



*Cross of Calvary*

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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**June 7-June 14**

**All Worship services will continue to be broadcast on the website and Facebook – thru end of June.**

Sunday 6-7

**Worship - online**

Monday 6-8

Tuesday 6-9

Financial Peace University 8:30 PM

Wednesday 6-10

Theology on Tap at 8:00 PM

Thursday 6-11

Friday 6-12

Office Closed

Saturday 6-13

**Worship - online**

Sunday 6-14

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**Thank you to Bernie Johnson:** He has donated a new weed trimmer for Cross of Calvary property.

**Women's Bible Study is coming.** Watch for book orders and let me know if you are interested in meeting in person in small groups or not. We are unsure what this will look like at this point, but plan to start June 18.

**Looking for a God sighting, where God has been at work in your life!**

Pastor Matt is looking for persons that have felt God's presence in their life. It could be when you are walking, listening to music, etc. He would like you to video your experience and send a short video to him to share at Sunday services. (It can anonymous or you can appear in the video)

**RENVILLE COUNTY FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Renville County Food shelf is looking for 2 volunteers each Monday morning at 8:40 AM to help organized food and/or unload food trucks. If you would be interested, please contact Sister Sarah for more information.

Thank you! [sarah.hausken@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.hausken@gmail.com) or 320-579-0838

**Maintenance Supply trailer needed at church**

We are in need of a small trailer to use at the church for grass clippings, compost and branches. We would like to empty at the city compost site. About a 4' x 6 'trailer would work. If possible we could rent, borrow or purchase.

Please let the office know if you have suggestions. 320-523-1574 or [crossofcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:crossofcalvary@gmail.com)

**Reminder:** July is Cross of Calvary turn for Meals on Wheels.



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**Offering**

A huge Thank You for giving so generously!



During this time of uncertainty giving is even more important. We are asking our members to consider giving their offering through our website [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net)  
Online giving is fast, safe, and secure.

### **GIVING ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS**

at Cross of Calvary

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net)
- 2) Click on the GIVE button,
- 3) Click on HERE TO GIVE, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

**If you receive the unplanned Stimulus Check, and you can share all or part with others, we encourage you to prayerfully consider giving an extra gift to Cross of Calvary.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



## Cross of Calvary Youth

**DAY CAMP information is still in limbo.** We will hear from Green Lake on June 4 what they plan for July programming. Until then, we have decided to continue with Day Camp dates July 6-9 (Monday - Thursday). We will keep you posted, but for everyone's safety, most likely we will be online. Put those dates on your calendar and we will let you know what fun and exciting plans we will be sending for your faith growing opportunities!!!

**Senior high youth** - We will begin a study on Ephesians over the summer. Let me know if I should order a book for you. Plan to start Wednesday, June 17.

**Junior high youth** - I will send out a talk sheet on different topics each week for you to learn and grow from God's Word. It will come in a text. If you are doing them at home and want to zoom or just FaceTime, please text me at 320-579-0406.

**Youth and Adults** - If you are looking for something devotional, short and sweet, check out this one!!! It is refreshing and current. It includes an opening, scripture, message, prayer and benediction and you could read the whole thing in about 1-2 minutes. When you subscribe, it is emailed to you every morning. I love it. <https://d365.org>. It's a joint effort by the Presbyterian Church and a few other denominations.

**Senior Parents-** This is a time of grief and loss for all the memories your child won't be making. It is not how you pictured your child's Graduation to look. Here is a resource including some ideas to help you make Graduation special, even though we are distancing. Check it out.

<https://swmnelca.org/2020/04/21/graduation-milestone-moment/?fbclid=IwAR3TKsRzRquJ-chLECU3BexO0zUpOgcIWwFWhtEdr7Wd7Q2t7VAnAWbyDus>

**Boundless: God beyond measure** is the theme for the National Youth gathering in 2021, June 29-July 3 in Minneapolis. It is based on Ephesians 3:19 CEV. If you are now in grades 8-11, you will be eligible to attend this event. Please sign up on the drinking fountain board/youth board if you are interested. Put the dates on your calendar and start raising money. Check this link to get a preview. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghdWHO5Ajkw&t=8s>

## 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.



Carol Horrmann – family

Lyle Norris – Family

Kraig Christoffer – Kathy Aumer brother

Donna Greenwell

Sam Hennen –Betsy Hennen grandson

ALL persons working tirelessly to help with the Covid-19 pandemic

Phil Bahl – Nate Bahl father

Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole

Kathy Brown – Family and Friends

Kathy Johnson – Scott Johnson

Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family

Briar Lippert – Friends & Family

Evelyn & Greg Rosenow – Teeny Kadelbach brother and sister –in-law

Camden Serbus– Taylor & Tanya Serbus's son

Linda Cole – Nathan Cole's mother

Military personal and their families

Mark Grasmon

Darwin – Sonia Grasmon's brother

June 7, 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY



*We have important work to do.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>	<b>Sending of the disciples</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 1:1–2:4a</b>	<b>God creates everything</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>	<b>Live in peace</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Isaiah 40:27-31</b>	<b>The Lord gives strength</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</b>	<b>Bringing people to God</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Genesis 9:1-7</b>	<b>The covenant with Noah</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 8</b>	<b>Wonderful name of the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 9:35–10:23</b>	<b>The sending of the twelve</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

You have given them [human beings] dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. Psalm 8:6 (NRSV)

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and living God, we thank you that you have given us dominion over all you have made. Help us to care for creation and for all people through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, the works of your hands have placed all things under our feet. Help us remember and always give thanks for the foods we eat. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

God of the Sparrow

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ When have you been given responsibility to care for something very important?
- ☑ How do you care for God's creation?
- ☑ You have been created in the image of God to care for others. Tell or think about a story of how you **cared for someone or someone cared for you.**

## **DEVOTIONS**

Read: Genesis 1:1–2:4a.

The goodness of creation is described through the harmony of creation: there is a greater light (sun) in balance with a lesser light (moon); earth, sea, and sky work together; the earth brings forth living creatures of every kind; and, it is all good. God creates a world to enjoy and a world we are to care for (1:27-30). God's reign on earth will happen through human beings, the creatures to whom God has uniquely given God's image. The creation story gives us a dignity and an assignment to care for all creation (see Psalm 8). We celebrate the Trinity this Sunday as a reminder of our relationship to God, the one who created us in the image of God to go out and care for the world. In this same spirit, Jesus sends out his followers to serve in the image of God and do the work of Christ in the world to recreate, redeem, and sustain all that God made. Reflect on how God sends you out to care for the earth.

Pray: Dear Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you made us to be creatures of dignity and responsibility; bless us now to live as your chosen ones. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

God gave us "every plant yielding seed", "every tree with seed in its fruit", and "every green plant for food" (Genesis 1:29-30). Keeping soil healthy contributes to a living ecosystem and enables food production. There are ways to restore nutrient-poor fields to their natural productive abilities. Visit a local organic farm association or master gardener to learn about food conservation. How can you support their efforts?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

This is Trinity Sunday. In the word Trinity, "tri" means "three" and "unity" means one. Draw a triangle on a piece of paper. Write Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in each of the corners. Think or talk about what each one means to you. In the center of the triangle draw a heart and write the word love. Pray: Dear God, we praise you for your abundant love. Thank you for sending Jesus to teach us. Please help us to open our hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit. Amen.