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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.**

### **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.

# Church news

## July 28 – August 4

Sunday 7/28	Services	9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday 7/29	Library reserved	6:00–8:00
Tuesday 7/30	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00
Wednesday 7/31	Summer Stretch	8:30 – 3:30
Thursday 8/01	Women's Bible Study	8:15 am
Friday 8/02		
Saturday 8/03		
Sunday 8/04	Worship	9:00 am & 5:30 pm

## AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	9:00	Laurence Stratton
USHERS	9:00	Curt Sather, Chet Boen, Wally Stucke and Craig Gartner
ACOLYTES		Nicolas Serbus
ALTAR GUILD:		Amanda Malvin & Angela Cole

**Please, please pick up your pans!!** They are on the cart by “The Board”, if you are unable to come to church service – stop in anytime during the week. Thank You!! Pans will be given to ACTS at the end of July!

**Reminder to Cross of Calvary members:** readers needed for Sundays, if you are interested please sign up on the “Board”.  
Thanks!!!

# 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.

Kathy Brown – Emy Elbert mother

Mike Abrahamson – Bobbi & Tim

Tami Steffel –Family

Autumn Stryker – Family and friends

Sister Neva – Angie Boen's sister

Ione Parsons – Gladie Hagen sister

Elaine Julius - Friends

Briar Lippert – son of Jay & Heidi Lippert

Evelyn Noel – Chet Boen's sister

Linda Cole – Nate Cole's mother

Sandy Alton – Sharon & Dick Alton daughter

Barb Gomarko – Mark & Pam Olson

Bev Beckman – Friend of the Blem's

Rosalie Sheggeby – Friends

Steve Palmer – Jeff Keltgen

## Cross of Calvary Events for July/August

July 29 – Outreach Meeting at 5:30 pm

August 1 – Summer stretch at Valleyfair

August 2 – Summer Stretch Prep Walk in the Part

August 4 – Baptism at 5:30 service

August 14 – Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

August 15 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation retreat

August 21 – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation retreat

## Cross of Calvary Youth

**Summer Stretch:** Starts on Wednesdays: July 10<sup>th</sup> and goes through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Valleyfair will be Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mark your calendar!!**

**Confirmation Retreat will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. For those going into 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. Information mailed**

**Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation retreat will be on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. A letter has been sent to family with all the details.**

## Community News

**Blood Drive:** St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 6:00 pm. Please see poster for where to go to register.

**Trevor Berger Cancer Warrior Benefit:** Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm. Atwater Community Center. See poster on board for more information.

**Caregiver Dementia Support Group:** Make new friends. Learn new techniques, get insight into bizarre behaviors. Ongoing meeting will be held the first Thursday of every month. Facilitators: Jen Erickson and Tara Wertish. Time: 1 – 2 pm at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church. Please contact us with questions 218-770-8988 or 320-522-1096

**Renville County Historical Society** is having wonderful events throughout the summer. Please check the East entrance for their flyers.

# Cross of Calvary Financial Information for General Funds

## Per month – General Funds Only

	<u>Disbursement</u>	<u>Received</u>
January	\$20,196.00	\$18,072.00
February	\$19,505.00	\$14,707.00
March	\$23,153.00	\$24,247.00
April	\$25,970.00	\$21,123.00
May	\$20,298.00	\$15,436.00
June	<u>\$21,077.00</u>	<u>\$18,362.00</u>
	\$130,199.00	\$111,947.00

**Approved Budget for 2019    \$242,270.00**

Cross of Calvary Men's Group is looking for donations for Summer Coffee Hours. If you are interested in donating bars, cookies, muffins or anything to serve: please label the items "Coffee Hour" and place in the freezer by the coffee machine. (Remember to put the date of your donation)

This time is a wonderful way to visit with other members of our fabulous church family.



Thank you!!!

(Men's group will be serving, but everyone is welcome to help!!!)

## **Meal on Wheels**

Thank you volunteers!

**July 28, 2019  
Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost**



**HYMN OF THE WEEK**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

*Jesus teaches his followers to pray.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 11:1-13</b>	<b>Jesus teaches about prayer</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 18:20-32</b>	<b>Abraham haggles with God</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Colossians 2:6-19</b>	<b>Fullness of life in Christ</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Exodus 32:7-14</b>	<b>Moses appeals to God</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>James 5:13-20</b>	<b>The prayer of faith</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Matthew 6:5-15</b>	<b>Jesus on prayer</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 138</b>	<b>Praise and thanksgiving</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 12:13-21</b>	<b>Parable of the rich fool</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

He [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."  
Luke 11:1 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Loving God, you who welcome our prayers, praise, questions, and our fears and frustrations, help us to come to you with confidence, hope, and love.  
Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, you who hunger for our attention, thank you for giving us each day our daily bread. Amen. (Luke 11:3)

**A Blessing to Give:**

May the God who cares for you with the love of a parent, feed you, forgive you, and preserve you now and always.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ When do you pray? What do you pray for?
- ☑ How has praying made a difference in your life?
- ☑ A life of prayer is not easy. What does it take to make prayer part of our daily lives?

## **DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Luke 11:1-13.

Jesus teaches his followers to pray by giving a model prayer, a parable about perseverance, and simple words of wisdom on pursuing what we want with vigor. The gift we most want is a relationship to God, what is granted to us through the gift of the Holy Spirit (v. 13). Seen this way, prayer does not disappoint. We are given an intimate relationship of a parent caring for a child seen in verses 11-13 and introduced by the first word of Jesus' model prayer: "Father." We are to ask for the essentials of life: food, forgiveness, and preservation. Jesus' teaching on prayer is not lengthy. It focuses on the essentials of life grounded in the confidence of an intimate relationship with God. Now, just as Jesus is portrayed praying throughout the Gospel of Luke (3:21; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 9:28; 10: 21-22; 11:1; 22:41-44; and 23:46), it is time for us to do as Jesus did: pray. Look these verses up and highlight them in your Bible.

*Pray:* Our Father, by your holy name give us the faith to trust in you and to seek everything in life that is part of your kingdom of grace, mercy, and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

## **SERVICE**

James 5:13-20 is about the prayer of faith. This scripture reading provides an example of how we are to pray for others, for those who are suffering, those who are sick, and those who need forgiveness. Is there someone you know who is need of a prayer of praise or one for healing? Find time to be with them and pray with them.

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Jesus taught the disciples how to pray. He taught them the Lord's Prayer. Nearly 2,000 years later, this same Lord's Prayer is a prayer said in both our congregations and in our homes. Who taught you to pray the Lord's Prayer? Pray the Lord's Prayer in your home and think of hand signs or use sign language for key words as you pray. Using hand signs when you pray embeds the prayer in your heart and mind. Who would benefit learning this prayer from you?



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## STAFF

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### **Pastor**

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 – 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 – 2:00pm

May vary in the summer

## BUILDING HOURS

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Monday –Thursday

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday - Sunday

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

## WORSHIP TIMES

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**Sunday – 9:00 am and 5:30 pm**