



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 22 - January 29

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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Sunday 01.22

Worship Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday school & Coffee Hour

Financial Statements will be available the week of the 22nd.

They will be placed in your mailbox or in the office.

Camp Sunday

Monday 01.23

Library in use

Tuesday 01.24

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

Wednesday 01.25

Women's Bible at 9:00 AM

7/8/9 Grade Confirmation

Game Night 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Thursday 01.26

Breakfast Club 7:07 AM

Quilters 9:30 AM

Friday 01.27

Saturday 01.28

Sunday 01.29

Worship Services: 9:00 AM

Sunday School & Coffee Hour

January Worship Assistants

Ushers: Nate Cole, Chris Hanson & Daren Sagedahl

Acolytes: Derrick Bahl & Tyden Walsten

Clicker:

Camera: Gavin Johnson

Communion Helper: Alex Gay

Altar Guild: Ronda Berg & Tami Stovern



Confirmation Information

January 25th – 7th, 8th & 9th Grade

February 1st – 7th Grade

February 8th & 9th Grade

February 15th – 7-8-9 Grade

February 22nd – 9th Grade (Ash Wednesday)

Elementary Youth Programs

WOW - February 1st & 15th

JJL - February 2nd

GLUE - February 16th

1st Communion Classes (5th Graders)

March 15, 22 and 29, 2023

Worship Services: April 6th or 16th at 9:00 AM

All Area youth grades 7-12 Ski nights will be February 19. BOLD and RCW will have no School the following day. We will leave from Cross of Calvary at 12 noon and return at 9:30ish. Cost is \$60. This includes the bus ride. Youth under age 21 may NOT drive themselves. Money must be paid and permission form turned in when signing up. Family account money can be used.



Today is Camp Sunday

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club for 10-12 graders continues every week if there is school. (7:07 AM)

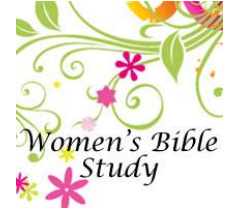


Game night for 7-9 grades January 25, 7:30-8:30pm

Women's Bible Study

We have started a new book:

1 King 1-11, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes- Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM



Quilters



Quilting has begun at Cross of Calvary!

Please join us on Thursday morning: starting at 9:30

*Thrivent dollars need to be taken care of
by the end of March*



Financial Update for Cross of Calvary

Budget Year 2023	\$280,860					
Expenses YTD						
Revenue YTD						
Balance						

Updates will be posted at the end of month.



Rhonda Haney – Family & Friends
David Lanning – Cole family
Mavis Maurice – Family & Friends
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
Jesse Tongen – Family & Friends



Cross of Calvary Offering Envelopes are ready to be pick up.
IF you don't find your envelopes, please contact the church office.
(We have extra envelopes)



Taking Faith Home

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday after Epiphany

The power of God changes and heals lives.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus calls his first disciples
Monday	Isaiah 9:1-4	A new day is coming
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Divisions in the church
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Bringing people to God
Thursday	Lamentations 3:19-32	God's love endures
Friday	James 1:12-18	Trial and temptation
Saturday	Psalms 27:1, 4-9	Trust in God
Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	Sermon on the Mount

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 4:17 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear Lord, may the light of your goodness and mercy be brought to all corners of the earth, heal lives, and restore hope through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, may we see in this meal your light that shines brightly in the world; strengthen our lives and give all people hope through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the power and mercy of God protect you in times of trouble. (Psalm 27:5)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- 🗒️ When is a time you have seen or been involved in a protest? Describe the protest.
- 🗒️ What kind of protest do you think Jesus would be part of in our world today?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 4:12-23.

In February, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. Thousands of Russian protestors were arrested. Kings and rulers past and present do not take kindly to dissenters. John the Baptist was a dissenter and disrupter of the status quo. He challenged Herod Antipas and eventually paid the ultimate price. Jesus, too, was a disrupter. His call to follow led Peter, Andrew, James, and John to leave their jobs, their families, and their families' economic stability to follow him. Jesus disrupted the daily lives of his followers. Jesus' call to repent is more than a moral change of heart. Repentance is a changed way of seeing and thinking about life. Jesus calls us to the kingdom standards of the rule and power of God, not to our own accepted standards. Jesus leads his followers into a world in need of good news preached and where lives need to be healed. In today's world, it may sound like foolishness, but it is the very power of God at work in the world (1 Corinthians 1:18).

Discuss: How have you been called to tell good news and bring healing to others in the name of Christ?

Pray: Almighty God, help us to see you at work in the world and to follow you above all else so that mercy and healing may touch lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you help others in need of healing and hope?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Epiphany is a season during the church year that emphasizes the light of Christ in the world. The psalmist in Psalm 27 reminds us that God is present in times of danger and when we feel afraid. Write a list of fears you may have for yourself or for others. Think or talk about those fears. Each day this week, read the list you have made. Add to the list if needed. Then light a candle and pray: Lord, you are my light and my salvation. When I cry aloud, be gracious and answer me. I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light of the world. Amen.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Worship Communion No Sunday School	2	3 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	4 9:00 Women's Bible Study <hr/> 3-5 WOW <hr/> 6:30 PM - 7 th Grade Confirmation	5 7:07 AM Breakfast Club <hr/> 3-5 JLL	6	7
8 9:00 AM Worship <hr/> 10:00 Sunday school & Coffee Hour <hr/> Grief Bible Study	9 6:30 PM Library in use <hr/> 6-7 PM Cub Scouts Mtg. - canceled	10 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	11 9:00 Women's Bible Study <hr/> 6:30 PM - 7 th , 8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation <hr/> 7:45 PM Church Council	12 7:07 AM Breakfast Club <hr/> Quilters 9:30 AM <hr/> 3-5 GLUE	13	14
15 9:00 AM Worship Communion Annual Meeting  <hr/> 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Hour <hr/> Ski Trip - noon	16 6:30 PM Library in use <hr/> 7-8 Boy Scout Mtg. <hr/> 6-7 PM Cub Scouts Mtg.	17 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study <hr/> Worship Mtg. at 7:00 PM <hr/> 6:00 PM Audit Committee	18 9:00 Women's Bible Study <hr/> 3-5 WOW <hr/> No Confirmation <hr/> 7:30 PM Parish Life Mtg.	19 7:07 AM Breakfast Club <hr/> Quilters 9:30 AM	20	21
22 9:00 AM Worship <hr/> 10:00 Sunday school & Coffee Hour	23 6:30 PM Library in use <hr/> 1:30 PM Ruth Bible Study	24 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study <hr/> Financial statements will be available!	25 9:00 Women's Bible Study <hr/> 9:30 AM Dorcas Bible Study <hr/> 7, 8 & 9 Grade Confirmation <hr/> Game Night at 7:30 PM	26 7:07 Breakfast Club <hr/> Quilters 9:30 AM	27	28
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