



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**January 2 - January 9**

**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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**Custodian**

Craig Boen

Sunday 01.02

Worship Service at 9:00 AM  
*No Sunday school*

Monday 01.03

Library in use in the evening  
Cub Scout Mtg. at 6:00 PM  
Committee Annual Reports due

Tuesday 01.04

Men's Bible Study 6:30 & 7:00 AM  
Classroom in use from 3:15-5:30 pm

Wednesday 01.05

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM  
WOW 3-5 PM  
Confirmation - Grade7&8

Thursday 01.06

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM  
Quilters

Friday 01.07

Saturday 01.08

Sunday 01.09

Worship Service at 9:00 AM  
Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

**Annual Meeting will be January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00**



**The Snowflake Bazaar Committee** would like to thank those who donated to our 26th event! If you made lefse, decorated cookies, donated items for the sale and raffle, or purchased goodies and tickets... we appreciate you. This committee has been working together since 2013 and throughout the years, tried a few different changes here and there to see what works best; and we thank you all for rolling with the changes! The bazaar has helped pay for several things since then: parsonage refrigerator and landscaping, \$2000 to garage fund, \$7000 to signage by the highway, new Christmas tree for the sanctuary, kids activity bags and supplies, TV/DVD player for Sunday School and helped the youth attend the National Youth Gathering. We have had a great time working together, and are now looking for a new group to continue this important event, which financially contributes to the many projects and needs that come up. We will be more than happy to help the 'newbies' on their first year! Please contact Dana at 320-894-7885 if you feel called in this capacity and have any questions.

### **January Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Nate Cole, Chris Hanson  
Acolytes: Melissa Adamski & Bailee McLagan  
Sound Board/Clicker: Daniel Welchance  
Communion Helper: Gordy Blem  
Altar Guild: Ronda Berg & Tami Stovern

### **Bible Studies**

Men's Bible study: Tuesday mornings at 6:30 & 7:00 AM  
Women's Bible study: Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM  
Dorcas Bible study: last Wednesday of month at 9:30 am/Fellowship Hall  
Ruth Bible study: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month at 1:30pm/church library.



### **Coffee Fellowship Servers**

Thank you to those who have been keeping the coffee hour tradition. There are open spots in the new year. Please sign up with another family to bring treats, make coffee, set up and clean up. Thank you!

## **Lutheran World Relief Sunday School Project**

The Sunday school will be putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief on February 13. These kits are sent all over the world to aid people after natural disasters, wars and armed conflicts. We'd love your help in collecting items for these kits. Our goal is 90 kits - one for every child in Sunday school. We will start collecting donations in January. We are looking for new items only, with no religious, patriotic or military symbols. The items needed are:

Lightweight bath sized dark colored towels (20"x40" - easy to hand wash)

Bath sized bars of soap

Adult size toothbrushes

Sturdy combs

Metal nail clippers

### **January Confirmation Schedule**

January 5<sup>th</sup> - 7/8 Grade

January 12<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

January 19<sup>th</sup> - 7/8 Grade

January 26<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Jesus Justice League**

Jesus Justice League (1-3 graders) will meet on January 13, 3:00-5:00. Karen Flom will meet you at the doors by the preschool playground to walk to church. Come for some fun, food, and learning!

### **WOW**

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on January 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!



Area churches will be doing 2 ski days this winter. There will be a bus if enough people sign up. Friends are welcome, but payment must be in advance. (You don't have to attend both events). There is no school the following day in either case. You must be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade to attend. Younger youth may attend with an adult. There will be a permission/waiver to fill out. Sign up on the youth board and pick up the waiver. The dates are: Sundays, January 16 and February 20. We will leave at: 12:30pm and return at 10:30pm. The cost is: \$50.00 for bus, lift ticket and rental

**Cross of Calvary Church Annual** meeting will be Sunday, January 16th at 10:00 AM, alternate date is Sunday, January 23rd at 10:00 AM





Last call for the National Youth Gathering! Regular registration is going on now! We have 4 youth and 2 adults already signed up. Check out the website and see what it's all about.

<https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/About/Kickoff-Celebration>. The down payment now is \$390 and it is due

January 15. After that, the price for late registration will go up.

National Gathering leaders - There is one month left to apply!

If you know of anyone who will be aged 19-30 at the time of the National Gathering next summer and would like to serve, please encourage them to apply as a Servant Companion!

Applications are currently open and will close on Jan. 22. A Servant Companion at past Gatherings, Kyle Lefler shares, "We saw the Gospel being acted upon in tangible, accessible ways and learned about the calling we have as Christians to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly."

## 2022 Summer Camp

The Early Bird Discount ends on February 15: Register before for \$50 off!

- Camp is free to those attending the national gathering!
- Check it out at the board in the back or online at GLLM.org

Contact Jeni for more information



## Prayers for ...

Norma Smith – Polly Ahrens mother  
 Pearl Christoffer – Kathy Aumer’s mother  
 Rick Alton – Sharon & Richard Alton’s son  
 Brandon Ochs – Family & Friends  
 Jerry Senkyr – Carol Senkyr  
 Arlene Whemann – Carol Senkyr  
 Candy Kath – Pam Olson’s sister  
 Pat Mahrer – Pam Olson’s brother  
 Claire Neubauer – daughter of Mark & Lara Neubauer  
 Laurie Hogberg – Family & Friends  
 Pearl Christoffer – Kathy Aumer’s mother

Trevor Solem –  
 Friends and Family  
 David Lindquist –  
 Family & Friends  
 Chet Boen – Family &  
 Friends  
 Tim & Emily Merten  
 family – Angela Cole  
 Lesley Sagedahl-  
 Sagedahl Family



## GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross  
 Bird Island Blood Drive  
 Our Savior’s Lutheran Church  
 Monday, January 3, 2022

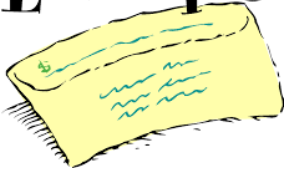
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### Moments of Gratitude

Please contact the Equipping Committee if you have a moment of gratitude you would like to share with the congregation.

(Amanda Malvin, Darin Ditterich, Eric Skeie and Pastor Matt)

### Offering Envelopes



Cross of Calvary Offering Envelopes have been ordered. Unfortunately, they are on backorder. I will send out an email when they have arrived. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Also, please let the church office know if you *no* longer need envelopes, because you are using only donation. Thank you!

## CAMP SUNDAY - JANUARY 23RD

The band will play, our JIL and WOW kids will sing and we will hear from some youth whose faith has been affected by attending camp. If you have kids who have wanted to attend but aren't sure, don't miss this!

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**Not available this week – sorry!**

