



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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**June 14 – June 21**

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

Sunday 6-14

**Worship - online**

Monday 6-15

Tuesday 6-16

Financial Peace University 8:30 PM

Wednesday 6-17

Theology on Tap at 8:00 PM

Thursday 6-18

Friday 6-19

Saturday 6-20

**Worship - online**

Sunday 6-21

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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. Please call the office to sign up. 320-523-1574 – Thank you in advance for helping with this mission.



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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-chLECU3BexO0zUpOgcIWwFWhEdr7Wd7Q2t7VAnAWbyDus>

**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.



Ardith Glockzin – Carol Senkyr sister

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 14, 2020**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**



*We are sent by Jesus to bless others.*

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 9:35–10:23</b>	<b>The sending of the twelve</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Exodus 19:2-8a</b>	<b>Israelites go to Mt. Sinai</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-8</b>	<b>How to be acceptable to God</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Genesis 18:1-15</b>	<b>A son promised to Abraham</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19</b>	<b>Thanksgiving for illness recovery</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Galatians 5:13-15</b>	<b>Christ gives freedom</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 100</b>	<b>The Lord is good</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 10:24-39</b>	<b>The call and cost of discipleship</b>

## **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9:35 (NRSV)

## **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God of constant love and faithfulness, we thank you for your care; give us strength to extend your care to others through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

We thank you for this food, a gift of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen. (Psalm 100:5)

### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the compassion of the Lord be with you and care for you like a shepherd cares for the sheep. (Matthew 9:36)

## **HYMN OF THE WEEK**

All People That on Earth Do Swell

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ What does it mean to you to bless someone?
- ☑ Our relationship with Jesus is meant to bless others. What does this mean to you?
- ☑ Jesus' followers were sent out to do the work of Jesus. Do you think this was easy or difficult? Explain.

## DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 9:35–10:23.

In the Old Testament lesson for this week (Exodus 19:2-8a) God once again establishes a covenant with the house of Jacob, just as God established a covenant with Abram in Genesis 12. God is making a priestly people, a holy nation to bless the world. In Matthew 9 and 10, Jesus now is establishing his covenant with his followers to bless others. Just as Jesus himself tells good news to people and heals every disease and sickness (9:35), his followers will go out and do similar acts of the kingdom (10:1 and 7). Those sent out by Jesus are doing the work of Jesus. The task was not easy for Jesus and will not be easy for his followers (10:16-23), but the Spirit of God will go with them (10:20). This passage is filled with compassion and is sobering at the same time. This is not someone else's ministry. It is the call all followers of Jesus have in some form. It is a daring mission that requires courage and wisdom (10:16). It is not an optional task. Our work as Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world day in and day out wins because we do not go alone, but with the Spirit of God. How do you accomplish the task of being Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world?

**Pray: Almighty God, send us out with your message of hope and compassion that heals through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SERVICE

Christian mission trips can be local or global and participants serve as Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world. There are many opportunities to serve on and/or financially support a mission team. Have you been on a mission trip? If so, share your story with someone and invite them to get involved. If not, find out more about supporting or joining a mission trip locally and globally.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:1-2). I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart is a popular Christian song written in the 1920's and still stirs memories and joy in the hearts of many. Take a moment to make a joyful noise to the Lord and sing this well-known song.