



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**August 28 - September 4**

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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

## **Pastor**

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## **Custodian**

Craig Boen

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Sunday 08.28

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Confirmation Retreat 1-5 PM

Monday 08.29

Tuesday 08.30

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

Wednesday 08.31

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Theology on Tap

Thursday 09.01

Meeting at 1:00 PM in

Fellowship Hall

Friday 09.02

Saturday 09.03

Sunday 09.04

Worship Services: 9:00

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

## **September Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Daren Sagedahl, Brian Kingery & Dan Gross

Acolytes:

Sound Board/Clicker:

Communion Helper: Scott Johnson

Altar Guild: Stacey Larson



**Back pack blessing** will be Sunday, September 11 during worship at 9am. Bring your backpack to set at the altar and receive a back pack tag as a reminder all year that you are loved by God. This isn't just for youth, but its for all ages, back packs and briefcases or whatever you use for your work. Let's bless the bags that hold our stuff!

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**3rd and 7th grade bibles** will be handed out on Sunday, September 25 at the 9am worship service. Parents will come forward with their confirmand and the Bible will be handed to parents, to put in the students hands.



It is symbolic of the promises made in Baptism.

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## **Confirmation Information**

**September 7, 6:30pm.** Confirmation orientation will be for all students in grades 7-9 and parents. This is a time to meet with the staff, get the calendar, sign up for required participation events and learn about the year ahead.

**September 14, NO CONFIRMATION**

**September 21, 6:30-7:30,** 10th grade confirmation banquet, with rehearsal after dinner. 8-9th graders and their parents will set up, serve and clean up. This is always such a nice event!

**September 28, 6:30-7:30pm** The first class for 7th grade.

**October 5, 6:30-7:30pm.** 8th-9th graders will begin class

**Class will continue every other week. A Schedule will be handed out at orientation.**

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## **Elementary Youth Programs**

We have made some changes this year. Our groups have gotten too big and so we are creating a new group.

Wow will now be 5-6 grade and meet 2x per month on Wednesdays. (9/21)

Jesus Justice League will be 1-2nd grade meeting 1x per month on Thursdays (9/22)

We will add a new group for 3-4th grade also meeting 1x per month on Thursdays- and they are excited to come up with a new name for their group. (9/29)

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Sunday school begins on Rally day, October 2 with worship at 9am and Sunday school at 10am. We will have teacher installation during the worship time with teachers standing in place for a blessing.





Glenn Hegna \_ Family & Friends  
Jeff Keltgen – Family & Friends  
Michelle Hanson – Friend of the Greg & Kathy  
Helin  
Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends  
Family of Zoe Orth  
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  
Jesse Tongen – Family & Friends

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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.**

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**You’re invited to a come and Go**  
Bride and Groom Shower for Emmy Syversen & Ethan Whited  
Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM  
Cross of Calvary Church

**St. Aloysius Catholic Church** in Oliva is having their annual Fall Dinner on October 9, 2022. We will be offering dine in or take out from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, candied carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert. Cost is \$15.00 for all meals. All are invited.

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Our faith needs community support.



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality
Monday	Proverbs 25:6-7	Wise sayings of Solomon
Tuesday	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Service that pleases God
Wednesday	1 Peter 4:7-11	Love wipes away many sins
Thursday	Acts 2:43-47	Life among believers
Friday	Leviticus 19:32-34	Living a holy life
Saturday	Psalms 112	Blessings of the righteous
Sunday	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.*  
Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, help us during difficult times to trust in you and love our neighbor, whoever that neighbor may be, through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food. May we give generously to others as you have given this food to us through Jesus who brings us to your heavenly feast. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with abundant joy as you honor others in love.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ When have you felt insecure and in need of support from others?
- ☑ Give an example of how the faith community has cared for you or someone you know.

### DEVOTIONS

#### Read: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16.

The church was experiencing internal and external challenges. The faith community itself was facing the challenge of not meeting together (Hebrews 10:25). During unsettling times, we need one another for comfort and guidance. Just as Jesus is an example (Hebrews 12:1-4) to strengthen our faith, so are those around us who have spoken the word of faith to us, including loved ones like family, friends, and other elders. With the consistency of Jesus who is the same "yesterday and today and forever," we show our faith within the community by sharing affection, welcoming strangers, and seeking purity of life for the sake of love and mutual well-being. All of this demonstrates an empathy, an acceptance, and an understanding of others that seeks oneness with those in need. This pleases God and shows our praise to God.

**Discuss:** How has someone in your faith community shown the love of God and love for others?

**Pray:** God of yesterday, today, and forever, give us models of faith through other disciples that we may be encouraged in our faith and faithful in our love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and the theme for this week, how can you help and contribute to the well-being of your faith community?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In the biblical world, showing hospitality was a matter of life and death. There were not the reliable and safe hotels and highways to travel in the ancient world. The Christians needed to rely on each other in their travels. It is still true today. Welcoming one another is as vital to our spiritual well-being as it is to our physical health. Through it we experience God's holy presence. Reach out and have a meal and caring conversation with someone, especially someone with whom you have not exchanged hospitality before.