



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We will continue to have online service through July. Cross of Calvary is planning on having an Outdoor Worship service on August 2nd.

Please watch for further information.

July 19 – July 26

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

Sunday 7-19

Monday 7-20

Tuesday 7-21

Wednesday 7-22

Thursday 7-23

Friday 7-24

Saturday 7-25

Sunday 7-26

Worship - online

Financial Peace University 8:PM

Theology on Tap at 8:00 PM

Worship - online

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Please stop at the church and pick up your Mid-year Financial statements, they have been placed in your mailbox!!! Thank you!

Christ in Our Home: (July, August & September) is now available at the church, stop by and pick up a copy.

Women's Bible Study – contact Jeni Skeie if interested in joining. We meet Thursday mornings at 8:15 AM, either in person or via Zoom.

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)



Offering

A huge Thank You for giving so generously!



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
- 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.

Cross of Calvary Youth



DAY CAMP with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries

"We are the church" Matthew 18:20

Day Camp will be free this year for everyone! Since you'll be using online resources, anyone can do this whenever you want, no matter where you live! Invite all your friends!

Each day has a different theme and Bible focus with Opening Worship, crafts, outdoor activities, treat ideas, story time, "randomness" and Closing Worship! All activities and a list of supplies are on the website. They use common items you have at home.

Some ideas on how to participate:

- watch the whole day of videos (about 1 hour) then decide what activities to do.
- spread out the activities for a whole week and make each "day" last a week.
- do the whole thing in a week.
- use it on the weekends.

However you want to do it, just enjoy it! Your kids will love it!!! I have been watching the videos and they are so FUN!!

Message me if you need help or have questions, Jeni Skeie at (320) 579-0406 or jeniskeie@gmail.com

How do I find Day Camp?

Go to gllm.org to the bars at the top right corner to Summer Camp, to Day Camp at Home. Scroll down to "Day Camp Videos" and slide to playlists, choosing the playlist for day 1 or whatever day you are on. Day camp is going to look different this year, but it will still be a wonderful time to explore God's love through stories, songs and activities.

Please send me pictures so we can celebrate this time of fun and learning together as a congregation.

DAILY ACTIVITY MATERIALS

DAY CAMP AT HOME · WE ARE THE CHURCH



DAY ONE MATERIALS

Devotion:

- Markers
- Scissors
- Paper

Arts and Crafts:

- Plain white paper
- Pencil
- Markers
- Scissors

Nature Project:

- Paper
- Markers
- List of outdoor items (pdf link available)

Snack Idea:

- Apples
- Yogurt
- Favorite yogurt topping (granola, fruit, etc.)
- Knife
- Cutting board

Afternoon Activity:

- Construction paper/paper
- Markers

DAY TWO MATERIALS

Devotion:

- Paper
- Markers/crayons
- Plates
- Bread
- Construction paper cut into strips

Arts and Crafts:

- Wax paper
- Glue (and a small cup to mix glue and water in)
- Paint brush
- Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Construction paper

Nature Project:

- 4 sticks about the same length
- 10 rocks
- Paint and paintbrush

Snack Idea:

- Sandwich making supplies
- Toothpicks
- Knife and cutting board

Afternoon Activity:

- Sidewalk chalk

DAY THREE MATERIALS

Devotion:

- Writing utensils
- Scissors
- Paper

Arts and Crafts:

- Coffee filters
- Paper plates
- Squirr bottle with water
- Markers

Nature Project:

- Recycled containers (juice/milk jug, etc.)
- Paint
- Box cutter/scissors
- Bird Seed
- Rope/yarn to hang finished project

Snack Idea:

- Pretzels
- Chocolate chips
- Milk
- Pot to melt chocolate in
- Wax paper and pan

Afternoon Activity:

- A singing voice (doesn't have to be good!)
- Flower pots
- Paint
- Plants/seeds and soil

DAY FOUR MATERIALS

Devotion:

- Paper
- Markers

Arts and Crafts:

- Paper plate
- Hole puncher
- Yarn
- Scissors

Nature Project:

- 2 pieces of plain paper
- Markers
- Stapler

Snack Idea:

- Tube of cinnamon roll dough
- Pan

Afternoon Activity:

- Trash bags
- Gloves

Camp at Home with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is also online. They post morning worship every day as well as activities. Each worship features a guest speaker for the message. Elsa Skeie shares on Wednesday, June 24. Sister Sarah Hausken shares on Friday, June 26. You can find these on their YouTube page. Start at gllm.org, to Camp at home. Have fun and send us pics!

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.

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.



Connor Blad – son of Jen & Ryan Blad

Tony Lentz – Danielle Larson father

Avery and Sawyer Kopel – children of Courtney and Zach Kopel

Ardith Glockzin – Carol Senkyr sister

Carol Horrmann – family

Charlene 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

July 19, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Hymn of the Week

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Christians are people of hope..

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Parable of the weeds
Monday	Isaiah 44:6-8	The Lord's promise to Israel
Tuesday	Romans 8:12-25	Future glory for God's people
Wednesday	Genesis 28:10-19a	Jacob's dream at Bethel
Thursday	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	The inescapable God
Friday	1 Peter 1:3-9	A living hope
Saturday	Psalms 86:11-17	Save me, Lord
Sunday	Matthew 13:31-32, 41-52	Parables of the kingdom

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:24-25 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, may the hope you have given us take away our fear and strengthen us for each new day through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Lord God, we thank you for your goodness and for the good seed that falls into the soil to give us bread. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord be gracious to you, and give you strength. (Psalm 86:16)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ Tell or think about something you want to see happen in the near future.
- ☐ What gives you hope?
- ☐ How does faith in God give you hope?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Romans 8:12-25.

The Apostle Paul speaks about our death “by the Spirit” that we may live (v. 13). It is a baptismal theme he mentioned in Romans 6:4: “. . . we have been buried with [Christ] by baptism into death . . . so we too might walk in newness of life.” Paul speaks of living “according to the flesh” (v. 13). It is the life lived without hope in God. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit and are adopted as children of God (vv. 14-15). As children who can say, “Abba! Father!” we are heirs of God’s future in Christ. Being an heir does not mean we avoid disappointments and hurts. In fact, Paul reminds us that we “suffer with [Christ] so that we may also be glorified with him” (v. 17). We are people of hope as we suffer—just as Christ suffered and died—that we may rise with Christ to a new life. We wait for Christ’s final victory with hope and patience (v. 25). How does knowing you are an heir of God’s future in Christ help you have patience and hope?

Pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you give us a living hope; help us to have faith in you and trust in your saving work now and always. Amen.

SERVICE

“The good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one” (Matthew 13:38). We are planted by God as seeds on the earth. Though there may be “weeds” among us, good “seeds” make good decisions and reflect God’s love through acts of service. In what ways have you or someone you know been a “good seed” in your community?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships. Who has influenced your life of faith? Make a list of Christian rituals and traditions the person you named has taught you, like prayer and scripture reading. Have you taught some of these rituals and traditions to someone else? Pray using Psalm 86:11, “Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.” Amen.

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.