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**WorshipTimes**

Saturdays: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30

**Coffee Hour**

Sunday at 9:30 am

**Sunday School**

Sunday at 9:30 am

**Building Hours**

Mon-Thurs 8:30-7:00

Fri-Sun 8:30-2:00

**Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thurs.

8:30-3:00

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Friday 8:30-2:00

**Our Mission**

*That all may know*

*the love of God*

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Online giving is now available. Go to website listed above.

**Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church**

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**April 16, 2017**

**Weekly Announcements**

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Cross of Calvary is the ELCA church in Olivia. We are an intergenerational (fancy word for young and old) community that follows Jesus out the building to where we live. We are all learners (disciples) here. This is a safe place to practice worship. And, believe us, it takes practice. Your questions, critical thinking, doubts and imperfect lives are welcome here.

**Holy Communion**

Holy Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

Wine (red)/grape juice (white).

**Participation**

**Bold type means all of us read or pray together. Out loud.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Children in Church**

They belong here! They are hearing God’s Word, music and prayers. We don’t mind fidgeting and chatter! If you like, there are activity bags available in the entry.

**Announcements**

They are as printed or any new information please give to Pastor Matt prior to worship, please hand a note to Pastor with any announcements, including prayer requests.

**Restrooms**

They are located in the hallway to the left of the stairs. Changing table located in the Women’s bathroom.

**COMMUNITY and CHURCH BOARD**

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD or east bulletin board for more information /details**

**FOTA Talent Show: Friends of the Arts Talent Show!!! April 24th at 7:30 pm on the RCW stage! All ages! All talents! Fabulous prizes! Register now! Participants must be current residents/Staff/ students RCW, or graduates of RCW – registration closes on April 10th. Sign up form online at http://rcw.schoolwires.net/Page/54**

**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will hold the 33rd Annual Quilt Auction July 22nd, 2017. Proceeds from this event go to our Annual Fund which allows us to provide fun, safe, quality camping and retreating opportunities for people of all ages who use any of our three camps.**

**Quilts**: please delivery to camp by July 14th, viewing will be available online at www.gllm.org

**Silent Auction**: item must be brought to camp no later than 5:00 pm on July 20th.

**Cash Donation:**Checks may be sent to: GLLM, 9916 Lake Ave. S. Spicer, MN 56288.

More information is on the bulletin board on the east entrance.

**Marriage Retreat**

Cross of Calvary will be hosting a marriage retreat for both engaged to be married and married couples. (Engaged couples this is a requirement) The retreat will be Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. The cost is $50.00 per couple, which includes the retreat inventory and a meal. Please sign up on the sheet on the board or contact Cross of Calvary to register. 320-523-1574

**United Lutheran Church of Lake Lillian** will be hosting their Annual Salad Luncheon, “Springtime Smarty Plants Luncheon”. The date of the luncheon is April 20th at 12:00 noon, featuring speaker Master Gardener Louise Anderson. Free will offering will be accepted. (Please bring a salad to share.)

**Question: does anyone know who has the checkbook for the Community garden?**

**Car remote found – claim in office.**

**Please pick up your cake pans/etc. from the Ham Dinner – Thanks!!!**

**Prayer Concerns**

*Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.*

*Prayer concerns are listed for one month.*

Emergency/Pastoral Care-Please have a family member or friend notify the church. You may also request hospital staff to call on your behalf. Call day or night at 523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

\*Diana Adkins \*Greg & Evelyn Rosenow \*Jill Revolinski

\*Leslie Sagedahl \*Jenna Reynolds \*Vonna Ledeboer

\*Emily Reetz \*Warren Mitchell

**Flowers on organ: given in** **memory of Lost Loved Ones **

**Coming up in April at Cross of Calvary**

**April 16 – Easter: services at 6:30 am and 9:00 am**

**April 19 – WOW and Confirmation resume**

**Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm**

**April 26 – End of year party for WOW and last Confirmation date**

**APRIL VOLUNTEERS**

Communion – 8:30 –- Jill Hanson 10:30 – Jon Hawkinson

Altar Guild – Stacey Larson & Sarah Iverson

Acolytes – Jordan Amberg & Trent Paulson

Usher – 8:30 – Eric Skeie, Ron Fahse, Linda Fahse & Cheryl Mallak

10:30 – **NEEDED: Ushers for the 10:30 services in April**

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**VBS is June 25th-June 29th, 2017**

 (Meal starts at 5:30 and I believe VBS starts at 6 or 6:30 and runs to 8:30)

There is a VBS planning meeting for anyone interested in helping out with leadership role on February 28th at 7pm at Our Saviors.

March 14th and 28th: Work nights from 6-8pm at Our Saviors

March 25th: Work day from 10-4 at Our Saviors

April 6th and 20th: Work nights from 6-8pm at Our Saviors

May/June TBD if needed

Many hands make this work light and there are a variety of crafts & fairly simple building projects. Any National Honor Society students seeking volunteer hours would be awesome and I am guessing that PM would offer faith elements for Confirmation students to help out as well.

**Last day of Sunday School: May 14th – students will be singing at 9:00 am service.**

**Dollar amount collected so far for the New sign: $27,542: almost there!!!!!!**

**GOOD GIFTS**

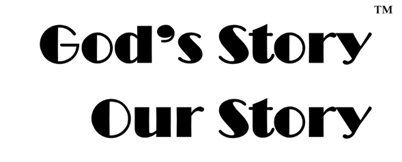
**for the Easter Season**

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| **Given By:** | In **MEMORY** of |
| Larry and Susan Meyer | Ray Knudson |
| David Torgelson | John Torgelson |
| Sonja Fostvedt | Belmer (Red) Fostvedt |
| Rosalie Sheggeby | Gordon, Daniel & Rosalind Sheggeby |
| Steve, Sue, Chloe & Lanie Altmann | Paige Altmann |
| Edith Vogt | Loved Ones |
| Keith & Stacey Larson | Paul & Mark Vogt; Mildred Larson |
| Gary Beltz | His parents |

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| **Given By:** | In **HONOR** of |
| Stan & Sue Malecek | Florence Malecek |
| Chet & Angie Boen | Grandchildren, Miranda, Noah, Zane & Rylee |

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| **Given By:** | Donation |
| Mark & Sonia Grasmon |  |
| Angela Cole |  |

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**Devotion:** Use this resource at home to guide your household’s daily devotions. You can do this alone or with others; in the morning, during the day, or at night. Find a routine that works best for you.

**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

**Risen Lord,  
You have been true to your word, and you have shown that death could not defeat life. Pour the joy of your resurrection into our hearts, that our lips would also overflow with the joyous news. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.**

**Reflect:** Reflect on the key verse from Sunday’s reading.

*The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.*Luke 24:5

**Study:** Study the reading and consider the background.

**It’s been a grueling week for the followers of Jesus, but still they faithfully carry out the rituals due to the dead. How could these grieving women have known that their anointing oils would not be needed, for the best reason imaginable?**

**Consider:** Consider this theme for the week’s text.

**We live grounded in the mystery of the resurrection.**

**Read:** Read the following daily readings to deepen   
your understanding of Sunday’s text. After the reading,   
ask the follow-up questions.

Sunday: *Empty Tomb (Easter)*, Luke 24:1-12

Monday: *Jesus Appears to His Disciples*, Luke 24:36-53  
Tuesday: *Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas*, Acts 1:12-26   
Wednesday: *The Holy Spirit*, Acts 2:1-13   
Thursday: *Early Christians,* Acts 2:14-47   
Friday: *Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar,* Acts 3:1-10   
Saturday: *Peter Speaks in Solomon’s Portico,* Acts 3:11-26

**How did Jesus’ resurrection change the world?**

**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household. Discuss the following questions, or simply check in with “Highs” and “Lows.”

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**Easter marks the most significant event in a Christian’s life. Who could you share this news with?**

**How will you honor Christ today?**

**Do:** By acting on what we learn we make God’s word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Sing your favorite Easter hymn every morning when you wake up. If you don’t have a favorite Easter hymn, sing whatever favorite song reminds you that Jesus is alive!**

**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Amen.**

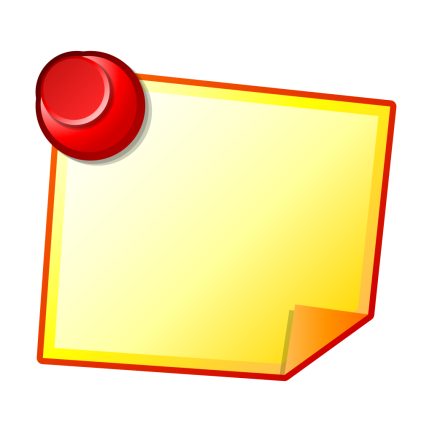
**Mission**

**Paraguay Missionaries**

**The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family**

**Bolivia Missionaries**

**Paul and Jay Mikaelson**

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**Reminder of the message:**

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