



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 8 - 15

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

Matthew Hausken

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Parish Minister

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Custodian

Craig Boen

Sunday 05.08

Worship Service at 9:00

Sunday school

Coffee Hour

Altar flowers are placed in loving memory of Joni Erickson

Monday 05.09

Library in use in the evening

Tuesday 05.10

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

Mission Meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday 05.11

Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM

(Chapter 11)

WOW 3-5 PM

Band Practice 6-7 PM

Worship Meeting at 7:30 PM

Thursday 05.12

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Friday 05.13

Sue out of office at 10:00 AM

Saturday 05.14

Wedding

Sunday 05.15

Worship Services: 9:00

Communion

Sunday school - last day

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, 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

WOW:

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on May 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.



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

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Cross of Calvary Ham Dinner

Please remember to pick up your cake pan!

Prayers for ...

Randy Harrier – Family & Friends
Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends
Ken Ziesmer – Family & Friends
Liz Elfering – Family & Friends
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

MAY 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jesus is our shepherd.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 10:22-30	Jesus promises life to his sheep
Monday	Acts 9:36-43	Peter brings Dorcas back to life
Tuesday	Revelation 7:9-17	The multitude from every nation
Wednesday	Hebrews 13:20-22	Final prayers
Thursday	Isaiah 40:6-11	Encourage God's people
Friday	1 Peter 5:1-7	Helping Christian leaders
Saturday	Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Sunday	John 13:31-35	Love one another

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, give us faith to trust Jesus, our good shepherd, and to faithfully follow him into the world and do your will. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God, we thank you for preparing this table and food before us that we may be strengthened in faith and in service to others through Christ Jesus, our shepherd. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May Jesus the Good Shepherd hold you in eternal care.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

☑ When you talk with others, who are the voices you trust? Explain.

☑ Think about or tell a story when you were aware of God's presence in your life.

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 10:22-30.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally the Good Shepherd Sunday. The most recognized of all the psalms, Psalm 23, reminds us that the Lord is our shepherd. In John 10:11, Jesus identified himself as the good shepherd. As the Messiah, Jesus has followers he refers to as “my sheep.” His sheep recognize his voice and follow the good shepherd as the Messiah (a translation of Christ). Today, we, too, serve as the voice of Jesus in the world that others may follow the good shepherd and recognize Jesus as the Christ. 1 Peter 5:4 alludes to this when Jesus is named as the “chief shepherd.” Not only pastors but everyone, including parents and other trusted voices, shepherd one another in faith and life. As followers of Jesus, as sheep of the good shepherd, we all carry the voice and message of Jesus into the world.

Shepherding is a way of life for disciples that guides, protects, and serves others that they may hear and recognize Jesus.

Discuss: How has someone helped you hear the voice and message of Jesus Christ?

Pray: Comforting and gracious God, help us to hear and trust the message of Jesus, the good shepherd, that we may care for and shepherd one another in faith, hope, 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 shepherd someone who needs to feel the love of Jesus?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Today is Mother’s Day. It is a time to be thankful for the women in our lives who have cared for us and others. Reach out to a woman you know with a special thank you card, with a phone call, or a visit. Use this prayer: Lord God, thank you for (name). May she know how grateful I am to have her in my life. Bless her this day and each day with your love and care. Amen.

Bird Island Blood Drive

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

510 E Dogwood Ave.

Bird Island, MN 55310

Monday, June 6, 2022

1:00pm-7:00pm

Please Call Jill W. at (507)430-0569

or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Bird Island, MN
to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by
visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/Rapid Pass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete
your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.