



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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November

November 22 – November 29

Sunday 11.22

Worship - Online only

Monday 11.23

Tuesday 11.24

Men's Bible Study – is on pause

Wednesday 11.25

No Confirmation

Thanksgiving Service – Online only

Thursday 11.26

No Women's Bible Study

No Breakfast Club

Friday 11.27

Saturday 11.28

Sunday 11.29

Worship – Online only



Worship Times

All services will be on-line only
until January 3rd, 2021

All Worship services will continue to be
broadcast on the website and Facebook

Our Worship needs Song Leaders: If you would like to lead the hymns at in person worship, please call Jeni or Sue in the office. We would love to hear you and have you lead as we mediate on the words.

You haven't heard your favorite hymn in a long time? Please contact someone on the worship committee or call the office to request your favorite hymns. Songs are meaningful and lead us to worship. Help us to include your favorite hymns and worship songs.

Breakfast Club for 10-12 graders, meets every Thursday in the fellowship hall for breakfast, devotions and a prayer. Masks required and there is lots of room for distancing.

Confirmation lessons (GREAT for ALL AGES) are taught online by Pastor Matt - they are excellent. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. Check them out on Matt Hausken YouTube channel, or our church website under youth/confirmation. Don't wait too long. We are starting week 3! Each video is 20-25 minutes long. Have your Bible and Highlighter handy. Only 7-9 graders need to send in the assignments. (Wink wink!)

Junior High Gathering - This year's theme verse is from Isaiah 43:2 "When you walk through the waters, I will be with you." There will be 3-30 minute sessions, each including a youth faith talk, an element of worship, and a talk by speaker Joe Davis. There will also be service and night life options. It will be an online gathering spread throughout the year. Stay posted for details.

November Confirmation Schedule: Wednesday at 6:30 PM

November 4th: 7th Grade

November 11th: 8th Grade at 7:30 PM

November 18th: 9th Grade

November 25: No Confirmation



Church Cookbook Project



Dear Cross of Calvary Members,
In years past, Cross of Calvary has put together a cookbook of recipes from its members. Since 2020 has been a crazy year and we've been spending more time at home, I figure it's time to make an updated cookbook. In this new cookbook we would include old recipes from the past cookbooks and we would also like to include recipes from our new members. Feel free to send in recipes, old or new! All recipes will be included.

If you'd like to submit recipes, email your submissions to Olivia Hanson - ojhanson0220@gmail.com If you'd like to help put the cookbook together or have suggestions, text or call 320-400-9005. Thank you!
- Olivia Hanson



Women's study will be on zoom. We will be using the book "Lazarus Awakening" by Joanna Weaver (author of Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World). We will be finding our place in the heart of God. There are 12 books available at church. Please pick up in the office or call to reserve one and we can deliver. Cost of the books is \$15.

Cross of Calvary Indoor Worship Guidelines

We will follow guidelines to keep your health and safety in mind. Please note the following information below that we will be asking.

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.

1. Masking – Masks will be required for indoor worship. If you are unable to wear a mask we would recommend a face shield. If you are not able to wear a mask or shield we would ask that you attend remotely by listening on the radio 88.7 FM or watching online.
2. Entering/exiting – Please enter and exit the church thru the same door. When church is done we will exit church from the back to the front of the sanctuary. Please do not crowd the narthex. Please exit the church immediately after the service.
3. Sanitizing – hand sanitizer is placed at all the entrances to the sanctuary. Please sanitize prior to entering the sanctuary to sit down.
4. Seating – We will use every other pew and these are taped to indicate this. Please distance from non-family or household members by 6 feet. The balcony will not be in use.

5. Singing – Due to high rate of virus spread we do not encourage singing. We understand for some this is hard. Humming along to music is a good way to participate. Speaking the liturgy with your mask on is fine.
6. Communion – On communion Sundays there will be communion trays placed inside each door of the sanctuary. After sanitizing your hands you can take your own self-contained communion with you to your seat. We will all commune together and pastor will give instructions on this. There will be garbage cans placed inside the entrances to throw your communion cup when you leave the church.
7. Offering – 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 or place your offering envelope in the plate that has been placed at each entrance into the Sanctuary. Remember to maintain physical distance from others when giving your offering.
8. No paper bulletins will be provided. All information/songs/ readings for the service will be on the screen.
9. Restroom will be available. Remember to wash your hands.
10. There will be NO use of the Fellowship Hall and NO coffee hour.

Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home/Sunday School

Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story

Bible Story for November 18-24

Matthew 25:31-46

Spark Story Bible - Sheep and Goats, page 318

Faith @ Home Toolbox

We have had a wonderful time sharing Faith @ Home Toolboxes. For those of you who missed it, we'll be sharing them after Sunday 9:00 AM worship throughout the year. If we don't see you before the end of year, 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
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

Care Team A goal of the Care Team at Cross of Calvary has been to develop a Prayer Ministry for our congregation. After reading from Establishing a Prayer Ministry by Bjorn Pedersen, we are including the entire congregation in this ministry rather than limiting it to a telephone chain, or email chain or text chain. A November Prayer Calendar for each of us to post or place in an area in our home, has been placed in the Follower. We can be reminded to pray for others every day and see how the power of prayer works in our lives. We welcome your feedback and hope that you will feel free to email Jeni with your ideas for future calendars.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class

Our next class will begin right when you'll need it on January 5, 2021.
Want to register? Have questions? Contact Sister Sarah Hausken sarah.hausken@gmail.com
320-579-0838

Memorial Bible Program "The Gift That Keeps Giving"

Please consider donating to this very worthy cause, please note: 'In Memory, "In Recognition" or "Thinking of You". This year there will be envelopes available at church, but you can also mail your contribution to:

Gideon International
Redwood Falls Camp
PO Box 133
Redwood Falls, MN 56283



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THANK YOU!!



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 Chris Novotny
Family of MaryAnn Bentley
Family of Paulette Svoboda
Denise Revier – Family
Gladie Hagen – Family
Sandy Alton – daughter in law of Sharon & Richard Alton
Ralph Taylor – Becky Nelson’s father
Sherry Wold – Courtney Kopel grandmother
Sonja Fostvedt – family
Ardith Glockzin – Carol Senkyr sister

Chet & Angie Boen – Friends & Family
Donna Greenwell
Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole
Kathy Johnson – Scott Johnson
Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family
Briar Lippert – Friends & Family
Darwin – Sonia Grasmon’s brother
Teri Vogt – Stacey Larson
ALL persons working tirelessly to help with the Covid-19 pandemic
Military personal and their families

November 22, 2020

No devotions

