



Cross of Calvary
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Follower

October 2019

As I write, I am on my way to Nebraska for the annual ELCA Deaconess Community Assembly.

The ELCA Deaconess Community is a group of women who claim this mission. “Compelled by the love of Christ and sustained by community, we devote our lives to proclaiming the Gospel through ministries of Mercy and Servant Leadership.”

This evening I will be welcomed into the community and receive the title of “Sister.”

Joining this community has been a 25 year dream of mine and I am grateful to join this group of faithful women who serve God as youth ministers, nurses, social workers, lawyers, activists, teachers, artists and more.

As we drive towards Nebraska I am aware of the community of Olivia behind us on the road. Our faith community at Cross of Calvary is also filled with faithful people who serve God as youth ministers, nurses, social workers, lawyers, activists, teachers, artists and more.

The same mission statement fits the Cross of Calvary Community. “Compelled by the love of Christ and sustained by community, we devote our lives to proclaiming the Gospel through ministries of Mercy and Servant Leadership.”

We are all recipients of God’s grace. We are all uniquely gifted. We are all nurtured by a community of faith. We are all called to give our lives to impact a broken world.

Thanks be to God.

Sarah





Saturday at 5:30 pm
Sundays at 8:30am & 10:30 am

Cross of Calvary Youth News

Sunday school Service Project

We're going to be putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief on October 20. We'd love your help in collecting items for these kits. We'd like to put together at least 90 kits – one for each child in Sunday school.

- Lightweight bath sized towels
- Bath sized bars of soap
- Adult size toothbrushes
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers



Details:

- Towels should be 20" x 40", dark colored and light weight, making them easier to hand wash and dry. Please do not donate heavyweight towels larger than 52" x 27"
- Please give new items only
- Please do not donate items with religious, patriotic or military symbols Kits are shipped all over the world to aid people after natural disasters, wars and armed conflicts. Recently, kits were sent to refugee camps in Angola and Lebanon.

Please have items to the church by Wednesday, October 16th. Items will be packaged on Sunday, October 20th. Thank You

We need "God-friends" to connect with our young adult members who have graduated and are trying to navigate life on their own. They may be away at college or working and living away, or working and living at home. No matter their choices right now, they are wondering what life has in store for them and need a mentor or guide to remind them that God walks with them. I have an envelope with an address of one of these members, 8 pieces of stationary, 8 stamped envelopes, and a letter explaining your role. Would you consider writing a letter once a month for one of these members? Please talk to Jeni to pick up an envelope. There are so many!!! You are needed.

Movie night for 9-12 grade at Jeni's house will be Sunday, October 13 from 6-9. We will have pizza and discuss the movie.

Junior High Gathering sign up deadline is October 13. Pick up your form at the bulletin board by the drinking fountain. Cost is \$60. The event is for youth in grades 6-9 and is November 22-23.

Youth band will practice Wednesday October 2, 9, 23 at 7:30-8:30. We will play Sunday, October 27 at 10:30 only, from the balcony for Confirmation.

Breakfast Club will meet at the Masters coffee shop on Thursday October 3 at 7am. There will be NO BREAKFAST CLUB on October 17. (MEA)

Confirmation Meals for October

October 2 –	Richard Sigurdson
October 9 -	OPEN – need help
October 16 –	No Confirmation (MEA)
October 23 –	Confirmation Banquet
October 30 -	Jurgensen & Serbus

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	8:30 – Jill Hanson
	10:30 – Dana Boen
USHERS	8:30 – Alex Gay, Todd Gay, Daren Sagedahl & Bret Neubauer
	10:30 – Doug Steffel & Clayton Erickson
ACOLYTES	8:30 – Kaden Bahl & John Morse
	10:30 – Tatum Mages & McKenna Jensen
CLICKER	8:30 AM – Kaden Fischer
	10:30 AM – Bjorn Hausken
ALTAR GUILD:	Eleanor Ziesmer, Sara Benson & Sheila Pietig

Cross of Calvary Church News

Bible Studies

Dorcas Bible Study 4th Wednesday of the month at church – time: 9:30 am

Ruth Bible Study 4th Monday of the month at Parkview – time: 1:30 pm

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.

Women's Bible study is Thursday morning at 8:15 am

Cross of Calvary Care Team is looking for volunteers to drive members of our church to worship service. Please sign up on the "Board" if you are able to help. Thank YOU!!

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 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



Prayers of Healing and Strength

Linda Cole – Nathan Cole’s mother
Ione Parsons – Gladie’s sister
Family of Barb Gomarko – Friends
Neva – Angie Boen sister
Family of Corine Skogen – Gladie’s niece
Bev Beckman – Gordy & Lynnette Blem
Jim Ebbers – Sam Zeitz father
Luella Norberg – Gordy & Lynnette Blem
Kathy Brown – Family and Friends
George Adkins – Betsy Hennen’s father
Marvin Balgaard – Joanne Balgaard brother in law
Ron Balgaard – Joanne Balgaard brother in law
Nancy Weyerhaeuser – Boen’s & Altmann’s

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

Community News

“Scandinavian” Smorgasbord at First Lutheran Church in Renville on Sunday, October 13th from 11:15 – 1:00. Cost is \$11.00 adults, ages 12 & under \$5.00, under 5 Free. See flyer for more information.

Faith United Methodist Church: Olivia MN, Roast Beef Supper will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019. Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Menu features: Roast Beef, Real Potatoes, Homemade gravy, buttered corn, Coleslaw, Rolls, Pumpkin dessert & Beverage. Cost: Adults - \$12.00, Ages 5-12 \$6.00 and Preschool – free. Take out available.

Come & Go Baby Shower for mother to be Makenzie Gartner: October 5 from 10:00 – 12:00 at the CCOC. (father Craig Gartner)

Aasen Family Support Event: This event is for Ivy Johnson’s (former member and daughter of Bernie & Faye Johson) husband who has been diagnosed with Usher Syndrome Type 2A – please see flyer for more information if you would like to support the family.

United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian is hosting its Annual FALL FESTIVAL from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 3rd. Menu: Swedish meatball supper. Cost: Adults \$10.00, 6-12 \$3.00 and 5 yrs under Free.

St. Aloysius Church in Olivia invites you to join us on Sunday, October 13, 2019 for our annual Fall Festival. Our event begins with Mass at 10:00 am. Continue your day with a homemade fried chicken dinner that includes mashed potatoes and gravy, candied carrots, coleslaw, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert and beverage served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$12.00 for adults or take-outs and \$6.00 for children 10 & under.

Adult Grief Support: Carris Health Redwood Clinic from Oct. 7 – Nov. 11, 2019. Time: 2-4 pm, more information on east entrance board.



10/01 – Lora Mathison

10/01 – Bruce Mages

10/01 – Deborah Grannes

10/01 – Kathy Altmann

10/01 – Sevarii Jimenez

10/03 – Kailynn Vait

10/05 – Lilly Kern

10/05 – Pam Jacobson

10/05 – Randy Steffel

10/06 – Marlene Bratsch

10/06 – Mark Thiesse

10/06 – Keela Grund

10/07 – Joshua Mages

10/07 – Logan Erickson

10/07 – Tyler Flom

10/08 – Shauna Wagner

10/10 – Marie Rauenhorst

10/12 - Sandra Woelfel/Brazzle

10/10 – Sarah Helmer

10/10 – Cory Hebrink

10/11 – Cheryl Hennen

10/11 – Tonia Ridler

10/11 – Brian Schultes

10/11 – Chelsey Bellig

10/11 – Timothy Wallert

10/12 – Thomas Newville

10/12 – Steve Torkelson

10/12 – Matt Hennen

10/12 – Jennifer Olson

10/13 – Jim McDowell

10/14 – Kelsey Thorpe

10/15 – LeAnn Maurice

10/15 – Jake Evenson

10/15 – Finn Stratton

10/16 – Sharlene Baumgartner

10/16 – Jodi Vesterby

10/16 – Sarah Johnson-Stafford

10/16 – Edgar Kopel

10/17 – Tami Stovern

10/18 – Tyler Slagter

10/19 - Lowanda Frank

10/21 – Jennifer Grund

10/22 – Paul Hanson

10/22 – Aaron Blem

10/22 – Hadley Weis

10/23 – Tessa Benson

10/24 – Maureen Hanson

10/24 – Mary Doering

10/25 – MaryAnne Bentley

10/25 – Bob Erickson

10/24 - Troy Fuoss

10/26 – Brian Boen

10/26 – Sandra Whited

10/26 – McKenna Steffel

10/27 – Richard Sigurdson

10/27 – Dave Altmann

10/27 – Jon Hawkinson

10/28 – Charles Morse

10/28 – Bethanie Johnson

10/30 – David Lindquist

10/30 – Jim Doering

10/30 – Mike Grund

10/30 – Troy Honzay

10/30 – Mike Benson

10/30 – Hunter Ridler

10/31 – June Grannes

10/31 – Cindy Thiesse

10/31 – Reed Nelson

10/31 – Addelyn Malvin

10/31 – Lincoln Robideau

10/27 – Ben Amsden



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

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>3rd Grade Bible Class at 11:45 – 1:00</p>	<p>30 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>1 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am</p> <p>3rd Grade Bible Class at 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>2 *WOW 3:15- 5 *1st Communion Class 3:15 – 5 *Confirmation *Meal 5:30/Class 6:30 *Youth Band 7:30 pm *TAP at 8:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Breakfast Club at 7:07 am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 8:15 am</p>	4	<p>5 Worship 5:30 pm</p> <p>Wedding Hawkinson/Roach</p>
<p>6 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am (Baptism 10:30 am)</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>7 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>8 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am</p>	<p>9 *WOW 3:15- 5 *1st Communion Class 3:15 – 5 *Confirmation *Meal 5:30/Class 6:30 *Youth Band 7:30 pm *TAP at 8:00 pm *Church Council Meeting at 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Breakfast Club at 7:07 am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 8:15 am</p> <p>Church used for BOLD Preschool Screening 8-2 JLJ 3:15 – 5:00</p>	11	<p>12 Worship 5:30 pm</p> <p>Funeral – Orville Scott</p>
<p>13 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>New Member Sunday</p> <p>Care Team Mtg. 9:45</p>	<p>14 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>15 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am</p>	<p>16 *WOW 3:15- 5 *1st Communion Class 3:15 – 5 *Confirmation *Meal 5:30/Class 6:30 * Youth Band 7:30 pm *TAP at 8:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Breakfast Club at 7:07 am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 8:15 am</p>	18	<p>19 Worship 5:30 pm</p>
<p>20 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>21 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am</p>	<p>23 *WOW 3:15- 5 *1st Communion Class 3:15 – 5 *Confirmation *Meal 5:30/Class 6:30 * Youth Band 7:30 pm Confirmation Banquet</p>	<p>24 Breakfast Club at 7:07 am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 8:15 am</p> <p>Craft Retreat</p>	25	<p>26 Worship 5:30 pm</p> <p>Craft Retreat</p>
<p>27 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Confirmation Sunday at 10:30 service</p>	<p>28 Library Reserved 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Men's Bible Study 6:15 am and 7:00 am</p>	<p>30 *WOW 3:15- 5 *1st Communion Class 3:15 – 5 *Confirmation *Meal 5:30/Class 6:30 *Worship Comm. Meeting at 7:30pm *TAP at 8:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Breakfast Club at 7:07 am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 8:15 am</p>	1	<p>2 Worship 5:30 pm</p>

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes for: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dana Boen	2020	Jon Hawkinson	2021*	Reggie Lothert	2022 AB
Curt Sather	2020	Laurence Stratton	2021	Nathan Cole	2022
Jill Hanson	2020	Elaine McDowell 1	2022	Alex Gay	2021
DeeAnne Newville	2020*	Gordon Blem	2022	Sam Welchance	Youth AB
Steve Altmann	2021*				Terms end at Annual Meeting (Jan.)
					*Second term

STAFF

Pastor Matt Hausken Jeni Skeie, Parish Minister (AB) Sarah Hausken, Parish Minister Sue Altmann, Council Recorder

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – Gordy Blem
2. Devotions – *Reggie Lothert/Pastor Matt*
3. Approve minutes of the *August meeting* – Motion to approve the minute's by Steve Altmann, seconded by Alex Gay, motion passed.
4. Financial Secretary and Treasurer Reports – *August* - Motion to approve the treasurer/secretary report by Jill Hanson, seconded by Curt Sather, motion passed.
 - Discussion on how excess money is slowly depleting. Council is hopeful that the next few months are high in giving.
5. Pastor's report - 1) Two wedding this month. 2) Funerals: Rosalie Sheggeby & Orville Scott, Orville donated a wood carving of the "Lord's Pray". Thank you to the Scott family. 3) Confirmation, Sunday school, up and running. 4) Jill & Olivia Hanson lead the service and Calla Gilson gave the sermon on Sept. 22nd. Thank you Also, thank you to Ken Ziesmer for leading the Saturday night service on September 21st. 5) Sarah Hausken has become a Deaconess – Congratulation Sarah! 6) Normal visitation. 7) Pre-martial classes going smoothly.
6. Parish Ministers report – reports on request

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (2019)

1. Administration – Alex Gay & Nathan Cole – Parsonage garage floor is being replaced. Egress window needs to be installed; plans are to have it done in October.
2. Children, Youth and Family-Reggie Lothert - none
3. Equipping –Laurence Stratton & Elaine McDowell – Adult Education classes will be held once a month from 9:30 – 10:30, October will be on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Moment of Gratitude is going very well and will continue. They are working on brochure for Committing to church in different areas.
4. Missions –Alex Gay - Calla Gilson presented her mission work to the church. Also, spoke with the mission committee on ways to help mission groups. Council to consider GLLB camp to be moved back to own line item on the budget dollars.
5. Worship and Music –Jill Hanson – All October services have been completed, working on Nov. /Dec. services. Ashley Frank will be a new musician for Cross of Calvary. Thank you!
6. Care Team – DeeAnne Newville – The committee is still looking for persons to help drive members to and from services.
7. Parish Life – Dana Boen - none
8. Outreach – Jon Hawkinson & Jill Hanson – Greeters are being used! Working on a step by step process to join the church, to help keep track of new members and making sure they are well informed and welcomes.
9. Technology – Steve Altmann & Nathan Cole – Steve attended a Citywide Conference on computer safety. Thank you, Steve.
10. *AED Maintenance – Steve Altmann*

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Parsonage garage floor is being redone. Money has been given by the Bazaar committee to help with this expense. Thank You!!
- Shelves are being built in the shed to store more items, such as Youth equipment.
- October 20th will be Blue Jean Sunday

Next Council meeting: Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 pm
October Communion: 8:30 – Jill Hanson & 10:30 – Dana Boen
October Devotion – Steve Altmann
Adjourn / Close in prayer.