



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 1 – May 8

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 05.01

Worship Service at 9:00

Communion

Baptism

Sunday school

Coffee Hour

Monday 05.02

Library in use in the evening

Cub Scouts Mtg. at 6:00 PM

Tuesday 05.03

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

Wednesday 05.04

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

(Chapter 10)

Spring Flower Sale pick up! 9-6

WOW 3-5 PM

Thursday 05.05

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Jesus Justice League 3-5 PM

Friday 05.06

Saturday 05.07

Wedding off-site



Sunday 05.08

Worship Services: 9:00

Sunday school at 10:00 AM

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, Laura Julson & 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: 4th 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 May 4th, 11th and last day is May 18th from 3:00-5:00. Walk to church after school for snack, games and a story from the Bible!

Important news

for Sunday school!!

Last day of Sunday school is May 15th. 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 Senkыр
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

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.



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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

MAY 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter



In Jesus the Lamb, we praise what the world rejected.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

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| Sunday | John 21:1-19 | Jesus appears to the disciples |
| Monday | Acts 9:1-20 | Conversion of Saul |
| Tuesday | Revelation 5:11-14 | Heavenly vision |
| Wednesday | John 1:29-34 | Lamb of God |
| Thursday | Revelation 4:6b-11 | Song of praise to the Creator |
| Friday | Isaiah 53:1-12 | What God's servant did for us |
| Saturday | Psalms 30 | God turns mourning into dancing |
| Sunday | John 10:22-30 | Jesus promises life to his sheep |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, like the disciples by the Sea of Galilee, give us courage and faith to be sent out to follow you and tell the good news of Jesus and his resurrection. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of all things, bless us and strengthen us with this food to go out and shepherd others in love through Christ our Lord, the Lamb who was slain. Alleluia. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lamb who was slain and begins his reign bless you with joy.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☒ Why is being popular so appealing?
- ☒ What influences people to seek riches and power and why do they want it?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Revelation 5:11-14.

The Revelation of John the Seer engages in active resistance to current powers. In John's day, it would have been the Roman Empire that saw itself as godlike and worthy of immortal praise. John upends that view and the powers that are still around us. When we think of words like power, wealth, wisdom, and honor, it is hard not to think in terms of what we see on social media, hear on the radio, and watch on screens. We are regularly given visions of "success" in terms of personal and national victories, not a crucified God. Revelation announces that our only real loyalty is to the cross of Christ and his resurrection. This final New Testament book acknowledges the truth of God's power revealed in Jesus, who is slain like a sacrificed lamb and yet reigns supreme. In this scripture reading we are encouraged to sing and give praise for the eternal blessings, honor, glory, and might of "*the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb*" (v. 13).

Discuss: Glory and power reside in the Lamb, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In what ways are you reminded of this in your daily life?

Pray: God of glory and might, refresh our memories with vivid sights and sounds of your eternal love for us and for all creation through Christ, the Lamb who was slain. 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 pray for God's power and strength to help someone you know?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus appeared to the disciples while they were fishing. The fish has been used as a Christian symbol from the earliest days of the church. The Greek word for fish is *ichthus*. In Greek, the letters making up the word form an acrostic for Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior. Early Christians practiced their faith and worshiped secretly in their homes. A fish painted on the door of a house let Christians know that they would be safe and welcome inside. Draw an *ichthus* symbol to display at the entrance to your home as a sign of your faith in Jesus as your Savior.