



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**April 10 – April 17**

## **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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## **Custodian**

Craig Boen

Sunday 04.10

Palm Sunday

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Movie & Meal Night at 5:00 PM

Monday 04.11

Matins service at 7:00 AM

Library in use in the evening

Meetings at 6 PM

Tuesday 04.12

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

Matins service at 7:00 AM

Mission meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday 04.13

Matins service at 7:00 AM

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

(Chapter 7)

WOW 3-5 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

Theology on Tap at 7:00 PM

Thursday 04.14

Matins service at 7:00 AM

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters

Maundy Thursday service at 12:00 PM

Seder Meal/service at 7:00 PM

Friday 04.15

Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday 04.16

Sunday 04.17

Eater Services: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

No Sunday school

No Coffee Hour



## 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.

### 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

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

### April Confirmation Schedule

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: May 5th**

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!

### **WOW:**

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](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

### **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.

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.

### **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.

### **Renville County Food Shelf**

The food shelf is looking for volunteers.

Please call for more information on volunteering. 320-523-5339

## Prayers for ...

Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends  
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  
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



A sincere thank-you for all the cards and well wishes on my 100th birthday.



It was a great day!  
Thanks be to God!  
Florence Malecek

Thanks, Sue and Stan Malecek

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church of Olivia

## Drive-up\*

# BAKED HAM DINNER

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Lenten Season calendar

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



## BOLD GOLF BOOSTERS Fundraiser

Takeout Burger Basket

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> serving from 11:00-6:00

Olivia Golf Club – Cost: \$10.00 per person

Pre-orders contact: Beth at 320-212-9575 or Jacey at 320-522-1052

BOLD Warrior golf starts at: Boys at 11:00 am and Girls at 4:00 PM

**April 10, 2022**

**PALM/PASSION Sunday**

**Christ's suffering shows God's love and glory.**



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 19:28-40</b>	<b>Blessed is the king who comes</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	<b>God's servant must suffer</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>	<b>Christ shows us true humility</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Luke 22:1-6</b>	<b>Judas agrees to betray Jesus</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Luke 22:7-38</b>	<b>The Last Supper</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Luke 22:47-23:49</b>	<b>The crucifixion of Jesus</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 31:9-16</b>	<b>A prayer for protection</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 20:1-18</b>	<b>The resurrection of Jesus</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

He [Christ] humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:8-9 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

O Holy Jesus, for your love, faith, and courage to do the will of God, we thank you on bended knee and with a humble yet joyous heart. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, with this food let us remember you give us strength to live each day in peace and hope through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God grant you faith to live in peace and love in Christ Jesus.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☐ When have you been unfairly judged or mistreated by others?
- ☐ How does Christ's mistreatment help you when you experience unfair treatment?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Philippians 2:5-11.**

In Luke 19:28-40, Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a lowly donkey. Crowds wave palms to honor and acknowledge him as a king. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is short-lived as he is then led to a humiliating death within a week. Jesus is obedient to the point of death (Philippians 2:8) at the hands of human authority. Human judgment and power led to the killing of the Son of God, but human powers could not conquer Jesus' act of divine love. God's work of salvation from the cross most fully reveals the depth of God's power over evil and promise of undying love. In the end, Jesus' suffering and death is God's victory over all other powers. Jesus conquers suffering and death that "every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (vv. 10-11).

Discuss: How has Christ's victory over evil and death been a comfort for you when you have experienced mistreatment?

**Pray:** God of humility and glory, give us faith to trust that in Christ all earthly powers must bow down to you and that your love puts an end to all things that destroy life and love. 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 give glory to God and show love through an act of kindness?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Today is Palm Sunday. We wave palms and shout, "Hosanna!" Hosanna means "save us." Jesus humbly and obediently rode into Jerusalem to save us. This day signals the beginning of Holy Week and is also known as Passion Sunday. Passion describes Jesus' suffering and death. It is not easy to read and think about what Jesus went through to save us. Give thanks in your home this week by waving a real palm or one made from construction paper and say: Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Then, if able, kneel and pray. Take a moment to think about Jesus' suffering and death and what it means to you. Finish with the Lord's Prayer.



# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Senior High Youth Gathering <b>Cancelled</b>	2 Wedding Off site
3 9:00 AM Worship Communion  10:00 Coffee Hour  10:00 AM Sunday School	4 6:30 PM Library in use  6:30 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts 6-7 PM meeting for Scouts	5 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  1-3 PM Fellowship Hall used	6 9:00 Women's Bible Study <b>NO WOW</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class  5:30-6:30 PM Soup Supper  6:20 PM Confirmation  7:00 PM Lenten Service	7 7:07 AM Breakfast Club  Quilters  3-5 PM Jesus Justice League  Craft Retreat	8 Craft Retreat	9 Craft Retreat
10 9:00 AM Worship <i>Palm Sunday</i>  10:00 AM Coffee Hour  10:00 AM Sunday School  5:00 PM Meal & Movie	11 7:00 AM Matins  6:30 PM Library in use	12 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  7:00 AM Matins  5:30 PM Mission Mtg.	13 7:00 AM Matins  9:00 Women's Bible Study  3-5 PM WOW  NO Confirmation	14 7:00 AM Matins  7:07 AM Breakfast Club  <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Noon & 7:00 PM Seder Meal at 7:00 PM  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion option	15 7:00 AM Matins  7:00 PM <i>Good Friday</i>  Stations of the Cross  7 AM-7PM	16
17 6:30 & 9:00 AM <i>Easter Services</i> <i>Communion</i>  No Sunday School No Coffee Hour	18 6:30 PM Library in use	19 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	20 9:00 Women's Bible Study  3-5 PM WOW  6:30 PM Confirmation  7:30 PM Church Council	21 7:07 AM Breakfast Club	22	23
24 9:00 AM Worship <u>Communion</u>  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion option  No Coffee Hour  10:00 AM Sunday School  Ham Dinner 11-1 	25 6:30 PM Library in use  1:30 PM Ruth Bible Study	26 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	27 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  9:30 AM Dorcas Bible Study  3-5 PM WOW  6:30 PM Confirmation	28 7:07 AM Breakfast Club	29	30 Gustavus Mtg.