



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**August 21 - August 28**

## **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 08.21

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Communion

Monday 08.22

Tuesday 08.23

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

Wednesday 08.24

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Theology on Tap

Thursday 08.25

Library in use for meeting at 6:00

Friday 08.26

Saturday 08.27

Baby Shower: Abby Steffel

Sunday 08.28

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat 1-5 PM

## **August Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Daren Sagedahl & **any help is welcome!**

Acolytes: Addelyn & Emersyn Malvin

Sound Board/Clicker:

Communion Helper: Bob Erickson

Altar Guild: Amanda Malvin & Angela Cole



## **Baby shower for Abby Steffel at Cross of Calvary Church**

Date: Saturday, August 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Jeff Keltgen – Family & Friends

Michelle Hanson – Friend of the Greg & Kathy Helin

Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends

Zoe Orth – Family & Friends

Bob Wittman – Family & Friends

Ava Koep – Friends & Family

Chrissy Boen – 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

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**Greetings fellow C of C members!** With the hot days we have been experiencing it may seem impossible to be thinking of our church Snowflake Bazaar, but it's only a few months away. I am sending out the plea again that the committee is still looking for individuals to take over this awesome event. If we do not have anyone interested, the event may not happen this year. This bazaar has raised money over the years to pay for many expenses that come up, and to make needed church improvements. Please contact me (Dana Boen) at 320-894-7885 or message me on Facebook and I can answer any questions you may have. Thanks so much for your consideration and enjoy the rest of our Minnesota summer!

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**We are in need of one new council member for the rest of the year. (September – January) If anyone is interested in filling this position, please contact the church office at 320-523-1574.**

# August 21st, 2022

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the sabbath
Monday	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Delight in the sabbath
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:18-29	A kingdom that can't be shaken
Wednesday	Leviticus 26:1-13	Blessings for obeying the Lord
Thursday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the sabbath day
Friday	Mark 2:23-28	A question about the sabbath
Saturday	Psalms 103:1-8	Praise for God's benefits
Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. Luke 13:12-13 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

God of sabbath rest and healing, help us to be satisfied with what we have so that others may rejoice at your goodness and mercy through Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, for the food that you provide us, for the rest you give us, and for your goodness that keeps us going, we give you thanks in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May God, who loves you dearly, give you rest and peace.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ How does being tired affect your mood and your ability to think and work?
- ☑ The sabbath is a day of rest and healing. How do you observe and spend time on the sabbath?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Luke 13:10-17.**

A woman whose stature in the community was reduced by being crippled for 18 years was healed on a sabbath. That angered the leader of the synagogue. The woman was not of importance to the leader. What was likely important was his leadership. He was interrupted by Jesus. Jesus reminded the people that the sabbath is a time to show kindness, including kindness to animals. The sabbath, as part of the Ten Commandments, provides a day of rest for people and, thereby, fairness for tired and worn workers. The sabbath shows care for humans and animals, including the woman who was able to stand up straight and praise God. It also shows God's providence and generosity. Work should not consume people's lives every day. Six days is enough. Even God rested on the seventh day, the sabbath. We, too, are to rest, restore, and give praise to God.

Discuss: How do you participate in sabbath rest that includes time to worship God?

Pray: Dear God, you who care for all that you create, we thank you for your justice and mercy that includes time to rest from our labors and to praise you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you help others enjoy a sabbath day of rest?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

One of the well-known verses of the Psalms is, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Psalm 103:1). The Hebrew word for "bless" is actually "to kneel," that is, to worship before God in a kneeling position. The verse literally means to kneel or worship God with all one's self. This week, try the very humble position of kneeling as you pray.