



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 15 – May 22

## **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 05.015	Worship Service at 9:00 Communion Last Sunday school <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sing during service</li></ul> Coffee Hour
Monday 05.16	Library in use in the evening
Tuesday 05.17	Men's Bible Study 6:30 & 7:00 AM Mtg. from 6-8 in classroom
Wednesday 05.18	Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM (Chapter 12) WOW 3-5 PM Band Practice 6-7 PM <b>Church Council Mtg. at 7:30 PM</b>
Thursday 05.19	Last Breakfast Club 7:07 AM
Friday 05.20	
Saturday 05.21	Graduation Party from 2-5
Sunday 05.22	Worship Services: 9:00 <b>Senior Recognition Sunday</b> <b>Please join the seniors during coffee hour !</b>

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

Please remember to pick up your cake pan!

### **WOW:**

WOW (4-6 graders) will meet on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the last day 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](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

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

### **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  
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  
Laurie Hogberg – Family & Friends  
Trevor Solem – Friends and Family  
Chet Boen – Family & Friends  
Tim & Emily Merten family – Angela Cole

# MAY 15, 2022

## Fifth Sunday of Easter



**God's ways are not our ways.**

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 13:31-35</b>	<b>Love one another</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 11:1-18</b>	<b>Peter reports to the church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Revelation 21:1-6</b>	<b>New heaven and earth</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>James 1:2-16</b>	<b>Trials and temptations</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Isaiah 55:6-13</b>	<b>God's words are powerful</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Proverbs 3:5-8</b>	<b>Trust God</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 148</b>	<b>Praise for God's universal glory</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 14:23-29</b>	<b>The sending of the counselor</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." Acts 11:18 (NRSV)

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Loving God, help us to love one another and to seek to understand before we seek to be understood for the sake of Jesus Christ and the reign of God he brings. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Praise God for this gift of food and all that we have been given. Praise God! Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with a heart filled with mercy.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ When you feel confused and need guidance, what do you do?
- ☐ The Bible makes it clear that God's ways are not our ways. What does this mean to you?

### DEVOTIONS

#### Read: Acts 11:1-18.

Peter was telling a church of Jewish Christians in Jerusalem about what took place that led him to accept Gentiles (non-Jews) into the church. The Jerusalem church was critical of Peter. He had to give a clear, step-by-step description of what he had experienced. To discern or understand how accepting Gentiles into the church as the will of God was not easy. Peter himself had received the message three times. It was hard for Peter to grasp what had happened and it was hard for both Peter and the early church to discern the ways of God. It is still difficult for us today to understand God's ways as being fundamentally different than our ways. God's ways have never been easy for followers of Jesus. Reading the Bible, prayer, meditation, and faith-filled conversations with others in the church guide us as we seek to understand the ways of God and the path that God wants for us as followers of Jesus.

Discuss: What helps you be open to God's ways to guide your life?

Pray: God of love and faithfulness, help us to see as you see, to judge as you judge, and to show mercy as you show mercy through Christ our Lord. 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 show someone God's love?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Psalm 148 calls on us and all of creation to give praise to God. "Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created" (v. 5). Go for a walk and look around at God's beautiful creation. When you return draw a picture of your favorite scene or make a list of God's creations you saw while on the walk. Finish by praying: Dear God, I praise you for \_\_\_\_\_. I thank you for \_\_\_\_\_. In Jesus name, Amen.

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## **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 to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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## **The Olivia VFW Post #4097 and the American Legion Post #186**

Invites everyone to the Renville County Peace Officers Appreciation Day

Let's pat our Peace Officers on the back for all they do for us!

This will be a Sunday Brunch serving eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy and all the fixings!

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

May 15<sup>th</sup> is also National Peace officer Memorial Day!

Location: American Legion in Olivia, MN