



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 7 - November 14

Worship Times

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Sunday School

Sunday: 10:00AM

Building Hours

Mon-Thurs

8:30 - 7:00

Fri-Sun 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, & Thurs

8:30 -3:00

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Friday 8:30 - 2:00

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Pastor

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Custodian

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Sunday 11.7

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday School at 10:00 AM

Communion

All Saints Sunday

Coffee Hour - Honoring Sister Sarah

Monday 11.8

Classroom in use from 3:15-4:45pm

Library in use in the evening

Tuesday 11.9

Men's Bible Study

Mission Committee Mtg. at 5:30 PM ?

Wednesday 11.10

WOW 3:15 - 5:00

Confirmation - grade 9

Theology on Tap

Thursday 11.11

Breakfast Club at 7:07 AM

Women's Bible Study at 8:15 AM

Quilters 10-12 (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 11.12

Classroom in use from 3:15-4:45 pm

Saturday 11.13

Classroom in use from 1-3 PM

Sunday 11.14

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Equipping Meeting at 10:00 AM

November Worship Assistants

Ushers: Daren Sagedahl, Curt Weis
Acolytes: Daniel Welchance & Kenly Elfering
Sound Board/Clicker: Jack & Sadie Gross
Communion Server: Nate Cole
Altar Guild: Jill Hanson & Dawn Gluesing

Bible Studies

Men's Bible study: Tuesday mornings
Women's Bible study: Thursdays at 8:15 am – 9:30am
Dorcas Bible study: last Wednesday of month at 9:30 am/Fellowship Hall
Ruth Bible study: last Monday of month at 1:30pm/church library

Sunday, November 7th, 2021



All Saints Sunday falls on November 7th this year, and as we look to remember the saints who've come and gone in our lives, you are invited to light a candle for them as you enter worship. Then, as we gather for worship, we will be surrounded by the light of all the saints with candles, and be reminded of those who we've commended to God. May they have eternal rest in God.

Members that we remember on this day are:

Mary Ann Bentley
Kathy Johnson
Marlin Hanson
Steve Helmer
Sonia Grasmon

Jim McDowell
Donna Greenwell
Larry Baumgartner
Sandy Kubesh
Vi Johnson

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



Lights, Camera, Sound!

Hooray! Aufterworld Audio, Visual and Television have installed our AV upgrade in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. In the future we will 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!



Coffee Fellowship Servers

A new sign-up sheet for 2021-2022 coffee fellowship servers is on "The Board". Please consider signing up for a Sunday so that our weekly fellowship time can continue.



November Confirmation Schedule

Make sure you have signed up for acolyte. (1 month)

Make sure you have signed up for Sound Board/Clicker.

November 10th – 9th Grade

November 17th – 7 & 8 Grades

November 24th: NO Confirmation – Thanksgiving Break

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 Jeni Skeie 320-579-0406 or jeniskeie@gmail.com

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. We will plan to be outdoors as much as possible. Questions? Contact Jeni Skeie 320-579-0406 or jeniskeie@gmail.com

NEW INFORMATION!!

Wanted: Snack Server Once a Month

We're looking for a volunteer to serve and clean up snack for the Jesus Justice League kids. 1-3rd graders meet once a month on the second Thursday of the month.

Time commitment would be 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Benefit is getting to care for, encourage, and love kids through the act of service. Contact Jeni if you're interested.

Wanted: Adult Volunteers for WOW

Share the love of Jesus with our 3-6th graders Wednesdays from 3 - 5 pm. Help once a month or more. Contact Jeni if you're interested in making a difference in the lives of children.

SWMN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering 2021

Friday, November 19

This year's theme is "Faith can move MOUNTAINS" "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

Please keep our group of students and adults in your prayers, that their faith may be deepened by this experience.



Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM. Our Sunday school youth will be singing. **Bring Donations for the Food Shelf for offering.**

The ELCA National Youth Gathering theme is "Boundless

It is time to sign up for the National Youth Gathering! 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, and 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>

Save These Dates!!

Sunday Dec 12th will be our Holiday Bake Sale and Bazaar, starting during coffee hour until 1 pm. There will not be a breakfast this year, and we are hoping to amp up our 'goodies' sale with more options like small portion freezer meals, pies and soups. We would love more canned goods and of course the cutouts are the most demanded item at our sale! Please contact Dana Boen 320-894-7885 if you have any craft items to donate to the sale. In mid-November, we will also have some raffle items to purchase tickets on. The drawing will take place the following week, right after the Sunday School Christmas program.

Friday, Dec 10th - Come enjoy coffee and fellowship while you decorate those cutouts (and maybe sample a little). Exact time to be determined. That evening, get together at the parsonage for LEFSE NIGHT! Whether you have lefse experience or not, all are welcome. It's a fun evening and I'm sure there is some sampling done there too!

Prayers for ...

Family of Bruce Beckmann
Scott Parsons – Gladie Hagen's nephew
Claire Neubauer – daughter of Mark & Lara Neubauer
Harry Hawkinson – Family & Friends
Laurie Hogberg – Family & Friends
Trevor Solem – Friends and Family
David Lindquist – Family & Friends
Chet Boen – Family & Friends
Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole
Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family
ALL persons being affected by the Covid-19 pandemic
Military personal and their families



Notification of the death of Bruce Beckman

Service Information: Donehower Funeral Home

609 US Hwy10 East, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Visitation: Friday, November 19th from 4-8 PM

Funeral: Christian Fellowship Church

28048 Meadow Drive, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Memorial Service: Saturday, November 20 at 1:00 PM

Mary Beckman address
25540 Almquist Rd.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Santa's Closet

Is returning with Santa's Closet Express!

We will be returning to our four sites:

Fairfax – Hector-Olivia-Renville

Donations may be sent to

Santa's Closet-PO Box 115-Oliiva, MN 56277

Please send donations by December 1

Puzzles, toys hats, gloves, coloring books,

Sports equipment, and so much more!

Items can be dropped at church!!



LOCAL FALL DINNERS

Turkey Dinner

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

Take-out meals only from 10:30 – 1:00 PM

Tickets available behind Renville Community Center then follow arrows to pick up meals

Menu: Turkey & Stuffing/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/ Carrots/ Cole Slaw/ Cranberries/Pumpkin Bar

Cost: all meals \$13.00

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Bird Island will be having a Drive-up, Takeout Only, Free will donation,

Turkey Supper: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 5pm to 7pm. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll and pumpkin pie.

All are invited!!!

RCW HOSTS "BREAKFAST WITH THE BAND AND CHOIR"

On Saturday, November 13, the Renville County West Music Department will be hosting their annual Breakfast with the Band and Choir fundraiser at the Renville Community Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM, and the Varsity Band and Choir will be providing entertainment while you eat. Free-will donations are accepted, proceeds to benefit the 2022 RCW Band and Choir Tour.

November 7, 2021
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



We are promised a new heaven and earth.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 11:32-44	Jesus raises Lazarus
Monday	Isaiah 25:6-9	The Lord has delivered
Tuesday	Revelation 21:1-6a	A new heaven and earth
Wednesday	John 14:6-14	Jesus is the way to God
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:42-58	The resurrected body
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	The coming of our Lord
Saturday	Psalm 24	Entrance into the temple
Sunday	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them." Revelation 21:3 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Living God, we thank you for those you have given us to know and to love and for the promise of life everlasting through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, all things are yours. We thank you for the fruit of the earth that gives us our food today and your word that promises us life everlasting. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May Christ Jesus our Lord lift up your hearts for the life that knows no end.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ Think or talk about someone you loved who has died.
- ☑ Why do you think it is important to take time to remember loved ones?
- ☑ What special person or persons in your life do you want to remember on All Saint's Day? Explain.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Revelation 21:1-6a.

We live in the era of the reality of global pandemics. Whether it is COVID-19, some other global virus, the news of natural disasters, civil wars, or other tragedies, we are faced with the reality of death in ways we often try to avoid. All Saints Day is one of those times to face death intentionally in a community of faith. The biblical promise is a new heaven and earth that is brought to us. We don't need to escape this world; God promises to join us. Verse 3 states, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God.'" That promise has already begun to happen through Jesus Christ, the Word that became flesh and still dwells among us through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. Death forces us to address human limitations and what our own future holds. Our future is held by the God who comes to conquer death and give us a new heaven and earth where death and tears will be no more. This is trustworthy and true. What comfort and hope do you find in knowing this?

Pray: God of our present and our future, while we grieve the death of loved ones and reflect on our own mortality, help us to remember and trust that you are with us and promise new life in Christ. Amen.

SERVICE

Think about someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one at this time. Are there ways you can reach out to help them as they mourn? Perhaps sending a sympathy card, delivering a meal, or including them in prayers? How will you let them know you care?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saints Day is a time to give thanks for those we have known and loved over the years. Take time this week to think or talk about loved ones who have died recently or long ago as you look at pictures of them (if available). Light a candle for each of the people. Then pray: God of hope, thank you for those you have given us to know and to love. Thank you for the life of [names] and for the new life they have in you forever through Christ Jesus. Amen.

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.