



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**March 13 – March 20**

## 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 3.13

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 03.14

Library in use in the evening

Cub Scouts at 6:00 PM

Tuesday 03.15

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

Wednesday 03.16

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

## **No WOW**

Soup Supper – 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Confirmation – 6:20 PM

Lenten Service at 7:00 PM

Thursday 03.17

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Friday 03.18

Saturday 03.19

Sunday 03.20

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Communion

Baptism during service

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

**Church Council will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> after the Lenten service.**



## Cross of Calvary Soup Suppers

Wednesdays:

March 2nd thru April 6th

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Free will donations!

All are Welcome!!

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## UNICEF: donation forms for giving are on “The Door”

The past eight years of conflict in Ukraine have already inflicted profound and lasting harm to children. With the escalation of the conflict, the immediate and very real threat to Ukraine’s children has grown. Homes, schools, orphanages, and hospitals have all come under attack. Civilian infrastructure like water and sanitation facilities have been hit, leaving millions without access to safe water. UNICEF is working with partners to provide vital humanitarian supplies, and to reach vulnerable children and families with essential services, including health, education, protection, water and sanitation.

**Sites to read more:**

[https://twitter.com/UNICEF\\_UA?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/UNICEF_UA?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

<https://www.unicef.org/emergencies/war-ukraine-pose-immediate-threat-children>

**Video of World Central Kitchen**

<https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/News/video/world-renowned-chef-jose-andres-front-lines-ukraine-83268392>

**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: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month at 1:30pm/church library



**Dear members of Cross of Calvary,**  
Coffee hour has some open sign-ups.  
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!!!

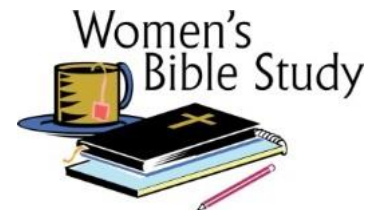
Here is an online sign-up.

<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 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Class at 6:20 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!

**First Thursdays, April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **NO WOW on March 16th**

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gllm.org).

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. **Online sign-up is coming!**

## Senior High Youth Gathering

April 1- 2 at Luther Crest in Alexandria

9-12 Graders (We have 5 members currently on the board!)

Leave 5pm Friday -Return 7pm Saturday

Cost is \$85 for members. \$110 for friends

You can use your family account dollars.

**Sign up by TODAY!!!!**

Information and registration forms are on the table in the back of church

There are also forms for being a small group leader or  
running for the LYO board

### Prayers for ...

Jon Hackman Family  
Family of Trevor Berger  
Scott Metteer – Family  
Angela Metteer – 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

Lord  
Teach  
us to  
Pray  
Luke 11:1

## 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>**  
The online store will be shut down on this date

**FLOWER PICKUP**  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
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:

Amanda Malvin	(320) 579-1515	<a href="mailto:bamalvin@msn.com">bamalvin@msn.com</a>
Bobbi Kopel	(320) 522-1163	<a href="mailto:bobbiloowho@hotmail.com">bobbiloowho@hotmail.com</a>
Tara Amberg	(320) 444-0129	<a href="mailto:tamberg@rccbi.com">tamberg@rccbi.com</a>

*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!*

## **Moments of Gratitude**

Please contact the Equipping Committee if you have a moment of gratitude you would like to share with the congregation.

*gratitude*

(Amanda Malvin, Darin Ditterich, Eric Skeie and Pastor Matt)

**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 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> – Maundy Thursday at noon & Seder Meal 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



## **Smelt Fry**

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 13, 2022

## Second Sunday in Lent



**Stand firm in the Lord.**

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 13:31-35</b>	<b>Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18</b>	<b>God's covenant with Abram</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Philippians 3:17-4:1</b>	<b>Stand firm in the Lord</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 5:6-11</b>	<b>Helping Christian leaders</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Exodus 14:10-14</b>	<b>Crossing the Red Sea</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:19-29</b>	<b>A call to persevere</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 27</b>	<b>A song of trust</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 13:1-9</b>	<b>Parable of the fig tree</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. Philippians 4:1 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, you are my glory and salvation; whom shall I fear? Give us confidence in your care through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

God of abundant grace, for this food that strengthens us and feeds the soul, let us praise you today through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord be your strength and deliver you from every danger.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ When have you doubted your ability to do something you wanted to do?
- ☑ How does life in the body of Christ help give you self-confidence?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Philippians 3:17–4:1.**

Paul was encouraging those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ while addressing those who misunderstand what it means to follow Christ. It is possible to misuse one's freedom in Christ. It is also possible to follow the wrong examples and end up with a god that satisfies "the belly," one's own physical wants and appetites. Such a life leads to shame, not joy and gladness. How do we avoid the glitter and glamour around us? We imitate people like Paul, people who follow the cross of Christ into the world to share the love of others instead of feeding our own insatiable cravings. Paul reminds us that our citizenship, our loyalty, is in Christ alone. He commends a life that does not surrender to personal desires but stands firm in Christ and a life that brings joy.

Discuss: Who in your life is a role model as one who follows Jesus, and why?

Pray: God of power and might, help us to see more clearly that we may gladly follow you into a life that brings hope and joy through our Lord 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 you set aside your own wants and desires this week to help someone else?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Lent is a time to focus on prayer. God created the heavens and the earth, the night and the day, the moon and the stars. Take time this week to go outside on a clear night and gaze at the sky. Pray for all of God's creation while watching the stars. While standing outside say: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light no darkness can overcome. Close with the Lord's Prayer.

## **WEEKLY MILESTONES**

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.