



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1103 W. Chestnut Ave.  
Olivia, MN

320-523-1574

[crossofcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:crossofcalvary@gmail.com)

## 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

[hauskenmatt8@gmail.com](mailto:hauskenmatt8@gmail.com)

## Parish Minister

Jeni Skeie

[jeniskeie@gmail.com](mailto:jeniskeie@gmail.com)

## Admin. Assist.

Sue Altmann

[crossofcalvarv@gmail.com](mailto:crossofcalvarv@gmail.com)

## June Worship Assistants

Ushers:

Acolytes: Maddy Cole & Elliot Lang

Clicker: Gavin Johnson, Camera: Eric Wussow

Communion Helper: Bob Erickson

Altar Guild: Sue Erickson & Kelsie Aeikens

Sunday 06.04

**9:00 AM Worship Service**

Communion

Monday 06.05

Tuesday 06.06

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

Wednesday 06.07

9:00 AM Women's Bible

Theology on Tap 7:30 PM

Thursday 06.08

Friday 06.09

Saturday 06.10

Sunday 06.11

**9:00 AM Worship Services**

## Job Openings at Cross of Calvary

### Office Manager

30 hours per week – starting date July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Contact church office for more information/application

320-523-1574 or email [crossofcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:crossofcalvary@gmail.com)

### Janitor position

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Please contact the office for more information.

Cross of Calvary Financial Information

General Offering

Needed each month to make budget: \$23,750.00

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**Theology on Tap**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM (meet at Max's Grill)

\*Talk to Pastor Matt on which Wednesdays

Book – "Gift of Imperfection" by Brene Brown

Please order your own book (available on Amazon)



**Confirmation**

\*There will be an orientation retreat for next year's incoming 7th graders on June 19th from 10-5 PM.

\*Affirmation of Faith retreat will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-9 PM for those going into 10th grade. During this retreat we will plan your confirmation service.

Watch for details.

Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**DAY CAMP** will be at Cross of Calvary June 26-29. This is for children who have finished K-6th grade. Registration will be online. Cost is \$50.00. Family cap is \$150.00.



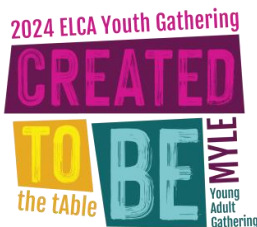
You do not need to be a member of Cross of Calvary to attend. Invite your friends! We will also be looking for volunteers to work the snacks/water, shepherd the groups, and feed evening meals to the staff. Please call or email Jeni or the church if you can help. 320-579-0406, 320-523-1574  
<https://forms.gle/B6Va4EB4ooVA96uB7@gmail.com>

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Mark your calendar - 2024 National Youth Gathering will be in New Orleans, July 16-20. Registration will open September 15, 2023 and down payment is \$150. Total cost will be

around \$1500 depending on how we travel. If you graduate in 2024-2027 you are welcome to attend. Click here for more information.

[https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering?\\_ga=2.44891746.777536322.1666640275-499798659.1666640275](https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering?_ga=2.44891746.777536322.1666640275-499798659.1666640275)



*Our thoughts  
And prayers  
Are with you.*



Family of Jeff Keltgen  
Family of Tim Hennen  
Charlie Baumgartner – Family & Friends  
Jon Hackmann Family  
Clayton Erickson – Family & Friends  
Joyce Damhof – Sara Benson’s mother  
Dale Robideau – Heidi Morse family  
Karletta Merwede – Cole family  
Bruce Freberg – Shirley Beckler’s brother  
Jamie Lothert – Family & Friends  
Jeff Keltgen – Family & Friends  
Chrissy Boen – Family & Friends

Prayer concerns will now be listed for one month only. If you need to extend or add prayers for an individual or family, please call the church office. 320-523-1574

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**Women’s Bible Study** started a new study May 3 called “Making Sense of Scripture” by David Lose, a professor at Luther Seminary. This one will have a video segment.  
Books are available in the office for \$15.

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**Mission Committee report for May**

This month’s funds were given to Santa’s Closet, Renville Co. Rebels (Special Olympics) and The Gideon’s.

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The Public is invited to our  
**Annual Ice Cream Social**  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**

Bird Island, MN  
Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
(4:30 -7:00 PM)

Menu: BBQ’s, Potato Salad, Homemade Baked Beans, Pie, Cake, Ice Cream, Coffee & Lemonade  
Proceeds this year will go to Deb Kopel & Karletta Marwede

**June 4, 2023**  
**Trinity Sunday**



Practice the faith to gain understanding.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples
Monday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	God creates everything
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Live in peace
Wednesday	Philippians 4:4-9	Rejoice in the Lord always
Thursday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	The great commandment
Friday	1 Timothy 4:6-16	A good minister of Jesus Christ
Saturday	Psalm 8	Divine majesty and human dignity
Sunday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	The call to follow Jesus

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

*Matthew 28:19 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

God in Three Persons, we thank you that you are with us always so that we may go out with your love, to care and serve our neighbor and the world. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for your amazing care of us with this gift of food. O Lord, how awesome is your name in all the earth. Amen. (Psalm 8)

**A Blessing to Give:**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

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

- ☑ What is something you wish you understood about God?
- ☑ How does reading the Bible, talking with others, and praying help you learn about God?

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Read: Matthew 28:16-20.**

Verses 19-20 are known as The Great Commission. Jesus speaks of heavenly power given to the disciples and then sends them out to share the good news with the world. But in verses 17-18, some of the disciples have doubt. What happened to the doubting disciples? They are sent out to baptize and teach the faith. They are to baptize in the Trinitarian language of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, wording not used earlier in Matthew. The Trinity has always been a challenge and a mystery. How do you have one God in three persons? Instead of a lecture on this point, Jesus sends out his followers to baptize and teach. Somehow his followers will grow in knowledge as they practice the faith. It is in practicing, teaching, and living the faith that we gain understanding. Part of that understanding is that our God is with us always and sends us out with the power to love, save, and bless.

**Discuss:** How have you learned about God and grown in your faith by practicing and living the faith?

**Pray:** God of power and might, give us the faith to go out into the world and rely on your presence to love, save, and bless in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how can you practice your faith and reach out to someone with God's love?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

2 Corinthians 13:13 is called the "Apostolic Greeting" (meaning related to the apostles) and has been used at the beginning of many worship services. It is often overlooked that much of Christian worship comes directly from the Bible. The Bible is sung, prayed, and read during worship. Christian worship can be practiced in the home as well. Practice using this shortened version of the verse when you greet or say good-bye to family and friends this week: May the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the Holy Spirit be with you.



# Cross of Calvary Graduating Class of 2023

Gage Matthew Amberg

Pete & Tara Amberg

Reception: Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 5-8 PM

76944 370<sup>th</sup> St.

Bird Island, MN 55310

Haylie Ann Binnebose

Brianna Binnebose & Mick McNelly

Reception: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 12-3 PM

Voelz Park

Danube, MN 56230

Zane Robert Boen

Brian & Dana Boen

Reception: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-3 PM

Olivia Golf Club

Olivia, MN 56277

Nellie Idella-Victoria Borer

Leah Peterson/ Jesse & Amber Borer

Reception: Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 5-8:30 PM

Olivia Golf Club

Olivia, MN 56277

Dominique Alexander Claseman

Mark & Wendy Jurgensen

Reception: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-5 PM

Kubesh Park

Olivia, MN 56277

Kyle Thomas Frank

Dale & Lowanda Frank

Reception: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 3-8 PM

85485 270<sup>th</sup> St.

Renville, MN 56284

Kole Matthew Holland

Katy Holland & Matt Holland

Reception: June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-7 PM

32749 800<sup>th</sup>

Olivia, MN 56277

Hunter John Ridler

Roger & Tonia Ridler

Madeline Marie Ridler

Freddie & Monica Ridler  
Reception: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1-4 PM  
303 E. Oak Ave  
Olivia, MN 56277

Samuel Johannes Sigurdson

Teri Larson-Johnson/Richard & Tracy Sigurdson  
Reception: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 11-2 PM  
Max's Grill  
Olivia, MN 56277

Abby Grace Stovern

Derek & Tami Stovern  
Reception: Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 4-7 PM  
420 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bird Island, MN 55310

Daylea K Stryker

Dalen & Jamie Stryker  
Reception: June 17<sup>th</sup> 4-7 PM  
80479 220<sup>th</sup> St.  
Renville, MN 56284

Neil Julian Young

Dennis & Mandy Young  
Reception: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-7 PM  
510 9<sup>th</sup> St. South  
Olivia, MN 56277

