



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 26 - July 3

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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Sunday 06.26

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 06.27

Day Camp 1-5 PM

Tuesday 06.28

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

Day Camp 1-5 PM

Wednesday 06.29

Day Camp 1-5 PM

Thursday 06.30

Day Camp 1-5 PM

Friday 07.01

Saturday 07.02

Sunday 07.03

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 07.04

office is closed



Day Camp: June 27 - 30 from 1-5 PM

July Worship Assistants

Ushers: Drew Sagedahl, Daren Sagedahl & Mark Olson

Acolytes: Bjorn Hausken & Carson Serbus

Sound Board/Clicker:

Communion Helper: Sandy Gay

Altar Guild: Sandy Gay & Barb Wertish

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



Starts Monday!!

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.

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

June 19th, 26th and July 3rd.

Topic: "Freedom has set you Free"



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.

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.



Zion United Methodist Church: Homemade Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 6th, serving begins at 5:00 PM

Menu: Barbecues, Hot dogs, Coney dogs, homemade ice cream, pies, brownies, sundaes & Beverages

Take outs will be available – Free Will Donation: proceeds will go to support our mission funds.



Please pray for...

Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends
Gary Melin – Joanne Balgaard brother in law
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

Women’s Bible Study

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 \$12.00- available Monday, June 27th.

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

We are set free to love our neighbor.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus
Monday	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Elijah meets God at Horeb
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Fruit of the Spirit
Wednesday	Philippians 2:1-11	Christ shows us true humility
Thursday	Deuteronomy 15:7-11	How to treat the poor
Friday	1 John 3:11-24	Love one another
Saturday	Psalm 16	Trust and security in God
Sunday	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
Galatians 5:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Loving God, thank you for setting us free to love all of creation, our neighbors, and those we have not yet met, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, may this food remind us that you give us joy and that you hold in your hand true pleasures for us, now and always. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of true joy and peace free you to love.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ When have you used your free will in a way that did not help you or others?
- ☑ Give an example or think about how you used your freedom to help or be kind to someone.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Galatians 5:1, 13-25.

We like the idea of personal freedom; we are just not sure what to do with it. Should we take art classes to become an accomplished artist? Should we use our freedom to explore the world and delight in all of God's creation? Freedom gives us options that can make us dizzy. Paul has been telling the Galatians what it means to be justified (made right with God) by grace through faith. Here's the answer: it is to be set free. Contrary to many cultural and whimsical ideas of freedom, Christian freedom is quite simple: love your neighbor. You can't do that by feeding your own desires while being insensitive to others. You love your neighbor with the fruit of the Spirit that is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." That is what being made right with God looks like. It is the freedom to be a slave of—to be captive to—love, and only to love.

Discuss: How does self-indulgence get in the way of loving one another?

Pray: Liberating God, fill our lives with the fruit of the Spirit, that we may love others with joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, who is someone to whom you could show kindness and generosity?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Make a tree shape out of cardboard or colored paper and cut-out nine fruit shapes. Write one of the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23 on each of the cut-out fruit. Take time each day this week to talk about and pray for one or two fruit in your life. As you do, place the fruit shapes on your tree. Display it in a visible place in your home as a reminder of the fruits of the Spirit.