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

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May 29 – June 5

Sunday 05.29 Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of what would have been Sonia Grasmon's 70th birthday!

Monday 05.30 **Memorial Day**

Tuesday 05.31 Men's Bible Study 6:30 & 7:00 AM

Wednesday 06.01 Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM (Chapter 13)

Thursday 06.02

Friday 06.03

Saturday 6.04 Graduation Party from 10-1

Sunday 06.05 Worship Services: 9:00

Camp House: June 12 – 16
Day Camp: June 27 – 30 from 1-5 PM

June Worship Assistants

Ushers: Drew Sagedahl, Daren Sagedahl
Acolytes: Aiden Grund & Elliot Lang
Sound Board/Clicker:
Communion Helper: Elaine McDowell
Altar Guild: Sue Erickson

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

DAY CAMP: Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be bringing staff to lead our Day Camp, June 27-30. It is for youth who have finished K-6th grade. Cost is $40 with $100 cap for families. Community and Friends are welcome! Sign up at the google sign up on our website or here http://forms.gle/t3tu1rDFZgeY35J76

SUMMER CAMP: Have you registered for summer camp yet? There are lots of options, and some space has opened up. There are member scholarships to help pay the costs. Everyone who wants to attend camp will go. There are members who want to help sponsor too, because we all know that camp will change your life! Talk to Jeni if you are wondering what to do! Check out the options at gllm.org.

Please pray for youth who will be attending bible camp this summer. As of now, there are 9 registered and 2 who have been hired. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring faith as an adventure to our kids, that they meet new friends, have fun and are motivated by bible study, worship and songs to grow closer to God even when they return home.

Outdoor Game and Movie night for High school (going into 9-12 and graduates)
June 29, Wednesday, from 8-11pm
Bring a snack to share and a beverage for the movie.

Please pray for…

Bob Wittman – Family & Friends
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

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 RedCrossBood.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.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study on Wednesday at 9:00 AM will soon finish the Max Lucado book "He Chose the Nails."
Our new book will be a study on 1 Samuel, beginning July 6, at 9:00.Get you book at the church office. Cost is ?

Cross of Calvary Quilters

The last two years they have work very hard to make 109 quilts.
84 have been distributed
6 Ronald McDonald House
6 Santa Closet
6 Renville Co. Associations
10 House of Hope
6 Safe Avenues
15 Vets in St. Cloud
5 Cancer Walk in the Park
14 Cross of Calvary Seniors in 2021
16 Cross of Calvary Seniors in 2022
Quilters: thank you very much for sharing your wonderful talents. Your dedication to make someone more comfortable and warm does not go unnoticed.
Thank you again!!

Dear members of Cross of Calvary,
Summer coffee hour sign up is posted.
Call Sue to sign up!

MAY 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus prays for us.

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

Sunday	**John 17:20-26**	**Jesus prays for his disciples**
Monday	**Acts 16:16-34**	**Paul and Silas in prison**
Tuesday	**Revelation 22:12-21**	**Christ is coming soon**
Wednesday	**Romans 8:26-30**	**A wonderful future for God's people**
Thursday	**Romans 8:31-39**	**God's love in Christ Jesus**
Friday	**Hebrews 7:22-28**	**Our Lord is a priest**
Saturday	**Psalm 97**	**The Lord brings justice**
Sunday	**John 14:8-17, 25-27**	**Jesus promises the Holy Spirit**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING
A Prayer for the Week:
Dear God, just as you and Jesus are one, give us the grace and mercy to be one with you and with all believers so that the world may see and believe. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
God of abundance, we thank you for this gift of food, a sign of your love for us and all the world through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May the grace of the Lord Jesus, the Holy One of God, be with you. (Revelation 22:21)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

 What words would you use to describe someone with whom you have a close relationship?

 How do your relationships with friends compare with the kind of relationship you would like to have with God?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 17:20-26.

The Gospel of John is a favorite book of the Bible for Christian mystics, those who focus on the indwelling of God's presence in the life of the believer. In John 17, Jesus begins his prayer by praying for himself, then for the disciples with him. Jesus also prays for us, the future generations of believers. It is a powerful prayer that extends to us the intimacy Jesus has with the heavenly Father. It is parental language that is itself filled with closeness. The relationship is extended to us all so that we may be as close to God as Jesus is. The original Greek language used in John 13:23 about the loved disciple suggests being close to the heart of Jesus. It is the imagery used by the mystics that announces the dramatically intimate relationship we have with God through Jesus. This is an intimacy that knows the suffering, love and glory of God. It is also a closeness that opens us to love the world like God loves the world through Jesus.

Discuss: How do you experience closeness to God through prayer?

Pray: God of love and glory, give us hearts to love you and to love the world that you love through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how do you pray and show care for the world that God loves?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus prays for us to have a close relationship with other believers and with God. Take time this week to sit in silence and imagine God's presence in and all around you through Christ, the Alpha and the Omega (Revelation 22:13), the beginning and the end. Conclude by praying: God, you search my heart and know the mind of the Spirit. May the Spirit pray for all the saints according to your will. Amen. (Romans 8:27)

Cross of Calvary Graduating Class of 2022

Tyler Amsden	Chad & Gena Amsden Open House: Saturday, May 21st from 1-5 PM 36518 3830th Ave, Olivia
Andy Bahl	Nate & Katie Bahl
Hunter Borer	Leah Peterson – Jesse & Amber Borer Open House: Sunday, June 5th from 1-5 PM 606 S. 12th St. Olivia
Kaylee Fennern	Kris & Jeremy Kopel - Erick & Autumn Fennern Open House: Saturday, May 28th from 2-5 PM Olivia American Legion
Kiera Fischer	Erik & Shelby Gass – Jeremy Fischer Open House: June 18th from 4-8 PM Gramma's House 460 S. 6th St, Bird Island
David Garcia	George & Elisha Garcia Open House: Saturday, June 11th from 2-6 PM 460 S. 6th Street, Bird Island
George Garcia Jr.	George & Elisha Garcia Open House: Saturday, June 11th from 2-6 PM 460 S. 6th Street, Bird Island
Bria Henriksen	Brent & Susan Henriksen Open House: Sunday, May 22nd from 2-5 PM 1306 Bayberry Ave. West, Olivia

Jack Iverson	Marc & Sarah Iverson
Jerson Kopka	Keith & Sara McNamara – Mark Kopka Open House: Saturday, June 4th from 4-8 PM 75212 370th Street, Bird Island
Cameron Larson	Keith & Stacy Larson Open House: Saturday, June 4th from 10-1 Cross of Calvary Church, Olivia
Allie Paulsen	Randy Paulsen & Michelle Ryan Open House: Saturday, June 4th from 3-7 PM 86388 440th Street, Bird Island
Nicholas Serbus	Robert & Nanette Serbus Open House: Saturday, May 21st from 4-8 PM 75420 225th Street, Renville
Lily Thompson	Aaron & Heather Thompson Open House: Saturday, June 11th from 2-5 PM 307 Lake Ave South, Spicer
Cole Visser	Shannon & Jen Visser
Samuel Welchance	Jeanne Welchance Open House: Saturday, May 21st from 2-5 PM Cross of Calvary Church, Olivia