



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 17 - July 24

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 07.17

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall will be used

for Grund Baptism (10 AM)

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 07.18

Tuesday 07.19

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

Meeting at 6:00 PM

Wednesday 07.20

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Council Meeting at 7:30 PM

Thursday 07.21

Friday 07.22

Saturday 07.23

Sunday 07.24

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Office will be closed July 27 & 28



Come and Go Bridal Shower for Whitney Trongard

Daughter of Dave & Kathy Altmann

July 31st from 1-3 PM in the Fellowship Hall

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



Please pray for...

Michelle Hanson – Friend of the Greg & Kathy
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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

Lyn Tesch – Family & Friends

Pat Aalderks – Family & Friends

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

United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) is taking on the Renville County Back to School Supplies Program by distributing school supplies to students who can benefit from the assistance. Our communities want ALL students to be prepared to go back to school prior to the start of school! UCAP is collecting all essential supplies and accepting financial donations to accomplish this goal. The cost of supplies has increased in recent years making financial contributions even more essential. It also translates to a higher request in needs as families struggle to provide the basic supplies required to start the school year. Please put supplies in the box provided or drop off at UCAP's office in Olivia by August 15th. Cash donations can be donated at any time. Contact Jean Duane at 320-523-1842 ext. 1391 with any questions. Financial contributions can be made out to UCAP and in the Memo: Renville County. Mail donations to: UCAP, 1635 W. Lincoln Ave, Olivia, MN 56277

(Please put donation on the bench in the Narthex until a box is provided.)

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Disciples listen to Jesus and serve.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42	Jesus visits Martha and Mary
Monday	Genesis 18:1-10a	A son is promised
Tuesday	Colossians 1:15-28	The supremacy of Christ
Wednesday	Proverbs 8:32-36	Listen to what you are taught
Thursday	Isaiah 28:23-26	Wisdom comes from the Lord
Friday	James 1:19-25	Hearing and doing the word
Saturday	Psalms 15	Worshiping the Lord
Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Compassionate God, you who call us to serve and to listen to you, give us ears to hear and hearts to serve you and others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, may we receive this food with a humble heart, remembering the needs of others for food and safety, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of abundance give you a heart ready to receive and share love with others.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ What is a characteristic of a follower of Jesus that you admire?
- ☑ When you get together with friends, would you rather listen or talk, serve or be served?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 10:38-42.

In a world where hospitality is very important and can mean the difference between life and death, this scripture reading points out one important distinction that can undermine true hospitality: worry that leads to distraction. In Luke 7:36-50, Jesus praises the woman who shows hospitality by washing his feet while Simon the Pharisee simply sits to listen to the teacher. Both listening and serving are important characteristics of a disciple. What is not a true characteristic is worry and distraction that takes one away from what is right in front of them, God's presence and the needs of one's neighbor. This story immediately follows the Good Samaritan parable and seems linked to it. Caring for others and listening to Jesus is not an either-or decision; it is a both-and.

Discuss: How does listening to God's word help you care for others?

Pray: God of justice and love, help us to hear your message of compassion that sends us out into your world to care for others through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, is there someone you know who needs a listening ear?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Even when we are busy, we need to take time to listen to Jesus, as Mary did. If you're not in the practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, consider setting time aside to do so. Turn off all electronics and distracting noises. Take a few deep breaths and relax. Begin with this prayer: Lord help me not to be worried or distracted by many things and listen to you. Amen. Sit quietly for a few minutes. Then finish your quiet time by saying the Lord's Prayer.