++++ Cross of Calvary

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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April 4 – April 14

Sunday 04.04	Easter Worship Service at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM – In person & live stream		
Monday 04.05	Meeting in Library at 4:30 PM		
Tuesday 04.06	Men's Bible Study at 6:30 AM		
Wednesday 04.07	Confirmation 7 th grade	(A State)	
Thursday 04.08	Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM		
	Women's Bible study at 8:15 AM		
Friday 04.09	Flower orders due to church office	a one los	
Saturday 04.10	Ham Dinner set up		
Sunday 04.11	Ham Dinner drive thru		

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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)

Virtual marriage enrichment event April 23-25

A virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter experience via zoom is scheduled April 23-25 in the central time zone, presented by the Minnesota/Wisconsin area. The special time together is done in the comfort of your own home at a cost of just \$100, with financial assistance available. This involves learning about ways to better communicate by listening to examples from the presenting couples. Your own personal sharing is done only with your spouse. To register and learn more go to godlovesmarriage.org. You are welcome to invite other married couples from other denominations anywhere. Deadline to register is April 16.

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 - <u>ojhanson0220@gmail.com</u> if you'd

like to help put the cookbook together or have suggestions, text or call 320-400-9005. Thank you! - Olivia Hanson

DAY CAMP!

Day Camp with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be June 28-July 1 for youth who have finished kindergarten - 6th grade. Put it on your calendar! https://forms.gle/RdnBaXVbXAKjodYU8



Breakfast Club for 10-12 graders on Thursdays, 7:07 a.m. (In the fellowship hall)

Green Lake and Shores Bible Camps have opened registration! Go to gllm.org to register. Be sure to get a scholarship worksheet from church. There is money available for many scholarships. We want everyone to go to camp who wants to.

Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home/Sunday School

Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story

February 2-8 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50 Spark Story Bible – David and Goliath, page 130 Jesus Calling Bible Storybook – Davie and Goliath, page 98

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.

Delivery day is April 18th, from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM This will be a drive



through pick up on the South Side of the Church due to the pandemic.

Prayer Request

Family of Sonia Grasmon Larry Baumgartner Family & Friends David Lindquist – Family & Friends Jean Maresch – Family & Friends Susie Meyer – Family & Friends Lyle & Charlene Norris – Family & Friends Mike Brown - Family 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



During the month of April, we Pray.....

1. Our 5th graders who are receiving their First Communion at tonight's service. Be with them as they grow in their faith.

2. We pray and reflect on Jesus death on the cross and his sacrifice for us

3. We celebrate with our friends at Grace Community Church as they Celebrate our Risen Lord in their new building tomorrow.

4. We celebrate Jesus Resurrection.....He is Risen Indeed. Bless the 5th graders receiving First Communion on this Holiest of Holy Days.

5. We thank you for bringing us through this year of COVID and for the promise of better days to come. Thank you for the dedicated work of our healthcare workers and scientists.

6. We pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones. May the find comfort in your loving arms.

7. As our children face standardized tests this month, please help them to be focused but free from anxiety. We know you love all your children....let them feel Your love and ours.

- 8. For those struggling with addiction.
- 9. For those who've experienced betrayal in their lives.
- 10. We pray for those struggling financially that they too may see hope.
- 11. Thank you for all those who are positive influences in my life and in our community

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

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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!!! April 4, 2021

