

Welcome to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

1103 W. Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

May 19 & 20, 2018



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.

Worship Times

Thursday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 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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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 20-27

Today	Worship	9:00 am
	Golf Tournament	noon
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
	Ruth Bible Study	noon at Parkview
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday	WOW - Last day	3:15–5:00
	Dorcas Bible Study	noon at Master's
	Stephen Ministry Training	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Thursday	Breakfast Club	
	Worship	7:00 pm
Sunday	Worship	9:00 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

* Pastor Ron Hackmann

* Sonia Grasmon

*Jodi Bakke

Youth News - Help Us Get to Houston

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. Envelopes will be taken May 21st.

Day Camp

Day camp for youth who have finished

grades K-6 will be Sunday July 8-Thursday, July 12. Cost is \$30 per student or \$75 per family.

Sunday = 3pm-8pm (with a Campfire worship at 7:15)

Monday = 1pm-6pm

Tuesday = 1p-6pm (Tie Dye day)

Wednesday = 1pm-6pm (Program at 5:30)

Thursday = 1pm - 6pm

Evening meals provided each day

*Please bring a pillowcase or t-shirt labeled with your name on Sunday or Monday for the tie dye project on Tuesday.

*We will be feeding the campers every night before 6, so we will be asking for food donations.

Below is the link for registration. **Registration closes July 6.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/OZnpGxBmdh4aNEHD3>



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.

Contact: Sarah or Jeni

Cross of Calvary News



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

Financial Update

Needed each week to meet budget - \$5325

Needed to meet though April 30 - \$90,625

Actual receipts through April 30 - \$67,528

"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.

Faith Club Hello to all. Our women's study has taken a break for the month of May. But I am anxious to get back together. Our book for the summer is not so much of a Bible study, but a study of faiths. It is a conversation between a Muslim, a Christian, and a Jew, three women searching for understanding. This book was recommended by a member who has read it 3 times and was willing to read it again. It is called *The Faith Club* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscila Warner.

We will have two formats. One group will meet on Thursday mornings at 8:15 am beginning June 7, (with no meeting on July 5). Thursday group please read pages 300 to the end and the first 2 chapters before we meet.

The other group will meet at my house 3 times over the summer on a Tuesday night at 6pm, June 26, July 24, and August 28. Tuesday group will read pages 300 to the end and thru chapter 7 by June 26.

If these times don't work, please still feel free to join in reading the book. Enjoy!!!!

Spread the word. All are welcome.

Peace to you,

Jeni Skeie

May 13, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY



HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying*

The Spirit intercedes for us through prayer.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
Monday	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Spirit
Tuesday	Ezekiel 37:1-14	The valley of dry bones
Wednesday	Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:22-28	God's Spirit is put within you
Friday	Joel 2:21-29	God's Spirit poured out
Saturday	Psalm 104:24-34	All living things depend on God
Sunday	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. Romans 8:26 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, we thank you for your Holy Spirit that prays for us with sighs too deep for words. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Faithful God, you give us food when we need it. You open your hands and satisfy us with good things. Praise the Lord! Amen. (Psalm 104:27-28)

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who helps you in your weakness guide your prayers and your life in Christ's name. (Romans 8:26)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ☑ Tell about a time you experienced a disappointment, something that didn't go the way you wanted.
- ☑ It is often said that we learn not from our successes but from our failures. What have you learned from something that did not go well for you?
- ☑ The Holy Spirit in Romans 8 does not take us away from creation and its pains but connects our lives closely to it. What does it mean to you that our faith is alive with hope for the future yet does not separate us from the pains of life today?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Acts 2:1-21.

The miracle of the story of Pentecost is not only that the disciples spoke in various languages but that all the people heard the disciples speak in their own language. It is a miracle of speaking and hearing. Pentecost has been described as the giving of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. It is the birth of the ministry of the preaching of Peter and all future preachers. It is also the birth of hearing the gospel in our own language. Reflect on a sermon that has been important to you over the years. A good sermon can be missed by one who is not listening in the Spirit. Pray this week for the Holy Spirit to intercede in your life that you may be given ears to hear God's word in faith, hope, and love (Acts 28:26-29).

Pray: Dear God, we thank you for your Holy Spirit that prays for us with sighs too deep for words. Amen.

SERVICE

Romans 8:22-27 acknowledges that we and all creation experience pain and suffering. Reach out to someone who is experiencing a particular difficulty, a personal illness, or feeling the disappointments and sorrows of life. Pray for the Spirit to intercede for you in a way that will intercede in the other person's life with hope.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Pentecost is a time to recall how our lives of faith and the entire body of Christ throughout the ages are dependent upon the Holy Spirit for life and faith. It is a humbling thought that we do not know how to pray as we ought. God's Spirit is needed to intercede for us by connecting our own groans with "sighs too deep for words" (the groaning of the Spirit on our behalf). Cut sheets of red paper (the color that represents the Holy Spirit in the church) into the shape of flames. Write down prayer ideas that may be words of praise and thanksgiving to God or words seeking help for others or oneself. Offer prayers using the words you have jotted down knowing that God is interceding through prayer on your behalf.

Community News

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 collecting 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)

On Sunday, June 10th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm **Calvary Lutheran Church** of Willmar will be having their Annual 50'a Drive In. This is a fundraiser for our youth activities and trips which includes: good food, classic cars and sock hop music!

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!

Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foster parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be blended families, one or two parent families, retired or single.

The most important aspects of fostering a child is your willingness to provide a loving, safe and stable environment. Foster parents are considered part of a team of individuals who are working to make a better life for a child. Foster parents help a child through a difficult time, share their gifts and talents and receive reimbursement for their dedication and service to children. Is it time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent?

Please call Bonnie Lund or Stacie Roxberg, Renville County Human Services at 320-523-2202 to find out more about how to become a foster parent for Renville County.



Cross of Calvary Summer Service Time

Starting: Sunday, May 20th at 9:00
Starting: Thursday, May 24th at
7:00 pm

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

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

**See order of service and board in the Narthex,
for more information on how to give!**