



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 9 – October 16

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 10.09

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

3rd Grade Bible Class 11:30 -12:30

Monday 10.10

Library in use 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall in use 7-8 PM

Tuesday 10.11

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

3rd Grade Bible Class 6-7 PM

Wednesday 10.12

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Confirmation: 7th Grade

WOW 3-5 PM

Church Council 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursday 10.13

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM

GLUE 3-5 PM

Friday 10.14

Wedding off site

Saturday 10.15

Sunday 10.16

Worship Services: 9:00

Communion

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

10–12 Grade Movie Night 7-9 PM

**Sunday School Registration link -
<https://forms.gle/gt8g9RRSxXQP9BjL8>**

October Worship Assistants

Ushers: Daren Sagedahl, Alex Gay & Todd Gay

Acolytes: Erika Martinson & Lilly Henriksen

Clicker: Charlie Morse

Camera: Carson Howe

Communion Helper: Stacey Larson

Altar Guild: Sarah Benson & Sheila Pietig



Confirmation Information

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 grades and meet 2x per month on Wednesdays. (10/12 & 10/26)

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

GLUE 3-4th grade also meeting 1x per month on Thursdays (10/13)

Junior High Youth Gathering is Friday, November 18-19. Cost is \$65.00 for members and \$85 for friends.

Deadline to Sign up is October 12. This is for 6-10th graders this year. Pick up registration/health forms on the table at the back of church.

Game night for 7-9 grades will follow confirmation on October 5th from 7:30-8:30.



for loan and she is willing to help get you started. Please call if you are interested.

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

10-12 grade movie night will be at church on October 16, from 7-9pm

Snowflake Bazaar news - As some of you may have seen in the last few months, we have put out the call to see who would be interested in taking over the Snowflake Bazaar. Our committee has been together since 2013 and has made some changes over the years; some that didn't work so great, and others that went very well! We had hoped that there would have been some interest in taking over (and we are happy to help to make the transition), but there have been no takers so far. With prayerful consideration, we feel at this point we may need to cancel this year's event. If there is anyone who has some interest in continuing this great fundraising opportunity, please contact Dana Boen, or Sue in the office. Thank you for your past support of this event and for your consideration of its future.

Dana Boen, Cathy Helin, Jen Kingery, Jody Steffel, Sandy Gay and Kathy Altmann



Carol Horrmann – Friends & Family
 Dale Dahl – Tami Steffel’s brother
 Glenn Hegna _ Family & Friends
 Jeff Keltgen – Family & Friends
 Michelle Hanson – Friend of the
 Greg & Kathy Helin

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

Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends
 Bob Wittman – Family & Friends
 Ava Koep – Friends & Family
 Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends
 Liz Elfering – Family & Friends
 Jesse Tongen – Family & Friends

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God’s wisdom strengthens the powerless.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Elisha heals Naaman
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:8-15	A good soldier of Christ Jesus
Wednesday	Psalms 46:1-7	God is our mighty fortress
Thursday	James 3:13-18	Wisdom from above
Friday	Isaiah 40:27-31	The Lord gives strength
Saturday	Psalms 111	Praise God for wonderful works
Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Psalm 111:10 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of power and might, may your wisdom that lifts up the powerless and humbles the powerful guide us each day of our lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this gift of food; give us wise hearts to know that all good things come from your goodness and mercy through Christ Jesus. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you trust in God and receive a wise heart.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ How would you describe someone who is wise?
- ☐ How is the wisdom of God different than the wisdom of people in leadership?

DEVOTIONS

Read: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c.

How God chooses to act stands in stark contrast to how we act toward one another. In ancient times, people bowed down to the powerful, barely able to look up or speak. Naaman, who is an important and powerful leader from Aram (Syria), has leprosy. The king of Israel fears Naaman's position and threatening presence. However, a slave girl who was captured out of the land of Israel speaks with a voice worth hearing. Her simple and honest words lead Naaman to Elisha, the great prophet of Israel, to be healed of his leprosy. Elisha, who doesn't even bother to address Naaman in person, provides a simple and easy request for Naaman to be cleansed in the River Jordan. This humiliates and infuriates Naaman's pride. While Naaman is offended, his own servants convince him to do as requested, and he is healed. The God of Israel is then acknowledged for the greatness due the Lord, and nameless and powerless servants deliver the wisdom and power of God.

Discuss: How has the wisdom of God spoken to you from an unlikely source?

Pray: God of the powerless, help us to rejoice in your wisdom and strength that speaks and works through the lives of those often overlooked and unseen, through Christ Jesus our Healer. 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 honor those often not recognized for their abilities and wisdom?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one of them thanked Jesus. (Luke 17:11-19). As God's people, we are called to count our blessings each day and give thanks to God. Take time this week in your home, at work, or at school to say thanks to others who have been kind, thoughtful, and contributed positively to your life or the lives of others. Then pray: Dear God, you have blessed us with so much. We ask that we be given thankful hearts, through our Lord Jesus. Amen.