

Welcome to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 7 & 10, 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 10-17

Today	Worship	9:00 am
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
	Sue out of office at State Golf Tournament	
Thursday	The Faith Club	8:15 am in Library
	Worship	7:00 pm
Saturday	Wedding	Honzay/Braun
Sunday	Worship	9:00 am
	Baptism	(Baumgartner, Marguax)



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	*Vicki Law Lawrence
*Izzy Sullivan	*Jen Beckler	*Pastor Ron Hackmann	*Senger Family
*Sonia Grasmon	*Clayton Erickson	*Corinne Skogen	*Amanda Steffel

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

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

A sign-up sheet has been placed on “The Board” for any persons or groups that would be interested in hosting coffee hour. Please sign up ASAP and thank you in advance!!

Cross of Calvary Events/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

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,

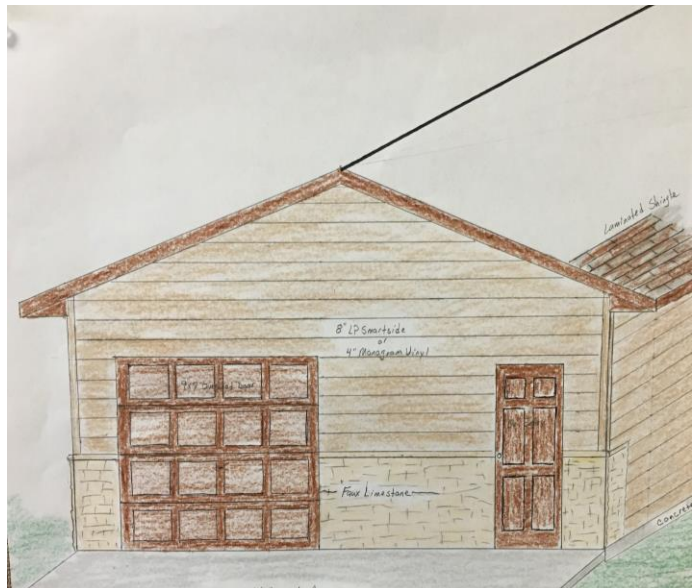
Jeni Skeie

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

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

To date: donations are \$8,100.00



June 10, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

All Are Welcome Here

The will of God is for us to be a follower of Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God
Monday	Genesis 3:8-15	Adam and Eve hide from God
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:13— 5:1	Living by faith
Wednesday	Hosea 14:1-9	Plea for repentance
Thursday	Hebrews 10:19-25	Care for the community of faith
Friday	Matthew 8:1-4	Jesus cleanses a leper
Saturday	Psalms 130	Prayer of lament and hope
Sunday	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. Mark 3:35 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Beloved God, thank you for making us family with people near and far. Help us to care for your church throughout the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God, thank you for all you give so we are fed. May we love you back from toe to head. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with hope and the steadfast love of the Lord. (Psalm 130:7)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ❑ What activities bring family and friends together?
- ❑ How does faith in God affect our relationships with others?
- ❑ Being part of the community that follows Jesus—that is, being his family—is doing the will of God (Mark 3:34-35). How do you follow Jesus? How do others you know follow Jesus?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Genesis 3:8-15.

It is the story that describes the origin of sin in the world. The western church has generally described sin as disobedience. The eastern church has more often seen sin as being deceived or being tricked (Genesis 3:13). As rational creatures, we can justify so many of our actions and deceive ourselves or let ourselves be deceived by others. In Mark 3:20-35 scribes who had just witnessed Jesus' healing work described him as doing the work of Satan (Mark 3:22-29). The scribes deceived themselves by not acknowledging that Jesus was doing the work that was opposed to Satan. Think of how we deceive ourselves today and commit sin by denying the work of Jesus in our lives and the world.

Pray: Dear merciful God, cleanse us from our sins. Help us to see you and your healing and forgiving work in our lives and in our world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SERVICE

All who follow Jesus are made part of his family (Mark 3:34-35). As those who are made family members to one another through Jesus Christ, commit to some form of care for the church locally or around the world. Consider offering prayers for your brothers and sisters in Christ living in places where it is difficult to be Christian. Pray for the courage of faith for those near and far. Contact a fellow Christian to listen to them and offer your care, support, and prayers.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Recognizing our sin and need for God's mercy and forgiveness is a wonderful gift of faith (Psalm 130). The Jesus Prayer acknowledges our sin and also shows that God has mercy on us, as sinners. It comes to us through the Eastern Orthodox tradition. There are three stages: pray out loud, pray silently, and pray descending from the mind to the heart. Use one of the following versions for the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." or "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us." Pray this during the week and consider praying the Jesus Prayer in the future as well.



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 save 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: \$6. Little guys & gals: FREE

Fairview Place Senior Housing currently has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available, for more information please contact Jenny at 523-1836.

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***

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

15th Annual Flag Disposal Ceremony will be held Thursday, June 14th at Olivia American Legion. This year the flag disposal ceremony is sponsored jointly by The Renville County Sheriff's Dept., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4097 and American Legion Post #186.

Boy Scout Build-a-Burger will be held the same day starting at 5:00 pm. Program starts at 7:30 pm.

Turn in your unserviceable flags (any flags) at the Olivia American Legion, Renville County Veterans Service office or at the flag bins located at all towns in Renville County.

Benefit of Jeff Grund will be held on Saturday, June 16 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm.

Venue: Olivia American Legion

Tickets: free will offering at the door

Dinner: BBQ's, Beans, Chips, Dessert

Fun: Silent Auction (Closes at 7:00 pm)

To make silent Action donation, please contact Jennifer Grund at 320-894-8714.

Leaves of Grass – Illuminated Presented by Patrick Scully at the Renville County Historical Society 441 N Park Dr., Morton, Minnesota in the Heritage Building on the Museum Grounds Thursday, June 21, 2018 *at 7:00 PM FREE WILL DONATION plus a non-perishable food item for the Renville County Food Shelf! Patrick Scully is a Minneapolis based performing artist. Scully's most current project about Walt Whitman. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Visit Patrick's website www.patrickscully.org