



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 30 – November 6

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 10.30

Worship Service at 9:00 AM
Reformation Sunday
Baptism x2
Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 10.31

Library in use 6:30 PM

Tuesday 11.01

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

Wednesday 11.02

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM
WOW 3-5
Confirmation 7th grade

Thursday 11.03

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM
Craft Retreat

Friday 11.04

Craft Retreat

Saturday 11.05

Craft Retreat

Sunday 11.06

Worship Services: 9:00
All Saints Sunday
Sunday school: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Day light saving!

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

November Worship Assistants

Ushers: Trent Athmann, Justin Mortensen & Daren Sagedahl
Acolytes: Gavin Johnson & Kenley Elfering
Clicker: Maddy Cole
Camera:
Communion Helper: Jill Hanson
Altar Guild: Jill Hanson & Dawn Gluesing



Confirmation Information

7th grade class meets November 2 and 16, 6:30-7:30pm.
8th-9th grade class meets November 9 and 30, 6:30-7:30pm.
There is NO Confirmation the night before Thanksgiving, November
23,
but there is worship at 7pm.

Elementary Youth Programs

WOW: 5-6 grades will meet 2x per month on Wednesdays.
11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14
Jesus Justice League: 1-2nd grade meeting 1x per month on Thursdays
11/10, 12/1
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.)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Bird Island will be having a Drive-up,
Take out only, free will donation

Turkey Supper

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 5-7 pm

The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, corn, coleslaw, cranberries,
dinner roll and pumpkin pie.

All are invited!



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 event 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!

Olivia Restorative and Nursing

They are looking for anyone who would like to share their stories from a recent trip with the residents.

Please contact Sheila Pietig, Activity Directory at

SPietig@oliviarihcc.com

320-523-1652



Family of Glenn Hegna

Family of Dale Dahl

Carol Horrmann – Friends & Family

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

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 30, 2022
Reformation Sunday



Word alone, faith alone, and grace alone.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 8:31-36	Jesus sets us free
Monday	Jeremiah 31:31-34	A new covenant
Tuesday	Romans 3:19-28	Righteousness through faith
Wednesday	John 14:1-7	Jesus is the way to the Father
Thursday	Galatians 2:15-21	Saved by faith
Friday	Ephesians 2:1-10	From death to life
Saturday	Psalms 46	God is our strength
Sunday	Luke 6:20-31	Blessed are you who weep

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31b-32 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, you renew your church in every age. Come Holy Spirit, renew us now with faith in Christ that we may rest in peace and serve all people in love. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you who are our fortress and strength, we thank you for this meal and for keeping us safe and secure through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the grace and power of God grant you faith in Jesus now and always.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☑ Talk or think about a relationship you have with someone that makes you smile.
- ☑ God's righteousness is God's loving power to have a relationship to you. How is that relationship with God strengthened for you day after day?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 8:31-36.

The Gospel of John offers a relational understanding of faith, freedom, and truth. Jesus gives us a living relationship to God daily. Jesus is God in the world with us, the Word made flesh (John 1:14). Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). Truth is not simply information; it is having a relationship to Jesus who is the truth. Jesus' truth sets people free to forgive sins (John 20:22-23). Those who have a relationship to Jesus grounded in trust are freed to receive grace upon grace (John 1:16), to see Jesus as Savior, to wash feet, to live in a community of faith, to see others as Jesus sees them, and much more. Word alone, faith alone, and grace alone are central themes to the Reformation. They are central to a life in Christ that sets us free from captivity to sin and sets us free to trust God in Christ and to love all people.

Discuss: What is it about the Reformation themes of God's Word, faith in Christ, and God's grace (undeserved kindness), that is pleasing to you and sets you free from being a slave to sin?

Pray: Mighty God, we thank you for your undeserved kindness that gives us an eternal relationship to you that we receive through faith in 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 can you help others to experience the mercy and love of Christ?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

If we want Christian children and youth, we need Christian adults who practice the faith with them. Talk about what you have learned about your faith, when you learned it, and from whom. Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism for the head of the household to teach the Christian faith to the members of the household. If you do not have a copy of the Small Catechism, consider ordering one and then take time to look through it. Conclude by reciting the Apostle's Creed and praying the Lord's Prayer.

