



Worship Times

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30

Coffee Hour

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:30 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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April 28 – May 5

Sunday 4/28	Services 8:30 & 10:30
	Sunday school
	Piano Recital at 4:00 pm
Monday 4/29	Library reserved 6:00–8:00
	Boy Scouts 6:30 pm
Tuesday 4/30	Men's Bible Study 6:15/7:00
Wednesday 5/1	WOW 3:15-5:00
	Spaghetti Supper from 5:00-7:00 pm
	Last Confirmation 6:30-7:30
	Theology on Tap 8:00
Thursday 5/2	Breakfast Club 7:07 am
	Women's Bible Study 8:15
Friday 5/3	
Saturday 5/4	Worship 5:30 pm
	Baptism - Wertish
Sunday 5/5	Worship 8:30 & 10:30
	Sunday school
	Edie Vogt's Birthday Party 1-3
	Church Golf Tourney – sign up on the board

May 12th – Senior Recognition Sunday

MAY VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	8:30 – Elaine McDowell
	10:30 – DeAnne Newville
USHERS	8:30 – Jon Hawkinson, Nathan Cole & Rod Osthus
	10:30 – Duane & Karen Flom, David Torgelson
ACOLYTES	Craig Lothert Jr. & Juliana Kopka
ALTAR GUILD:	Karen van der Hagen & Angie Boen

Ring found, please claim in the office.

Prayer Request



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.

Susie Lothert – Family & Friends
Gary Melin – Joanne Balgaard
Kathy Brown – Emy Elbert mother
Linda Cole – Nate Cole's Mother
Barb Miller – Friends and Family
Bob Smith – Casey Elfering grandfather
Lesley Sagedahl – Daren Sagedahl's
sister
Julie O'Halloran – Doug & Jody Steffel
Brian Reese – Kathy Reese son
Steve Palmer – Jeff Keltgen friend

Larry Amberg – Pete Amberg
Lori Peterson – Angie Metteer's friend
Lyn Tesch – George Tesch daughter
Bev Beckman – Gordy & Lynnette Blem
Mike Abrahamson – Bobbi & Tim
Lane Wacek – Marcella Wacek
Adam Bleck – Elaine McDowell nephew
Brandon Ochs – Altmann's friend
Family of Thor Skeie – Eric Skeie's
father

Cross of Calvary News/Events

The Flower Sales Committee is looking for volunteers to help unload the truck on Friday morning, May 10th and/or help during flower pickup. Although all are welcome to help, if you have a youth any hours worked will earn you some dollars in your youth account!!! Unloading the truck starts at 10:00am on Friday morning and pickup will be from 4:00 – 7:00pm on Friday. If you are willing and able please contact one of the committee members:

Amanda Malvin (320) 579-1515
Bobbie Kopel (320) 522-0731
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Please pick up your pans from the Ham Dinner, they are in the hallway outside the kitchen. Thanks!!



Hosted by the Men's Group in support of youth scholarships for camps and mission trips

Where: Cross of Calvary Church

When: Wednesday, May 1st from 5pm-7pm

Who: Adults: \$7.00 - Children: ages 4 to 12 - \$4.00

Children 4 and under are free

Serving: Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Veggie Tray, Dessert and Beverage

Please make checks payable to Cross of Calvary Men's Group

Hole-y-One Golf Scramble (Cross of Calvary Church and Our Saviors Church):

Sunday, May 5th starting at 2:00 pm. This is a fundraiser for the Youth groups. Please sign up on "The Board", more info on the board also.

90th Birthday party for Edith Vogt Open House will be Sunday, May 5th from 1-3 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!!!

Cross of Calvary Youth

Camp at Green Lake: Register online and fill out The CofC info sheet on the Youth Board. http://www.gllm.org/uploads/3/1/5/9/31596405/general_insert_2019.pdf

Day Camp will be July 7-11 @ Cross of Calvary this year. This program brings in staff from Green Lake Bible Camp for the week. We start Sunday evening with a campfire and continue Monday-Thursday 1-6 pm, with a meal to conclude each day. There will be ty-dying, crafts, games, songs, bible stories and loads of friends. All of this is centered on the theme of Transformed Community and Romans 12:2. Youth who have finished grades K-6 are encouraged to register online. Cost is \$45.



April/May Coffee Hour

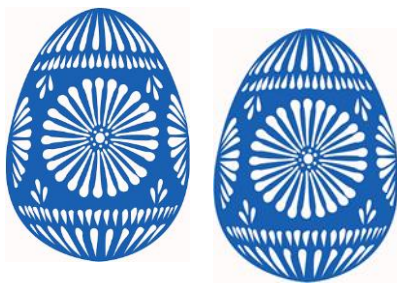
April 28 Brain and Heather Weis
 Richard Sigurdson
 Randy and Tami Steffel

May 5 Chad & Gina Amsden
 Laurence and Jennifer Stratton
 Derek and Tami Stovern

May 12 Senior Recognition hosted by the Junior Class
 parents



May 19 Summer Coffee Hour (Hosts needed) sign up on "The Board" and thank you in advance!!



2019 Good Gifts/Easter

Given By:	In Memory of:
Jan Wogen	Jon Wogen
Edith Vogt	Loved Ones
Steve, Sue, Chloe & Lanie Altmann	Paige Altmann & Del Altmann

Given By:	In Honor of:
Rosalie Sheggeby	Emerson & Noah Sheggeby
Angela & Nathan Cole	Our parents
Stan & Sue Malecek	Florence Malecek

Community News

Spring Fling at St. John Cemetery Association of Osceola Township: Ice Cream Social, Bake Sale and Bedding Plant sale (vegetables & flowers) Friday, May 10th from 4-7 pm. serving hotdogs, BBQs, Dessert & Ice Cream Vintage Displays

Annual Pork Chop Dinner at United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian on Friday, May 3rd. (Serving from 4-7 pm) Meal features: "Famous Don's" grilled Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, Bread/butter, Beverages, and a variety o homemade Desserts. Cost: one chop dinner: \$10.00, two chop dinner: \$13.00

Olivia RHCC is in need of someone who is willing to come in once a week if possible to visit with 1 on our gentleman for about an hour. If anyone is interested please email me at: SPietig@OliviaRHCC.com or call me at 523-1652. Thanks so much.

Mental Health Awareness Presentation: Keynote Presenter: Ted Matthews. Monday, April 29th, 2019 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Renville County Government Services Center, in Olivia, Room 116-117 **Free to Attend!**

Fourth Annual Renville County Peace Officer Appreciation Day: Sunday, April 28th from 9AM-1PM at Bart's Place – Renville MN. (Serving a Breakfast Buffet) Everyone is invited to have a brunch with our Renville County Pease Officers and their families.

Olivia's House of Hope will be hosting their 4th Annual "Raising Hope" Event on May 3, 2019. Please see flyer at east entrance for more inform

Renville County TZD Safe Roads Coalition Message **Distracted Driving Message – When you're distracted, Who's Driving?**



April 28, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER



HYMN OF THE WEEK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Believe that the crucified Jesus is the Messiah.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
Monday	Acts 5:27-32	The conviction of the Apostles
Tuesday	Revelation 1:4-8	Christ sends a message to John
Wednesday	Luke 24:36-40	Jesus appears to his disciples
Thursday	John 2:1-11	Wedding at Cana
Friday	John 11:38-53	Raising of Lazarus
Saturday	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
Sunday	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

But these [signs] are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. **John 20:31 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Risen Christ, replace our fears with courage, our unbelief with faith, and give us peace. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for all of your mighty deeds, and ask a blessing on this food that fills our needs. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- ☐ Describe or think about what it means to believe in something.
- ☐ What gets in the way of believing in Jesus?
- ☐ How does believing in Jesus as the Messiah impact how you live each day?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 20:19-31.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus performs a number of signs, beginning with the wedding at Cana (2:1-11). These signs point beyond themselves in order that people may have a relationship to Jesus, believe in him, and have “life in his name” (v. 31). Jesus sends out his followers just as he was sent by his heavenly Father, and he sends them out to extend God’s peace and forgiveness empowered by the Holy Spirit (vv. 21-23). The mission of Jesus’ followers, the mission of the church, is to be sent out as those who believe in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, and, thereby, live a life that goes out into the world to offer peace and forgiveness. Followers are sent out through a surprising power; it is the power of the resurrected Jesus who still bears the wounds of the crucifixion as seen by Thomas and the other disciples. Christian followers trust that the crucified and risen Lord has the power to forgive, the source of true peace on earth. How do you experience peace and forgiveness as a follower of Jesus? How are you sent out to extend this same power of peace and forgiveness to others?

Pray: **Dear Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus, give us the faith to believe and to be sent out with your power to forgive and to bring peace to others. Amen.**

SERVICE

After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples. However, Thomas was not there. When the other disciples told Thomas later that they had seen Jesus, he doubted that Jesus really appeared to them. He did not believe and needed proof. After Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds and Thomas’ subsequent confession of faith, Jesus said, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe” (John 20:29b). Our role as disciples is to help others see Jesus. How can you help others to believe that “Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God” (John 20:31)?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Psalms 150 is the last psalm in the book of Psalms. It is a call to praise God. We praise God through worship, hymns, prayers, and actions. Choose one way to praise God daily this week in your home. Will it be with musical instruments, song, prayer, or in some other way? Finish your time of praise with these words: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!** (Psalm 150:6)