



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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October 4 – October 11



Worship Times

Starting Sunday, October 18th

9:00 AM Indoor service (mask required)

5:30 PM Outdoor service, weather permitted – will move indoors if needed

Cross of Calvary is having Outdoor Worship service on Sunday, October 4th at 5:30 PM. Please read the guidelines before attending the service. We will continue to offer online services throughout the fall.

Worship will now be broadcast church service on FM 88.7 at 5:30 PM Sundays.



**All Worship services will continue to be broadcast on the website,
Facebook and
FM 88.7 (radio is only on Sunday at 5:30 PM)**

Sunday 10/04	Worship – online and outdoor service at 5:30 PM – Communion Confirmation Sunday (Daylea Stryker, Haylie Binnebose & Kole Holland)
Monday 10/05	Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Tuesday 10/06	Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall used from 1-3 PM
Wednesday 10/07	Confirmation Starts at 6:30 PM (7 th Grade in person) Theology on Tap at 8:00 PM?
Thursday 10/08	Breakfast Club
Friday 10/09	
Saturday 10/10	Wedding off-site
Sunday 10/11	Worship – online and outdoor service at 5:30 PM – Communion Confirmation Sunday (Zane Boen, Gage Amberg & Dominique Claseman) Confirmation Group picture will be at 6:30 PM (Note time change) 3 rd Grade Bible Class via Zoom, Pastor Matt will be sending a Zoom link



2020 Confirmation Class

Gage Matthew Amberg

Parents: Pete & Tara Amberg
Godparents: Pam & Henry Leach
Favorite Bible Verse: John 15:13
Baptismal Date: 06/19/2005

Confirmation Date: 10/11/20

Haylie Ann Binnebose

Parents: Brianna McNelly and Matt Mrocsek
Godparents: Jacob & Kristina Binnebose
Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 1:15
Baptismal Date: 05/29/2005

Confirmation Date: 10/4/20

Zane Robert Boen Confirmation Date: 10/11/20
Parents: Brian & Dana Boen
Godparents: Tony & Cami Boen – Craig & Chrissy Boen
Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:26
Baptismal Date: 05/01/2005

Nellie Idella-Victoria Borer Confirmation Date: 9/20/20
Parents: Leah Peterson
Godparents: Karie Salfer and Myrie Peterson
Favorite Bible Verse: Luke 1: 37
Baptismal Date: 12/09/2007

Dominique Alexander Claseman Confirmation Date: 10/11/20
Parents: Mark & Wendy Jurgensen
Godparents: Randy Claseman & Sharleen Donabauer
Favorite Bible Verse: Exodus 19: 19, Chapter 20 & Verse 17
Baptismal Date: August 2005

Kyle Thomas Frank Confirmation Date: 9/13/20
Parents: Dale & Lowanda Frank
Godparents: Todd Frank, Carmin Lochner, Marcia Lochner
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 73: 26
Baptismal Date: 08/08/2004

Kole Matthew Holland Confirmation Date: 10/4/20
Parents: Katy Holland & Matt Holland
Godparents: Jamie & Dalen Stryker, Emy Elbert
Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 8: 38-39
Baptismal Date: 07/03/2005

Hunter John Ridler Confirmation Date: 9/13/20
Parents: Roger & Tonia Ridler
Godparents: Katie Johnson
Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 22:37
Baptismal Date: 11/01/2004

Madeline Marie Ridler Confirmation Date: 9/20/20
Parents: Freddie & Monica Ridler
Godparents: Cam & Kari Bailey, Jerry & Danielle Abbas
Favorite Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2
Baptismal Date: 12/05/2004

Samuel Johannes Sigurdson

Parents: Richard Sigurdson & Teri Larson-Johnson

Godparents: Janelle Sigurdson, Doug Sigurdson

Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9

Baptismal Date: 02/13/2005

Confirmation Date: 9/27/20

Abby Grace Stovern

Parents: Derek & Tami Stovern

Godparents: Gregg & Leslie Fishbein, Jen and Steve Kloos

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Baptismal Date: 06/25/2005

Confirmation Date: 9/20/20

Daylea K Stryker

Parents: Dalen & Jamie Stryker

Godparents: Katy Holland and Emy Elbert

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

Baptismal Date:

Confirmation Date: 10/4/20

Neil Julian Young

Parents: Dennis & Mandi Young

Godparents: Tyler Einerson & Melissa Karst

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Baptismal Date: 02/27/2005

Confirmation Date: 9/27/20

Cross of Calvary Yard Signs are here!



Show your Cross of Calvary pride with a beautiful green and white yard sign!

Request yours by contacting the church office or take a sign that has been placed in the church yard.

320-523-1574

Cross of Calvary Outdoor Service Guidelines

Cross of Calvary evening outdoor worship service. We will follow guidelines to keep your health and safety in mind. Please note the following information below that we will be asking.

1. Parking vehicles: please either park on the street or enter on the west side of the church parking lot. Park on the south side of the building and walk up with chairs. If you are going to stay in your vehicle, please park on the very east side of the parking lot. You can tune in to 88.7 FM to hear the service better.

2. No entry into the church will be allowed. No bathrooms will be available.

3. Communion will be served October 4, 11 & 18

Please SELF SCREEN prior to coming to the service. If you have any of the following symptoms which are new or worse than your usual, or you are just no feeling well, please stay home.

- Fever (100.4 F or higher), or feeling feverish?
- Chills?
- Cough?
- Shortness of breath?
- Sore throat?
- Muscle aches?
- Headache?
- Loss of smell or taste?

- If you are over 65 or have underlying health conditions we would encourage you not to attend – we care about your health and safety first! If you feel comfortable attending please come worship.

Remember any age is more than welcome. We just want you to be comfortable and safe.

- Bring your own chairs or blankets and we will ask that you sit with your family members and practice physical distancing, golf carts are a great suggestion!

- We require a mask. If you do not have a mask and need assistance in obtaining one please contact the church office or they will be available at the service.

- We will not have singing due to the high rate of virus spread from singing. We will have music.

- We would like people to sign up prior to the service, so we can plan accordingly (this is not a requirement but highly recommended). We will be taking attendance at the service in the event that someone would become ill following as it would help with case tracing.

Email or call to the church office with questions:

320-523-1574 or email crossofcalvary@gmail.com

1. Offering will be taken but no plate will be passed. Please place your offering in the secure drop box located on the handicapped sign pole on the East side of the church. Remember to maintain physical distance from others when giving your offering.

2. No paper bulletins will be provided. The order of service will be emailed to you if you are on the list, and you may follow along off your phone or tablet.

Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home/Sunday School

Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story

Bible Story for September 30- October 6

Story of Ruth and Naomi

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 7-15, Philippians 3:4-14b, Matthew 21: 33-46 and Ruth 1:1-22

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook – Ruth and Naomi, page 89

Stark Story Bible – Naomi and Ruth, page 110

Faith @ Home Toolbox

We have had a wonderful time sharing Faith @ Home Toolboxes all over town. Thank you to everyone who came out! For those of you who missed it, we'll be sharing them after Sunday 5:30 pm worship throughout September. If we don't see you before the end of September, we'll contact you to schedule a time to give you your Faith @ Home Toolbox and teach you how to use it. Weekly Faith 5 Bible stories will be posted at on our website.

sarah.hausken@gmail.com or Jeniskeie@gmail.com

Faith 5

This simple faith practice deeply connects people to God and one another, and connects faith to daily life.

FAITH 5 carries the power to enrich communication, deepen understanding, and promote mental, and spiritual health.

The five steps are:

STEP 1: SHARE your highs and lows

STEP 2: READ a Bible verse or story

STEP 3: TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows or notice what stands out to you in the Bible reading

STEP 4: PRAY for one another's highs and lows

STEP 5: BLESS one another. One examples of a blessing is "I love you and God loves you too"

Care Partners

Coming Soon! We'll be inviting congregation members to participate in mentoring or mutual care-taking relationships with households of different generations.

If there are any questions contact Sister Sarah Hausken 320-522-0838 or Jeni Skeie

Stephen Ministers are available to visit in person or over the phone if you are in need of someone to talk to about decisions, or you are feeling lonely. During this time when we are physically apart, we want to walk along beside you and want you to know we are here for you. Please call the church office and Sue can pass on your request.
320-523-1574

CareTeam is available to offer meals to anyone or any families in need. We have a list of people who love to cook. If you have a need, or just need help once in a while, please contact Sue at the church office and she can direct your call to our CareTeam.
320-523-1574



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.

Prayer Request

Family of Dan Revier
Family of Kathy Brown
Sandy Kubesh – Family/Friends
Family of Veronica Triplett
Virginia Draheim – Family
Samantha Cully – Pat Aalderks
Austin Harrell – Pat Aalderks grandson
Ralph Taylor – Becky Nelson’s father
Angie Boen – Family and friends
Sherry Wold – Courtney Kopel
grandmother
Sonja Fostvedt – family
Paulette Svoboda – family
Ardith Glockzin – Carol Senkyr sister
Donna Greenwell
ALL persons working tirelessly to help
with the Covid-19 pandemic

Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela
Cole
Kathy Johnson – Scott Johnson
Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family
Briar Lippert – Friends & Family

Linda Cole – Nathan Cole’s mother
Military personal and their families
Darwin – Sonia Grasmon’s brother
Teri Vogt – Stacey Larson

October 4, 2020
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



We want to know Christ Jesus.

Hymn of the Week

Come and Fill Our Hearts

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants
Monday	Isaiah 5:1-7	A song about a vineyard
Tuesday	Philippians 3:4b-14	To know Christ
Wednesday	Exodus 20:1-20	The Ten Commandments
Thursday	Psalms 19	The wonders of God
Friday	1 Peter 2:1-10	A chosen people
Saturday	Psalms 80:7-15	Prayer for Israel's deliverance
Sunday	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death. Philippians 3:10 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to trust that in your death there is eternal life and in suffering there is the power of love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer:

Nurturing God, we thank you for this food; help us to use food wisely so that others may have enough to eat. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. (Philippians 3:10)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ Describe or think about what you feel are the characteristics of a good friend.
- ☑ Are you a good friend? How would others describe you?
- ☑ How does your faith in Jesus free you to care for—even feel the pain of—others?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Philippians 3:4b-14.

We don't get it. According to research on American religious views, we want to be saved by God because we are "good people." We prefer to rely on our own merits rather than trust the power of Christ's death and resurrection that conquers our sin. Perhaps this is part of the sinful self-centeredness that Christ comes to cleanse us of. Paul writes to the church at Philippi and points out that if anyone has a claim to self-righteousness based on the law that measures our goodness, Paul would be pretty unbeatable; he would be "blameless" (v. 6). But he counts all of his religious success as "loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" (v. 8). The truly amazing part of his testimony is that knowing Christ does not free him from suffering; he is not concerned about why "bad things happen to good people." Paul announces his freedom to suffer with Christ. This "theology of the cross" sees life in death, sees joy in suffering and sees hope in despair. Paul presses "on to make it my own" (v. 12). He is announcing a view of life, and this way of life sees Christ as the source of all our hopes of salvation. How is freedom from judging our own goodness important to our salvation?

Pray: Dear God, help us to know Jesus; may we focus our attention on the needs of others and to care for them through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Grapevines and vineyards are written about more than any other plant in the Bible. They were important in Biblical times and part of the culture. They were often used as symbols of producing fruit. In this context, fruit means one's actions that come from the heart. Place grapes in a bowl and as you eat them, think about what it means for you to produce good fruits (take positive actions). What positive actions can you take to care for others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Philippians 3, Paul talks about pressing towards the goal to reach the prize of knowing Christ Jesus. Think about a time you tried to reach a goal. What happened? Whether we reach the goal or not, God is always with us. Pray: Lord, help us to keep our eye on the goal, the prize of the "heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." Amen.