



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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April 24 – May 1

## **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

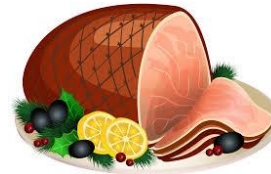
Sunday 04.24

Worship Service at 9:00 - Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Sunday school

No Coffee Hour



## **Ham Dinner 11-1**

Monday 04.25

Library in use in the evening

Ruth Bible Study at 1:30 PM

Tuesday 04.26

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

Wednesday 04.27

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

(Chapter 9)

Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 AM

Library in use at 1:00 PM

WOW 3-5 PM

Confirmation

Thursday 04.28

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Friday 04.29

Saturday 04.30

Sunday 05.01

Worship Services: 9:00 - Communion

Baptism during service

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour

### **May Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Brian Kingery, Alex Gay, Gregg Helin & Daren Sagedahl  
Acolytes: Maddy Cole & Preston Stuhl  
Sound Board/Clicker: ??  
Communion Helper: Jeff Keltgen  
Altar Guild: Karen van der Hagen, Kaylee Hammerschmidt & Sandy Padrnos

### **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

### **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 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

### **Important news for Sunday school!!**

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.

### **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  
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 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!*

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**APRIL 24, 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Thomas' experience is like our own.*



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
Monday	Acts 5:27-32	The conviction of the apostles
Tuesday	Revelation 1:4-8	Christ sends a message to John
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:4-8	A living hope
Thursday	Hebrews 11:1-22	Faith in what we do not see
Friday	Hebrews 11:23-40	The faith of the Israelite leaders
Saturday	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
Sunday	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus said to him [Thomas], "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." John 20:29 (NRSV)

## **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

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

Dear God, we long to see your presence in our world. Come, Holy Spirit, that we may believe and have life in the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food, a sign of your love for us. Amen.

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

May God give you the faith to see and experience the love of Christ Jesus.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ What is something you long to see?
- ☑ How do you experience Jesus in the world without seeing his physical presence?

## **DEVOTIONS**

### **Read: John 20:19-31.**

Thomas' story is a continuation of the story of Mary Magdalene in the garden with Jesus (John 20:1-18). She experiences grief, confusion, then recognition and a changed identity as a follower of her teacher, her Lord. The news of Jesus' resurrection seems too good to be true. Thomas experiences deep disappointment and displeasure. He has missed what the other disciples experienced a week ago and he wants that experience, too. A week later, he has his own personal encounter with the resurrected Lord and becomes the first to make the confession of faith, "My Lord and my God." Jesus recognizes the importance of this personal encounter with Thomas and for all future generations of disciples. We will "see" Jesus in the body of Christ through the word announced and through water, bread, and wine. This lets the "Word become flesh" (John 1:14) and dwell among us today.

Discuss: How does the resurrected Lord become evident—seen—in your life?

Pray: Lord Jesus, we thank you for coming to Thomas and the other disciples and for coming to us in suffering and in glory through your living church. 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 help others see Jesus through your actions and words?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

If you planted an Easter Garden, enjoy the growing flowers and other plants and also notice other new growth outside during this season. As you observe the plants and marvel at God's creation, recall the saving work of Christ to redeem all that God has created. Finish by saying: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!