



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## February 20 – February 27

### 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

Craig Boen

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!

Ski Day

Monday 02.21

Library in use in the evening

Tuesday 02.22

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

Wednesday 02.23

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

WOW 3-5 PM

Confirmation – Grade 9 at 6:00

Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 AM

Theology on Tap

Night Games

Thursday 02.24

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Friday 02.25

Saturday 02.26

Classroom in use from 11 – 1

Baptism at 1:00 PM

Sunday 02.27

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Cub Scout using Fellowship Hall for banquet from 3-6 PM



**Reminder: Use your Thrivent dollars before March.**

**March Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Curt Sather, Eric Skeie, Daren Sagedahl

Acolytes: Kaden Bahl & Derrick Bahl

Sound Board/Clicker: Aiden Grund

Communion Helper:

Altar Guild:

**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



**Dear members of Cross of Calvary,**

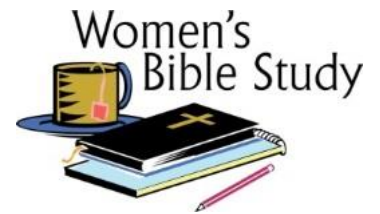
Coffee hour has gone without sign-ups for a couple weeks. We have put together an online sign up to make it easier for you.

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.

### **February/March Confirmation Schedule**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM

(All confirmation students must attend)

### **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!

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### **WOW**

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on February 23 from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!



**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](http://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.

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**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](http://gllm.org).



**Senior High - there are lots of camp options for you too. Check it out at [gllm.org](http://gllm.org)!**

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

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

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### **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  
Pat Mahrer – Pam Olson's brother  
Laurie Hogberg – Family & Friends  
Trevor Solem – Friends and Family  
Chet Boen – Family & Friends  
Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole  
Lesley Sagedahl- Sagedahl Family

Paula Sing – Lynnette Blem



## **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*

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## **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](http://Oliviahospital.com).

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday

(Services at noon & 7:00 PM)

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Lenten service at 7:00 PM

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday service at 9:00 AM

Morning Matins - April 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Seder Meal at noon

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday at 7:00 PM

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Services at 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

### **Drive Thru Turkey Supper – Free will offering!**

Zion United Methodist Church

306 – 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW

Buffalo Lake, MN

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Take-out meals served from 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Directions: Highway 212 turn north on Main Street turn left on Drake Ave. West, take a left (south) in the church alley and follow directions.

**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**



**God's promise of an everlasting body.**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 6:27-38</b>	<b>Love for enemies</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</b>	<b>Joseph reveals himself</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</b>	<b>The resurrection body</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Romans 5:6-11</b>	<b>Results of justification</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Psalms 136:1-9</b>	<b>God's love never fails</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>	<b>Jesus the good shepherd</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40</b>	<b>Trust the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 9:28-43a</b>	<b>Jesus is transfigured</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. 1 Corinthians 15:42 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Loving God, help us to trust in the power of the resurrection so that we may show your love, mercy, and forgiveness to others each day through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food that shows your care for us. May your kindness and generosity be seen in an abundance of food for all. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God's love and mercy give you comfort and peace.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☐ What words can be used to comfort someone who has lost a loved one?
- ☐ What questions do you have about life after death?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50.**

The first century world of Paul was without an advanced health care system for people. There were reasons not to see value in the human body: persistent diseases existed; death came early for many; others lived with constant hunger. Escape from human bodies was a common understanding of the afterlife. However, the Apostle Paul sees in resurrection a new body, not just the ongoing life of a soul floating free from a body. God created a physical world, and it is created good, although it has been tainted by sin. Paul affirms that in the resurrection of the dead we are given transformed bodies that he describes as “spiritual bodies.” We don’t know what that will look like. What we know is that God cares for what God creates, including our bodies. In the meantime, we wait for the resurrection of our bodies with confidence in God’s creative powers and living each day valuing what God has created. Physical life matters, and therefore how we treat each other matters.

Discuss: How does trusting in the resurrection of the body help you show love, mercy, and forgiveness to others today?

Pray: Eternal God, we thank you for creating us in love with a promise of a body that will be raised in glory through Christ Jesus. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, pray for someone you know who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

In Luke 6 Jesus directs us to love our enemies and pray for them. Our relationships are important because it matters how we treat each other. When we experience conflict and feel mistreated by others it can make us feel hurt and distant from that person. Write a list of people who you feel have mistreated you. Then say the Lord’s Prayer. Pause after you say: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Then read the names you have written and finish the prayer