



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 6 – March 13

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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Parish Minister

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Custodian

Craig Boen

Sunday 3.06

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 03.07

Classroom in use from 3:00 – 5:15

Library in use in the evening

Boy Scouts at 7:00 PM

Tuesday 03.08

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

Mission Committee Mtg. at 5:30

Wednesday 03.09

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

WOW 3-5 PM

Soup Supper – 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Confirmation – 6:20 PM

Lenten Service at 7:00 PM

Thursday 03.10

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Jesus Justice League 3-5 PM

Friday 03.11

Saturday 03.12

Sunday 03.13

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

No Communion

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM



Reminder: Use your Thrivent dollars before the end 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 Rauenhorst, 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.

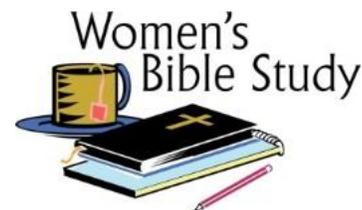
Also, if you would be willing to make something, but not able to serve, please sign up and put it in the comment that you will leave the treats at church or in the church freezer. This is very much appreciated!!!

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.

March Confirmation Schedule

March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Class at 6:30 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 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.

2022 SPRING FLOWER SALES



With more changes...because...well...everything is changing.
The biggest change is all ordering will be done ONLINE

An email will be sent to all families with pictures and pricing!

To ORDER log on to:
www.gertensfundraising.com
STORE ID: 338

Please remember to note the youth you are buying from in order for them to receive the profits

ALL ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 7th
The online store will be shut down on this date

FLOWER PICKUP
WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH
9:00 am – 6:00pm
We encourage sellers to pick up all of their orders to distribute

All flowers must be pre-ordered ONLINE
No more filling out forms, collecting money or turning anything in!!!!
There will not be any extra flowers available for purchase

Committee Members Contact Information:

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Tara Amberg	(320) 444-0129	tamberg@rccbi.com

*All proceeds from their individual sales will go into your family youth account.
This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for things like ski trips, bible camp, and youth gatherings!*

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)

~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.

The Tim Orth Memorial Foundation's annual fundraising event "Jam the Gym" is back! The event will be held on Saturday, March 26th at BOLD's Bird Island gym. Doors open at 4:00 PM. Opening Ceremony starts at 5:30 PM. Along with the boys and girls basketball games, entertainment this year will include professional mascots, dunk teams and the F-M Acro Team. A silent auction and cash prize raffle will also be held. Proceeds from the event benefit children from the area battling serious or life threatening illnesses.

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

March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent



Jesus conquers evil in the wilderness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus
Monday	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	A confession of faith
Tuesday	Romans 10:8b-13	Salvation is for all
Wednesday	1 Peter 3:8-22	Suffering for doing right
Thursday	1 Samuel 12:19-25	Samuel's farewell address
Friday	Romans 12:14-21	Marks of a Christian
Saturday	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	The Lord is my fortress
Sunday	Luke 13:31-35	Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. Psalm 91:15 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, give us courage to trust in your power over all things that seek to destroy goodness and mercy, through Jesus, the Son of God. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food and for being with us during happy and sad times in our lives, through Christ Jesus, the Son of God. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the goodness of God guard you all the days of your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☒ What is something happening in the world that makes you sad?
- ☒ What is something happening in the world that makes you thankful?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 4:1-13.

The First Sunday in Lent always includes the temptation of Jesus. The challenge is to resist the temptation to make this biblical story about us. When we do, we vow to resist our own temptations, weaknesses, and shortcomings. It is not at all about us resisting temptations in life. The story is about Jesus and his identity as the one “full of the Holy Spirit.” It is about a testing of what it means for Jesus to be the Son of God. The good news is that in Jesus there is a power present willing to oppose evil, greed, selfishness, and misuse of power at all costs. That power is full of goodness, mercy, and God’s saving presence. The devil loses to Jesus in the temptation story only to return at “an opportune time,” that is, at Jesus’ betrayal, suffering, and death. One final time, the devil will lose again.

Discuss: What evil do you see or read about happening in the world that will not last forever?

Pray: God of power and might, by the power of the Holy Spirit, give us the strength to trust in the one who conquers sin, death, and evil 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, what actions can you take to help someone when there has been wrongdoing?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Lent is a time to focus on prayer. Think about times during the day you can pray while doing daily activities. This week talk to God in prayer while washing the dishes or doing household chores. Set aside another time during the day or evening to light a candle and say: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light no darkness can overcome. Close with the Lord’s Prayer.