This Week at Cross of Calvary: Jan 15-22

Sunday	New Member Sunday
8:30 & 10:30 am	Worship / Communion
9:30 am	Sunday School / Coffee Hour
9:30 am	Bridge Builders
1:00 pm	Golden Living Center (FCA)
Tuesday	FOLLOWER DEADLINE
6:15, 7:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Church
Wednesday	

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9:00 am 3:15 pm 5:30 pm

Thursday

7:07 am Breakfast Club Quilting

9:00 am

Saturday

Sunday

5:30 pm

Annual Meeting 9:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Parkview

Confirmation meal and class

WOW, WeeWOW, Kids' Choirs

8:30 & 10:30 am Worship /Kids' Choirs 9:30 am Sunday School / Annual Meeting 1:00 pm Golden Living Center (FCA) Sledding

Vespers

January

- Follower deadline 17
- Annual Meeting at 9:30am 22 Sledding!
- 23 Ruth 1:30pm
- 29 Dorcas 9:30am

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thursday by noon. 523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com February Follower Deadline is January 17

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, you call us all to be your disciples. Make us faithful not just to tell your story with words, but may we live your story with our lives. Bless this food that is yet another sign of your constant care. May we be sent out to live lives that reflect the grace of your amazing story. Amen.

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Praver Request

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return) Carolyn Wertish-Heiser, Todd Hammerschmidt, Paul Plumley, Joshua Keyser and Jake Dillon,

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

eff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
/lad Barnes	[L Blem]
Barb Miller	[B Miller]
im Plumley	[C Plumley]
Mike Bruns	[M Brown family]
Vikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[A Boen]
Megan Buysse	[S Kubesh]
Carrie Nicholson	[A Boen]
Aike Gregoire	[D Boen]
Gordy Blem	[L Blem]
ustin Lothert	[graduates of 2011]
Christie Engelmar	in [S Grasmon]
Chuck and Connie	Grewe [V Mittelstadt]

Reminder - Managing the Prayer List:

- Please gain permission from those you wish to add to the prayer list.
- Names will remain on the list during the month in which they were submitted and then removed.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.
 - Phone: 523-1574 or 523-5857 Email: crossofcalvary@gmail.com

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, January 22, at 9:30am

Alternate date in case of poor weather is Sun, Jan 29, at 9:30 Notice of this meeting is published in the "Follower," in the bulletins, on the screen and on the webpage.

CHECK YOR MAILBOX

END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATMENTS Offering envelopes for 2012

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS. **VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.**

Please consider offering your time to assist with worship – usher, reader, communion assistant, special music, run the screen

Readers:

1/15	8:30 – J Hanson	10:30 – C Altmann
1/22	8:30	10:30 - N Serbus
1/29	8:30	10:30
2/5	8.30 -	10.30 -

Communion Assts

JAN 29 - Youth Board

FEB 22 –

FEB 5 – Youth

Jan 15	8:30 - SN	Iallak &	
	10:30 – S A	ltmann &	
Feb 5	8:30 –	&	
	10:30 –	&	
Coffee Hour Hosts Acolytes			
JAN 22 – NO Coffee		Abby Steffel	

Abby Steffel Amber Enestvedt

Craig Boen

522-0266

Laurie Schultze

522-1199

Ushers ??? ~ Please sign up on the on the BOARD

Announcements

Church accessibility during the winter. Please call whenever you need the church opened outside of the following times. We will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Monday	8:30a – 7:00p
Tuesday	8:30a – 5:00p
Wednesday	8:30a - 7:00p
Thursday	8:30a - 5:00p
Friday	8:30a – 5:00p
Saturday and	Sunday 8.00a

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am – 7:00pm
Thursday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am – 2:00pm

Lenten book--Making Sense of the Cross. Order yours by February 5. Cost is \$13.00 Sign up on the BOARD. (For those who ordered earlier, you do not have to sign up again.)

RESERVATIONS NEED: When using any part of the church for an event, committee meeting, service project, fund raiser, etc., please call the office to guarantee there are no conflicts. 523-1574

Wednesdays are WIDE OPEN in January and February! Would you consider grabbing a friend and planning supper for our Confirmation kids? How about WOW treats?? The sign up sheet is on the BOARD.

Quilters: Meet every Thursday to make quilts for mission in the Fellowship Hall. Join them when you can at 9:00! Be done when you feel like it. There is always coffee and treats.

Narthex Construction will take place during the month of January.

Bridal Shower Brunch for Heather Dahl will be on Sat, Jan. 21, at 10am – St. Mary's church basement. Heather is the daughter of Dan and Deanna Beckler.

The 2012 altar flower list is on the BOARD and ready for names. Simply sign up for a Sunday, and someone will call to assist you.

WALKING TOGETHER IN **CHRIST's MISSION:**

congregation members, council officers, Christian educators, worship and youth leaders, pastors...

-YOU-

February 11, 2012 9:00am—3:30pm Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar

The ministry of our church is truly the responsibility of all members of our faith family. Equipping you, to plan and serve, is Pastor's and Chelsey's mission. In this month's Follower, please check out a fantastic learning opportunity offered by our Synod. Pastor and Chelsey say to register Cross of Calvary for multiple attendees. Why? Because there are 26 workshops from which to choose, and at least 19 apply to us!

A sign up sheet is on the BOARD. There is no cost to participants. Car-pooling will be offered.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Please take the time to update your contact information on the sheet provided. Simply fold and tear along the dashed line and put it in the offering plate. Or send the information electronically to Laurie at crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Be a reader? Me? Yes, being a reader for church is a breeze. A new format means no more shuffling papers back and forth. Clearer directions are provided. Larger print and wider spacing are also a plus. And most importantly, look for the phonetic spelling help whenever you face one of those difficult names! Have your readings sent to your home via email or post. There will always be an extra copy in your church mailbox. Sign up on the BOARD for an open Sunday or talk to Laurie.

Larger print in a 3-ring binder for \$15

The technology committee has reproduced the "old" cookbook and will sell it as a fund raiser for technology needs. Check with Laurie .



Narthex Renovation

In less than 2½ hours on Thursday, Jan 5th, the ceiling came down! Thanks a ton to our volunteers - Dave T, Bernie J, Dan P, Nate C, Greg M, Todd G, Keith L, Larry R, Laurie S, Sue E. and Lynnette B. During the week of Jan 9th the Narthex was wired for new, energy efficient lighting. In addition, the library and the front of the church were wired for internet access. Thank you for your patience with the construction throughout the month or January.

SNOW!!!

The church is looking for snow removal for the parking lots. Please call Dennis Schultze at 320-290-8676.



Thank you to those who have served our faith family so well this past year! Their time and talent are a gift for which we were blessed.

- Jennifer GrundTodd GayDeb KnudsonGreg MertensMorgen DietrichKeith LarsonSue AltmannGordy BlemNanette SerbusMarie RauenhorstDavid TorgelsonCindy Johnson
- <u>Auditing Committee</u> Gary Beltz Sue Erickson Dawn Mertens

Nominating Committee Stacey Larson Annmarie Suess Tara Amberg

Endowment Committee Dick Hagen Brian Boen Sandy Kubesh

Head Usher and Assistant Steve Wertish Dave Revier

<u>Congregational Representative to the Synod and</u> <u>Conference 1yr. Term</u> Duane and Mary Senger Karen Flom

Representative to the Association of Gustavus Adolphus College Jim & Mary Page



WELCOME

To Our Newest Disciples

Jan Bratsch, Connor and Tory Sponsors: Doug and Jody Steffel

Stephanie Dahl and Shane Malvin Sponsors: Brandon and Amanda Malvin

Larry Larson Sponsors: Matt and Danielle Larson

Reggie and Jessica Lothert Mackenzie and Winston Sponsors: Dennis and Laurie Schultze

WEEK AFTER (the annual meeting) BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 29 9:30 – 11:00

Youth are preparing a waffle and sausage breakfast! YUMMMM.....