds for your youth accounts.

- *Four families have been assigned for each coffee date.
- *You are asked to bring 3 dozen treats (bars, cookies, muffins).
- *Kids still in Sunday School can help set up before church.
- *Parents will be needed to host the coffee hour.
- *Directions are posted in the kitchen.
- *Money collected will be divided between the families,
- *Post cards will be sent out a week before you serve.

Contact Chelsey if you would like to serve more than one coffee, or if you would like to be removed from the list.

COFFEE SCHEDULE

- Oct 14 - E. Skeie, D. Altmann, K. Kubesh, T. Johnson/Prokosch
- Nov 18 - S. Altman, P. Amberg, T Wertish C. Mages
- Dec 2 – A. Thompson, M. Hausken, R. Ridler, R. Jensen
- Jan 13 - D. Revier, C. Weis, S Evenson, W. Enestvedt

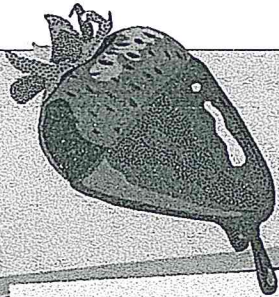
Fall Faith Formation

Who	When	Where	What
30 Hour Famine GR. 8-12 (Synod wide)	Oct 13-14th noon-noon	OLIVIA High School	This overnight opportunity will give you a chance to learn about extreme hunger & poverty; and how you can fight against it. Camp, learn, worship, serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus!
BridgeBuilders Birth – K and parents	Oct 21 9:30 AM	Cross of Calvary pre-k classroom	Pastor and Chelsey give you the tools; you teach and learn together with your child about Christ in church, and in the home.
Gustavus Lock In GR. 6-8	Oct 26-27 8 PM Fri-7:30 AM Sat	Cross of Calvary	An overnight of games, snacks, worship, and FUN! Led by Gustavus Adolphus college students.
Jr. High Gathering GR. 6-9	November 16-17 4:30 PM Fri – 1PM Sat	Willmar Holiday Inn	Meet with area churches for an evening of music, worship, nightlife, prayer, friends and FUN!
FUEL GR. 8-12	Nov 11th 6:30 PM	CCOC	Worship service by youth, for youth Confirmation students: This is required

More information will be sent out per specific event.

All events will need additional adult supervision. If you have chaperoned in the past or are interested in helping out please contact Chelsey. Average ratio of youth to chaperone is 1 adult for every 7 youth.

Please consider walking along side your child, or someone who is close to you through one of these faith building opportunities.



Scrap/Craft/Quilt Fall Retreat

*Sweeter than
Chocolate*

November 1 thru 3, 2012

Thurs - Doors open at 5:30pm

Fri - 8AM to 10pm (or later)

Sat - 8AM to 8PM

Location: Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
1103 W Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

Contact: Laurie Schultze—church office

Phone: 320-523-1574

Email: crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Website: crossofcalvary.net

- **Come and Go atmosphere** (*according to your needs*)
- **Meals Included - Breakfast and Lunch on Friday and Saturday** (*Suppers are on your own*)
- **"Solid Ground Coffee Shop"** - coffee, tea, soda, water (sweets and snacks shared among participants)
- **Prayer and Praise time**
- **Child care option. Ask Laurie for details** - need two week notice.

What to bring:

- Personal Crafting Supplies
- Task light, extension cord (recommended)
- Comfortable task chair (optional)
- Snacks to share—participants will contribute to the coffee shop snack supply (munchies, sweets, fruit, etc.)
- Friends and family!

Registration and payment of **\$20**
is due by **October 10**

"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty." - Jeremiah 15:16

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Type of craft _____

Est. arrival _____ dep. _____

Preferred soft drink _____

____ I can help set up at 4pm Thurs.

____ I can help tidy up on Sat. night

____ I am interested in card making

and have included the \$10 fee

Please check the meals for which you will be joining us:

Friday _____ 10:00 Breakfast _____ 3:30 Lunch

Saturday _____ 10:00 Breakfast _____ 3:30 Lunch

Note: Even if you think you may be here at meal time, check it.

What to do if you didn't check a meal, and you will be around at mealtime...eat with us! There's plenty! Really!!!

Please make checks payable to "Cross of Calvary." Registration can be dropped off or mailed to the address above. Registration confirmation and follow-up information will be sent to you after your form and fees are received.

Finding Your Way Through Memory Loss...

(*General Estate Planning/ Dementia and
What Their Behaviors Tell Us*)



Monday, October 29, 2012
Renville Co. Government Building – Olivia, MN
- lower level meeting room
(105 South 5th Street)

The Renville County Dementia Awareness Network is excited to offer this event filled with information, support, & resources to our community! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Visit displays / gather information
Enjoy a barbecue & chips –
(Freewill donation)

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. – “General Estate Planning”
-Presented by Pluto Legal

This presentation will cover power of attorney, healthcare directives, wills, trusts and the significance of each document. It will also cover probate avoidance and tax planning issues for 2012 and beyond. Having these components in place is important for everyone, but especially for those who are dealing with health concerns/memory loss.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – “Dementia in the Elderly – What Their Behaviors Tell Us and How to Effectively Deal with These Behaviors”
-Presenter: Anne McKinley, RN

Meeker Memorial Hospital – Center for Senior Behavioral Health
Valuable information will be shared on identifying common behaviors associated with dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease, describing why these behaviors occur, defining the importance of good communication, and learning intervention strategies related to difficult behaviors.

CEU credit will be available for the 2nd presentation. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary.

This event is “free” – but a freewill donation will be accepted to support the Alzheimer’s Association & future Renville Co. Dementia Awareness Network events.

To register, or questions regarding this event or the Network, please contact Stacie Roxberg at

Golden LivingCenter, Olivia at #220.522.1652



Grieving Together

October 2—October 30, 2012

Five Tuesday Evenings

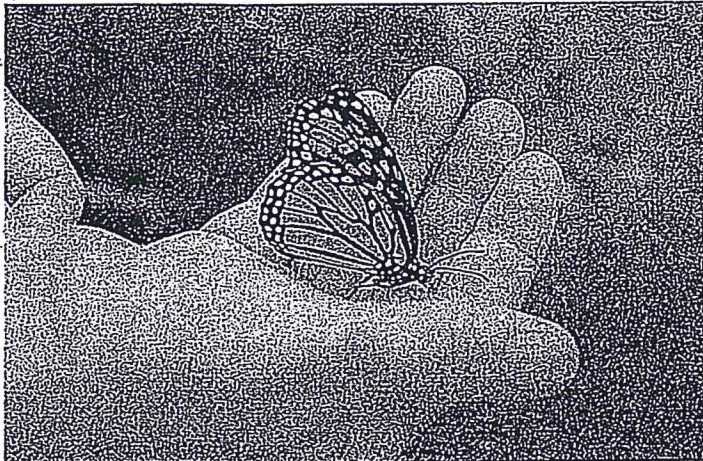
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics

Willette Room

611 E Fairview Ave, Olivia MN

Admission is Free-Donations Accepted



Details of each session
are on the next page.



This opportunity is
for anyone who has
had a death of a
loved one.

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

1st Session: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics, Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“What is This Pain Called Grief?”

Paulette Svoboda, Licensed Social Worker, Renville County Hospice

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

2nd Session: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“Self Care for Mourners”

Jill Bruns, PHN, Renville County Public Health

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

3rd Session – Tuesday, October 16, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“Coping with Special Days”

Maureen Style, Director, Renville County Hospice

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

4th Session – Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“In Search of Hope and Comfort”

Don Clasemann, Hospice Chaplain & Pastoral Administrator

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

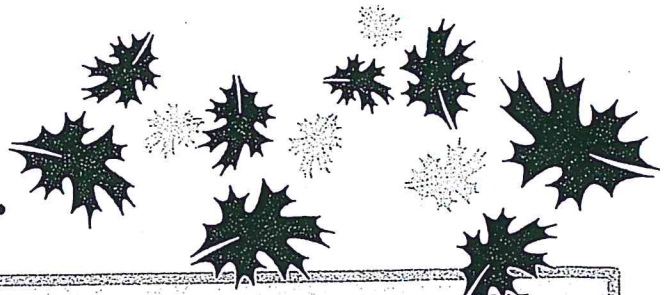
5th Session – Tuesday, October 30, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“Looking for Hope – New Beginnings”

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

OCTOBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>1</p> <p>Library reserved 2-4pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Men's Park View Bible Study 9:00am</p> <p>WOW 3:15-4:30</p> <p>1st Communion 3:15-4:00</p> <p>Confirmation 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Office Closed – staff at training</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Worship 5:30pm</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 10:30</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Den Meeting 3:15</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Men's Park View Bible Study 9:00am</p> <p>WOW 3:15-4:30</p> <p>1st Communion 3:15-4:00</p> <p>Confirmation 5:30-7:00</p> <p>Committee Mtgs 6pm</p> <p>Council Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Wellness/Spiritual Retreat 8am-1pm</p> <p>Worship 5:30pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 10:30</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pack Meeting – Boy Scouts 6:30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NO WOW</p> <p>Men's Park View Bible Study 9:00am</p> <p>NO Confirmation</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Worship 5:30pm</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 10:30</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30</p> <p>10th Grade Confirmation 10:30</p> <p>Heart to Heart 4-8:30</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Men's Park View Bible Study 9:00am</p> <p>WOW 3:15-4:30</p> <p>3rd Grade Bible Class 3:15</p> <p>Confirmation 5:30-7:00</p>			