



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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

March 25, 2018



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.

The week of March 25-April 1

Today	Worship	8:30 am & 10:30 am
	Palm Sunday Breakfast will be served by the Youth going to the National Gathering. Time: 9:30 – 10:15 (Free will Donation)	
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
	Ruth Bible Study	
	Deadline for “Good Gifts”	
	Spring Flower Sales start	
	Matins service	7:00 am
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
	Matins service	7:00 am
Wednesday	No WOW	
	No Confirmation	
	Dorcas Bible Study	
	Matins service	7:00 am
Thursday	No Breakfast Club	
	Quilters	9:00 am
	Matins service	7:00 am
	Maundy Service	Noon & 7:00 pm
Friday	Matins service	7:00 am
	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Saturday	No Service	5:30 pm
Sunday	Easter Sunday Service	6:00 am & 9:00 am
	No Bible Study	10:00 am
	Baptism at 9:00 service (Valentin)	

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION 8:30 – Paul Buhr 10:30 – Jon Hawkinson

USHERS 8:30 – Kirk Elfering, Greg Helin, Richard Sigurdson & Rich Elbert

10:30 – Dave Altmann & Dan Beckler

ACOLYTES: Ella Mages & Kaylee Fennern

ALTAR GUILD: Deanne Beckler, Marie Rauenhorst, Kristi O’Neil



Prayer Request

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.

*Diana Adkins

*Jill Revolinski

*Leslie Sagedahl

*Alexa Fischer

*Jenna Reynolds

*Emily Reetz

*Richard Henze

*Barb Gomarko

*Cleve Fults

*Laura Wacek

*Jen Beckler

*Mike Abrahamson

*Blake Munyer

*Nina Lindgren

*Keith Beckler

*Caryn Behr

*Richard Morse

*Abby Stovern

*Lyn Fischer

Youth News

Coffee hour will be replaced by Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 25, and served by the National Gathering families and used as a fundraiser for their trip. A menu of egg bake, rolls and fruit will be served from 9:30 – 10:15.

Bible Camp It's time to register for Bible Camp! Children and youth in grades 1-12 can go to Bible Camp, a place where the majesty of God is experienced in profound and fun ways. Cross of Calvary is dedicated to helping kids go to camp. The Men's Group provides a \$50 scholarship to every camper and the Youth Committee provides a \$50 scholarship to every camper. So kids going to camp get \$100 off their registration cost right off the bat. Fundraising opportunities and additional scholarships are available as well. Register for camp at www.gllm.org and fill out the info sheet found on the table beneath the Youth Bulletin Board. Contact: Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

WOW Wonders on Wednesdays is our weekly after school program for 4-6 graders. Kids have snack, time to hang out, do Bible story skits, sing and participate in interactive prayer. Contact Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

Jesus Justice League 1-3 graders meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month for snack, Bible stories, singing, activities and games. Contact: Sarah Hausken 320-579-0838 or sarah.hausken@gmail.com

Breakfast Club: 9th Graders are invited to attend starting April 5th. Please meet at Master's Coffee shop at 7:07 am on Thursday morning. There is no charge for breakfast!



March 25



The Crucified Messiah
(Palm/Passion Sunday)

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

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



King eternal, you are the ruler of our hearts. Show us through your humble example what it truly means to lead, by giving all of yourself for the sake of your beloved. In your name, we pray, Amen.

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



21Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" 22Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." (John 19:21-22)

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.



Pilate thinks he is mocking Jesus when he writes, "King of the Jews" at the top of Jesus' cross. Little does he know the man he is crucifying is, in fact, king of all!

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household. What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?



Who are treated as royalty in our world? What have they done to earn the title? What does it take for them to fall from grace? How can we shift our loyalties so we praise and emulate Jesus more than our celebrities?

Wonder: What would you do if you were a royalty?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.



May God guide you to walk in the ways of the king. Amen.



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

Take home a palm frond. Fold it into the shape of a cross. (Go here to learn how: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Palm-Frond-Cross>). Hang it in your house somewhere you will see it regularly. Think of Jesus every time you see it.



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

Sunday, John 19:16b-22, The Crucified Messiah

Monday, John 17:1-19, Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Tuesday, John 17:20-26, Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Wednesday, John 18:1-11, The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Thursday, John 19:23-30, Jesus' Last Words

Friday, John 19:31-37, Jesus the Passover Lamb

Saturday, John 19:38-42, Passover Lamb

Cross of Calvary News

- If you are a Thrivent member, 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars: March 31st is the last date to designate your Dollars

Meals on Wheels: March is Cross of Calvary's month to deliver food for Meals on Wheels. This can easily be done on your lunch break. Contact Pastor Matt for more details

It's a Birthday party: Deloris Abraham's 100th birthday. A party will be held at the Savage Senior Living Center on April 22nd from 2-4 pm. The address is: Fenpoint 5950 West 130th Lane, Savage, MN 55378. No gifts please, but cards are welcome.

Spaghetti Supper

The Cross of Calvary Men's group will be serving a Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, April 18th. Please see the flyer on the board for donations needed.

2018 Spring Fling Flower Sales



It is that time of year again when the youth of Cross of Calvary have the opportunity to sell flowers!!!

Sales will run Sunday, March 25th – Friday, April 13th
Flower Pickup will be Friday, May 11th
(Please note that pickup is ONLY on Friday)

All proceeds from individual sales will go into your family youth account. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for things like bible camp or youth gatherings!!

Never done this before? Here is how it works:

- As orders are taken, fill out one INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM for buyer.
- Once you have completed your selling, please total all orders together on the MASTER ORDER FORM with your overall family total sold.
- You must collect money with order. Checks can be made out to "Cross of Calvary Youth"
- Turn in all forms and money on or before **FRIDAY, APRIL 15th**.
- All forms and money can be turned in to Sue Altmann in the church office (please do not leave them in the mailbox) or to one of the committee members.
- Customers can pick up their orders on Friday, May 11 from 4:30 – 7:30pm at the church.
 - *If they are unable to pick up at this time, it is the seller's responsibility to pick up and deliver them. If you need to make arrangements for another pick up time please contact one of the committee members.*

NO ORDERS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER APRIL 15TH

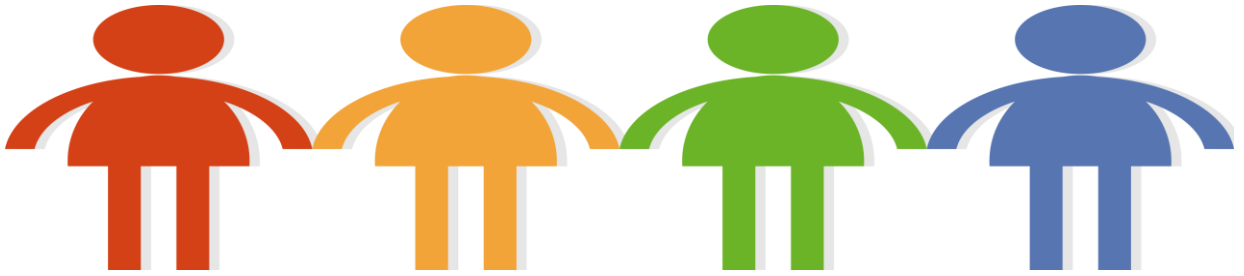
Cost:

Hanging Baskets	\$22.00	Ivy Geranium, Pansies, Impatiens Wave Petunia, and Begonias
8" Pot	\$16.00	Geraniums
12" Pot	\$26.00	Geraniums

Committee Members Contact Information:

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Tara Amberg	(320) 444-0129	tamberg@rccbi.com

***Plants come from Dundee Nursery (Carr Flowers) of Hutchinson*



Renville County Hospice offers Annual Grief Support Opportunity: “Good Grief” is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. The sessions will be held on Monday nights March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. All are welcome and invited. Please call Heidi at 320-523-3451 to register.

The Woodbury Chorus & Orchestra: The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra (including the Woodbury Singers of Renville County) under the direction of Associate Director Richard Alton will present “Songs of Hope” at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 4:00 pm on April 15, 2018. This will be the 25th concert performed for the benefit of the Renville County Food Shelf. The concert is free, no tickets required and 100% of a free will offering will go to the Food Shelf. If you can’t make April 15th, there will be a second performs on Sunday, April 8th at 4:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar.

Cross of Calvary Community Garden: please sign up in the church office for a 15’ x 15’ garden plot. in this year’s garden. March will be a garden cleaning month. Trim raspberry bushes, etc. You do not need to be involved at Cross of Calvary to have a garden plot. We would like to fill with church members first, then open plots to everyone. Cost for a plot is \$25.00.

Hope For Our City: Grocery distribution at CCOC (next to Masters Coffee Shop) EVERY Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Bring \$2 and 2 bags to take home 6-8 food items, Fresh veggie/fruit, breads, dairy, deli items, etc...., All are welcome; invite everyone in Renville Co. No income qualifications – Register 320-894-4763 Call/text by 3:00 Tuesday for Wednesday pickup

Wild about ST. MARY’S SCHOOL....It is Kindergarten Round up time at St Mary’s School and we would like to invite all schoolOaged children & their parents to come on April 6, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. To learn more contact St Mary’s school at 320-365-3693, private tours are available upon request.

Lest We Forget: April 21st 2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of the disappearance, of Hutchinson Native, Lyle E. Mackedanz in Viet Nam. In remembrance of Lyle and the five other crew members of Fosdick Five, a special salute will be happening at the McLeod County Veterans Park in Hutchinson at 2:00 pm on April 21st. Donations to help cover the cost of bringing the Huey are needed. This donation is a tax deductible event. This was Cindy Johnson’s father. See flyer for more information.

Ham Dinner Thank you!!! A huge thank you to all who helped with the Ham Dinner this year!! **It was a great success!** Your help with donations, Saturday workers or Sunday workers helped to raise money for activities/events/projects for the members of Cross of Calvary!



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES/PANS FROM THE HAM DINNER!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Deadline: March 26

The Easter season is upon us. It is a wonderful time to give to those in need. Your gift will help our church family purchase a much needed item for other church families.

Thank you and God Bless you!!!!

Envelopes have been placed in the basket under the "DOOR". Please drop the envelopes in the offering basket or in the box by the office door.

