



*Cross of Calvary*

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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### **January 24 – January 31**

**Sunday 01.24**

**Worship – In person/Camp Sunday**

**Monday 01.25**

**Fellowship hall in use**

**Tuesday 01.26**

**Financial Peace University at 8:30 PM**

**Audit Committee meeting**

**Wednesday 01.27**

**Confirmation – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade in person**

**Thursday 01.28**

**Breakfast Club starts at 7:07 AM**

**Women's Bible study off today**

**Friday 01.29**

**Saturday 01.30**

**Sunday 01.31**

**Worship – In person**



**Individual Church Financial Statements are available in the hall mailboxes or on the bench**

## **Annual Meeting**

The Annual meeting will be March 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 AM service.



**All organizations need to turn in the following to the church office by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for auditing:**

1. Checkbooks and Bank Statements
2. Financial Reports for the Annual Report
3. Report of Activities for the year.

## **Offering Envelopes are here!!!**

Please stop by the church and pick your box up!

They will be placed in your mailbox, if you do not have a mailbox, they will be placed on the bench in the Narthex.

Another easy way to give anywhere and anytime is through our secure online giving portal on our webpage:

<https://crossofcalvary.net/> or think about setting up automated monthly or quarterly gifts...



## **Worship Times**

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM only – In person**

**(Mask required, please stay home if you are not feeling well, service will also be online)**

**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.

**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. 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!)

## January Confirmation Schedule: January 27<sup>th</sup> with 7<sup>th</sup> Grade in person

### 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](mailto: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.

**Our next topic: Isaiah – starting Thursday,  
February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM (Zoom)**

**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



## **SUMMER CAMP!**

"Guided by the Light" is the theme at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries – Summer Camp 2021! The camping ministry has spent time learning ways to be open this summer for growing in faith through fun, games, activities and learning. For more information visit the website at [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org).

Summer Camp registration opens January 25, 2021 and the Early Bird Discount of \$40 ends on March 1, 2021.

Cross of Calvary offers great financial support for each student who attends camp. Pick up a scholarship form at church on the youth board or one will be emailed to you. This form helps you to see all the scholarships available. We will be celebrating CAMP SUNDAY on January 17 and 24, with camp songs, skits and more information about camp. We will also announce which week Cross of Calvary staff will be at camp if you want to go on a week when others from our church are going. We missed out on camp last year, but it is back - don't miss it! If you have any questions, please call Jeni 320-579-0406 or Sister Sarah 320-579-0838.

Watch for dates for Day Camp - where we bring Green Lake and Shores Bible Camp staff to Cross of Calvary for kids who have finished grades K-6! We will run June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday - Thursday, 1-4PM. There is a camp program for everyone!

## **Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home/Sunday School**

### **Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story**

#### **Bible Story for January 19-25**

Mark 1:14-20

Spark Story Bible – The Disciples, Page 258

Jesus Calling Bible – Twelve Helpers, page 156

#### **Bible Story for January 26-February 1**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Spark Story Bible – David is Chosen, page 126

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook – David, God's Chosen King, page 96

### **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"

**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**

Sonia Grasmon – Family & Friends  
Marlin Hanson – Family & Friends  
Sharon Alton – Family & Friends  
Bobbi Jo Abrahamson – Family  
Steve Olson – Family  
Denise Revier – Family  
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

## **New Council Members Needed!**

We are in need of new council members to serve on our council beginning Mid-March 2021. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please contact a current council member, church office (320-523-1574) or Pastor Matt  
(It is a 3 year term and the council meets once a mont

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

