



Cross of Calvary

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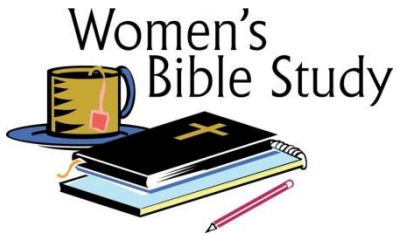
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September 26 – October 3

Sunday 09.26	Worship Service at 9:00 AM Confirmation Service at 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall used after 11:00 AM service
Monday 09.27	Ruth Bible Study at 1:30 PM – at Cross of Calvary
Tuesday 09.28	Men's Bible Study at 6:30 AM
Wednesday 09.29	Confirmation starts at 6:00 PM WOW at 3-5 PM
Thursday 09.30	Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM Women's Bible Study at 8:15 AM
Friday 10.01	Early Childhood Screening 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM
Saturday 10.02	Wedding off site
Sunday 10.03	Worship Service at 9:00 AM Sunday School starts at 10:00 AM 3rd Grade Bible class at 11:15-12:30
Update on Livestream Project for the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	
A date has been set for installation: the week of September 27th – October 1st.	



Ruth Bible Study

Ruth Bible Study will meet starting September 27th at Cross of Calvary Church at 1:30 PM. Please read Acts, Chapter 4.

Women's Bible Study

In the Grip of Grace is the name of the book by Max Lucado and the cost is \$13.00. Please pick up or order your book and we will meeting on Thursdays, from 8:15-9:30am.

Lights, Camera, Sound!

Hooray! The equipment for our AV upgrade in the sanctuary and fellowship hall has arrived! Aufterworld Audio, Visual and Television will begin installation on September 27. In the future, we'll be teaching people how to operate the new system. If you're interested in being a part of this vital ministry, please contact Sue in the office and we'll be in touch!



The Jim and Mary Page family has donated \$50,000 towards this project and others in our faith family have donated \$4400. We give thanks for their generosity. We are now \$5,600 away from our goal of \$60,000. If you feel called to donate towards this outreach and mission ministry, we will gladly accept your gifts!

Confirmation Reminders

1. Make sure you have signed up for acolyte. (1 month)
2. Make sure you have signed up for Sound Board/Clicker.
3. No Confirmation on October 20th, 2021. (MEA)



Jesus Justice League

1-3rd graders are welcome to join us from 3:00 - 5:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of the month for Bible Stories, snack, games, activities, songs and crafts. BOLD students can meet at the bus loop and walk to church with Karen Flom. Questions? Contact Sister Sarah, sarah.hausken@gmail.com or 320-579-0838

We'll stick to the 2nd Thursday of the month. We will plan to be mostly outdoors if weather permits.

WOW

4-6th graders are welcome to join us from 3:00 - 5:00 pm each Wednesday for Bible Stories, snack, games, activities, songs and crafts. BOLD students can walk to the church on their own. We will plan to be outdoors as much as possible. Questions? Contact Sister Sarah, sarah.hausken@gmail.com or 320-579-0838



Coffee hour - will be a sign up this year. There is room for 3 families each week. Look for the form on the board.

Breakfast Club will be at 7:07am on Thursday mornings for 10-12 graders at Cross of Calvary. Friends are welcome!

Fall Frenzy at GLLM is October 9th from 9-4:30 for 2nd -6th graders. Cost is \$25. Deadline to sign up is October 1.

Jr High Youth Gathering will be November 19-20 or 20-21. Sign up on the board by our office, or text Jeni to sign up.

Faithlife

I am working on getting the correct link.

ALL members of Cross of Calvary! Please go to this link and fill out/update your personal information. (All family members)

We are using Faithlife to better stay in contact with all our members and will be using this for our new directory. This gives you free access to Faithlife TV, a platform like Hulu that includes our worship services and Christian programs for kids and adults. If you have any questions, please call 320-523-1574. Thank you Cross of Calvary staff.



Cross of Calvary Prayer Garden



The Prayer Garden is being renewed to include a space for table and chairs. The cost for concrete work/labor is roughly \$3000.00. The money in the Prayer Garden fund will be used for mulch, (front & back gardens), 2 small tables and 4 chairs.

We are seeking donations for the concrete work. Thank You

Laurie Hogberg – Family and Friends

Randy Revier – Family & Friends

Harry Hawkinson – Family & Friends

Trevor Solem – Friends and Family

Justin Meyer – Mike Benson's uncle

David Lindquist – Family & Friends

Chet Boen – Family & Friends

Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole

Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family

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

Military personal and their families



SEPTMEBER 26, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST



Confess your sins and pray for one another.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 9:38-50	Avoiding sin
Monday	Numbers 11:4-29	Moses and the seventy elders
Tuesday	James 5:13-20	The power of prayer
Wednesday	Psalms 4	An evening prayer
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28	Final instructions
Friday	Romans 8:18-27	Future glory for God's people
Saturday	Psalms 19:7-14	The wonders of God
Sunday	Mark 10:2-16	Jesus blesses the children

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of heaven and earth, guide us in our words and actions that we may sing your praises and love all those in our care. In Christ we pray, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, as you fill us with this meal, fill our hearts with a desire for your message of divine love and faithfulness. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the truth and beauty of God's word revive your soul and make you wise. (Psalm 19:7-11)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- What have you heard lately that filled you with joy?
- What have you heard recently that made you sad?
- In what ways can you communicate a message of healing, joy, and peace this week?

DEVOTIONS

Read: James 5:13-20.

James is concerned about speech. Speech that is not of God leads to division, chaos, hatred, and death. Speech that is of God brings peace, purity, and gentleness (James 3:16-18). It has been argued that talk and dialogue on social media has not helped humanity. There are times it has caused division, chaos, and hate rather than peace, purity, and gentleness. In James 5, prayer, confession, and songs of praise are listed as worthy ways to speak. James is concerned about the misuse of the human tongue and of human speech. James is also concerned that Christians live up to their calling and communicate God's healing, forgiveness, and peace to others. Let's join James in the Christian movement that seeks the good, the true, and the beautiful for all through faith in Christ. How can you use speech, written or oral, for the good of all and to give praise to God?

Pray: God of healing and peace, use our words so that truth, hope, and healing may reign through Christ Jesus. Amen.

SERVICE

Access to social media can make everyone feel important. Seeing our own words can make us feel powerful and influential. The Letter of James knows that words are powerful but not always helpful. How can you use a social media platform or other means to offer words of prayer, praise, a song, or a Bible verse to bless others this week?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Mark 9:38-40, Jesus' disciples complain that someone was casting out demons in Jesus' name but was not following Jesus' disciples. Sadly, it has been the case throughout our history that people who follow Jesus in a way different "from us" are condemned. This week, take time to list Christian traditions that are different from yours. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for their faith and witness in the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Confirmation

Class of 2021

Leo Matthew Adamski

Parents: Matt & Cassandra Adamski

Godparents: Nathan Jarosch and Vonnie Schafer

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:13

Baptismal Date: August 30, 2014

Tanner Lee Amsden

Parents: Chad & Gena Amsden

Godparents: Chuck & Nancy Amsden, Jeremy Amsden, Justin Linde

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 John 4:19

Baptismal Date: July 2, 2006

Rylee Marie Boen

Parents: Craig & Chrissy Boen

Godparents: Mike and Sandy Barger

Favorite Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

Baptismal Date: March 19, 2006

Rylan Robert Gass

Parents: Amanda Kopel, Erik & Shelby Gass

Godparents: Brad Gass, Aaron Kopel and Cassie Farr

Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:8-9

Baptismal Date: September 24, 2005

Kenna Jean Henriksen

Parents: Brent & Susan Henriksen

Godparents: Stacie Anderson, Casey & Jeremy Dirkes, Gary Kragenbring

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 61:2b

Baptismal Date: May 21, 2006

McKenna Rain Jensen

Parents: Ryan & Michelle Jensen

Godparents: Reid Jensen, Deb Jensen & Maddi Jensen

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Baptismal Date: January 22, 2006

Juliana Fanori Kopka

Parents: Mark Kopka, Keith & Sara McNamara

Godparents: Dale and Carrie Stiles

Favorite Bible Verse: I Corinthians 13:4

Baptismal Date: November 27, 2005

Craig Michael Lothert Jr.

Parents: Craig Lothert Sr. & Jayme Lothert

Godparents: Kristi Krenz, Nathan Zachariason

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:7

Baptismal Date: May 21, 2006

Tatum Diane Mages

Parents: Becky & Craig Mages

Godparents: Kyle & Alicia Mages

Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9

Baptismal Date: January 13, 2007

Laila Ann Ridler

Parents: Roger & Tonia Ridler

Godparents: Tom and Libby Revier

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Baptismal Date: July 15, 2006

McKenna Rose Siems

Parents: Rod & Tina Garberich

Godparents: Krista & Sean Giesen

Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9

Baptismal Date: October 22, 2006

MacKenzie Rose Visser

Parents: Shannon & Jen Visser

Godparents: Andy & Jocelyn Domeier, Travis Bolles & Wendy Bolles

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Baptismal Date: April 9, 2006