

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN 320-523-1574

December 24, 2017



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.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**





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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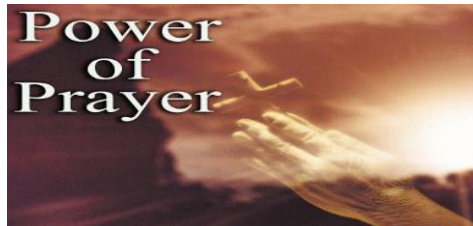
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The week of December 24-31

Today	Worship	9:00 am, 4:30 pm, 9:00pm
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday	No WOW	3:15 pm
	No Confirmation	6:30 pm
Saturday	No Service	
Sunday	Service	9:00 am only



Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters!

Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

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.

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| *Diana Adkins | *Jill Revolinski | *Leslie Sagedahl |
| *Jenna Reynolds | *Emily Reetz | *Kent Kircher |
| *Barb Gomarko | *Cleve Fults | *Laura Wacek |
| *Donna Greenwell | *Janice Gass | *Mike Abrahamson |
| *Jolynda Luckey | *Bob Erickson | *Ron Hamborg |

DECEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- COMMUNION 8:30 – Gordy Blem
10:30 – Paul Buhr
- USHERS 8:30 – Keith Larson, Nate Bahl, David /Sue Lindquist
10:30 – Steve & Sue Altmann
- ACOLYTES: Kiera Fischer & Allie Paulsen
- ALTAR GUILD: Sue Malecek, Jenny Evenson & Lisa Meints

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 21, 2018 at 9:30 am

Please have all reports to the office by January 15th. Thank you!



Women's Bible Study: Days to meet are Sunday at 9:30 am, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm and Thursdays at 8:15 am.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Middle School Lock In

6-8th graders are invited to join staff at Green Lake Bible Camp for a lock-in at the Chrysalis House! The plans include: door prizes, a Minute to Win It competition, tie dye and crafts, a snowman building contest, a movie, devotionals, night games, pizza and a song-fest worship. Bring your friends for a fun night at camp! - Fee: \$45 to register, contact Karen at [\(320\)796-2181](tel:3207962181) to register online, visit www.gllm.org and click on "Register for Camp" - sign in and click the retreats registration. You may access your youth account to pay for this retreat.

Food Shelf has an urgent need of additional volunteers

At least 5-6 current volunteers representing 88 volunteer hours per month are experiencing a variety of health issues that prevent them from helping at the FS or driving to get there. If any of your members would consider, as Mary Ann Lewis, FS officer said, "stand in the gaps", they may contact Mary Ann at 320-523-5339 or email: mlewis1@mediacombbb.net. It can be overwhelming to the current staff and your prayers are also asked for. If you could present this information by announcements at church services and/or in your newsletters it would be appreciated. Volunteer's hours are flexible (some helping one/month, some once/week) and would fall into the Food Shelf Hours listed below:

Mondays: 12:45pm - 3:15pm
Tuesdays: 9:45am - 3:15pm
Wednesdays: 9:45am - 3:15pm
Thursdays: 4:45pm - 7:15pm
Fridays: 12:45pm - 3:15pm

Quilters will start the 1st Thursday in January at 9:00 am

HELP NEEDED: 2 Ushers for the 10:30 am service in January!!

GOOD GIFTS DONATIONS

Thank you! The money will go towards a farm for a family in need!!

Given By:	In Memory of:
David Torgelson	John Torgelson
Keith & Stacey Larson	Paul & Mark Vogt; Millie Larson
Joanne Balgaard	Denny Balgaard
Ron & Linda Fahse	Lloyd & Bethel Fahse
Steve, Sue, Chloe & Lanie Altmann	Paige Altmann & Del Altmann
Ken & Eleanor Ziesmer	Loved Ones
Chet & Angie Boen	Marnold Ostby, Jean Stadther, Evelyn Gusey
Wayne & Mavis Maurice	Shawn Maurice
Matt, Sarah, Leif & Bjorn Hausken	Terje Hausken

Given By:	In Honor of:
Noah & Zane Boen	Chet & Angie Boen
Keith & Stacey Larson	Eva, Hanna & Cam Larson
Rosalie Sheggeby	Emerson & Noah Sheggeby
Stan & Sue Malecek	Justin, Adam, Ryan, Addelyn & Emersyn
Doug & Kristi O'Neill	Barry O'Neill
Marlys Klinghagen	Family

Donation Given by:

Dennis & Karen Barta

