



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 20 – November 27**

## 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

Matthew Hausken

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## Parish Minister

Jeni Skeie

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Sue Altmann

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## Custodian

Craig Boen

Sunday 11.20

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Gideon Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM

Grief Lectionary 10:15 AM

Monday 11.21

Library in use 6:30 PM

Tuesday 11.22

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

Wednesday 11.23

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

Dorcas Bible Study at 9:30 AM

No Confirmation

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 PM

(S.S. kids sing)

Thursday 11.24

No Breakfast Club



Friday 11.25

Saturday 11.26

Sunday 11.27

Worship Services: 9:00

No Sunday school:

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

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

**12/7, 12/14**

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

**12/1**

GLUE: 3-4th grades also meet on Thursdays

**12/15**

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



**"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 18th

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.)

Even if you miss one, you are more than welcome to come to other dates.

# 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 craft

**Christmas at Trinity** is Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grove City, MN. Brunch: \$13.00 (Adults); \$6.00 (10 & Under); Coffee and Roll \$4.00. Take out available no extra charge. Pre-packaged: Decorative Cookies, Candy, Bake Sale, Lefsa, Ethnic Goodies and Quilts, Crafts, Cards & Napkins & More!!! Everyone Welcome!

## **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

## **Santa's Closet**

2022 Santa's Closet Express will once again be bringing Christmas joy to many this December!

A Christmas tote will available at Cross of Calvary Church.

They are in need of many items, they are list on the board by the east entrance.

High on the list are 1. Sleep pants 2. Light to medium fleece blankets 3. toys that are listed.

Please have all items to the church by December 1<sup>st</sup>.



**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 20, 2022**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**The surprising path of the reign of Christ.**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king
Monday	Jeremiah 23:1-6	A message of hope
Tuesday	Colossians 1:11-20	The supremacy of God
Wednesday	Psalms 68:1-10	Praise and thanksgiving
Thursday	Matthew 25:34-40	The final judgment
Friday	Isaiah 61:1-7	The good news of deliverance
Saturday	Psalms 46	God is our mighty fortress
Sunday	Matthew 24:36-44	The sudden coming of salvation

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**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

Then he [the criminal] said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He [Jesus] replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:42-43 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Creator God, give us joy that through your suffering our sins are forgiven and our lives are made whole through Christ Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food and that you are our strength and protection, nurturing us with love and mercy all our days. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God make you strong and bless you with patience to endure all things

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

When have you been surprised by another person's ability to forgive someone?

Is there something that you could do that God would not forgive? Explain.

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read:**

**Luke 23:33-43.**

Luke's Gospel helps us to see as Jesus sees, to see the lowly lifted up and the mighty brought down, to see the lost found, the sick healed, and the rich and mighty sent away with empty hands. Luke helps us to understand how Jesus sees a criminal, not as a condemned person but as one needing and ready for salvation. In a world of power and wealth that dominates the masses, it never ceases to challenge our sensibilities that Jesus reigns as king from the place of condemnation, torture, and death. The power of God to rule the universe and to redeem people from their sins happens not with governmental powers or military might but through a path of vulnerability, humiliation, suffering, and death. Through Jesus, a condemned man, a criminal, sees and believes what the world cannot see in that moment.

**Discuss:**

How does the surprising path of Christ's reign impact how we see others?

**Pray:**

Almighty God, you who rule with mercy and grace, give us eyes to see those who are vulnerable and humiliated and a heart to believe in Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, pray for those in prison and the chaplains and others who serve in prison ministries.

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the church year. Advent, the next Sunday, is the beginning of the new church year. Think about or make a list of how you were involved in the congregation's ministries in the last year. What were some highlights? How did you grow in your faith? Who did you get to know better? Then describe how you might be involved in the coming year. Conclude with a prayer: Dear God, we ask that you work in and through our faith community as together we continue to grow in our faith. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**