

Welcome

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church 13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 19th, 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.

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION: 9:00 – Curt Sather
USHERS: 9:00 – Curt Sather, Chet Boen & Wally Stucke
ACOLYTES: Brady Stovern & Nick Serbus
ALTAR GUILD: Amanda Malvin & Angela Cole



The week of August 19 - 26

Today	Worship	9:00 am and 5:30 pm
Monday	Library reserved	6:00-8:00 pm
	Cooking Club	4:00 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 am
	Stephen’s Ministry	6:00-8:30
Wednesday	Confirmation Retreat 3:00 – 9:00 pm	
Sunday	Worship	9:00 am & 5:30 pm



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 320- 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 – Betsy Hennen sister
- *Leslie Sagedahl- Family
- *Laura Wacek – Bobbi Jo Abrahamson
- *Sonia Grasmon - Family
- *Mike Abrahamson – Tim & Bobbi Jo Abrahamson
- *Alexa Fischer-daughter: Kelsey & Matt
- *Caryn Behr – Kathy Helin’s mother
- *Mike Grund – Jen Grund
- *Izzy Sullivan – Sharon Alton
- *Jen Beckler – Emy Elbert
- *Barb Gomarko – friends
- *Joyce O’Halloran – Gladie Hagen
- *Corrine Skogen – Gladie Hagen

Cross of Calvary Youth

The Children Youth and Education Committee is looking for 2-3 youth in grades 7-12 who would like to be part of the committee. Our mission is to equip and support children and youth to grow in faith, to equip and support families to pass on the faith and live well in Christ, and to equip and support Cross of Calvary Staff and volunteers.

If you are interested, please contact Jeni or Sarah.

Breakfast Club is for Youth in grades 10-12 and will begin at 7:07 on Thursday, September 13 at Cross of Calvary. We will meet every Thursday.

Youth Band will begin practices on Wednesday, September 12, at 8:30pm. Let Jeni know if you are interested in participating.

TIM Team will meet on Wednesday, September 5 at 8:30pm. All Senior High youth interested in planning or participating in Senior high youth group please come with ideas!

Wonders on Wednesday (WOW) is our weekly after school program for 4-6th graders. Students can ride bus ___ to church on Wednesdays starting Sept 12 for snack, free time, games, Bible dramas, singing, and interactive prayer time. Kids can be picked up at 5 pm.

Jesus Justice League is our monthly after school program for 1-3 graders. Students can ride bus ___ to church the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting Sept. 11 for snack and an opportunity to “play” Bible stories through games, drama, science, art and singing. Kids can be picked up at 5 pm.

Cross of Calvary Events/News

God’s work. Our hands.

September 9 - “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. It is a day dedicated to service in our community.

11:45 am - Pot Luck Dinner

12:45 am - Sending Devotion

1:00 - 3:00 pm Service Projects throughout our community

One of our projects will be assembling Blizzard Boxes for Lutheran Social Services Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels.

We're collecting donations of these items:

- Cans of chicken or tuna
- Cans of fruit
- Individual packs of crackers, such as plain or cheese/peanut butter crackers
- Hot cocoa packets
- Granola bars, pudding cups, or small packs of cookies

Cross of Calvary Care Team: We will meet every month on the 2nd Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact DeeAnne Newville if interested in joining.

Men's Group Project

New Storage shed is going up!

See board in the Narthex,

for more information on how to give!

To date: donations are \$12,900.00



Worship times and dates for August

August 19th (Communion) & 26th

Services at 9:00 am & 5:30



Cross of Calvary Finances as of the end of July

YTD offerings through July 31 – \$109,060

Needed to meet budget through July 31 – 159,750

GIVING ONLINE at Cross of Calvary

Cross of Calvary is reminding you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at crossofcalvary.net
- 2) Click on the GIVE button,

- 3) Click on [HERE TO GIVE](#), then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Looking ahead...

- August** 22nd – Confirmation Retreat
- September** 5th Confirmation starts/ Parents and kid meeting
(sign up for meals & Acolyte month)
- 9th – Rally Sunday
- 9th – 3rd, 7th & 8th Graders receive their Bibles
- 11th – Jesus Justice League starts
- 12th – Wonders on Wednesday starts

September 16th – We will be singing “Old Time” favorite hymns during service.

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

Renville County Hospice invites you to attend the: Annual Butterfly Release Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments to follow. Please extend this offer to your family & friends. Hundreds of monarch butterflies are released every year in memory of loved ones, providing a beautifully touching remembrance.

Renville County Human Services is looking for people willing to volunteer to serve as guardians for adults who need assistance in making decisions due to developmental delays, mental illness or other conditions, such as dementia. Guardians are people who are Court appointed to make decisions on behalf of people who, due to their mental status, are not able to make those decisions on their own behalf. For example, a guardian, in conjunction with their treatment team, will determine the appropriate residence (such as a group home or nursing home) for the individual who is no longer able to live independently. Compensation

may be available for performing this service. Please contact Rita Berg at 320-523-3524 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer guardian.

Thanksgiving is worth celebrating any time of year! **St. John's Catholic Church in Hector** is having their 20th annual Turkey Supper on September 5, 2018. We will be serving in our parish hall from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Take-outs will also be available at this time. The menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, cranberries, bread, pickles, beverage and pumpkin bars. Cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 4-10. All are invited!

August 19, 2018
Thirteenth SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



HYMN OF THE WEEK

I Received the Living God

A relationship with Jesus gives us eternal life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink
Monday	Proverbs 9:1-6	Wisdom's feast
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:15-20	Be filled with the Spirit
Wednesday	Matthew 26:26-30	The Lord's Supper
Thursday	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Institution of the Lord's Supper
Friday	Acts 2:37-46	Life among believers
Saturday	Psalms 34:9-14	God teaches the fear of the Lord
Sunday	John 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." John 6:56 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for being with us, feeding us, and giving us eternal life that has already begun. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

In wisdom you have set your table and invited us to eat. Thank you for this food and for you to meet. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May your Lord Jesus Christ, the living bread, feed you, forgive you, and be with you always.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- ❑ How do you develop or help make a close and trusted friendship?
- ❑ To believe in Jesus is to experience Jesus and to have Jesus dwell with us. How do you experience Jesus dwelling with you?
- ❑ In Holy Communion we receive the living bread through the body and blood of Jesus Christ in bread and wine. How does this meal celebrated in a community of faith give you an experience of Jesus?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 6:51-58.

Unlike the other three gospels, the Gospel of John does not have a scene that includes the words of institution at Jesus' last supper, the words that become the foundation for the Lord's Supper. However, John is clearly aware of the Christian use of the Lord's Supper. John 6 makes a direct connection to the practice of this meal with the reference to eating and drinking of Jesus' flesh and blood. Jesus promises that those who "eat my flesh and drink my blood" have an intimate and eternal relationship to him; they abide in Jesus and Jesus abides in them (v. 56). The important point for the Gospel is that the Lord's Supper gives Jesus' followers an immediate experience of the risen Christ, one that brings new life now, an eternal life that has already begun. How is it that believing in Jesus is more than an acceptance of who our Lord Jesus Christ is, but also involves a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ?

Pray: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for being with us, feeding us, and giving us eternal life that has already begun. Amen.

SERVICE

Share the blessings you have received from God with a needy child or family overseas. Use a trusted organization like your local congregation or national church office to help you learn about the possibilities and enable you to make a contribution.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Ephesians 5:19 urges us to “sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.” Spend time together with family and/or friends and make a list of your favorite Christian hymns or songs. Sing them or pray them together. You can also create your own songbook that you can use each week and take them on your vacations. Encourage children and others to decorate the songbook with artwork.

Worship Times

Sunday: 9:00 am & 5:30pm
(August only)

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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