



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

November 12, 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

*Emily Schueler

*Janice Gass

*Kent Kircher

*June Lynn

*Florence Malecek

*Joy Adkins

Things happening at Cross of Calvary: November 12-19

November 12 – Church committee Meeting at 7:30 pm

November 15 – Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 am (church)

November 15 – Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

November 18 & 19 – Gideon Worship

November 18 – Flemming & Lundstrum wedding

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.



11/12 – Youth Band & WOW Choir on play and sing on Sunday

11/14 – 1-3 Grade after school program

11/15 – WOW and Confirmation, regular times

11/16-11/18 – Sarah at Junior High Youth Gathering

11/17-11/18 – Junior High Youth Gathering (Jeni attending)

11/19-11/29 – Jeni will be gone for vacation

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



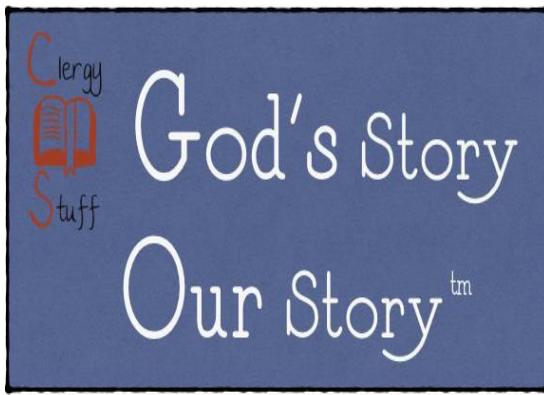
PIZZA PICK UP

Date: November 19th

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Place: Cross of Calvary

November 12, 2017



Amos:
Justice Rolls Down

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 mercy, your vision of justice for all is at the center of our faith. Clear our eyes to see it newly as something worth striving for, as messy and difficult as it may be. Renew our zeal for your gospel for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

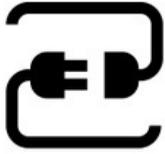


24But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream. (Amos 5:24)

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.



Amos brings a sobering testimony to the people. We can make a show of loving what is good, but in the end all God cares about is if we actually worked to bring about justice.



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 see the greatest inequities in your community? What can you do to make your world more just?

Wonder: How does one person become a crowd, a crowd become a movement, movement become change?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God wash you with a spirit of justice. Amen.



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

Go to [Kickstarter.com](https://www.kickstarter.com). Find and fund a project that works for justice.

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



Sunday, Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24, Amos: Justice Rolls Down

Monday, Amos 3:1-8, Israel's Guilt and Punishment

Tuesday, Amos 5:18-20, The Day of the Lord a Dark Day

Wednesday, Amos 6:1-8, Complacent Self-Indulgent Punished

Thursday, Amos 6:9-14, Complacent Self-Indulgent Punished

Friday, Amos 7:1-9, Locusts, Fire, and a Plumb Line

Saturday, Amos 9:22-25, The Restoration of David's Kingdom

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.

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.

The CCOC is looking for volunteers to help with its Thanksgiving Dinner. We need volunteers on Wednesday, November 22nd at St. Aloysius starting at 2pm to help peel potatoes and debone turkeys (bring a peeler with you). We also need volunteers the day of the dinner to help serve meal, deliver meals, etc. If you are willing to help and or volunteer either of these days please call 320-523-6318 or email saraa@ccocmn.org

The CCOC Thanksgiving Dinner is Thanksgiving day and is free will offering. We serve over 200 dine in meals and deliver over 100 meals to folks in the surrounding community. We serve, empty nesters, widows, and sometimes whole families. We also deliver meals to those who are working or can't leave their homes. Already have plans for Thanksgiving? What about your neighbor? Will they be with family or alone? Everyone is part of the CCOC family, especially on Thanksgiving Day. If you know of someone who would like to have a meal delivered, please have them call 320-523-6318. All are welcome to come!

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 10:00 – 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bird Island. Menu includes, pancakes, sausages, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, cookies and bars. This is a free will donation fundraiser for the 2019 Jr. High Boston/N.Y. trip.



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

Please pray for our Missionaries

Paraguay Missionaries

The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries

Paul and Jay Mikaelson House

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

Snowflake Bazaar!!

It's getting close 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