



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**June 19 - June 26**

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## **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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## **Custodian**

Craig Boen

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Sunday 06.19

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 06.20

Funeral - off site

Tuesday 06.21

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

Wednesday 06.22

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

10-4 PM

Confirmation Leaders Meeting at

7PM

Thursday 06.23

Friday 06.24

Saturday 6.25

Sunday 06.26

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

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: Trent Athmann

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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**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](http://gllm.org).

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Pastor Matt will be doing an upcoming sermon series on Galatians.

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Topic: "Freedom has set you Free"

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**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.**

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The Athmann family's "Marching for Mark" team is having a root beer float fundraiser at the Bird Island Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 29th (4:00-7:00). Please join us to help support the Renville County Walk in the Park.



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**Swedlanda Lutheran Church** 73950 Co Rd 16, Hector: After an absence due to Covid we welcome you again to the Midsummer Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Event begins at 7:00 PM with the BASICS choral group of Stewart presenting a concert. Concert will be followed by the same great pie and homemade ice cream. Free will offering for the program, pie and ice cream is our treat to you.

## Please pray for...

Zoe Orth – Family & Friends  
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

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## 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 your book at the church office. Cost is ?

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## June 19, 2022 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Free to love God and one another.



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
Monday	Isaiah 65:1-9	Righteousness of God’s judgment
Tuesday	Galatians 3:23-29	The purpose of the law
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Divisions in the church
Thursday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Final greetings
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in Christ
Saturday	Psalms 22:19-28	Suffering and praise
Sunday	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 (NRSV)*

## **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

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

Creator God, you desire peace and unity on earth and in your church, the body of Christ. Free us to unite with one another for Christ's sake. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

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

May the Lord bless you and free you to tell others what God has done for you through Christ our Lord.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ When have you felt like an outsider?
- ☑ What difference does it make to know that Christians are united through baptism with one purpose of being God's hands, feet, and voice in the world?

## **DEVOTIONS**

### **Read: Galatians 3:23-29.**

The law of God in the Old Testament served its purpose for the people of God. It was like a designated household tutor, "disciplinarian" (v. 25) that guided the children until they grew up. Through baptism, we are clothed with—we participate in—Christ's rule in our lives. Faith in Christ now replaces a tutor. That means a life now freed to love God and one another. We are freed from the old categories found in our cultures like honor and shame, insiders and outsiders, rich and poor, all the differences that lead to fear, anger, and distrust of one another. Those clothed in Christ through baptism are one people, one body. As we relate to one another in the Christian community, no more divisions of Gentile or Jew, no more male or female, no more slave or free to separate us from one mission, one faith, and one hope through one baptism (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Discuss:** How does knowing we are one body in Christ through baptism affect your relationship to others in the church? In the world?

**Pray:** Dear God, you who overcome all the barriers we create between people, help us to reach out to one another with your power that unites us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and the theme, how can you be accepting of Christians who express their faith differently from you?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Galatians 3:26-27 reminds us that in baptism we were "clothed" with or "put on" Christ. This week in your home, remember your baptism daily. Dip your fingers in a small bowl of water. Trace the sign of the cross on yourself or one another's foreheads. Say: You are a child of God through faith in Jesus. In baptism you were clothed with Christ.