



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 24 – July 31

## **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 07.24

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 07.25

Tuesday 07.26

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

Wednesday 07.27

No Women's Bible

Office Closed

Thursday 07.28

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Friday 07.29

Saturday 07.30

Sunday 07.31

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Bridal Shower 1-3 PM



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



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

Ava Koep – Friends & Family

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

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## **Olivia American Legion Breakfast**

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-1:00PM

Serving: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, biscuits & gravy, sweet rolls, coffee, juice & milk

**Cost: \$12.00 adults**

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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 24, 2022

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Walking with Christ.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Monday	Genesis 18:20-32	Abraham negotiates with God
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-19	Fullness of life in Christ
Wednesday	Psalms 143:7-12	Prayer in time of danger
Thursday	1 John 5:13-20	Knowing about eternal life
Friday	Proverbs 3:21-26	The true security
Saturday	Psalms 138	Praise and thanksgiving
Sunday	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Forgiving and Compassionate God, we thank you that through the Holy Spirit you give us a living faith to grow and trust in Christ each and every day. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

O God, you who feed us like a loving parent, bless this food. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May the God who hears your every request bless you with faith and trust.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☒ How do friends develop a close relationship?
- ☒ Where and when do you pray? How does prayer help your relationship with God?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Colossians 2:6-19.**

In the original Greek text, “continue to live your lives” has, at its root, the meaning “as you walk in Christ.” The passage gives an answer to how we walk in or with Christ daily. Through baptism, we have died and are now raised with Christ through the rebirth of forgiveness. Various spiritual observances can be a distraction if not done with the primary goal of walking daily in Christ, to be “rooted and built up in him” (v. 7).

Colossians seeks to keep our spiritual experiences focused on the essentials of walking daily in faith with Christ. That’s all that is needed. Practices like prayer can bless us because we are trusting in the God who provides for us and is trustworthy (Luke 11:1-13). We can pray and even shamelessly challenge God because God listens, cares, and does not shame us for wanting a real relationship with God (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Discuss:** How does attending worship, reading scripture, and praying help you walk with Christ?

**Pray:** Dear God, you do everything to keep a relationship with us. Help us to walk and grow in faith in Christ that we may confidently follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, who might want to read scripture and pray with you?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Luke 11:2-4 gives us a version of the Lord’s Prayer. Jesus connects prayer with a God who cares for us and provides all that we need, including daily bread, forgiveness, and protection from evil. The Lord’s Prayer has sustained Christians for nearly 2,000 years. This is a prayer worthy of being prayed regularly. Select a version of the Lord’s Prayer and pray it both morning and night this week.