



# 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 06.11

**9:00 AM Worship Service**

Baptism-Kingstrom

Monday 06.12

Tuesday 06.13

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

Wednesday 06.14

No Women's Bible

Visitation 5-7 PM

Thursday 06.15

Funeral – Keltgen 11:00 AM

Friday 06.16

Saturday 06.17

Bridal Shower

Sunday 06.18

**9:00 AM Worship Services**

**Communion**

**Jeni at Camp House: June 11-15 (out of the office)**

## 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.

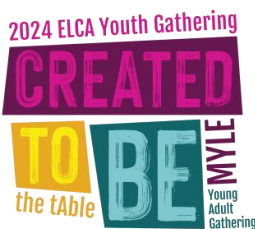
Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>.



**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)

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**Women's Bible Study** is reading "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.



*Our thoughts  
And prayers  
Are with you.*



Briar Lippert – Family & Friends  
Family of Jeff Keltgen  
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  
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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**Former Cross of Calvary Member Eileen Timm passed away January 14, 2023**

The Timm family is having a funeral service for her on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Visitation is 1 hour before the service and the funeral service is at 1:00 PM.

The funeral will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley.

Address of the church is 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, MN

Cards can be sent to Family of Eileen Timm 5433 Rowland Road, Minnetonka MN 55343

C/O Greg Timm

Blessed be her memory!

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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

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All members of the 19 congregations of the Scenic Valley Conference are invited to gather for a potluck picnic on Sunday evening, June 25, 2023 at 5pm at the Zeb Gray Shelter of Ramsey Park in Redwood Falls (enter from the west entrance of the park)

Please bring a dish to pass – hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, cups and utensils will be provided.

Come and share food, fellowship, and fun & meet your neighbors in the Scenic Valley Conference.

Please RSVP to the church office by June 15<sup>th</sup> if you and your family plan to attend. Join us.

**June 11, 2023**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**



Jesus calls us to follow him.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Sunday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	The call to follow Jesus
Monday	Hosea 5:15-6:6	A call to repentance
Tuesday	Romans 4:13-25	God's promise realized by faith
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 5:28-33	Moses, the mediator of God's will
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5	Request for prayer
Friday	Ephesians 5:1-20	Let love be your guide
Saturday	Psalms 50:7-15	What pleases God
Sunday	Matthew 9:35-10:23	The sending of the twelve

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9 (NRSV)*

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Loving God, give us faith and courage to follow you and to touch the lives of those around us with your grace, mercy, and healing power through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

With this gift of food we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, the one who gives us hope now and always. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God give you faith to trust in the one who blesses us with grace. (Romans 4:16)

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- ☐ When is a time you have been a leader? a follower?
- ☐ Jesus calls us to follow. What has this meant to you in your life?

## DEVOTIONS

**Read: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**

It is interesting that in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus never scolds people identified as “sinners and tax collectors.” His harsh words and judgments are made against those who think they know God yet don’t understand that God desires mercy, not the prideful acts of religious people. Jesus shows his mercy to Matthew, the tax collector, to a grieving father, and to a sick woman. Jesus calls Matthew and others to follow him, yet in these stories Jesus is the one who ends up following others, one into a home for dinner and another into a home to bring back life from death. Jesus heals a woman who did not ask for his help but simply touched his robe for healing. He is willing to follow the woman’s desperate need and calls it faith. Jesus is willing and available to the needs of others. Jesus’ ministry finds itself in the midst of life and death issues where “playing it by the book” is not the guide, but rather where mercy, kindness, healing, and hope are required in a world filled with chaos, confusion, and despair.

**Discuss:** Where might Jesus be calling you to follow in his name and go to a place you didn’t plan to go?

**Pray:** Merciful God, give us faith to follow you each day and to trust in your care for us and for all that you create through Christ Jesus, the Great Healer. Amen.

## SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you follow Jesus and be available to care for someone in need?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace. Some have a cross or a fish symbol tattoo somewhere in a visible place on their body. Think or talk about a time you or someone you know was recognized as a follower of Jesus. Then write a list of ways you can show you are a follower. Is there something like a cross or biblical scene placed in a visible location in your home? Is it something you wear? Is it something through your actions or words?

**Pray:** Dear Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow. May we do so with love and mercy toward others in our daily lives. Amen.



# 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

