



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

May 13, 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.

MAY VOLUNTEER

COMMUNION 8:30 – Alex Gay 10:30 – Tashia Johnson

USHERS 8:30 – Jon Hawkinson, Nate Cole & Rod Osthus

10:30 – Duane & Karen Flom & David Torgelson

ACOLYTES: Jerson Kopka & Carson Kubesh

ALTAR GUILD: Karen van der Hagen & Angie Boen

The week of May 13 - 20

Today	Worship	8:30 & 10:30
	Baptism – Bellig	10:30 am
	Last day of Sunday school	
	Senior Recognition Day –Please join the seniors in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee and Cake, after the first service.	
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday	WOW	3:15–5:00
	Care Team Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Thursday	Breakfast Club	
Friday	Kitchen being used all day	
Saturday	Service	5:30 pm
Sunday	Worship	9:00 am only
	Golf Tournament	

Reminder: Ruth Bible study will be Monday, May 21st at Parkview at noon.
Dorcas Bible Study will be May 23rd at Masters at 10:00 am



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

*Jenna Reynolds

*Betsy Hennen

*Laura Wacek

*Mike Abrahamson

*Alexa Fischer

*Caryn Behr

*Izzy Sullivan

*Jen Beckler

Youth News - Help Us Get to Houston

The National Lutheran Youth Gathering is estimated to cost \$1,300 for each person attending. Your donations help get us there, where we can Change Everything! If you are able to donate, select an envelope with the desired dollar amount you are willing to donate. Please put that amount in the envelope and turn in to church office. Turn your envelopes in early so they can be reused by another gracious donor. Your donations are truly appreciated!

Thank you!!

Emily Eva McKenna Danny Emma
Trey Olivia Andrew Ben Brady
Caeden Carson Leif Noah Will
Andy Cam Jack Lily Nicholas

Sr. High Youth Group

Sundays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Games, Social Time, Devotions

Contact: TIM Team, Olivia Hanson, McKenna Lilja, Alex Revier

Day Camp @ Cross of Calvary by Green Lake staff

for youth who have finished grades K-6

Cost \$30.00

Mark your calendar for July 8-12, from 1-6p.m.

Watch for details and an online registration



Summer Bible Camp

Camp information is on table beneath Youth Board. Register at www.gllm.org and fill out our info sheet. Cross of Calvary youth get \$100 in scholarships right off the bat.

Contact: Sarah or Jeni

Cross of Calvary News

We are looking for pianist/organist to play at Cross of Calvary worship services, please contact the church office if interested. (Paid position)



Stephen ministry

One-to-one caring ministry planting a seed of hope and healing
For more information talk to Jeni Skeie, Carole Buhr, or Pastor Matt

"**Better Together Redwood Falls**" will provide 120,000 meals for local food shelves, backpack programs and disabled/homeless veterans, as we build community by working side by side. We will be "better together!" There are opportunities to volunteer from 7 am to 5 pm, but please join other Cross of Calvary members in packing meals from 9 am - 11 am on Friday, June 8. Make sure to sign up here as space is limited to 150 volunteers per shift. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a8a82ea6f94-better>

May is Cross of Calvary's month to help the CCOC. We are asked to bring healthy snack to the CCOC. The program runs Monday thru Friday all month. There are about 20 to 30 students. Please drop off snacks before 3:00pm on which day that works best for you.

Cross of Calvary & Our Saviors Annual Golf Tournament



What: Scramble Golf

When: May 20, 2018

Where: Olivia Golf Course

Who: EVERYONE!!!!

**Cost: \$50.00 per person,
4 person team**

**Things included in the day: golf & dinner
Lunch (free will donation)**

Contact: Dave Altmann or Pastor Matt with questions
(5.5 teams signed up so far, looking to have 10 teams)

Come join the fun and help the youth with their trip to Houston, to learn more on how to serve others and God!!

Starting the week of May 20th, all announcements need to be to the office by Wednesday afternoon... (Due to Thursday evening worship)

May 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



HYMN OF THE WEEK

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Jesus prays for his disciples.

Sunday	John 17:6-19	Christ's prayer for his disciples
Monday	Acts 1:15-26	Matthias replaces Judas
Tuesday	1 John 5:9-13	Knowing about eternal life
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Be perfectly united
Thursday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for all believers
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-5	Keep the unity of the Spirit
Saturday	Psalm 1	The way to happiness
Sunday	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." John 17:11 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear Jesus, thank you for praying for us and for all your followers. May we experience the unity of faith that you want for us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God bless this food, God bless this day, God keep us safe in every way. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God protect you and keep you safe from all evil. May you live in peace.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ☑ Whose name(s) do you value and why?
- ☑ God's presence is known through the work of Jesus. Looking at what Jesus did and said, what do you know about who God is?
- ☑ John 17 is Jesus' prayer for his followers living in the world. The "world" represents that which is opposed to God (v. 14). How is Jesus' prayer for you, as his follower, important to you as someone living in a world opposed to God?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26.

The apostles add Matthias to be part of the twelve as a way to replace Judas, the one who betrayed Jesus. It is clear that the selection of Matthias is understood as God's choice, just as God has called and chosen all of Jesus' followers. Interestingly, Matthias is never mentioned again in the New Testament. Matthias represents others who are added to the mission of the church, people like the Ethiopian eunuch, Lydia, the Philippian jailer, and especially Saul who becomes Paul. Reflect on how your own life is part of a long line of followers of Jesus over the centuries. Think about others who have shared God's love with you. How have they influenced your life of faith?

Pray: Dear God, I thank you for the gift and life of faith that enables me to be sent and to make your name known to the world through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE

Mother's Day is an opportunity to honor all women who have cared for you. In the church, motherhood is more than a family designation. It represents the important role of caring for and nurturing others in the journey of faith. The church in the New Testament is described as the "bride of Christ." People like Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene represent the love and care extended to Jesus Christ, the same love and care extended throughout the centuries to the body of Christ. Take time to recall, give thanks and pray for the women who have cared for you. You may wish to send them a note or offer them a personal gift to express your appreciation.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Psalm 1, people who are faithful to God's law (that is, God's teachings) are "like trees planted by streams of water." These trees do not wither but yield fruit and prosper. Similarly, the lives of the followers of Jesus do not wither as they are fed by God's word. To remember the importance of God's word in your life, designate or add a "faith plant" in your home. As you water it, recall the importance of the flowing waters of God's word that feed and nourish your life "day and night" (v. 2).

Community News

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

Harrison Community Presbyterian Church in Spicer MN will be having a 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 20, 2018. There will be a program/open house from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. everyone is invited to help them celebrate this milestone.

PGA Memorial Golf Tournament: Saturday, May 26: registration at 10:00 am, shotgun starts at 11:11am – A tournament to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. All are welcome to play!!! Contact Steve & Sue Altmann if interested in playing or donating either money or a silent auction item. Thanks!!!!

SAL Pop-Tab Contest: Cash Prizes, start saving those little aluminum tabs from you beverage containers and you could be winner of one of three cash prizes. The SAL is sponsoring a contest for the purpose of colleting as many Aluminum tabs as possible. The tabs will be turned over the Ronald McDonald home of MN. These tabs generate funds to assist operating these homes which are made available to family members while children and adults are being treated at hospitals in MN. You can find these little tabs on beverage and soup cans. The tabs will be weighed on Saturday, September 8th at the Legion in Olivia during the Fire Departments Annual Rib Fest. Cash prizes are as follows: 1st prize: \$50.00, 2nd prize: \$30.00 and 3rd prize: \$20.00 (SAL: Sons of the American Legion)

Reminder

Please check the cart for a cake pan, dishes or bowls that may have been left at church, are they yours? After May 27th, they will be donated to ACTS!



Cross of Calvary

Summer Service Time

Starting: Sunday, May 20th at 9:00 am

Starting: Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm

2018 Graduates – An Invitation to the Congregation

Gio Peter Adamski

Matt and Cassandra Adamski

Open House: Sunday, May 20th from 12-3
Danube Community Center
400 Main St. Danube, MN

Devin John Gluesing

Dawn & Corey Gluesing

Open House: Saturday, June 2nd from 4-8
604 S. 9th St. Olivia, MN

Emily Iverson

Marc & Sarah Iverson

Open House: Sunday, June 3rd from 4-8
540 Pine Ave, Bird Island, MN

Jack Christian-Magnus Hanson

Chris and Jill Hanson

Open House: Saturday, May 19th from 4-7
Olivia Golf Course

Eva Larson

Keith and Stacey Larson

Open House: Sunday, June 3rd from 4-7
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McKenna Lilja

Emy & Rich Elbert/Lorin Lilja

Open House: Saturday, June 2nd from 5-8
82215 370th St. Olivia, MN

Moira Revier

Tom & Libby Revier

Open House: Saturday, May 26th from 12-4
O'Neil's on Green Lake – Spicer, MN

Abby Sigurdson

Richard Sigurdson & Teri Larson Johnson

Open House: Saturday, June 2nd from 10-1
Olivia Golf Course

Ethan Whited

Kevin and Sandra Whited

Open House: Saturday, May 19th from 2-6
RACC, Redwood Falls, 901 E. Cook St.