



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 13 – February 20

Also, please pick up offering envelopes.

Sunday 02.13	Worship Service at 9:00 AM Sunday school at 10:00 AM Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM
Monday 02.14	Library in use in the evening Classroom in use 3:15- 4:45
Tuesday 02.15	Men's Bible Study 6:30 & 7:00 AM
Wednesday 02.16	Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM WOW 3-5 PM Confirmation – Grade 7&8 at 6:00 Church Council at 7:30 PM
Thursday 02.17	Breakfast Club 7:07 AM Quilters
Friday 02.18	
Saturday 02.19	Classroom in use from 11 – 1 Baptism at 1:00 PM
Sunday 02.20	Worship Service at 9:00 AM Sunday School at 10:00 AM Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Cross of Calvary will be hosting a SW MN Synod
Conference 1-3 PM – Volunteers needed!

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.

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



Dear members of Cross of Calvary,

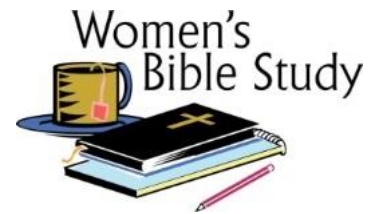
Coffee hour has gone without sign ups for a couple weeks. We have put together an online sign up to make it easier for you.

Also, if you would be willing to make something, but not able to serve, please sign up and put it in the comment that you will leave the treats at church or in the church freezer. This is very much appreciated!!!

Here is the link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548A5AF28A3F85-cross>

Peace to you,
Jeni Skeie

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.

February Confirmation Schedule

February 16th – 7&8 grade

February 23rd – 9th grade

Jesus Justice League

Jesus Justice League (1-3 graders) will meet on March 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 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 ...

Carol Horrmann – Friends & Family
Lyn Tesch – Family & Friends
Pat Aalderks – 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:

June

July

August:

2022 Lenten Season calendar



March 2nd – Ash Wednesday

(Services at noon & 7:00 PM)

March 9th – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 16th – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 23rd – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 30th – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

April 6th – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

April 10th – Palm Sunday service at 9:00 AM

Morning Matins - April 11th – 15th at 7:00 AM

April 14th – Seder Meal at noon

April 14th – Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM

April 15th – Good Friday at 7:00 PM

April 17th – Easter Sunday Services at 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM



FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Trust in God alone.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain
Monday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Trust in the Lord
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	The resurrection of the dead
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:1-6	Trust and honor God
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
Friday	Joshua 1:1-9	The Lord speaks to Joshua
Saturday	Psalms 1	The way of the faithful
Sunday	Luke 6:27-38	Love for enemies

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. Jeremiah 17:7 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, please give us the strength to trust in you alone and support our hope in the days to come through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God gives us food, God gives us drink, God gives us all, more than we think. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with hope and good courage.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ What is something that makes you happy and you enjoy doing?
- ☑ How does God bring you joy and happiness?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Pleasures and personal security in life are fleeting. They can easily become a memory from the past. When the difficult times arrive, we long for the stability that only God gives.

Momentary pleasures are like the shrubs in the wilderness, vulnerable to the desert heat.

The hearts of those who trust in human strength turn away from God and trust the superficial joys found on the surface of the desert. Jeremiah offers an image of the tree planted by a stream in the desert. The tree's shoots are not seen, but they go deep into the earth so that even when drought happens, the tree is green and fruitful. The people to whom Jeremiah was originally speaking were in a drought situation. The wealth of the nation's resources and leadership had been cast into exile in Babylon. The future of Israel looked grim. When we experience tough times, trusting in the promises of our gracious God is the only sure foundation—not wealth, not fame, nor momentary pleasures.

Discuss: How does God bring you comfort and give you courage to trust in God alone?

Pray: God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last and to put our trust in your steadfast love and faithfulness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, when someone is experiencing tough times, how can you comfort them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The Greek word, makarioi, means blessed or happy. A blessing announces God's love and care for others. We are blessed to be followers of Jesus. Establishing the ritual of blessing those in our home and those who visit builds trusted, caring relationships. Use this blessing as you greet and say farewell to family and friends: May God bless you with hope and joy.