



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 23 – October 30

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 10.23

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

NO Sunday school

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 10.24

Library in use 6:30 PM

Ruth Bible Study at 1:30 PM

Tuesday 10.25

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

Wednesday 10.26

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 AM

WOW 3-5

Confirmation 8th & 9th grades

Thursday 10.27

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM

Friday 10.28

Funeral 11:00 AM (Pat Ryan)

Saturday 10.29

Sunday 10.30

Worship Services: 9:00

Reformation Sunday

Baptism during service

Sunday school: 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Coat Handout

Drop off gently used and new coats!

Renville County Communities

Drop off at Cross of Calvary

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 26th, 8 & 9 Grades

November 2nd – 7th grade

November 9th – 8th & 9th Grades

Elementary Youth Programs

WOW: 5-6 grades will meet 2x per month on Wednesdays.

10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

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

11/10, 12/15

GLUE: 3-4th grade also meeting 1x per month on Thursdays

11/17, 12/15



The Grief Lectionary

(This study is meant to be a companion for grieving people of faith who take the Bible as a guide. It also is a study for all who grieve, whether your grief is old or new, whether it is fully integrated or still raw.)

Dates: Sundays: November 13th – December 18th

A Scriptural Approach to Accessing and Processing Your Grief

Time: 45 minutes after service in the library

Cost is \$10.00 for materials

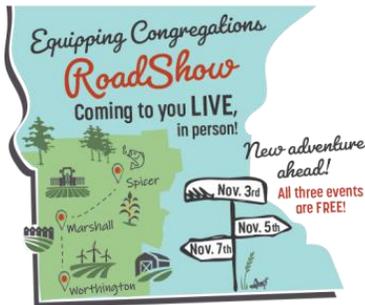
Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 30th, 2022

(Sign-up sheet is on "The Board" or call Sue at 320-523-1574.)

Olivia Lions Harvest Brunch

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sunday, October 23 at Olivia American Legion
Pancake, scrambled eggs, Prairie Meats sausage
\$13 per plate - \$5 kids 7-12 and under 7 free



Equipping Congregations Roadshow

November 3 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

2022 SW MN Synod Equipping Congregations Roadshow
The equipping workshops are hitting the road! The former Equipping Congregations Day is taking a new format. This Roadshow will offer three different dates and three different locations.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 3rd @ Faith Lutheran, Spicer

Saturday, Nov. 5th @ First Lutheran, Marshall

Monday Evening, Nov. 7th @ American Lutheran, Worthington

All three events are FREE! This event is supported by a generous gift from the Page Family, in honor of their parents, James and Mary Page, for lay leadership ministry formation.

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Renville is having their annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle on November 6, 2022 at the Renville Community Center. We will be offering dine in or take out from 10:30 am-1:00pm. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, candied carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert. Cost is \$14.00 for all meals.

All are invited!



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

Joan Rosenow – Family & Friends

Bob Wittman – Family & Friends

Ava Koep – Friends & Family

Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends

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

Family of Pat Ryan

Jesse Tongen – Family & Friend

Newsies - The Musical (A BOLD/BLHS Schools Production)

We hope you can join us for the BOLD/BLHS Schools Production of Newsies! Set in New York City at the turn of the century, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of "newsies," who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right.

Shows are held at Bird Island Campus stage, 110 S. 9th ST, Bird Island MN.

Tickets available at the door

Doors will open a half-hour before showtime! Tickets are \$5 for kids, \$7 for adults. This show features talented kids in grades 5-12 from BOLD School, BLHS School, and St. Mary's School!

No flash photography and no recording allowed.

We hope to see you at one of the shows! Thank you for supporting the arts!

Link to Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/29NCqeTOM>

Shows:

Friday, October 28, 7pm
Saturday, October 29, 7pm
Sunday, October 30, 2pm

OCTOBER 23, 2022
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Prayer and humility.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray
Monday	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Jeremiah prays to the Lord
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Paul's instruction to Timothy
Wednesday	James 4:5-10	Surrender to God
Thursday	Psalms 25:1-10	A prayer for guidance
Friday	Matthew 23:1-12	The example of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 84:1-7	The joy of worship
Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’” Luke 18:13 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of amazing grace, we thank you that we can be honest with you, knowing our broken lives are made whole in your love through Christ. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer:

Dear God, for this gift of food and for all the ways you strengthen us, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus rescue you from any harm, anywhere, any time

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ How would you describe a life lived with humility?
- ☐ When you pray, what requests or confessions do you make to God?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 18:9-14.

This parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is a story of contrasts with a caution. The Pharisee offers a prayer of thanksgiving. However, he seems to be praying to himself as he demeans another soul. The tax collector, on the other hand, does not look around for comparisons; he doesn't even look up. He beats his breast with sorrow and, in so doing, gains the favor of Jesus. The tax collector's words, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" (v. 13), have been handed down throughout the centuries as a model prayer for us all. As an act of repentance and humility, the caution is for us not to praise the posture and prayer of the Pharisee, saying to ourselves, "Thank God I am not like that person!" Repentance and humility promote a way of life that does not draw attention to oneself nor claim to have the sole possession of what is true, right, and beautiful. Living faithfully does not give us bragging rights. This parable leads us away from judgment and toward openness to the presence of God and others.

Discuss: In what ways can you show repentance and humility in your life of prayer?

Pray: Merciful God, give us faith to trust in you with a humble heart, to confess our brokenness to you, and to care for others through Christ Jesus 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 might you pray for the needs of others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Luke 18:13 is one of the foundational texts for the Jesus Prayer. This prayer has been widely taught in the Orthodox Church as a monastic prayer but is not only limited to monks and clergy. It is a prayer for all people of all ages. This week, kneel as a sign of humility and pray the Jesus Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.

