



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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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.

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNION:	8:30 – Nathan Cole
	10:30 – Laurence Stratton
USHERS	8:30 – Keith Larson & Nate Bahl
	10:30 – Steve, Sue & Dave Altmann
ACOLYTES	8:30 – Bjorn Hausken & Zane Boen
	10:30 – Kiera Fischer & Rylan Gass
CLICKER	8:30 AM – Lyn Tesch
	10:30 AM –
ALTAR GUILD:	Kelsie Aeikens, Lisa Meints & Natashia Johnson



December 1 thru
December 8

Sunday 12-01	Worship	9:00 AM
	No Sunday school	
Monday 12-02	Library reserved	6:00–8:00 PM
	Cantata Practice	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Tuesday 12-03	Men’s Bible Study	6:15/7:00 AM
Wednesday 12-04	WOW	3:15 – 5:00 PM
	Confirmation	5:30 – 7:30 PM
	Advent Service	7:00 PM
	Theology on Tap	8:00 PM
Thursday 12-05	Breakfast Club	7:07 AM
	Women’s Bible Study	8:15 AM
	Cantata Practice	6:00-7:30 PM
Friday 12-06	Lefse making at Hausken’s	6:30 PM
Saturday 12-07	Set up for Bazaar	
	Worship	5:30 PM
Sunday 12/08	Worship	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
	Snowflake Bazaar	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	Kick off of Papa Murphy Pizza Fundraiser	
	Baptism – Gartner	
	Equipping Mtg.	11:30 AM

2020 Offering Envelopes will be in your mailbox by December 8th. Please inform the office if you no longer need or want offering envelopes. (I.e. giving on line)

IF there aren’t offering envelopes in your box, you either requested not to receive a set or you give online. Questions, stop in the office and talk to Sue.

Confirmation Meals for December

December 4 – Sara McNamara – need 1 more to help

December 11 – Chrissy Boen & Dana Boen

December 18 – NEED Help!! No one signed up!!

December 25 – Christmas – No Confirmation



Cross of Calvary Youth

Coffee Hour Servers for December

December 1 No Coffee Hour
December 8 No Coffee Hour – Snowflake Bazaar
December 15 Kevin & Heidi Morse
Breanna McNelly
Brian & Dana Boen
Leah Peterson
December 22 & 29 – only 1 service at 9:00 AM



Kick Off: Papa Murphy's Pizza fundraiser December 8th
Forms will be handed out to students during Sunday school!

Cross of Calvary Events for December

December 11 Advent Service at 7:00 PM
December 15 Sunday school Program Christmas Program at 10:30 AM
Senior High Youth Group Meet 4:00 – 7:00 PM
December 17 Good Gifts deadline
December 18 Church Council Meeting after service
Advent Service at 7:00 PM
December 24 Christmas Eve Services at 4:30 PM & 9:00 PM
December 25 No Service
December 28 No Service December 29 Service
at 9:00 AM only

GOOD GIFTS

(December 1-17)

Envelopes are in the Narthex



Olivia Healthcare Center is in need of a volunteer a few times a week in the later afternoon (like from 3:00 to 4:30) to come and visit with a lady who gets lonely sometimes and just wants to visit. Call 320-523-1187 and ask for Sheila Pietig.



Snowflake Bazaar is on Sunday December 8th! Brunch will be served from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Cost \$7.00. Bake Sale – anyone wishing to donate items, please have to church by Friday, December 6th. Craft Sale: please have items to church by Friday, Dec. 6th. (There will be NO Grandma's Attic this year: SO only items that have been crafted new can be brought for sale) Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each. (Sale is between services the next few Sundays) This year there is only one raffle item, but it's a BIG one!

Lefse night is Friday December 6th at 6 pm in the parsonage. Whether you have been making lefse for years or

don't even know what it is, you're invited to join in! If you have lefse making equipment, please bring it. If you know how to make lefse dough, please bring two batches. Otherwise, just bring yourself!

Cookie decorating day is Friday, December 6th at 9 am. We will have the coffee on! Cookies, frosting, and sprinkles are provided; we just need hands to decorate them. The frosted cookies are always our best seller at the sale on Sunday, and we appreciate your help!

Back this Year!!! If you are interested in having any pots filled with Christmas greens, we are accepting pots until December 2nd. Please contact Dana Boen (320-894-7885) for ordering information. Forms can also be picked up in the narthex.

The Bazaar Committee thanks you in advance and looks forward to another successful year!

- **Quilters: reminder you will be starting Thursday, Jan. 2nd!!!!**

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.

Linda Cole – Nathan Cole's mother

Shelby Gass – Family & friends

Lucas Fischer – Brayden & Cassie Fischer son

Cleve Fults – Friend of Bruce Metteer

Kathy Brown – Family and Friends

Clifford Metteer – Bruce & Sharon Metteer

Briar Lippert – son of Jay & Heidi Lippert

Kathy Johnson – Scott Johnson

Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole

Marlin Hanson - friends

Jon Hackmann – son of Miriam Hackmann

Jon Tae Hackmann – grandson of Miriam Hackmann

