



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 6 – February 13

**Please pick up your financial statements, they are in
your mailbox!**

Also, please pick up offering envelopes.

Sunday 02.06

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 02.07

Library in use in the evening

Classroom in use from 6:30 – 7:30

Tuesday 02.08

Men's Bible Study 6:30 & 7:00 AM

Wednesday 02.09

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

WOW 3-5 PM

Confirmation – Grade 9 at 6:00

Theology on Tap at 7:30 PM

Thursday 02.10

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Jesus Justice League 3-5 PM

Quilters

Friday 02.11

Saturday 02.12

Classroom in use from 11 – 1

Baptism at 1:00 PM

Sunday 02.13

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday School at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

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

Friday 8:30-2:00

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Reminder: Use your Thrivent dollars before March.



**Financial Statements have been placed in your mailbox
PLEASE stop and pick up yours statement!
Thank You!**

February Worship Assistants

Ushers: Brian Boen, Todd Gay, Daren Sagedahl
Acolytes: Ava Stratton & Jessica Altmann
Sound Board/Clicker: John Morse (C)
Communion Helper: Alex Gay
Altar Guild: Lynnette Blem & Lowanda Frank

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: 4th Monday of month at 1:30pm/church library

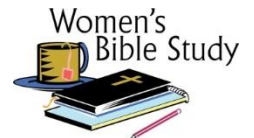


Coffee Fellowship Servers

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!

Women's Bible Study will be starting a new book for Lent. We will meet on Wednesday morning at 9am. The book is by Max Lucado called "He Chose the Nails". It seemed like a good one for Lent. If there are other people interested, I would love to add an early morning or an evening time. Cost: \$15.00

Please talk to Jeni if that would work for you.



Volunteers needed!!

Cross of Calvary will be hosting Scenic Valley Conference and Assembly. They will be using the church on February 20th from 1:00-3:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving bars and coffee. There will be about 70 people. There is a sign-up sheet on "The Board:" set up, serve and clean up.

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 & February. 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 - needed
Sturdy combs
Metal nail clippers

February Confirmation Schedule

February 9th – 9th grade
February 16th – 7&8 grade
February 23rd – 9th grade

Jesus Justice League

Jesus Justice League (1-3 graders) will meet on February 10th, 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 February 9, 16, and 23 from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!



There is still a chance to ski 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. You must be in 7th grade - 12th 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 date is February 20. We will leave at: 12:30pm and return at 10:30pm.

The cost is: \$50.00 for bus, lift ticket and rental (check to see if you have money in your youth account!) (FYI - If you went on your own, the cost would be \$85)



Camp early bird registration ends February __ and saves you \$50! There is also a launch code for \$10 off and we offer scholarships to any member who attends camp - \$100! You can also use your youth account. If you need to raise more funds, there is the flower sale. Everyone who wants to attend camp will go.

There are members who want to help sponsor too, because we all know that camp will influence your life in the best way. Talk to Jeni if you are wondering what to do! All the options are at gllm.org 2022 Summer Camp



DAY CAMP is where Camp comes to YOU! It will be at Cross of Calvary June 27-30 from 1-5pm each day. It is for youth who have finished Kindergarten - 6th grade. Cost is \$40 with a \$100 cap for families.

Camp House offers a week of camp for confirmation age youth (finished 7-9). I have reserved 8 spots for June 12-16. Talk to me - Jeni - if you are interested. Talk to Cree Garcia, who attended last year, if you have questions too. Check it out at gllm.org.



Senior High - there are lots of camp options for you too. Check it out at gllm.org!



Youth group night games for 7-12 grade game night - Wednesday, February 23 from 7:00-8:30pm.



**There will be a flower sale this spring.
Stayed tuned for details.**

Prayers for ...

Family of Leroy Bunke – Cheryl Mallak's father
Lyn Tesch – Family & Friends
Pat Aalderks – Family & Friends
Mark Grasmon – Family & Friends
Gloria Franzen – Friends & Family
Ric Aalderks – Friends & Family
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
Rita Wohler – Pam Olson's sister
Laurie Hogberg – Family & Friends
Trevor Solem – Friends and Family
Chet Boen – Family & Friends
Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole
Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family



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)

gratitude

Olivia Hospital & Clinic Hospice Annual Grief Support Group Opportunity

The Adult Grief Group is sponsored by Olivia Hospital & Clinic Hospice. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays January 18, 2022 through March 8, 2022 at the Olivia Hospital & Clinic from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. All are welcome and invited. Please call Amy Boettger, MSW, LICSW at 320-523-3451 to register or online at Oliviahospital.com.



If you are interested in helping with the job of usher, please contact Daren Sagedahl.

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September: Brian Kingery, Dan Gross, Daren Sagedahl

October: Alex Gay, Daren Sagedahl

November: Trent Athmann, Justin Martinson, Daren Sagedahl

December: Nate Bahl, Keith Larson, Daren Sagedahl, Steve Altmann

January: Nate Cole, Chris Hanson, Daren Sagedahl

February: Brian Boen, Todd Gay, Daren Sagedahl

March: Curt Sather, Eric Skeie, Daren Sagedahl

April: Nate Cole, Daren Sagedahl, Dave Altmann

May:

July

June

August:

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Give thanks for God's love and faithfulness.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-13	The call of Isaiah
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	The call of Paul
Wednesday	Psalms 36	Human sin and God's goodness
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5	Request for prayer
Friday	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	The Lord's chosen people
Saturday	Psalms 138	Praise the Lord with all your heart
Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
Psalm 138:2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see your power at work in the world and in our lives that all people may know your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer:

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we, may strengthen for thy service be. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with steadfast love that endures forever.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ What is something you wish you could do better?
- ☐ How can God use your imperfections to care for others?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Psalm 138.

The divine backdrop for the call of Peter, James, and John is seen in Psalm 138. God's will, God's power, will not be overcome. God's purpose is full of steadfast love and faithfulness; it is full of protection that delivers us from the wrath of enemies. Peter says, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" (Luke 5:8) and sees the unholiness of his own life. God intends protection from evil and a divine power that will have its way. God watches over us in our lowliness, our humiliation, and protects us with a loving purpose for our lives. Peter sees in his life unholiness. Jesus, walking in the Spirit of God sees a soul, a person with a holy purpose. Peter sees only forsakenness, someone who should be abandoned. However, God in Jesus will fulfill a purpose, a purpose where Peter, James and John catch people into the net of God's love.

Discuss: How might God be using you to catch people in the net of God's love?

Pray: Faithful God, help us to see beyond our weaknesses to a life you want for us, a life of love that reaches out to others in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might God be using your life to reach out and care for others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Luke 5:1-11, Simon fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus told him to put his nets into the deep water. When he did, the nets filled with so many fish that they began to break. On that day, Jesus showed how very real God's blessings and generosity are.

Showing God's love to others is part of the Christian way of life. Make a list of ways you show God's love to others. What will you choose from your list to do this week?

Pray: Dear God, you filled nets with fish to overflowing. Fill us with a desire to bestow your love and generosity on others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.