



*Cross of Calvary*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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**October 11 – October 18**



## **Worship Times**

**Starting Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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 11th 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 10/11	<b>Worship – online and outdoor service at 5:30 PM – Communion</b> Confirmation Sunday (Zane Boen, Gage Amberg & Dominique Claseman) Confirmation Pictures at 4:30 PM
Monday 10/12	
Tuesday 10/13	Men's Bible Study Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM Financial Peace University Information meeting by Zoom at 8:30 PM Care Team Meeting at 7:00 PM
Wednesday 10/14	No Confirmation – MEA Church Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
Thursday 10/15	
Friday 10/16	
Saturday 10/17	
Sunday 10/18	<b>Worship – Online, Indoor service at 9:00 AM &amp; Outdoor service at 5:30 PM</b> Baptism at noon



## **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**

**Confirmation Date: 9/27/20**

**Parents: Richard Sigurdson & Teri Larson-Johnson**

**Godparents: Janelle Sigurdson, Doug Sigurdson**

**Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9**

**Baptismal Date: 02/13/2005**

**Abby Grace Stovern**

**Confirmation Date: 9/20/20**

**Parents: Derek & Tami Stovern**

**Godparents: Gregg & Leslie Fishbein, Jen and Steve Kloos**

**Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13**

**Baptismal Date: 06/25/2005**

**Daylea K Stryker**

**Confirmation Date: 10/4/20**

**Parents: Dalen & Jamie Stryker**

**Godparents: Katy Holland and Emy Elbert**

**Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16**

**Baptismal Date:**

**Neil Julian Young**

**Confirmation Date: 9/27/20**

**Parents: Dennis & Mandi Young**

**Godparents: Tyler Einerson & Melissa Karst**

**Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13**

**Baptismal Date: 02/27/2005**

## **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 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 not 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](mailto: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 October 7 – 13

The Story of David

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook - Poems, Songs and Prayers, page 104

Spark Story Bible – The Lord is My Shepherd, page 160

## **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](mailto:sarah.hausken@gmail.com) or [Jeniskeie@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class**

Since 2009 over 30 households from our community have transformed their lives with the help of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Pay off debt, make a budget, make informed choices about retirement, college, and insurance. When you manage your money God's way you take care of your family, gain peace and are able to be generous with others. This is a 9-week class. Each week, you'll watch a one-hour video at home and check in with our facilitators, Adam and Krystle Dillon for 30-40 minutes Tuesdays at 8:30 pm via Zoom. Normally this class costs \$130 per household. Because of donations from Cross of Calvary members, we are offering it at \$80 per household. In addition, scholarships are available. We don't want money to be the reason you don't take this class on managing your money!

There will be an info meeting via Zoom on October 13. You can watch that here:  
[https://youtu.be/kLQkBCwj\\_c0](https://youtu.be/kLQkBCwj_c0)

Class start date via Zoom -Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 8:30 PM

Find more information on facebook or our website or contact Sister Sarah Hausken  
[sarah.hausken@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.hausken@gmail.com) 320-579-0838.



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**

Gladie Hagen – Family  
Sandy Alton - Family  
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 11, 2020  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*God’s grace makes a difference in out lives.*

Hymn of the Week

Just As I Am, without One Plea

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast
Monday	Isaiah 25:1-9	A prayer of thanks to God
Tuesday	Philippians 4:1-9	Paul encourages his co-workers
Wednesday	Exodus 32:1-14	The people make an idol
Thursday	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	A nation asks for forgiveness
Friday	Matthew 5:1-11	The Beatitudes
Saturday	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Sunday	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Finally beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, guide our thoughts and actions in ways that reflect your reign of goodness and mercy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you who promise us a feast of rich food, help us to take joy in this meal today. Amen. (Isaiah 25:6)

A Blessing to Give:

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)



## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ Talk or think about a time you went to a party filled with friends, food, and laughter.
- ☑ Would you invite someone off the street who you do not know to a party? Why or why not?
- ☑ God's love in the Bible is seen sometimes as an invitation to a great party or feast. What does this say about God?

## DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 22:1-14.

It is said we can have our own opinions, but not our own facts. Similarly, you can have your own message, but not your own Christian gospel. Matthew makes it clear that the good news of Jesus is powerful. God's mercy has the last word; it includes a divine judgment that says that the marginalized, the belittled, the "poor in spirit" (Matthew 5:3) will be blessed (v. 10). If we take the grace of God for granted, we not only miss the feast, we miss the fact that "many are called, but few are chosen" (v. 14). This text is from Jesus' final week before his crucifixion. The people see him as a prophet, a true messenger of God (Matthew 21:46), but soon he will suffer, be humiliated, and die. There will be false prophets who come along. They are like the guest who is not wearing the proper clothing and their message will be rejected. Our life in Christ will not be associated with messages and actions of hate, racism, prejudice or contempt for the poor. God's grace makes a difference in our lives and in the world in which we live. How does God's grace challenge your thoughts and actions toward people who are different from you?

Pray: God of grace and mercy, cleanse us of our way of life that can become indifferent to the people you love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SERVICE

There is a theme this week about feasts and hospitality. Hospitality is receiving and treating guests and strangers in a warm, kind, and generous way. Think about what it means to show hospitality. Invite someone you may not know very well to your house for a meal.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Psalm 23 is one of the most well-known scriptures in the Bible. This psalm is the shepherd David's song to God. David likens how a shepherd cares for sheep to how God loves each one of us. Write a list of ways a shepherd cares for sheep. Look at your list and think about God caring for you in these ways.

Pray: Lord, thank you for caring for me and leading me with love. Amen.