

CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

WORSHIP SERVICES:

September 11– May 13

Sunday Worship 8:30am & 10:30am
Sunday School and Coffee Hour 9:30am
Saturday Vespers 5:30 pm

Radio Broadcast of Service: Sundays, 7:30am -K100FM

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Matt Hausken,
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Organist: Kathy Reese

Sextons: Chet & Angie Boen

Sunday School Superintendent: Jill Hanson

Council: Todd Gay, *President*

Sue Altmann Gordy Blem Morgen Dietrich
Jennifer Grund Cindy Johnson Deb Knudson Keith
Larson Greg Mertens Marie Rauenhorst Nanette Ser-
bus David Torgelson

Treasurer: Curt Sather

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

Volunteers are needed each Sunday. Please offer to fill in. The sign up sheet is on the BOARD or available online using Google Documents. Just ask Laurie for the link.

JAN Altar Guild—K Sportel, S Grasmon

Communion Assts.

JAN 1 - 9:00 am – M Dietrich & Sue Altmann

JAN 15 - 8:30 am – M Dietrich & _____
10:30am – S Altmann & _____

Lectors

1/1 9:00 – Morgen Dietrich

January is OPEN - both 8:30 and 10:30. Please sign up on the BOARD or contact Laurie 523-1574, crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Acolytes

JAN Abby Steffel, Amber Enestvedt
FEB Josie Lilja, Alen Helmer

Ushers

JAN 2012 ushers—please sign up on the BOARD

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, at 9:30am

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

January Communion Dates

1st & 15th

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are usually held on the *3rd Wed. of each month, beginning at 7:00pm* in the Fellowship Hall. This includes the following committees: *Parish Life, Missions, Parish Ed., Property, Technology, Worship & Music, Youth Ministry, Evangelism*

1 WEEK
EARLY

Committee Meetings—January 11 @7pm
Council Meeting—January 11 @ 8pm

December Food Shelf Donations – 113 pounds to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!* And thank you 6th graders Taylor Sagedahl, Zach Mogard and Eva Larson who served the community during WOW when they volunteered for Freezing for Food!!!

Please See **YOUTH Page** for Sunday School Announcements, Gathering News, and more!

CHURCH NEWS

Bridge Builders on January 15 (not the 8th): Pastor Matt & Chelsey will lead parents and their children, birth-Kindergarten, in a simple Bible lesson. Practice passing on the faith the 2nd Sun. of every month during Sunday school—rooms 1 & 2. Can't make it every time? No problem; join in when you can.

Fill in the BLANKS! Ushers, Communion Assts & Lectors, Coffee Hosts are needed. Please consider being a part of Worship. Sign-up sheets are posted on the BOARD. Your service is greatly appreciated!

The Bazaar thanks you! Thanks to everyone who came to the Snowflake Bazaar. Without the support of our members we would not do this every year. We want to thank all who came for the luncheon, bake sale, Christmas Attic, progressive auction, and to those who worked and furnished food. We took in about \$2,100, with still more to be turned in. This money will be added to previous years' monies to purchase carpet for the Narthex, hallway and stairs. If you would like to help with this project so we could do the Fellowship Hall and the balcony, please contact Faye J, Bonnie T, or Mary S.

Gideons International thanks the faith family from Cross of Calvary for their generous gifts of \$708.00 to this ministry.

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

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.

A big thank you to Cross of Calvary and the Lutheran church women for, once again, serving our Christmas Coffee Party at Citizens State Bank. Your group has been serving for almost 40 years! Wow!

Reader, readers, readers...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.

Who prepares the altar for worship? You can! The Altar Guild is looking for new members to assist with worship preparation. Directions and training are included. Call Stacey Larson for information or see Laurie. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 11, at 9:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

RESERVATION 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)

Paul Plumley, Joshua Keyser, Rob Toreen, Jake Dillon & Todd Hammerschmidt

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Jeff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
Vlad Barnes	[L Blem]
Barb Miller	[B Miller]
Jim Plumley	[C Plumley]
Mike Bruns	[M Brown family]
Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[A Boen]
Blake Munyer	[H Thompson]
Megan Buysse	[S Kubesh]
Justin Ulferts	[S Kubesh]
Carrie Nicholson	[A Boen]
Mike Gregoire	[D Boen]
John & Krista Nesburg	[J Skeie]

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

CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK is available!

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

New Member Sunday is Jan 15: If you are interested in becoming a member or know someone who may be, please contact Pastor.

Offering envelopes for 2012 are in your mailboxes

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	Craig Boen 522-0266
Wednesday	8:30a – 7:00p	Laurie Schultze 522-1199
Thursday	8:30a – 5:00p	
Friday	8:30a – 5:00p	
Saturday and Sunday	8:00a – 5:00p	

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



Deadlines

- **Weekly Bulletin – Thursdays @ noon**
- **February Follower - Jan 17**
523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com

Assemble the Feb Follower

- Tuesday, Jan 24 at 1pm

How Can You Show Your Love?

Want to do something special for your spouse to show how much you care? Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend and focus on just the two of you — revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 10-12 in Brooklyn Center, March 23-25 in Duluth and May 4-6 in Walker. Please register several weeks in advance. Contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at [952-432-3105](tel:952-432-3105), Pete & Phyllis McMahon at [763-561-1575](tel:763-561-1575) or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

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.