



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 2 - October 9

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 10.02

Worship Service at 9:00 AM
Teacher & Small Group Leader Installation
Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM
Rally Sunday, Sunday school starts
"God's work, our Hands"

Fellowship Hall used 12-3:30

Monday 10.03

Library in use 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall in use 67- PM

Tuesday 10.04

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

Wednesday 10.05

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM
Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade
Game Night 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Theology on Tap

Thursday 10.06

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM
Jesus Justice League 3-5 PM

Friday 10.07

Saturday 10.08

Baptism at 11:00 AM (Neubauer)
Baptism at 1:00 PM (Ryan)

Sunday 10.09

Worship Services: 9:00
Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM
3rd Grade Bible Class
11:30 - 12:30(option)

October Worship Assistants

Ushers: Daren Sagedahl, Alex Gay & Todd Gay

Acolytes: Erika Martinson & Lilly Henriksen

Clicker: Charlie Morse

Camera:

Communion Helper: Stacey Larson

Altar Guild: Sarah Benson & Sheila Pietig

“God’s work. Our hands.”



Cross of Calvary is participating in God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service, Sunday, October 2! We'll start with a short devotion at church at 12:45 pm, then do service projects in our community from 1-3 pm. Please sign up to help with a particular project. We may be adding more projects. All ages are welcome!

<https://signup.com/go/nzvptbC>

Confirmation Information

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

October 12th, 7th grade

October 19th, No Confirmation – MEA weekend

October 26th, 8 & 9 Grades

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.

Jesus Justice League will be 1-2nd grade meeting 1x per month on Thursdays

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.



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.

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!

Youth Band - let’s get this going again. We will practice some Wednesday nights from 7:45-8:30pm. Any youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. Sign up on the youth board. Do you want to learn how to play guitar? Jeni has 3 guitars that are available for loan and she is willing to help get you started. Please call if you are interested!



Carol Horrmann –
 Friends & Family
 Family of Linda
 Hornseth – Angie Boen
 sister

Liz Elfering – Family & Friends
 Clifford Metteer - Family
 Jon Hackman 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

Dale Dahl – Tami Steffel’s brother
 Glenn Hegna _ Family & Friends
 Jeff Keltgen – Family & Friends
 Michelle Hanson – Friend of the Greg & Kathy Helin
 Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends
 Bob Wittman – Family & Friends
 Ava Koep – Friends & Family
 Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends
 Jesse Tongen – Family & Friends

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.

Granite Falls Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar: Thursday, October 13 from 11:00 to 1:00

-Soups, Bars, Hot Ham & cheese Sandwich & Crafts & Quilts
 Produce & Home Canned Products, Cards & Baked Goods

Special Thank you



We would like to extend a special thanks to the Matt & Kelsey Fischer family for taking the lead on removing a badly damaged tree. Thanks to Matt’s connections in the tree industry, he was able to secure necessary equipment to remove a badly damaged tree, that with one bad storm could have landed on our sanctuary.
 So, Thanks to Matt & Kelsey the other volunteers that assisted in this effort.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Tanner Mitchell for helping trimming some badly damaged limbs off our trees. Thanks to Tanner’s place of work, they allowed him to utilize his truck to reach into the trees to trim off some badly damaged limbs. Also, thanks to the council members who helped in the cleanup on this effort.

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The righteous live by faith.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed
Monday	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	The righteous live by faith
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Thanksgiving and encouragement
Wednesday	Romans 1:16-17	The power of the gospel
Thursday	Galatians 3:10-14	Faith is the only way
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39	A call to persevere
Saturday	Psalms 37:1-9	Trust the Lord
Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. Habakkuk 2:4 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, give us the confidence to trust in your justice and loving presence now and always through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

God of our future, we thank you for this food that gives us the strength we need to serve others in love as we place our trust in you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:13)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ What have you seen, read, or heard about that seems unfair and unjust?
- ☐ When something bad happens, where do you feel God is in that moment?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4.

The prophet, Habakkuk is complaining and wondering: why do the wicked prosper? This is an age-old question. Life is just not fair. Violence and destruction continue and the righteous look doomed. God's answer is "the righteous live by their faith" (Habakkuk 2:4b). This text is also quoted in Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38. These few words hit an important chord for New Testament faith. Faith in God involves the "long game," not routine experiences of victory after victory. History is full of moments where God's law and justice are overshadowed by the din of evil. God's answer to Habakkuk is now our answer received through faith in Christ. Hang in there with faith in God. God's way will win the day, even if it doesn't appear so now. The apostles in Luke 17:5 say to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" It's not about the quantity of faith we have. It's about the qualities of the God in whom we place our trust.

Discuss: When life seems unfair, how do you rely on your faith in God?

Pray: God of the ages, when our confidence is low, when we see wickedness, remind us again and again that in Christ we can rely on your faithfulness now and always. 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 support someone who feels they have been treated unfairly?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus told a parable about the kingdom of God by comparing faith to a small mustard seed.

(Luke 17:5-10). Cut an apple in half and count the seeds. Talk about what would happen if each seed became a tree and produced countless apples. Now compare your faith to a seed and name the ways you can bear fruit for the kingdom of God. Conclude by praying: Lord God, help us to trust in you and bear fruit that gives glory to you and serves the work of your kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.