



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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April 3 – April 10

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

Pastor

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Parish Minister

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Admin. Assist.

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Custodian

Craig Boen

Sunday 04.03

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 04.04

Library in use in the evening

Meetings at 6 and 7 PM

Tuesday 04.05

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

Fellowship Hall used from 1-3 PM

Wednesday 04.06

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

NO WOW

1st Communion Class - Grade 5

Soup Supper – 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Confirmation – 6:20 PM

Lenten Service at 7:00 PM

Thursday 04.07

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Jesus Justice League 3-5 PM

Craft Retreat

Friday 04.08

Craft Retreat

Saturday 04.09

Craft Retreat

Sunday 04.10

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Communion



Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Movie & Meal Night at 5:00 PM



Cross of Calvary Soup Suppers

Wednesdays:

March 2nd thru April 6th

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Free will donations!

All are Welcome!!



Parish Life presents Dinner and a movie Night the evening of palm Sunday, April 10. The meal will begin at 5PM in the fellowship hall. The movie will be the “The Passion of Christ”. Warning: it is a very graphic depiction, but also very powerful.

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://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>

April Worship Assistants

Ushers: Nate Cole, Daren Sagedahl, Dave Altmann

Acolytes: John Morse & Carson Howe

Sound Board/Clicker: Ava Stratton

Communion Helper: Keith Larson

Altar Guild: Stacey Larson, Sarah Iverson, Tara Amberg

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 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.

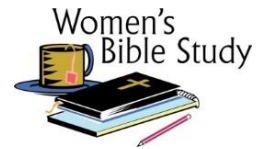
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548A5AF28A3F85-cross>

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.



April Confirmation Schedule

April 6th-6:00 PM Class & 7:00 PM Lenten Service (all attend)

April 13th-- This is Holy Week you are required to go to three of the nine services between Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Morning Matins (5), and Easter Sunday.

No Classes during Holy Week – Services times listed on back

April 14th 7:00 PM Seder Meal

April 15th 7:00 PM Good Friday

April 17th 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM Easter

April 20th 7/8 Grades Class

April 27th 9th Grade Class

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 7th and May 5th

WOW: There is NO WOW on April 6th. It will be first communion class only (5th graders). We will be making our communion bread and decorating our goblets. We will have a snack at 3:10 and free time/game time until 4:00.

Bread baking and goblets from 4-5pm

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on April 13th, 20th & 27th from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!



DAY CAMP with GLLM will be June 27-30. It is for youth who have finished K-6th grade. Cost is \$40 with \$100 cap for families. Sign up at the google sign up on our website.

<https://forms.gle/t3tu1rDFZgeY35J76>

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

Quilts for Seniors: The quilters at Cross of Calvary have made quilts for each of our 16 seniors. We will meet April 24, 7-8:30pm to choose quilts, share a meal and plan the senior recognition service. Senior Recognition will be May 22 at 9am.

SPRING FEVER YOUTH RETREAT

April 30, Saturday

Grades 2-6

Green Lake Bible Camp

Fee: \$50

Are you getting the itch for summer? This is the retreat for you! Come join us in a day full of Bible Studies, games, arts and crafts, worships, campfires and more. This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. Sign up today and get ready for some fun! The registration deadline is April 22!

Important news for Sunday school!!

Sunday school pick up on April 24 - please pick up on the west side of the church only. The ham dinner drive thru begins at 11am and people will be driving in and around the church for their pick-ups. Plan to come early if you want to place an order for drive thru.

Last day of Sunday school is May 15. Sunday school children will sing for worship at 9:00 on May 15. Please have them meet in the fellowship hall at 8:40 to practice.

Renville County Food Shelf

The food shelf is looking for volunteers.

Please call for more information on volunteering.

320-523-5339

Prayers for ...

Family of Isaac Hoff
Family of Lesley Sagedahl
Ken Ziesmer – Family & Friends
Liz Elfering – Family & Friends
Hadlea O'Halloran – Carol Senkyr
Marlene Bratsch – Friends & Family
Clifford Metteer - Family
Jon Hackman Family
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
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

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Drive-up*

BAKED HAM DINNER

Sunday, April 24th, 2022 ☞ 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Menu

*Baked Ham w/Raisin & Cherry Sauce – Cheesy Potatoes
Glazed Carrots - Cole Slaw – Bun - Dessert*

Tickets \$15.00

**Enter on the east side of the church parking lot and follow the signs. Tickets available on day of dinner. Cash accepted or checks written to Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church. We will serve until we run out. Ticket donations go toward building improvements & youth. Hope to see you there!*

HELLO
SPRING

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!*

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

2022 Lenten Season calendar

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



April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Christ's death and resurrection gives us hope.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 12:1-8	Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany
Monday	Isaiah 43:16-21	The Lord will prepare the way
Tuesday	Philippians 3:4b-14	Pressing on toward the goal
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	The wisdom and strength of God
Thursday	Romans 6:1-14	Dying and rising with Christ
Friday	1 Peter 1:17-25	Call to holy living
Saturday	Psalms 126	A harvest of joy
Sunday	Luke 19:28-40	Blessed is the king who comes

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Philippians 3:10a (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, give us faith that trusts in the power of Christ's life, death, and resurrection as the source of life that knows no end. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of abundant grace, with this gift of food we give you thanks and praise, for you continue to do great things for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the love of God and the power of Christ's resurrection give you hope.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ How do you show someone that you love them through actions and/or words?
- ☐ How do you show your love for God in Christ through actions and/or words?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Philippians 3:4b-14.

Paul rejects any understanding of a righteousness, that is, having a right relationship with God, based on anything we do or are. Like Mary in John 12, faith in Christ displays extravagant love and thankfulness. Our faith and our hope reflect a living and loving relationship to Christ who endured all things, including death, for us. It expresses a trust in God that will not be taken away from us. We, like Paul, can see our own life story in Christ's story. Life and death will not take away our living hope in the resurrection from the dead. Hope is a confidence that allows us to join Paul and say that we "press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (v. 14). It is a life filled with confidence in God, that is, confidence in Christ that overcomes all our doubts and fears.

Discuss: How does confidence in God through Jesus Christ help you overcome your doubts and fears?

Pray: Dear God, we thank you for Jesus Christ and his righteousness, for he is the one who gives us confidence in you and your promise for our lives now and forevermore. 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 help someone who may have lost hope and is feeling in despair?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Lent is a time to focus on prayer. Walking outside can improve your mood, improve blood circulation, and is good exercise. While walking, think about your daily schedule and your plan for the weeks to come. Pray for confidence through God in Christ for all that lies ahead. If children are present, take sidewalk chalk and draw pictures of what they are thankful for or what they see outside. After the walk, 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.