



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

November 5, 2017



Worship Times

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30

Coffee Hour

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Building Hours

Mon-Thurs

8:30-7:00

Fri-Sun 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, and Thurs.;

8:30-3:00

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Friday 8:30-2:00

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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.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION 8:30 – Bobbi Kopel

10:30 – Dana Boen

USHERS 8:30 – Ron, Becky & Reed Nelson

10:30 – Tom & DeeAnne Newville

ACOLYTES: Cam Larson & Madison Zupke

ALTAR GUILD: Jill Hanson & Dawn Gluesing

VOLUNTEER: Would you like to lead a Children’s message or read the Bible readings during worship? Please, sign up on “The Board” in the Narthex,



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

*Jill Revolinski

*Leslie Sagedahl

*Jenna Reynolds

*Vonna Ledeboer

*Emily Reetz

*Warren Mitchell

*Barb Gomarko

*Cleve Fults

*Jane Johnson

*Barb Miller

*Janice Gass

*Kent Kircher

*Joy Adkins

*Clayton Erickson

*June Lynn

*Elaine McDowell

*Family of Allen Ledeboer

Things happening at Cross of Calvary: November 5 - 12

November 5 – 1st Communion Sunday (both services) Grade 5

Baptism (Hernandez) at 10:30 service

November 8 – Altar Guild meeting at 7:30 pm

November 9 – Pastor Matt, out of office at Continuing Education workshop

Women’s Bible Study: Days to meet are Sunday at 9:30 am, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm and Thursdays at 8:15 am. Note in time change: October 31st the meeting time is 8:30 pm.

Also, there will be **no** Bible Study the week of November 19 – 25.



- 11/5 – 1st Communion at both services
- Senior High Youth group from 5:30 – 7:30
- 11/8 – WOW and Confirmation, regular times
- 11/12 – Youth Band playing & WOW choir singing

Opportunities to Serve

We invite you to consider offering your time and talent in Jesus' name through one of these opportunities to serve:

- Provide a snack for 20 WOW kids on Wednesday after school
- Provide breakfast for 10 Breakfast Club youth on a Thursday morning
- Provide supper for 25 Confirmation students on a Wednesday evening
- Help with the 1-3rd grade after school program the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3-5 pm

November CCOC Healthy snacks and volunteers

It's Cross of Calvary's month!!!

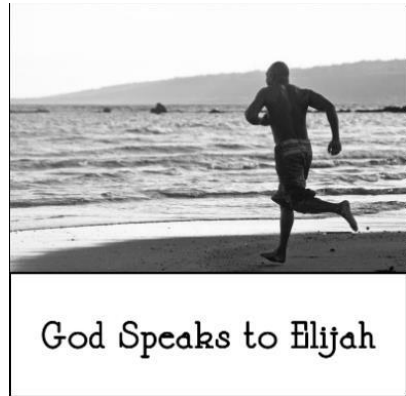
Cross of Calvary is in charge of CCOC snacks for the month of November.

Snacks are needed Monday – Friday. Please bring snacks to the CCOC by 2:30 pm on the date that works best for you. There are around 35-40 kids. Sign-up sheet is on “The BOARD”

The CCOC is also looking for volunteers to help. They are asking for you to help between 3:00-5:30, anytime or days would help. Come as often as you like and stay as long as you can.

Contact: Brian Anderson by email: bryan@ccocmn.org

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions

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



God of promise, you have picked up your prophets and restored them to strength when they were ready to quit. Take us also and gently awaken us to the commitment we have made to serve you, knowing that you will never leave us on our own. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

11Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. (1 Kings 19:11-12)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Elijah has had it. If Jezebel doesn't succeed in killing him, he'll mope his life away in the wilderness. But no one likes a whiner. Especially God.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

Where do you hear God the loudest? Where do you see God most vividly? Where do you feel God most strongly? Listen, look, and feel God all around you this week.

Wonder: Why is God sometimes easiest to hear when all the other voices around us are silenced?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak to you loud and clear. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive.

Do the following activity this week.

Have your hearing tested. In fact, make appointments for all the medical check-ups you've been putting off. It's easier to do God's work if you are at your healthiest.

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, 1 Kings 19:1-18, God Speaks to Elijah

Monday, 2 Kings 2:1-12, Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Tuesday, 2 Kings 2:13-18, Elisha Succeeds Elijah

Wednesday, 2 Kings 2:19-25, Elisha Performs Miracles

Thursday, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Elisha and the Widow's Oil

Friday, 2 Kings 5:1-19, Elisha Heals Naaman

Saturday, 2 Kings 9:30-37, Jezebel's Violent Death



CHURCH and COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Safe Avenues annual fundraiser “Make a Difference” Event is on Friday, November 17th at 6:00 pm at Max’s Grill in Olivia! The fundraiser is held to raise awareness and support efforts to assist victims of domestic and sexual violence in our Renville Count Outreach Program.

Zion Lutheran Church at 228 NW 5th Street, Buffalo Lake is hosting a Lutefisk/Swedish Meatball Supper: Sunday, November 19th, serving 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Menu: Lutefisk, Swedish Meatballs with mushroom gravy, corn, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, cream sauce and melted butter, lefse and dessert. Adults: \$15.00, Ages 5-12 \$8.00 and 4 years and under: Free. Family style dining plus take outs available.

22nd Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper. Thursday, November 16th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. At Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Menu: Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse and all the trimmings! Cost: Adults - \$13, under 12 - \$5 and preschoolers free.

The women of St. John’s Catholic Church in Hector are holding their Annual Craft and Bake Sate on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 to 1:00 pm at the Buffalo Lake High School, Hector Campus, small gym. Cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, coffee and juice will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 and BBQ lunch will be served from 11:00 -1:00 pm. Both seasonal and general, hand-made craft items will be sold, as well as a variety of home-baked goodies. New this year we will be holding a silent auction with the final bid closing at 12:30 on November 11.

Wanted: Piano player for sing-along **Where: Olivia Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center** When: Once or Twice a month
Contact: Sheila Pietig @ SPietig@OliviaRHCC.com or 523-1652. Any questions, please contact me.

Please join us for the annual *Harvest Fest at Blomkest Baptist Church* on Sunday, November 12 at 7 pm. The evening will include a musical presentation by **Crow River Junction** (band). A pie and coffee fellowship will follow the program. A fee-will offering will be given to the United Campus Ministry at Ridgewater College.

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR!!

It’s time to start thinking of our annual Snowflake Bazaar! The date for this year’s event is Sunday, December 3rd. Each year, we appreciate your generous donations of raffle items and baked goods. Stay tuned for more announcements concerning Lefse night and cookie decorating! Did you know that last year’s event allowed us to donate \$7000 towards the new sign outside? One of the suggestions our committee has been approached with is to replace the old curtains in the balcony with new shades that are easier to open and close. If anyone has other suggestions as to areas that may need concern, we’d be happy to hear them!

Bazaar Committee: Dana Boen, Jen Kingery, Cathy Helin, Kathy Altmann, Jody Steffel, Sandy Gay

Please pray for our Missionaries

Paraguay Missionaries
The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family
Bolivia Missionaries
Paul and Jay Mikaelson House



Inviting all to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant settings in community and creation.

We had a wonderful summer of ministry at GLLM, and are looking forward to the summer of 2018 already! Keep your eyes open for our 2018 summer theme— “Get Lost!” which is focused on Matthew 10:39—”Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” We are so excited to explore ways that we can get lost in God’s love next summer. In the meantime, we have lots of great opportunities for you to enjoy this fall and winter!

November 17-19 is the **Creative Souls Craft Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp**. If you have a crafty hobby but need some time away to work on it, this is just for you! Get those projects done before Christmas! Experience a weekend full of fellowship, fun, and faith. Register online at www.gllm.org or call (320)796-2181.

2017 GLLM Dinner Theater: Star

Join us at Green Lake Bible Camp for an evening of delightful entertainment and a delicious four-course meal! This year’s performance, titled “Star” is a musical and is sure to be a great addition to your holiday plans. Make it an outing with your Bible Study group, small group, or come with your family!

Tickets are \$40.00.

December 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 5:30 p.m. | December 10 at 4:00 p.m.
Call (320)796-2181 to reserve tickets or e-mail kpeterson@gllm.org.

More information is available at www.gllm.org