



*Cross of Calvary*

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**June 20 – June 27**

**Sunday 06.20**

**Worship Service at 9:00 AM**

**Monday 06.21**

**Library in use in the evening**

**Tuesday 06.22**

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

**Wednesday 06.23**

**Thursday 06.24**

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

**Friday 06.25**

**Saturday 06.26**

**Wedding - offsite**

**Sunday 06.27**

**Worship Service at 9:00AM**

**Jeni at Camp House – June 21-25**

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**



## **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>

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Announcement: Susie Meyer is now recovering at home. She would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. She is very grateful for her faith family and friends!

**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)

### **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](mailto:ojhanson0220@gmail.com). The cookbooks will be available in the fall.

Thank you! - Olivia Hanson **Deadline is the end of June**

### **Update on Livestream Project for the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall**

The materials have been ordered! The company is waiting on a few backordered items. Once the items are all in, they will be scheduling a time that works for the church to set everything up. The church is looking at the middle of July. The set up will not interfere with any church activities and services.

We are so grateful to have this opportunity to improve the ability to reach our faith community with better quality livestream and much, much more!



## **2021 Confirmation Retreats**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – July 7<sup>th</sup> (10:00 – 5:00)

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – August 5<sup>th</sup> (1:00 – 9:00)

A letter has been mailed to all families.

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

## **Homemade Ice Cream Social**

Zion United Methodist Church in Danube

Wednesday; July 7<sup>th</sup>: Serving begins at 5:00 PM

**Menu:** Homemade Ice Cream, Pies, Brownies, Sundaes, Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream Cones

There will be outdoor seating, drive up service and take outs will be available

Proceeds will go to support our mission funds.

# 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 the end of day, today! <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.



# Prayer Request

Deanna Staples – Daughter of Kenny & Deb Person

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



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.

**June 20, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost**



## **Jesus listens to and calms our fears.**

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>	<b>Jesus calms the sea</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Job 38:1-11</b>	<b>God's rebuke of Job</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 6:1-13</b>	<b>How Paul served God</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Psalms 46:1-11</b>	<b>God is our refuge</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 17:15-21</b>	<b>Abraham and Sarah</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Isaiah 41:1-10</b>	<b>Israel's assured of God's help</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32</b>	<b>God saves those in distress</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 5:21-43</b>	<b>Jesus heals and raises to life</b>

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

But [Jesus] was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and [the disciples] woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38 (NRSV)

### **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of wind and seas, help us to trust in your power and steadfast love that we may give you praise and serve our neighbor in love through Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Living God, we thank you for this gift of food, a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May you be filled with awe at the power and love of God.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- Tell or think about a time you were scared.
- When do you think of God more, during good times or bad times? Explain.
- The sea with its awesome views and power is like a parable of how life is filled with both beauty and danger. Where do you see beauty and danger in life? In faith?

## DEVOTIONS

**Read: Mark 4:35-41.**

The disciples are beside themselves with fear. The wind is howling; the waves are crashing over their little boat in a large and churning sea. It seemed like the end for them all. They wake up Jesus with a chorus of screaming cries, "Don't you care that we are going to die?" Jesus describes this as an example of having no faith. After noting their serious limitations as disciples, he calms the wind and the sea. At this point in the story, Jesus exits the discussion and the disciples simply marvel at the power of their teacher. This is the scene of the life of faith. It, too, is a kind of parable, the kind that Jesus had just told his followers. A living and real faith is like being on the waters and vacillating between sheer fear and trembling and simple awe. Although the full breadth of faith experiences from disbelief to true adoration is hard to fathom, it is the life we live. Jesus knows this; Jesus accepts this; Jesus leads us from valley lows to mountain highs with the same understanding, love, and saving grace. When have you experienced serious doubts in your faith? When have you experienced the pure joy of being a follower of Jesus?

Pray: Almighty God, we thank you for your mercy that cares for us day and night with power and grace through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SERVICE

The disciples were afraid in the stormy, churning sea. The oceans provide food for billions of people. Catching large numbers of fish can be an exhausting and dangerous job. Pray for those who work on the seas including those who fish as well as those who provide security as part of the Coast Guard and Navy.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This Sunday is Father's Day. It is an opportunity to honor all men who have cared for you and others as well. Take time to talk about and give thanks for the lives of all men who parent or otherwise care for and protect our children. Conclude by praying: Dear God, we thank you for fathers and all men who care for and protect us. We especially give thanks for [names of men] who have been a blessing to our lives. Amen.