

Welcome to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 21 & 24, 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 24 – July 1

Today	Worship	9:00 am
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
	Faith Club at Jeni Skeie house	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Stephen Ministry Training	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Thursday	The Faith Club	8:15 am in Library
	Worship	7:00 pm
Sunday	Worship	9:00 am

ELCA National Youth Gathering: June 25 – July 1 (21 students/ Chaperones & Pastor Matt
-please pray for safe travels and a wonderful faith filled experience.



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.

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| *Diana Adkins | *Jill Revolinski | *Leslie Sagedahl | *Barb Gomarko |
| *Jenna Reynolds | *Amanda Steffel | *Laura Wacek | *Dave Pedersen |
| *Mike Abrahamson | *Alexa Fischer | *Caryn Behr | *Vicki Law Lawrence |
| *Izzy Sullivan | *Jen Beckler | *Pastor Ron Hackmann | *Keith Beckler |
| *Sonia Grasmon | *Clayton Erickson | *Corinne Skogen | |
| *Family of Delores Abraham | | *Family of Jean Petersen (Ronda Bergs mother) | |

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

Cross of Calvary Budget needs for yearly budget

We need \$111,825 to meet our budget, thru May.

We have received \$81,605 thru May.

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

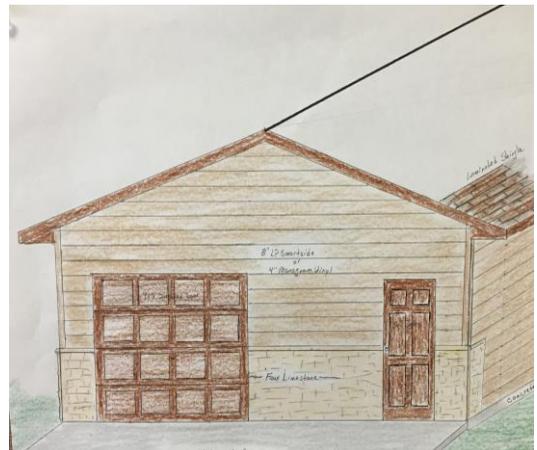
Meals on Wheels: July will be Cross of Calvary's month – Sign-up sheet is on “The Board”

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed

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

To date: donations are \$9,000.00



June 24, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Jesus has the power to help in time of trouble.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea
Monday	Job 38:1-11	God's rebuke of Job
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	How Paul served God
Wednesday	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
Thursday	Exodus 14:5-25	Parting of the Red Sea
Friday	Joshua 3:7-17	The Jordan River stops flowing
Saturday	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32	God saves those in distress
Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" **Mark 4:41 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please replace our fears with faith; give us courage and keep us calm in times of trouble. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

For all we eat and all we wear; for daily bread and nightly care; for your good gifts to use and share; we thank you, Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God calm you when you are afraid. May you have faith to trust in God's love and care.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- 🗒 Draw a picture or talk about a time you were afraid?
- 🗒 The disciples were in a boat and afraid of a dangerous storm. They thought they might drown. Jesus was with them. How would you feel?
- 🗒 How do you reach out to Jesus when you experience storms in life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 4:35-41 and Psalm 107:28-31.

Find a container to represent a boat. Talk about or reflect on any worries or fears you may have today. Write these down and place them in your “boat.” Pray that Jesus will calm your fears and help you to see and trust that he is with you in every storm, especially the worries and fears named in your “boat” today.

Pray: **God of creation and salvation, help us to see the storms before us, weather the storms within us, and seek shelter in the harbor of your safety and care. We pray to you through Jesus Christ who knows us, cares for us, and saves us. Amen.**

SERVICE

Even for Paul in the early church, there were tensions with the very people he cared for and ministered to with the love of Christ (2 Corinthians 6:1-13). Being a community of faith involves relationships that need to be grounded in prayer for one another, mutual love, and forgiveness. Pray for those in your faith community with whom you experience tensions or differences. Reach out to leaders in your community with words of appreciation, support, and prayer as together the community seeks to worship God and serve the needs of the world.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

It is easy while standing on land to forget how dangerous the open seas can be. Navy and merchant sailors, commercial fishermen, and even those sailing or motoring on the open water for pleasure can quickly be reminded of the power and danger of stormy weather. The waters of the sea and of baptism are life giving and life taking (Romans 6:3-4). This week place a bowl of water in front of you to remember not only your baptism but the raw power of water, especially for those at sea. Dip your finger into the water, make the sign of the cross on your forehead, giving thanks to God for the life-giving waters of baptism, and then pray verse one of *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*: **Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty oceans deep its own appointed limits keep: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**



Community Events/News

SAL (SAL: Sons of the American Legion) Pop-Tab Contest: Cash Prizes, start saving those little aluminum tabs from your beverage containers and you could be the 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 to 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

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 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.

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

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

“Lutheran Men in Mission” 24th Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament

Friday, July 27th, 2018 at the Redwood Falls Golf Club, Redwood Falls. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the door or register online at www.swmnelca.org/event/golf18.

Corn Capital Days Service in the Park

Monday, July 23rd

5:30 pm Lite Supper

6:00 pm Service Begins

Cross of Calvary will be responsible for the music and sound system. Also, needed are 2 to 3 workers and 2 pans of bars. Please let the office know if you are able to help. All proceeds go to the House of Hope.