



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 27 – March 6

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

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Sunday 02.27

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hall in use from 3-6 PM

Monday 02.28

Classroom in use from 3:00 – 5:15

Library in use in the evening

Classroom in use from 7-8 PM

Tuesday 03.01

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

Wednesday 03.02

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

***New Study starts today**

WOW 3-5 PM

Confirmation – attend service



Ash Wednesday - Services at noon & 7:00 PM

Thursday 03.03

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Friday 03.04

Saturday 03.05

Baptism at 2:00 PM

Sunday 03.06

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM



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: Nathan Cole

Altar Guild: DeAnne Beckler, Marie Rauenhurst, Bobbi Kopel

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.

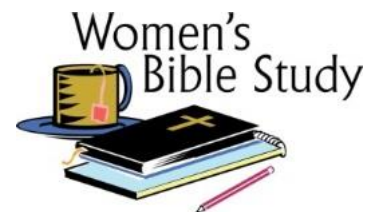
Also, if you would be willing to make something, but not able to serve, please sign up and put it in the comment that you will leave the treats at church or in the church freezer. This is very much appreciated!!!

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.
(Starting on Wednesday, March 2nd)

March Confirmation Schedule

March 2nd – Ash Wednesday service at noon or 7:00 PM

(All confirmation students must attend)

March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Class at 6:00 PM & Lenten service at 7:00 PM

Jesus Justice League

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

New dates: Thursdays, April 7th and May 5th

WOW

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!



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.

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.



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



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

Prayers for ...

Scott Metter – Family
Angela Metter – Family
Carol Horrmann – Friends & Family
Paula Sing – Lynnette Blem
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



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)



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.



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 – Maundy Thursday at noon & Seder Meal at 7:00 PM

April 15th – Good Friday at 7:00 PM

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

Smelt Fry

Friday, March 18th, 2022

Served 4-7 PM

All the Smelt you can eat!

United Lutheran Church

Lake Lillian, MN

Adults - \$15.00, 5 yrs. And under: free

Menu: Smelt, Coleslaw, Beans, bread, cookies and beverage

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Transfiguration of Our Lord



God's holiness comes near to us in Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 9:28-43a	Jesus is transfigured
Monday	Exodus 34:29-35	The shining face of Moses
Tuesday	1 John 1:5-10	God is light
Wednesday	Psalms 51:1-17	A prayer for forgiveness
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	God's new agreement
Friday	1 Peter 1:13-16	A call to holy living
Saturday	Psalms 99	Our Lord is king
Sunday	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" Luke 9:35 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see in your awesome might the power to love and heal us through all you have created in the name of the Chosen One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Holy God, we thank you for your love and power that provides us with this food today. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of power and love bless you today and always through Christ our Lord.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

☑ Jesus' disciples were frightened by a cloud that surrounded them. When have you felt scared?

☑ Can you imagine feeling weak in the knees to be in the presence of God's glory and power? Explain.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 9:28-43a.

We modern-world types can have difficulty with the extraordinary—miraculous—events of the Bible, like the transfiguration of Jesus. It is a scene so different from our daily life experiences. There is a sense of awe and holiness in the mountain-top moment of Jesus with frightened disciples, Moses, Elijah, and a cloud out of which comes a heavenly voice. Jesus is announced as the one who is God's unique Son, the Chosen One of God. In Jesus, God's presence has come near. Holiness seems far from us, but in the Bible, God's holiness is meant to come close, even touch our daily lives. Therefore, it is no accident that after the transfiguration, Jesus immediately descends from the mountain-top experience to touch people's lives where they are, in need of healing and hope. Jesus shows compassion for a father in agony over his only child's illness. God's holiness seen in Jesus makes the extraordinary ordinary. This makes our normal, everyday lives, like those of Peter, James, and John, something quite unexpected and extraordinary.

Discuss: How does God make your life extraordinary?

Pray: Holy and Almighty God, help us to overcome our fears of your presence so that we can be people of healing and hope through Jesus Christ, your Son, the Chosen One. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you touch another person's life with a sense of God's holiness through a prayer or a blessing?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Transfiguration Sunday is the last Sunday before Lent begins. We begin to transition to a more somber season in the church year. A common ritual is to bury or hide the "Alleluia" on this day. During Lent, the word Alleluia is not said or sung again until Easter. Write the word Alleluia on several sheets of paper and decorate them. Place them in a box or hide them different places until Easter. Before hiding the Alleluias, pray: Dear Lord, as we bury the Alleluias, help us to prepare our hearts and minds to focus on Jesus' journey to the cross. Amen.