



*Cross of Calvary*

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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### May 23 – May 30

**Sunday 05.23**

**Worship Service at 9:00 AM**

**Senior Recognition Service at 10:30 AM**

**Jensen Graduation party from 1:00-4:00 PM (Fellowship)**

**Monday 05.24**

**Tuesday 05.25**

**Men's Bible Study at 6:30 AM**

**Wednesday 05.26**

**Dorcas Bible Study at 9:00 AM**

**Thursday 05.27**

**Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM**

**Women's Bible study at 8:15 AM**

**Friday 05.28**

**Saturday 05.29**

**Sunday 05.30**

**Worship Service at 9:00AM**



### **The ELCA National Youth Gathering theme is “Boundless**

God beyond measure” with the theme verse from Ephesians 3:19 “I want you to know all about Christ’s love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.” It will be attended by 30,000 youth in Minneapolis on July 24-28, 2022. Students in class of 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 are welcome to register. Mass Gatherings, Service learning, Synod Day and Interactive learning space will be part of the event programming. Financial assistance applications open July 22, 2021 and Early Bird Registration is \$350 with a \$150 nonrefundable down payment. This will be due by November 10, 2021. Here is the link to learn more. <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/About/Overview>

**2021 Grads and older can volunteer to help with the gathering.** Volunteer Corps applications open on May 22, 2021 and close on July 22, 2021. For more info, go to <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/Attend/Volunteer> <https://www.elca.org/>

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

### **YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES**



\*Here is the link to register for Day Camp with the Green Lake Staff at Cross of Calvary! It is for youth who have completed grades K-6. Cost is \$40. It will be June 28- July 1, Monday through Thursday from 1-5pm. No evening meal will be served this year, but we will serve a snack. We will be ty-dyeing on Tuesday!!! What could be better than camp that comes to us? Sign up by June 20th. <https://forms.gle/3HBP75H4aiYkzDtCA>

We are going on a Canoe Trip with our 7-12 graders and adults from July 12-15 leaving from Twin Lakes Public Access north of Menahga, to Little White Dog Landing north of Staples. We will sleep in tents at campgrounds along the Shell and Crow Wing Rivers. Traveling with us will be Our Saviors Lutheran from Montevideo and our leader Quentin Markfort. Cost is \$150 and you can use your family church account. This will include food, tent, and canoe. There is a packing list and itinerary if you are interested. Please call Jeni if you want to participate! Deadline to sign up is July 1.



**Watch the calendar for outdoor movie nights, game nights and camp fires this summer!!!**

**Adopt a Grandparent is coming your way.** If you are interested in being adopted or adopting, please email, text, or call Jeni at 320-579-0406, [jeniskeie@gmail.com](mailto:jeniskeie@gmail.com).

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

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

May 24-31

Acts 8:26-40

Spark Story Bible -Phillip and the Ethiopian, page 510

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook – Phillip and the Ethiopian, page 232

## **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 **Deadline is the end of June**

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.

**Address for Susie Meyer**

**Chateau Waters**

**Room #909**

**990 19th Street**

**Sartell, MN 56303**

**Susie will most likely be in the hospital until mid-May.**

**Prayer Request**

Autum Stryker – Family and Friends

Nancy Hague - Friends

Mallory Klaes – Teeny Kadelbach

Rachel Kadelbach – Teeny Kadelbach

Sandy Kubesh – Family and Friends

Kirk Toltzmann – Cheryl Mallak & family

Merlene Bratsch – Family & Friends

Justin Meyer – Mike Benson's Uncle

Larry Baumgartner – Family & Friends

David Lindquist – Family & Friends

Jean Maresch – Family & Friends

Susie Meyer – Family & Friends

Chet Boen – Family & Friends

Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family

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

Military personal and their families



# **Bird Island and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive**

Site: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Address: 510 Dogwood, Bird Island, MN, 55310

Room Name: Hall

Date: Mon June 7, 2021

Time: 01:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Jill Wohnoutka

Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 507-430-0569



## **Cross of Calvary Graduating Class of 2021**

Taylor Amsden

Chad & Gena Amsden

Open House: Sunday, June 6th from 12-4  
36518 3830th Ave, Olivia

Noah Boen

Brian & Dana Boen

Open House: Saturday, June 5th from 2-5 PM  
Olivia Golf Course Clubhouse

Ashley Lynn Frank

Dale & Lowanda Frank

Open House: Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-8 PM  
85485 270<sup>th</sup> St Renville, MN

Caeden Denis Gluesing

Dawn & Corey Gluesing

Open House: Saturday, June 5th from 1-4  
604 S. 9th St., Olivia

William Porter Hanson

Chris & Jill Hanson

Open House: Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7 PM  
Olivia Golf Course

Leif Hausken

Pastor Matt & Sister Sarah Hausken  
Open House: Sunday, June 3rd from 3-6  
Cross of Calvary Church

Andrew Holland

Katy Holland & Matthew Holland  
Open House: June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM  
32749 800<sup>th</sup> Ave. Olivia

Maddison Jensen

Ryan & Michelle Jensen  
Open House: Sunday, May 23rd from 1-4  
Cross of Calvary Church

Carson Kubesh

Bobbi Jo & Tim Abrahamson,  
Scott & Christina Kubesh  
Open House: Friday; May 28th from 4-7  
2450 Lincoln Ave W/ American Legion (Olivia)

Ella Mages

Craig & Becky Mages

Drew Sagedahl

Daren & Melissa Sagedahl

Brady Stovern

Derek & Tami Stovern  
Open House: Friday, June 11th from 5-7  
420 S. 4th Street, Bird Island

Benjamin Whited

Kevin & Sandra Whited  
Open House: Saturday, June 5th from 2-6  
Redwood Area Community Center  
901 E. Cook St., Redwood Falls

Kya Ann Young

Dennis & Mandi Young  
Open House: June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM  
510 8<sup>th</sup> St. S., Olivia

# May 23, 2021

## Pentecost Sunday



***The Spirit of God sustains all of life.***

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Holy Spirit
Monday	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
Tuesday	Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
Wednesday	Ezekiel 37:1-14	The valley of dry bones
Thursday	Joel 2:21-27	The Lord will bless the land
Friday	Ephesians 4:7-13	Equipping the saints
Saturday	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	All living things depend on God
Sunday	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works. Psalm 104:30-31 (NRSV)

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Come Holy Spirit, lead us to be the body of Christ in the world and guide us into the truth that Jesus brings for the salvation of the world. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Creator God, we thank you for this food as you give all living things their food in due season, you open your hand and fill us with good things. (Psalm 104:27-28)

#### A Blessing to Give:

May you be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to live in faith, hope, and love.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- What is something in creation that gives you joy?
- What is something that concerns you about the frailty of creation?
- In Psalm 104:31, God rejoices in the work of creation. How does that motivate you to care for what God has created?

## DEVOTIONS

**Read: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b.**

Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit that enlivens the church to continue what the disciples learned and received through Jesus. The Holy Spirit makes Jesus Christ alive and real today as Savior, not just as a historical figure to recall from the past. Jesus' forgiving and renewing work is extended to the church of all times through the Spirit. What is worth remembering is that the Spirit is celebrated in Psalm 104 as the source of life for all of creation. Without God's Spirit there is no breath and creatures "die and return to their dust" (v. 29). We live in an age when the earth is being harmed by pollution of many kinds that endangers future generations, human and nonhuman alike. It is important to see the link between God's work of creating life through the Spirit and redeeming all life through Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God for life created, life redeemed, and life sustained through this one God in three persons. How does Pentecost lead you to care for and celebrate all that God has made?

**Pray: Dear God, you who love all that you create, give us that love through your Holy Spirit to care for the earth and tell others of the good news of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SERVICE

Pentecost reminds us that the world is full of many languages and different cultures. Jesus' promise to the disciples was fulfilled on this day. It enabled them to speak in other languages and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. How can you spread the good news to those who speak other languages and are from different cultures?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships – often in our own homes. The Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit is our helper in prayer (Romans 8:26-27). Prayer is one way to practice the Christian faith in our homes. The Spirit brings our needs and concerns before God, even when we do not know what or how to pray. Light a candle when you pray this week. Look upon the flame as a symbol of the Holy Spirit that lives in you.