



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 13 – November 20**

## **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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## **Admin. Assist.**

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## **Custodian**

Craig Boen

Sunday 11.13

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Grief Lectionary 10:15 AM

Youth Service project 11-1

Movie Night 6:30 -9

(Grades 10-12)

Monday 11.14

Library in use 6:30 PM

Cub Scout Mtg. 6-7 PM

Boy Scouts 7-8

Tuesday 11.15

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

Wednesday 11.16

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

WOW 3-5

Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Council Meeting at 7:45 PM

Thursday 11.17

Breakfast Club at 7:07 PM

GLUE 3-5

Choir practice 6:30-8:30 PM

Friday 11.18

Junior High Youth Gathering

Saturday 11.19

Junior High Youth Gathering

Sunday 11.20

Worship Services: 9:00

Gideon Sunday

Sunday school: 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Grief Lectionary 10:15 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



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



## 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 16, 6:30-7:30pm.

8th-9th grade class meets November 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

**12/1**

GLUE: 3-4th grades also meet on Thursdays

**11/17, 12/15**

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

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

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

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



**"Advent Event"**- for 1-6th grade on Wednesday, 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 – start 10:15 AM

Cost is \$10.00 for material

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

# *Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## **Holiday Brunch & Bazaar**

Faith United Methodist Church of Olivia

Saturday, November 19, 2022 (9:30 – noon)

Brunch: Featuring Egg bake, Fruit, Muffin and Beverages

Bazaar: Huge Bake sale & Country store crafts

## **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

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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 & Friends



**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

**Twenty-third Sunday  
after Pentecost**

We are witnesses of God’s faithfulness.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

|           |                 |                             |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    | Luke 21:5-19    | Suffering for Jesus’ sake   |
| Monday    | Malachi 4:1-2a  | The great day of the Lord   |
| Tuesday   | 2 Thess. 3:6-13 | Warning against idleness    |
| Wednesday | Acts 10:34-43   | Gentiles hear the good news |
| Thursday  | Psalm 33:1-9    | The greatness of God        |
| Friday    | Hebrews 3:1-6   | Jesus is greater than Moses |
| Saturday  | Psalm 98        | Make a joyful noise         |
| Sunday    | Luke 23:33-43   | Christ the crucified king   |

## **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. Psalm 98:1 (NRSV)

## **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Come Lord Jesus; come Holy Spirit, give us courage to bear witness to your love and faithfulness with songs of joy during the good times and the bad times. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food, a sign of your faithfulness that gives us strength to endure all things through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God give you peace during the good times and the bad times.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

What are some scary or troubled times you have experienced?

When bad things happen, who do you turn to? What do you do?

## **DEVOTIONS**

### **Read: Luke 21:5-19.**

Luke's Gospel is written after Roman soldiers demolished the Jerusalem temple in 70 A.D. Jesus' followers were not to pin their hopes on the glory of the temple or on anything in life that seems to promise security and stability. Jesus warns that there will not be an end to daily struggles. There will continue to be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. Jesus could have added hurricanes, floods, droughts, and more examples of instability. Truth itself has always been under assault, making life even more unstable. In the meantime, what do we do? We announce the truth of Jesus and God's promises that will not be conquered. We live as witnesses to the truth of God's final conquest in Christ and faithfully endure life threatening occasions. Troubled times whether in the first or twenty first century are an opportunity to speak the truth of God's love and faithfulness in Christ.

**Discuss:**

In what ways have you experienced God's love and faithfulness in difficult times?

**Pray:**

Almighty God, as we experience scary times, give us faith to trust in your promise of victory over sin and death and the confidence to speak the truth in love through Christ. 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 encourage those who experience difficulties in daily life?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Psalm 98 calls on all the earth to make a joyful noise . This week take a walk outside and look at God's creation around you. When you return home, draw a picture or write a list of things you saw. Then make up your own tune to use as you sing these words: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things (v. 1a).



Grateful  
Thankful  
and  
Blessed