



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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March 28 – April 4

Sunday 03.28

Worship – In person/on line

Papa Murphy's orders due by noon

Monday 03.29

Matins Service online

Tuesday 03.30

Men's Bible Study at 6:30 AM

Matins Service online

Wednesday 03.31

Confirmation 8th grade at 6 and 9th grade at 7

1st Communion Class at 3:15 PM

Matins Service online

Thursday 04.01

Matins Service on line

Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM

Women's Bible study at 8:15 AM

Maundy Thursday Service at noon & 7:00 PM

(1st Communion)

Friday 04.02

Matins Service on line

Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM

Saturday 04.03

Sunday 04.04

Easter Worship Service at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

– In person & live stream

Easter Sunday, April 4th at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



We welcome you to worship in person or online this Easter Sunday! We will limit the number of in-person worshippers to 75. Please sign up for the 6:30 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am worship service.

We're using SignUp.com

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp

<https://signup.com/go/SHOzAor>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

If you need help signing up, please contact Sue at the church office. 320-523-1574



**ALL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE BY noon today!**

ANY ORDERS TURNED IN AFTER THAT WILL NOT BE VALID.

Delivery Day: April 18th from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

***** Due to the Pandemic, pizzas will be delivered outside when you drive up on the South Side of the Church. *****

2021 Spring Flower Sales/Fundraiser

Game back on!!! Flower sales are set to happen again this year however, due to both Covid and the loss of our previous provider of flowers, there will be some changes. Because everyone loves change, right??? The date of pickup will be May 14th (after Mother's Day). We are encouraging sellers to pick up all of their orders to be delivered, in an effort to limit the number of people. The flower selections and prices are also a smidge different and there will be no extra plants purchased; all must be pre-ordered. Please contact your favorite C of C youth to place your order or ask Sue Altmann for an order form. We will also be looking for helpers to unload/sort during delivery on Thursday evening and then runners during pickup on Friday. If you are willing to help out or if anyone has questions you can contact one of the committee members: Tara Amberg (320/444-0129), Amanda Malvin (320/579-1515) or Bobbi Kopel (320/522-1163)

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Drive-up*

BAKED HAM DINNER

Sunday, April 11th, 2021 ☞ 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Menu

*Baked Ham w/Raisin & Cherry Sauce – Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans - Cole Slaw – Bun - Dessert*

Tickets \$12.00

**Enter on the east side of the church parking lot and follow the signs. Tickets available on day of dinner. Cash accepted or checks written to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church. We will serve until we run out. Ticket donations go toward building improvements & missions. Hope to see you there!*

HELLO
SPRING

1st Communion Class at 3:15 PM – 5th Graders
Wednesday, March 10th – March 31st

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



We have begun a study on Isaiah for women. We are meeting on zoom for now. Pick up a book at church, and leave your email address for the zoom link. If anyone is interested in an evening time, please let me know.

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. **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. 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.



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 28th – July 1st, Monday - Thursday, 1-4PM. There is a camp program for everyone!

Please contact Jeni or Sister Sarah (phone #'s are listed above) for scholarship information.



BOOK CLUB is coming your way! You want to be in a Bible Study but have a crazy busy life. I loved “Lazarus Awakening” by Joanna Weaver so much, I want to offer a once per month book club and share it with more people. You can order your own book. We can start in February, but I need you to let me know what night and time works best. Contact Jeni at 320-579-0406.

Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home/Sunday School

Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story

March 28th – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Reading: Procession with Palms: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-22, Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21

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.

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

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

Larry Baumgartner Family & Friends

David Lindquist – Family & Friends

Jean Maresch – Family & Friends

Susie Meyer – Family & Friends

Lyle & Charlene Norris – Family & Friends

Mike Brown - Family

Sonia Grasmon – Family & Friends

Chet Boen – Friends & Family

Donna Greenwell

Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family

Bobbi Jo Abrahamson – Family

Steve Olson – Family

Briar Lippert – Family & Friends

ALL persons working tirelessly to help with the Covid-19 pandemic

Military personal and their families



2021 SPRING FLOWER SALES

With some changes...because...you know.....COVID

**ALL ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 9th
FLOWER PICKUP FRIDAY MAY 14TH**

Pickup will be 9:00 am – 6:00pm

In an effort to practice social distancing Sellers are encouraged to pick up all of their buyer's orders at once. We have also expanded the hours in an attempt to spread out the number of people picking up at the same time as in past years.

All flowers must be pre-ordered

There will not be any extra flowers available for purchase.

Pricing and varieties are slightly different and listed on forms.

What has NOT changed?

- **As orders are taken fill out one INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM for buyer.**
- **Please total all orders on the MASTER ORDER FORM with your overall family total sold.**
- **You must collect money with order. Checks can be made out to
"Cross of Calvary Youth"**
- **Turn in all forms and money on or before FRIDAY, APRIL 9th to Sue Altmann in the church office (please do not leave them in the mailbox).**
- **Please use the southwest door by the parking lot.**
- **Please note on your Master Order Form if you are able to pick up all orders sold.**
- **Please remember to include phone numbers.**

NO ORDERS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER APRIL 11TH

Committee Members Contact Information:

Amanda Malvin	(320) 579-1515	bamalvin@msn.com
Bobbi Kopel	(320) 522-1163	bobbiloowho@hotmail.com
Tara Amberg	(320) 444-0129	tamberg@rccbi.com

All proceeds from their individual sales will go into your family youth account.

This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for things like bible camp, youth gatherings and the upcoming National Gathering!!!

March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday

Jesus' journey to the cross.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 14:1–15:47	The passion of Jesus
Monday	John 12:12-16	Jesus enters Jerusalem
Tuesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A servant song
Wednesday	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ hymn
Thursday	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
Friday	John 18:1–19:42	The passion of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 31:9-16	Prayer for deliverance
Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	The tomb is empty

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

[Jesus] humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:7b-8 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, we thank you that you humbled yourself on the cross so that we may know you as Savior of the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear Jesus, we thank you for this food we are about to eat. May we open our hearts and minds to receive you in our lives with love and devotion. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God's face shine upon you, and save you with the steadfast love of the Lord. (Psalm 31:16)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- We often don't know important things about others. Who is someone you would like to learn more about? What would you like to ask them?
- Jesus' work as Savior comes through his rejection by others. Think or tell about a time when you were rejected. How did it make you feel?
- What do you learn about Jesus through his death on the cross?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 14:1–15:47.

This long text creates its own devotional mood by walking with Jesus days prior to his death to his anguish in the garden, the trial, suffering, and crucifixion. There is much to choose from and you can consider for yourself what is meaningful to focus on. Is it the hospitality of Simon the leper or the adoration of an unnamed woman anointing Jesus? Is it Judas Iscariot and how we might betray Jesus today or be one of the deserting disciples who scatter like sheep? Do you identify with the disciples in Gethsemane, unable to stay awake for prayer along with Jesus during his time of anguish? How would it be to be a bystander like Simon of Cyrene who is drawn in to carry Jesus' cross? How is it that the centurion from the occupying forces of Rome is the only one to acknowledge Jesus with the words, "Truly this man was God's Son" (15:39)? What was it like for Joseph of Arimathea to take down Jesus' lifeless body and place it in a tomb? Or what other part of the account grips you this year? Whatever it is, reflect on Jesus' great love and sacrifice and our own need for Jesus as Savior. How do you honor Jesus as Savior today?

Pray: For your great sacrifice and love, help us to adore you and witness to you as the Son of God and hope for the world. Amen.

SERVICE

Do you know someone who will spend Easter alone? Consider sharing the resurrection joy by inviting that person to join you for a meal or call them to let them know that you are thinking about them.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Palm Sunday is the day Christians remember Jesus entering Jerusalem. It signals the beginning of Holy Week. As the week begins, take time in your home to use palms received during worship or make palms out of construction paper and wave them to re-enact the crowds shouting as they met Jesus. As you wave the palms, imagine Jesus riding on a donkey past you and shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13b).