



Cross of Calvary
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Follower

May 2019



I have been in the Bible more than usual lately and have heard old stories and new stories but each time with more meaning. The more I read, the more I know God. But I wonder why God is using me. Please read and meditate on these words for a moment:

“I’m not a warrior, I’m too afraid to lose. I feel unqualified for what you’re calling me to. But Lord with Your strength, I’ve got no excuse, Cause broken people are exactly who You use!

You took a shepherd boy, and made him a king, so I’m gonna trust You and give You everything. I’ll be a conqueror, cause You fight for me; I’ll be a champion claiming Your victory.

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion’s den. Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness. Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense, so I can face my giants with confidence.”

The people and stories of the Bible teach us so many lessons, but most often the heroes are very broken people who God uses to bring about His Kingdom. Many of them didn’t feel qualified. They had excuses or they ran. But God used them anyway, in their human brokenness.

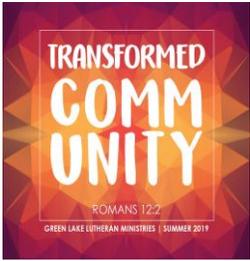
Life is scary. Whether you feel broken, or unqualified for the work of God, God is calling you to something great. Maybe you are already doing it...Have you thought about that? God’s work doesn’t only happen at church. It happens in everyday life, in your workplace, at home, in the grocery store, at the post office, on your errands....

Where have you been called to? Where has God been at work helping you face your giants with confidence? Where have you been a champion for God? Jesus has conquered sin and death. He makes all things new. No matter your brokenness, He is working in you.

Jeni



Last Day of Sunday School May 12th



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.

Registration opens, May 8th

Breakfast Club Last day is Thursday, May 30th

Wonders on Wednesday (WOW) Last day is Wednesday, May 22nd.

Jesus Justice League Last day will be Tuesday, May 14th.

May Coffee Hour

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

May 12 - Senior Recognition hosted by Junior Class parents

May 19 - Summer Coffee Hour (Hosts needed – sign up on “The Board”
Coffee hour is a time for God’s people at Cross of Calvary to minister to each other through caring conversation. All members with youth in grades 1-12 are scheduled one time during the year. Please bring 3 doz. Treats. Directions are posted on the kitchen cupboard. Thank you for serving in this way.



Senior Recognition: Sunday, May 12th at the 8:30 am service – after the service there will be treats and coffee to recognize this wonderful accomplishment for these young adults. Please stop by to wish them well in the next phase of their lives.

Graduates: Joseph Aponte, Jake Evenson, Hayli Garcia, Spencer Helmer, Trey Mertens, Joseph Mikosch, Cade Morse, Danny Neville, Alexandra Revier, Megan Ridler, Justin Schrupp, Makenna Steffel, Shelby Stovern and Emma Thompson



Cross of Calvary Church News/Events



Cross of Calvary & Our Saviors Annual Golf Tournament

What: Scramble Golf

When: May 5, 2019

Time: Starting at 2:00 pm

Where: Olivia Golf Course

Who: EVERYONE!!!!

Cost: \$50.00 per person, 4 person team

Things included in the day: golf & dinner

Lunch (free will donation)

Contact: Dave Altmann or Pastor Matt with questions



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

Cross of Calvary Church

Wednesday, May 1st from 5pm-7pm

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

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

Bible Studies

Dorcas Bible Study will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Ruth Bible Study will meet the 4th Monday at 1:30 pm. Please meet at Parkview place.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesday at either 6:15 am or 7:00 am. Please meet in the Church Library.

Theology on Tap will meet Wednesdays at 8:00 pm Max's, a young adult Bible Study and discussion group with Pastor Matt.

Flower Delivery is almost upon us!!!

You've sold, you've collected money and now we have the opportunity to deliver!! If you would be available to help unload and organize flowers Friday morning, May 10th, from 10:00-ish until we are done (usually before noon) OR to help during delivery your help would be welcomed. The hours you work equate to a 'share' to your youth account. Basically, we take the profit from all extra sales and divvy it up amongst the worker's youth account. Pick up is May 10th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm We also like to have youth help at this since it is actually for THEM so if you have kids that are not in sports or working that day and willing to help let us know that too. If you and/or your child have interest let one of us know:

Committee Members Contact Information:

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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 523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resourc



Prayers of Healing and Strength

Brandon Ochs –Altmann's friend
Barb Miller – Friends and Family
Lane Wacek – Marcella Wacek
Mike Abrahamson – Family
Adam Bleck – Elaine McDowell nephew

Family of Thor Skeie – Eric Skeie father
Tami Steffel –Family
Sandy Kubesh – Family
Kathy Brown - Family

Note: Persons will be removed at the end of a month. Please contact the office if you would like the individual to remain on the list longer. Thanks!



Stephen Ministry

One-to-one caring ministry planting a seed of hope and healing
If interested in more information, please
talk to Jeni Skeie, Carole Buhr, or Pastor Matt



Birthdays of the Month

05/01	Mindy Trunnell	05/11	Kaitlin Opdahl	05/22	Sadie Gross
05/01	Hannah Knudson	05/11	Hensley Helin	05/24	Sheila Roelike
05/01	Haley Pietig	05/12	Ben Whited	05/24	Ethan Fischer
05/01	Ethan Weis	05/13	Lori Brustuen	05/25	Kyle Schломann
05/01	Peyton Weis	05/13	Katy Holland	05/25	Amber Thorpe
05/01	Shelby Stovern	05/13	Kelsey Dale	05/23	Matthew Sullivan
05/02	Nancy Bellig	05/13	Daniel Johnson	05/26	Amarii Jimenez
05/02	Kelsey Brustuen	05/13	Brackstan Kittelson	05/26	Isabella Clarin
05/02	Aaron Kopel	05/14	Betsy Hennen	05/27	Casey Elfering
05/02	Zander Metteer	05/14	Amy Fliflet	05/27	Carly Sigurdson
05/03	Heidi Morse	05/14	Carla Flemming	05/27	Cody Sunvold
05/03	Jesse Mages	05/15	Bernie Johnson	05/27	Jackson Hebrink
05/04	Eric Vogt	05/15	Gordy Blem	05/28	Laura Walberg
05/04	Jamie Lothert	05/15	Emily Iverson	05/28	Terry Mathison
05/04	Michael Weilage	05/16	Dana Boen	05/28	Sonia Grasmon
05/04	Turner Padernos	05/17	Mackenzie Carlin	05/28	Leah Johnson
05/04	Kenly Elfering	05/18	Karen Flom	05/28	Tyler Amsden
05/05	Brantley Ostby	05/18	Andrew Amsden	05/30	Leif Hausken
05/06	Dick Hatch	05/18	Madison Perkins	05/30	Gracie Johnson
05/06	Kaley Wertish	05/18	Avery Kingstrom	05/30	Elijah Suess
05/07	Jamie Stryker	05/18	Bryce Johnson	05/31	Peg Vesterby
05/08	Gavin Flom	05/19	Bill Kopel	05/31	Larry Meyer
05/09	Damon Bratsch	05/20	Dotty Schnobrich	05/31	Derek Stovern
05/09	Luke Johnson	05/20	Kole Holland	05/31	Derrick Bahl
05/10	Jan Wogen	05/20	Gavin Johnson	05/31	Koby Brustuen
05/10	Abby Stovern	05/21	Alma Wallert		
05/10	Olivia Hanson	05/21	Ava Stratton		

Added:	Dana Woelfel	5/3
	Susan Henriksen	5/14
	Hayden Helin	5/20
	Ella Aeikens	5/27
	Craig Gartner	5/30

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WOW 3:15-5:00 Confirmation 6:30-7:30 (Test) Spagetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 pm TAP at 8:00 pm	2 Women's Bible Study 8:15 am Breakfast Club	3	4 Worship 5:30 pm (Baptism)
5 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday School Church Golf Tourney starts at 2:00 Edie Vogt 90th Bday party from 1-3 pm	6 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm Boy Scout 6-8 pm	7 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am	8 WOW 3:15-5:00 TAP at 8:00 pm	9 Women's Bible Study 8:15 am Breakfast Club	10 Flower unload at 10:00 am Flower pick up from 4:00 – 7:00 pm	11 Worship 5:30 pm
12 Worship 8:30 am and 10:30 am Last day of Sunday School 9:30-10:20 Senior Recogniton Sunday 8:30 service Care Team Mtg. 9:45	13 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm Boy Scout 6-8 pm	14 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am Jesus Justice League 3:15-5:00	15 Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm WOW 3:15 – 5:00	16 Women's Bible Study 8:15 am Breakfast Club	17	18 Worship 5:30 pm
19 Start of Summer Worship Hours Worship 9:00 am & 5:30 pm	20 Ruth Bible Study Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm Boy Scout 6-8 pm	21 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am	22 Dorcas Bible Study WOW – last day Altar Guild Mtg. at 7:00 pm	23 Women's Bible Study 8:15 am Breakfast Club	24	25
26 Worship 9:00 & 5:30 pm	27 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm Boy Scout 6-8 pm	28 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am	29	30 Women's Bible Study 8:15 am Last Breakfast club	31	1

MAY VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION: 8:30 – Elaine McDowell 10:30 – DeeAnne Newville

USHERS 8:30 – Jon Hawkinson, Nathan Cole & Rod Osthus

10:30 – Duane & Karen Flom & David Torgelson

ACOLYTES 9:00 Craig Lothert Jr. & Juliana Kopka

ALTAR GUILD: Karen van der Hagen & Angie Boen

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes for: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dana Boen#	2020	Jon Hawkinson	2021*	Reggie Lothert	2022
Curt Sather	2020	Laurence Stratton	2021	Nathan Cole	2022
Jill Hanson	2020	Elaine McDowell#	2022	Alex Gay	2021
DeeAnne Newville	2020*	Gordon Blem	2022	Sam Welchance – Youth member	
Steve Altmann	2021*			Terms end at Annual Meeting (Jan.)	

*Second term/# absent

STAFF

Pastor Matt Hausken #Jeni Skeie, Parish Minister Sarah Hausken, Parish Minister Sue Altmann, Council Recorder

AGENDA

- Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by Gordy Blem
- Devotions – DeeAnne Newville
- Approve minutes of the March meeting – Motion to approve the minutes by Steve Altmann, seconded by Jon Hawkinson, motion passed.
- Financial Secretary and Treasurer Reports – March - Motion to approve the treasurer/secretary report by Curt Sather, seconded by Steve Altmann, motion passed. Income is okay/Expenses lightly higher, Work Comp Insurance upcoming after Audit, Lawn Mower is almost paid off – didn't come out of general funds, Thank you to those who donated money. March was positive, with finishing in the black.
- Pastor's report - Holy Week went very well. Confirmation will finish on May 1st, with using the similar format next year. Sunday school is done on May 12th. Bible Studies will continue throughout the summer. (Parkview, Nursing Home and Fairview)
- Parish Ministers report – Sarah absent/Jeni can be seen in the office

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (2019)

1. Administration – Alex Gay & Nathan Cole – Bids for Landscaping for the west side of the church and around the shed are being accepted. There is money set in the budget for this project.
2. Children, Youth and Family-Reggie Lothert
3. Equipping –Laurence Stratton & Elaine McDowell – Moment of Gratitude, Survey on Adult Education.
4. Missions –Alex Gay
5. Worship and Music –Jill Hanson
6. Care Team – DeeAnne Newville
7. Parish Life – Dana Boen
8. Outreach – Jon Hawkinson & Jill Hanson – Post cards sent out for Easter season, payed for by Lenten Soup supper.
9. Technology – Steve Altmann & Nathan Cole
10. AED Maintenance – Steve Altmann

OLD BUSINESS

- Discuss: Summer Service hours (suggested by staff: Sunday at 9:00 and Sunday evening at 5:30) Begins May 19 – Sept. 1st (Action Needed) Motion by Jon Hawkinson to approve summer service hours and seconded by Curt Sather – motion passed. Summer Services hours – starting May 19th 9:00 am and 5:30 pm/no Saturday or Thursday night services this summer.

- Synod Assembly cost: \$180 for facilities/meals per person before 5/17/19 - \$230 after date listed (Cross of Calvary sends 3 people) Question on funding for Assembly: no tin budget. This will be revisited with a final decision at the May meeting.

This tells about synod assembly and also has a picture of a bunch of Cross of Calvary people from God's Work Our hands day. People were wondering what synod assembly is all about, this might help.

<https://swmnelca.org/event/synod-assembly-2019/>

NEW BUSINESS

- Task group for Membership Role – Discussion about setting up a task group on how Cross of Calvary should handle Membership Roles. This will be explained more in depth by Sarah – Motion by Steve Altmann to start a task group to help with church roles, seconded by Alex Gay. Motion passed with a group formed at a later date.
- Last Day of Confirmation will be May 1st.
- Church Golf Tourney is May 5th
- Senior Recognition Sunday will be May12th at the 8:30 am service.

Next Council meeting: Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm

May Communion: 8:30 – Elaine McDowell 10:30 – DeeAnne Newville

May Devotion – Elaine McDowell

Adjourn / Close in prayer.