



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

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May 30 – June 6

Sunday 05.30

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Monday 05.31

Memorial Day

Tuesday 06.01

Men's Bible Study at 6:30 AM

Bible Study at 1:00 PM

Wednesday 06.02

Thursday 06.03

Women's Bible study at 8:15 AM

Friday 06.04

Saturday 06.05

Wedding off site

Sunday 06.06

Worship Service at 9:00AM

Hausken Graduation Party 3-6 PM

Joanne Balgaard is looking for individuals to help her move. Her moving date is: June 5th starting at 9:00 AM. She will be moving to Fairview. She has a trailer, etc. She is willing to pay!!! Please contact the church office if you are interesting in helping. Thank you! 320-523-1574



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/>

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-dying 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.

Cross of Calvary Faith @ Home

Faith @ Home Weekly Bible Story

May 31 - June 6

Genesis 3:8-15

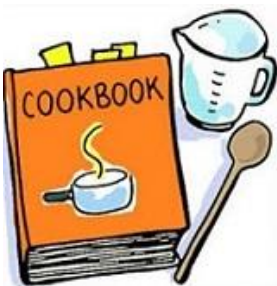
Spark Story Bible - The First Sin, page 14

Jesus Calling Bible Storybook - Adam and Eve's Big Mistake, page 24

Church Cookbook Project Update!!

The Cross of Calvary cookbook is underway with 100 pages of recipes so far! Thanks to Olivia Hanson for compiling and Lyn Knoke for assisting. If you haven't sent yours yet, you have until June 30 to email your contributions to Olivia at ojhanson0220@gmail.com. The cookbooks will be available in the Fall.

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.



2021 Confirmation Retreats

7th Grade – July 7th (10:00 – 5:00)
9th Grade – August 5th (1:00 – 9:00)

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 22nd from 4-8 PM
85485 270th 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 22nd from 4-7 PM
Olivia Golf Course

Leif Hausken

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

Andrew Holland

Katy Holland & Matthew Holland
Open House: June 12th from 4-7 PM
32749 800th 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 5th from 4-8 PM
510 8th St. S., Olivia

May 30, 2021

The Holy Trinity

Sunday



God is holy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
Tuesday	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
Wednesday	Luke 1:46-56	Mary's song of praise
Thursday	Psalms 103:1-14	Thanksgiving for God's goodness
Friday	John 15:12-15	Jesus calls us friends
Saturday	Psalms 29	The voice of God
Sunday	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And one [angelic figure known as a seraph] called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of power and might, give us courage and hope to live each day through Jesus Christ born in us through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Creator God, for the beauty of the earth and for this food, the fruit of the earth that we are able to eat this day, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord give you strength and bless you with peace. (Psalm 29:11)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- When you hear the word, “holy,” what do you think of?
- How is God more than a “good buddy” who gets me through tough times?
- How does God’s holiness strengthen you in your daily life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Isaiah 6:1-8.

We live in an age when we can often envision God for us as a close and warm friend. That image is reinforced for us in John 15:15 when Jesus describes his followers as “friends.” However, even in the John passage, there is an expectation of obedience, not just coziness. In Isaiah, the sense of reverence, awe—even deep fear—is present as Isaiah accepts his call as a prophet of God. In this dramatic moment in the temple with God and Isaiah present together, there are angels that have appearances that look like snakes and lions that can fly around with wings. It is a scene in which Isaiah responds with the words, “Woe is me” (v. 5). Trinity Sunday reminds us of God in three persons. A danger in such language is to assume that with such words we can really grasp the totality of who God is. Isaiah reminds us of the total otherness of God that is filled with power, might, judgment, and holiness. Jesus makes God accessible and personal. Trinity Sunday can remind us that our intimate relationship with God remains filled with awe and wonder. God is filled with glory, strength, majesty, and holy splendor (Psalm 29). Describe what this means to you and your faith.

Pray: Awesome God, you who are far beyond what I can imagine, I thank you for reaching out to me and to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and saving grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE

Psalm 29 gives many images of the power and awesomeness of God. As followers of such a mighty God, you are entrusted with divine powers of love to serve your neighbor near and far. How can you use God’s divine power of love to serve others this week?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Begin your devotion times this week by saying the Prayer for the Week and marking yourselves with the sign of the cross. You may also wish to light three candles during devotions to represent the Trinity.

Say: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.