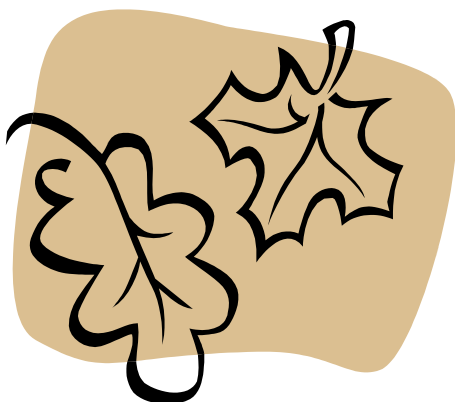


17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Welcome to Worship at
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
Olivia, MN*

Sunday, September 23, 2012



*Flowers, praising our Lord, are placed on the Altar by
Darnell and Merlene Bratsch, in memory of Ludie Mammen
and in honor of Jennifer & Holly Bratsch's birthdays.*

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, you never will inflict suffering on people. When evil causes its suffering and pain, you are the one that takes it and makes things right once again. Help us to trust your never failing care, knowing that you are the one who is with us, never letting the evil overwhelm us. Bless us as we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus! Be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed." Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

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| *Jeff Holmer | [K Erickson] | *Diana Adkins | [B Hennen] |
| *Nikki Gleasner | [M Hanson] | *Chet Boen | [Family] |
| *James Pomplun | [B Johnson] | *Abby Brenny | [G Faiman] |
| *Jim Stadtherr | [J Stadtherr] | *Ben Dirks | [G Blem] |
| *Joann Hawkinson | [Family] | *Patsy Mitchell | [L Schultze] |
| *Teeny Kadelbach | [M Hausken] | *Greg Bunke | [C Mallak] |
| *Madison Travers | [K Barta] | *Rosalie Sheggeby | [N Hague] |
| *Sonja Gunderson | [N Bahl] | *Dan Rassmussen | [C Jandl] |
| *David Wohnoutka | [K Barta] | | |
| *MaKayla Whited | [S Whited] | | |
| *Donna Boese | [K van der Hagen] | | |
| *Chuck/Connie Grewe | [V Mittlestadt] | | |
| *The family of Vonnie Wertish, on the passing of her brother Jim Ryan | | | |



PRAISE

- *Thank you to those who helped with the repair of the balcony windows.
- *Praise God for the gift of personal transportation, by foot or vehicle
- *Welcome to our new members!
 - Freddie & Monica Ridler, Madeline, Parker and Rylan
 - Gregg & Cathy Helin, Halle

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews, office, or at crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

Living with the Catechism-

You shall have no other gods.

We are to fear, love, and trust God
above all things.

COMMUNION: OCT 7, 21 NOV 4, 18 DEC 2, 16, 24

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Food Shelf Donations accepted all month

23 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30 am
	AED Training – registration required	
24 Mon	Ruth Unit	1:30pm
25 Tues	Men’s Bible Study-Church	6:15, 7:00am
	Assemble the “Follower”	1:00pm
26 Wed	Men’s Bible Study @ Parkview	9:00am
	WOW	3:15pm
	<u>NO</u> 1 st Communion Class	
	<u>NO</u> Confirmation Meal/Class	
27 Thur	Bulletin deadline	
	Dorcas Unit	9:30am
28 Fri		
29 Sat	WORSHIP	5:30pm
30 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30 am
	Baptism – Liam Tretsven	12:00pm
	FH reserved	12:00-4:00pm
	CLOCK at the CCOC	6:10pm

OCTOBER

05	Office Closed – staff at training
10	Committee and Council meetings
13	Wellness/Spiritual Retreat
17	NO Wed Youth Programming
22	Ruth Unit
24	10th Grade Confirmation Dinner
25	Dorcas Unit
28	10th Grade Confirmation Service
28	Heart to Heart



The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

Communion

OCT	8:30	S Whited	10:30	N Serbus
NOV	8:30	J Grund	10:30	K Larson

Altar Guild

SEPT M Klinghagen, B Wertish OCT E Ziesmer, E Vogt

Ushers

SEPT 8:30 – B Slagter, K Slagter, T Slagter, S Slagter
10:30 – C Sather, D Steffel, D Senger, D Wallert

OCT 8:30 – M Grund, J Grund, A Thompson, D Gross
10:30 – G Johnson, D/M Johnson, G Beltz, D Altmann

Tech Team

SEPT 23 8:30 N Wertish 10:30 C Lund
SEPT 30 8:30 10:30

Acolytes

SEPT M Crow and T Lingl OCT E Skeie and M Fennern

Coffee Host

SEPT 23 YOUTH SEPT 30 YOUTH
OCT 7 OCT 14 YOUTH

Altar Flowers

SEPT 23 SEPT 30

LIFTING UP THE RENVILLE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

Throughout the months of September and October, we will make an effort to collect non-perishable goods in order to help restock the shelves. Please remember to include those in need when making your grocery runs.

Snowflake Bazaar?!?!? The Annual Snowflake Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 1. The committee is always looking for new ideas! Contact Faye, Mary or Bonnie to offer your creative thoughts regarding the bake sale, Christmas attic, silent auction and luncheon. As you begin your holiday baking, this year, please remember to set aside some goodies for the bake sale. If you can lend a hand setting up on Friday night or help out on Saturday, your time and dedication is appreciated!

Equal Exchange Coffee is available at the education wing hallway display. Pay less while seeing that the growers get more!

New Boxed Greeting Cards on display in the education wing hallway. Proceeds are used by the Altar Guild for Altar/worship needs.

Found: Ring – please check with Laurie in the office.

**SEVERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS HAVE MOVED Please
accompany your child to his/her room.**

Two helpful hints when preparing your offering envelopes...and very much appreciated

- please jot down the amount and your name as indicated under the flap.
- avoid tape unless you are sending your envelope through the mail.

YOU ARE INVITED to "Living Joyfully with Ease and Grace". Tanya Hanson of Tanya's Healing Hands and Sue Fleegel, Certified Spiritual Director. Will be presenting a Morning Retreat on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 am to noon at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church, Olivia, MN. Please join us as we explore ways to gracefully live with ease and add more joy to our lives! Space is limited, so please respond quickly. To register, please contact either Sue Fleegel @365.3269 or Tanya Hanson @320.894.0902 or email Sue at suemfleegel@yahoo.com or Tanya at tmhanson@yahoo.com. You may also register online at www.tanyashealinghands.com

Apple Harvest Fest. Sun, Sept 23, at Parkview Village. Pies, crisp, dumplings, bake sale, music, silent auction. 1:30-3:30.

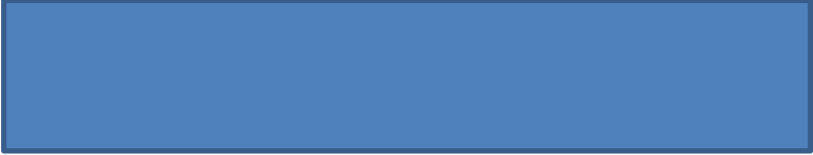
Renville County Senior Expo: (not just for seniors!!) **Tuesday, Sept. 25**
9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. at the Bird Island Ballroom. Cost to attend \$6.

Willmar Walk to End Alzheimer's. Sunday, Sept. 23rd, Buffet at Bart's Place, Renville. 11a-1p. See Community Board. Free Will Donation.

The Christian Community Outreach Center <http://ccocmn.org>

Help for Rent. St. Mary's 7th/8th grade trip to Washington D.C. and New York. Rent a work team (2-3 students + 1 adult) for 2 hours – minimum donation is \$50. Sept 29– call Brigitta Mehlhouse 320-522-4031. Oct 6 – call Joan Honzay 320-522-1475

Matthew 25:21 — *"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"*



Preparing for Next Week - September 30

Passover - Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

Key Verse: “This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.” Exodus 12:14

Time: About 1290 B.C.E.

Since Last Week: Over the years, Joseph’s contributions to Egypt were forgotten. As the people of Israel grew, the Egyptians became afraid that with their great numbers they would rise up and defeat Egypt. To keep that from happening, Egypt enslaved the Israelites for 400 years until God answered their plea.

Background: God chose Moses, an Israelite by birth, but raised as an Egyptian, to free God’s people. Moses tried to convince Pharaoh to set the people free, but Pharaoh refused. God sent ten plagues to Egypt in the hopes that Pharaoh would change his mind. It was not until the tenth plague, death of every Egyptian’s firstborn son that Pharaoh finally listened.

Community: How can you, like Moses, help set people free today from bondage, addiction, poverty, abuse, and more?

At Home: In what ways can you remember this week what God has done to set you free?

Read This Week:

Monday: *Pillars of Cloud and Fire*, Exodus 13:17-22

Tuesday: *Crossing the Red Sea*, Exodus 14:10-14, 21-31 (or 14:1-31)

Wednesday: *Songs of Moses and Miriam*, Exodus 15:1-21

Thursday: *Manna and Quail*, Exodus 16:2-3, 11-15 (or 16:1-36)

Friday: *Jethro Advises Moses Concerning Leadership*, Exodus 18:13-23 (or 18:1-27)

Saturday: *The Ten Commandments*, Exodus 20:1-21

Chapter 37 ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. ⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf."

⁸His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

²⁹When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. ³⁰He returned to his brothers, and said, "The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?"

³¹Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. ³²They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, "This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not." ³³He recognized it, and said, "It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces."

³⁴Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

Chapter 50 ¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.