



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 6 – November 13**

## 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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Sue Altmann

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## Custodian

Craig Boen

Sunday 11.06

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

All Saints Sunday service

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Monday 11.07

Library in use 6:30 PM

Worship Mtg. 6:30 PM

Cub Scout Mtg. 6-7 PM

Tuesday 11.08

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

Wednesday 11.09

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades

Game Night 7-8:30 PM

Theology on Tap

Thursday 11.10

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM

JJL 3-5

Friday 11.11

Saturday 11.12

Sunday 11.13

Worship Services: 9:00

Sunday school: 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Grief Lectionary 10:45 AM

## **Coat Handout**

**Drop off gently used and new coats!**

Renville County Communities

Drop off at Cross of Calvary

### November Worship Assistants

Ushers: Trent Athmann, Justin Mortensen & Daren Sagedahl

Acolytes: Gavin Johnson & Kenley Elfering

Clicker: Maddy Cole

Camera: Charlie Morse

Communion Helper: Jill Hanson

Altar Guild: Jill Hanson & Dawn Gluesing

ALL  
SAINTS'  
SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 6 at the 10:00 AM service**

### Roll Call of Saints

Marge Johnson

Pat Ryan

Jean Maresch



Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service on  
Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM  
(Sunday school students will be singing)  
Students meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM

**YOUTH**  
activities

## Food Shelf



Cross of Calvary's 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School class will be collecting items for the Renville County Food Shelf on **Sunday November 20th**, and serving during coffee hour. The class is learning about going to church and the importance of the church community. The focus is on giving to the church and our community and the different ways to serve.

Donations are welcome during that coffee hour, or, anytime by dropping off in the church's kitchen area and labeling 1st-2nd grade food drive. Thank you!



## **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 meet Wednesdays

**11/16, 12/7, 12/14**

Jesus Justice League: 1-2nd grades meet on Thursdays

**11/10, 12/1**

GLUE: 3-4th grades also meet on Thursdays

**11/17, 12/15**

**No Sunday school: November 27, Thanksgiving Break**

**Game night** for 7-9 grade will follow confirmation on November 9 from 7:30-8:30.

### **Youth service project & pizza**

November 13th, from 11 am – 1 pm. Tying blankets for Santa's Closet.

10-12 grade **movie night** will be at church on November 13th, from 7-9pm.

**"Advent Event"**- for 1-6th grade on November 30. We will meet from 5:00-6:30 for a meal together, and make an advent calendar to help us think about "Waiting" for the baby Jesus. Looking for 6 adult helpers and other youth helpers as well. Sign up online by midnight on Sunday, November 27at:



<https://forms.gle/ZnLuAxW6pqQXQ6HY9>

## **Sunday school Christmas Program**

December 18th at 11:00 AM



**Cross of Calvary Holiday (Snowflake) Bazaar**

**December 18, 2022**

**More details to come!**



## **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 13<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

# Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## **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.

**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.

### **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

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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

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**



We give thanks for all the saints.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

Sunday	Luke 6:20-31	Blessed are you who weep
Monday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Daniel's vision
Tuesday	Ephesians 1:11-23	Paul's prayer
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Greetings to the Corinthians
Thursday	Psalm 34:1-10	Honor the Lord
Friday	Philippians 4:10-23	Paul sends thanks and greetings
Saturday	Psalm 149	A new song of praise
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.  
Ephesians 1:15-16 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Eternal God, we thank you for the saints who have come before us and those who serve with us through Christ Jesus, who reigns with you now and forever. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Praise the Lord for all the saints, past, present, and future, and for this gift of food that sustains us as your beloved children through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May you be given a spirit of wisdom as you come to know the God of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:17)

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- When you hear the word, “saint,” who or what do you think of and why?
- As a follower of Jesus, you are a saint. How does knowing this impact your life?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Ephesians 1:11-23.**

This is a letter from Paul to the Ephesians. They are people who have heard the gospel and believed. They have been “marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit” (v.13), a reference to the act of baptism that they received. It marks God’s pledge to us for a divine inheritance as “God’s own people” (v. 14). This is what it means to be saints, people called out and set apart to trust God’s promise of eternal hope through Christ. Each year we celebrate All Saints Sunday, a time to recall those loved ones who have died and have been embraced forever in God’s promise of eternal life, and received “the riches of his [God’s] glorious inheritance among the saints” (v. 18). It is also a time to be reminded that we, too, are saints and God’s own people now, people equipped by the power of the Holy Spirit to love all people and all the world through the crucified and risen Christ. It is a message that comforted those who have died in the faith and that comforts us and energizes us today.

**Discuss:**

Who do you remember with thanksgiving for their life of faith in Christ?

**Pray:** God of our future, we thank you for the hope that is ours and that you have promised to all your saints through Christ our Lord, the one who in love conquered death. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how do you show gratitude for all the saints in your life?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Set aside time in your home to light candles in remembrance of Christian friends or family who have died. Light the candles, spend a moment in silence, and then name those saints you are thinking about and tell stories and share memories about them. Before extinguishing the candles, pray:

Lord God, we thank you for [names you talked about] and ask that you comfort those who mourn, through our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

