

Welcome to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

May 31 & June 3, 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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JUNE VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	9:00 – Jill Hanson
USHERS:	9:00 – Shannon Visser, John Johnston & Chris Hanson
ACOLYTES:	Ben Whited & Andy Bahl
ALTAR GUILD:	Katie Bahl, Sue Erickson & Jody Steffel

The week of June 3 - 10

Today	Worship	9:00 am
	Larson Graduation Party (4-7)	Using church 12-9
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
Wednesday	Stephen Ministry Training	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Thursday	The Faith Club	8:15 am in Library
	Worship	7:00 pm
Friday	Office Closed	
	Better Together	9:00 -11:00 in Redwood
	Synod Assembly	
Saturday	Synod Assembly	
	Wedding (off site)	Hagen/Bratsch
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

*Barb Gomarko

*Jenna Reynolds

*Betsy Hennen

*Laura Wacek

*Dave Pedersen

*Mike Abrahamson

*Alexa Fischer

*Caryn Behr

*Izzy Sullivan

*Jen Beckler

*Pastor Ron Hackmann

*Sonia Grasmon

*Clayton Erickson

*Corinne Skogen

Youth Events/News

Day Camp (Our version of VBS)

Day camp for youth who have finished grades K-6 will be Sunday

Location: Cross of Calvary ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!

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 the 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 Events/News

Financial Update

Needed each week to meet budget - \$5325

Needed to meet through 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, sign up on "The Door" or online. Make sure to sign up here as space is limited to 150 volunteers per shift. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a8a82ea6f94-better> **Date: June 8th**

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

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,

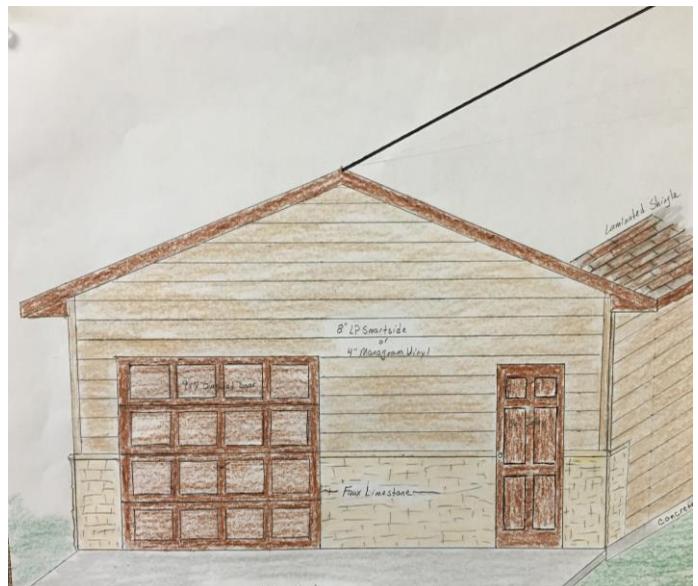
Jeni Skeie

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

See board in the Narthex,
for more information on how to give!

To date: donations are \$6,500.00



June 3, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Sabbath rest is a gift from God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 2:23–3:6	A question about the sabbath
Monday	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Observing the sabbath
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Slaves for Jesus' sake
Wednesday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the sabbath day
Thursday	Ezekiel 20:10-13	God brings the people out of Egypt
Friday	Colossians 2:16-19	Signs of false religious practice
Saturday	Psalms 81:1-10	God makes us strong
Sunday	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Mark 2:27-28 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, thank you for honoring times to rest as well as times to work. Help us to recall in the busyness of life the importance of listening to you and your word. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for the food before us, the friends beside us, the love between us, and your presence among us. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord your God bless you with sabbath rest and strengthen you in body, mind, and spirit.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

☒ Talk about a law or rule you think is unfair.

☒ God made the sabbath a day to worship God and to simply rest from work. How is this a good thing for us?

☒ Sometimes religious ideas get in the way of the heart of Christianity. Some people say you can't dance, play cards, or drink alcohol and be a Christian. Would you agree? Why or why not?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Deuteronomy 5:12-15.

Observing the sabbath is one of the Ten Commandments. Although Jesus challenged how it was interpreted to prevent people from doing good, the commandment is intended to protect life (including animal life). In today's fast-paced and hard-working modern societies, sabbath rest is especially needed and often overlooked. What gets in the way of worshipping and resting on Sundays (the new sabbath for the New Testament)? How could it be a reason to care for others? Sabbath time is time to rest from work, something all humans (and animals) need. When do you take time to rest and give thanks to God who cares for your daily life? Commit to observing the sabbath in your weekly routine.

Pray: God of peace, thank you for the gift of sabbath rest to honor you and to restore us in health to love and serve others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SERVICE

In Mark 2:23–3:6, Jesus was not afraid to care for others on the sabbath, including providing food and healing. Eating with others is an important act of wellness. Take time this week to enjoy a leisurely meal with others. Include the Mealtime Prayer and other practices in this Taking Faith Home bulletin, activities that honor God and celebrate life in the name of Jesus Christ.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Consistent rituals and traditions that bless people foster healthy communities of faith. Observing the sabbath is one of those commandments that has developed a rich variety of rituals and traditions around it, some helpful to our faith and community and others, not so much (Mark 2:23-28). Taking time not to work and instead rest the mind and body and enjoy God's presence promotes health and wellbeing. In addition to Sunday rest and worship, try mini-sabbath rests by taking five to fifteen minutes during the day to remain quiet and prayerful. It is good for your mind, your body, and your relationship to God and neighbor. Begin the time of sabbath rest by singing or praying the hymn, O Lord, Hear My Prayer.

Community Events/News



SAL (SAL: Sons of the American Legion) 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

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!

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.

Midsummer Festival: Friday – June 15, 2018, Chicken Dinner at United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian. Menu: Don Boll's Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Ostkaka, Bread, Beverage and Dessert. Time: 5-7 pm Cost" Adults: \$11, 12 yrs. and under: \$5.00

Olivia American Legion Breakfast: Sunday, June 10, Serving from 9:00 – 1:00; Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, biscuits & gravy. Adults: \$10, kids under 12: \$5. Little guys & gals: FREE

Vacation Bible School

Location: Our Saviors Lutheran Church 510 Dogwood Ave, Bird Island

Dates: June 25-29

Time: 6-8:30 pm

Ages 3 years old – 6th Grade

All Denomination Welcome

Call the church for more information 320-365-3996

Cost: \$20 and additional \$10 if you would like to have a meal before class begins

Registration form on the Youth table

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bird Island is having their Annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 14th, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. For your dining pleasure, they will be serving: turkey sandwiches, BBQs, Potato Salad, Homemade Baked Beans, Pie, and Cake, Ice cream, coffee and Lemonade!

*** Ecumenical Worship service in the park to follow at 7:00 pm***