

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Welcome to Worship at
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church*



October 7, 2012

Flowers placed on the Altar are in loving memory of Paul Peterson.

Exodus 32:1–14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." ²Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. ⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Preparing for Next Week – October 14

Moses Intercedes for God’s Unfaithful People

Exodus 32:1-14

Key Verses: “Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.” Exodus 32:12b

Time: 1289 B.C.E.

Since Last Week: After the Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt, Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his armies to retrieve the people. But God led the people with a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day. Pharaoh’s army trapped the people by the red sea, so Moses used his staff to part the waters and the people crossed safely. When Pharaoh’s army tried to follow, they were swallowed up by the waters. After spending some time in the wilderness, the people began to complain that they had no food, so God provided quail and manna, which the people baked into cakes every day for their meals.

Background: Moses went up Mount Sinai, where God gave the people commandments and laws. Moses was gone for so long, the people lost faith that he would return. They created and worshiped a golden calf as their new god. God was angry and planned to destroy the people, but Moses interceded and changed God’s mind.

Community: Why is it so easy for a group to transform from a peaceful crowd to a rebellious crowd so quickly? How can we lead groups of people to behave faithfully and peacefully?

At Home: What takes God’s place as the most important things in your life? How can you rid yourself of false idols and follow only God?

Read This Week:

Monday: *God Calls Joshua*, Joshua 1:1-11

Tuesday: *Rahab Helps God’s People*, Joshua 6:12-27 (or 2:1-24, 6:1-27)

Wednesday: *Deborah Helps Barak*, Judges 4:4-10

Thursday: *Gideon Tests God*, Judges 6:36-40 (or 6:36-7:23)

Friday: *Samson and Delilah*, Judges 16:1-22 (or 16:1-31)

Saturday: *Ruth and Naomi*, Ruth 1:1-22 (or 1:1-4:22)

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, thank you for being faithful to us, even when we are unfaithful to you. You have chosen to deal with us with love and grace and not wrath--thank you! May we learn from this in our own lives. May we view love and grace, not as signs of weakness, but signs of your your creative power. Bless now the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Jeff Holmer	[K Erickson]	*John Garbe	[L Schultze]
*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
*Jim Stadtherr	[J Stadtherr]	*Sean Ziesmer	[E Ziesmer]
*Ben Dirks	[G Blem]	*Ashley Frank	[D Sagedahl]
*Joann Hawkinson	[Family]	*Dan Rassmussen	[C Jandl]
*Rosalie Sheggeby	[N Hague]	*Marie Peterson	[M Hausken]
*Donna Boese	[K van der Hagen]		
*Chuck/Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]		
*Family of Larry Baumgartner, on the passing of his daughter Theresa Busgens			

PRAISE

*For the "behind-the-scenes" volunteers!

*For a very good report from the doctor for Chet Boen, and for all the prayers offered up by this Faith Family! Bless you all!

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 not make wrongful use of the of the Lord your God.

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear, practice magic, lie, or deceive using God's name, but instead use that very name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God.

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

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Food Shelf Donations accepted all month

08 Mon	Scouts (FH)	3:15pm
	Library reserved	6:30-8:00pm
09 Tues	Men’s Bible Study-Church	6:15, 7:00am
10 Wed	Men’s Bible Study @ Parkview	9:00am
	WOW and 1 st Communion Class	3:15pm
	Confirmation Meal/Class	5:30-7:00pm
	Committee Meetings	6:00pm
	Council Meeting	7:00pm
11 Thur	Bulletin deadline	
13 Sat	Wellness/Spiritual Retreat	8am-1pm
	WORSHIP	5:30pm
14 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30 am

- 15** **Deadline for the FOLLOWER**
- 17** **NO Wed Youth Programming**
- 22** **Ruth Unit**
- 23** **Assemble the FOLLOWER at 1pm**
- 24** **10th Grade Confirmation Dinner**
- 25** **Dorcas Unit**
- 28** **10th Grade Confirmation Service**
- 28** **Heart to Heart**

OCTOBER



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

Ushers

OCT	8:30 – M Grund, J Grund, A Thompson, D Gross
	10:30 – G Johnson, D/M Johnson, G Beltz, D Altmann
NOV	8:30 – D Hagen, G Hagen, J Kopacek, C Lund
	10:30 – B Wertish, J Wertish, J Rock, R Johnson

Altar Guild

OCT	E Ziesmer, E Vogt	NOV	B Miller, J Schultes, S Erickson
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Acolytes

OCT	E Skeie, M Fennern	NOV—	E Skeie, M Fennern
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Readers

OCT 14	8:30	10:30
OCT 21	8:30	10:30
OCT 28	8:30	10:30



Tech Team

OCT 7	8:30	10:30
OCT 14	8:30	S Erickson 10:30 C Lund
OCT 21	8:30	N Wertish 10:30
OCT 28	8:30	C Lund 10:30 L Schultze/C Plumley

Coffee Host

OCT 7	Men's Group	OCT 14	Youth
OCT 21	Missions	OCT 28	
NOV 4	Parish Life	NOV 11	
NOV 18	Youth	NOV 25	

Altar Flowers

OCT 7	OCT 14
OCT 21	OCT 28

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

Donations for the Confirmation Dinner (Oct 24). Please check the YOUTH BOARD for the tear-off sheet. Pastor Matt has prepared a special evening for our 10th graders and their families. The meal is planned and hosted by the 8th and 9th grade Confirmation families.

90th Birthday Celebration for Ruth Woltjer – Sunday, October 28. Join Ruth, along with her family and friends, for an open house gathering at the Food Garage in Lake Lillian from 2-4pm. A meal is served.



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 13 from 9:00 am to noon at Cross of Calvary. 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 either Sue Fleegel - 365.3269, suemfleegel@yahoo.com or Tanya Hanson - 320.894.0902, tmhanson@yahoo.com. You may also register online at www.tanyashealinghands.com

So much of our **Mission and Ministry at Cross of Calvary** is dependent upon members of the congregation working together in a variety of ways. At this time we are woefully short in regard to committee membership. Please review the committee descriptions below. Prayerfully consider your fit and then be involved as much as you like.

Descriptions of the Mission and Ministry Opportunities at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

“God’s Work; Our Hands”

Youth Ministry – We, the Youth Board, are led by Christ to equip and support youth to grow in faith, to equip and support families to pass on the faith and live well in Christ, and to equip and support the *Minister of Faith Formation*.

Council Representative: Brian Boen b.boen@hotmail.com

This committee meets to

- discuss the vision and ministry of youth programs at C of C
- determine the youth calendar of events
- assist in locating and/or providing for the needs of youth ministry – materials, funds, time, energy, volunteers, transportation, chaperons, etc.

Parish Education – We, the Parish Education Committee, are led by Christ to equip and support youth as they grow in faith, to equip and support families as they pass on the faith and live well in Christ, and to equip and support teachers and assistants.

Council Representative: Sandy Whited skwhited@mvtvwireless.com

Jennifer Grund jen.grund@yahoo.com

This committee meets to

- discuss the vision and ministry of the Sunday School program.
- determine the Sunday School calendar
- assist in locating and/or providing for the needs of the Sunday School ministry – teachers, materials, time, energy, volunteers, etc.
- assess/choose curriculum
- oversee the Christmas Program
- oversee Vacation Bible School

Worship & Music – We, the Worship and Music Committee, are led by Christ to assist the Pastor so that the services of God’s house are conducted regularly and in accordance with the liturgy of the ELCA.

Council Representative: Cindy Johnson cindyj@commsysinc.com

This committee meets to

- assist Pastor in planning worship services in accordance with ELCA Liturgy
- supervise Altar Guild
- promote observance of the festivals of the church year
- recruit, train and schedule worship assistants, special music, and organists

World Missions – We, the Mission Committee, are led by Christ for the purpose of searching out means and opportunities to serve locally and globally to meet the spiritual and physical needs of others.

Council Representative: Marie Rauenhorst marie.rauenhorst@gmail.com

This committee meets to

- review options for mission support and distribute funds – locally and globally
- provide opportunities to educate the congregation on mission ministry – Mission Minute
- provide opportunities for the congregation to be personally involved in World Missions

Stewardship & Finance – We, the Stewardship and Finance Committee, are led by Christ to focus on the church; how time is used, how relationships are retained, and then how the monetary gifts are utilized.

Council Representative: Greg Mertens gmertens@bihcm.com

Technology – We, the Technology Committee, are led by Christ to utilize technology in order to enhance and promote COC ministries through worship, fellowship, education, mission & community outreach, evangelism and communications.

Council Representative: Todd Gay t.gay@mchsi.com

This committee meets to

- Recruit/train/schedule system operators for services
- Provide technical support for church services, Sunday School, weddings, funerals, and special events
 - Set up and run the screen/audio
 - Video recording
 - Troubleshoot, maintenance and upgrade
- Stay attune to innovative ways to utilize new technology to enhance the ministry at COC
- Establish policy/protocol for tech usage
- Direct the council on future advances that would enhance the worship services
- Update/maintain website

Evangelism – We, the Evangelism Committee, are led by Christ to invite others and offer opportunity for fellowship and ministry.

Council Representative: David Torgelson dtorgelson@aol.com

This committee meets to

- Develop and distribute promotional materials highlighting the ministry of Cross of Calvary
- Work with Parish Life to offer opportunity for membership

Parish Life – We, the Parish Life Committee, are led by Christ to promote and highlight Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church ministry, invite others and offer opportunity for fellowship and ministry, encourage relationship building among others and with Christ Jesus, and welcome new members.

Council Representative: Nanette Serbus, rnserb2414@redred.com

This Committee meets to

- plan and promote New Disciple Sunday
- plan and promote Friendship Sunday
- Support Ministry – comfort meals

Property – We, the Property Committee, are led by Christ to maintain the church grounds (the church building, the parsonage, the property and everything in the church/parsonage – ie. the appliances, mechanical, etc).

Council Representative: Gordy Blem gblem1977@gmail.com
Keith Larson kslarson@q.com
Dave Altmann davealtmann@yahoo.com

This committee meets to

- Schedule any work that needs to be done to the church/parsonage.
- Discuss any problems/needs with the existing property.
- Direct the council on future property needs.

OCTOBER Committee Meetings – Wed, Oct 10, at 6:00pm

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

2nd Session: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“Self Care for Mourners”

Jill Bruns, PHN, Renville County Public Health

November FOLLOWER deadline is Oct. 15

Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Oct. 23

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.

Faith United Roast Beef Supper is Wed, Oct 10. Roast beef, real potatoes, homemade gravy, corn, slaw, rolls, pumpkin dessert and bev. 5-7pm. Adults \$10, Youth (5-12) \$5, under 4 are free. Takes outs avail.

St. Aloysius Fall Festival is Sun, Oct 14. Please check the poster on the Community Board for details about Mass, dinner, baked goods, games, Bingo, silent auction and much more.

Finding Your Way Through Memory Loss - Monday, Oct 29, beginning at 4:30 with BBQ and visiting displays. 5:15-General Estate Planning. 6:30- Dementia in the Elderly. Preregistration is encouraged. 253-2570

REGISTRATION DUE

C of C youth

GUSTAVUS LOCK IN

~Oct 26-27th, overnight~ 8pm-8am

~Grades 6-8 ~Limited to 30 kids

Hosted by Gustavus College kids

Sign up on YOUTH board By **Oct 12**

Adult supervisors are **NEEDED**

30 Hour Famine gr 8-12

When? Oct 13-14th noon-noon

Where? BOLD HS

More info on Youth Board

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Oct 13-14th – 30 Hour Famine, BOLD HS, noon-noon, gr 8-12

Oct 17th – No Youth activities (MEA)

Oct 21st – Bridge Builders 9:30 AM

Oct 24th – Confirmation Banquet

Oct 26-27th – Gustavus Lock In 6-8 gr
8 pm-7:30 AM

Nov 11th - FUEL @ CCOC

6:30 -8 pm gr. 8-12

Every 12 seconds, a child dies from hunger related causes

\$1 can feed a child for an entire day

How many Dollars are you wearing right now?

-Shirt: \$25

-Jeans: \$50

-Watch: \$75

-Shoes: \$60

Your outfit could feed **210** children today.

We have SO much.

Through the 30 Hour Famine, we are raising funds and awareness about hunger for the following foundations:

Kids Against Hunger; ELCA World Hunger; World Vision; 100 Wells foundation

*Go without one meal today, donate the money you would have spent on your food, to give someone else a meal.

*Bring your spare change and drop it in one of the water jugs in the narthex.

*Take a look at the poster; leave a donation in the envelope near.

Everything helps!

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

The COMMUNITY BOARD is available for all event notices. Please do not post notices to walls, wood or windows. Thanks.



*Sweeter than
Chocolate*

Scrap/Craft/Quilt Fall Retreat

November 1 thru 3, 2012
Thurs - Doors open at 5:30pm
Fri - 8AM to 10pm (or later)
Sat - 8AM to 8PM

Location: Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
1103 W Chestnut Ave. Olivia, MN
Contact: Laurie Schultze—church office
Phone: 320-523-1574
Email: crossofcalvary@gmail.com
Website: crossofcalvary.net

- **Come and Go atmosphere** (according to your needs)
- **Meals Included - Breakfast and Lunch on Friday and Saturday** (Suppers are on your own)
- **"Solid Ground Coffee Shop"** - coffee, tea, soda, water (sweets and snacks shared among participants)
- **Prayer and Praise time**
- **Child care option. Ask Laurie for details** - need two week notice.

What to bring:

- Personal Crafting Supplies
- Task light, extension cord (recommended)
- Comfortable task chair (optional)
- Snacks to share—participants will contribute to the coffee shop snack supply (munchies, sweets, fruit, etc.)
- Friends and family!

Registration and payment of **\$20**
is due by **October 10**

"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty." - Jeremiah 15:16

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Type of craft _____

Est. arrival _____ dep. _____

Preferred soft drink _____

____ I can help set up at 4pm Thurs.

____ I can help tidy up on Sat. night

____ I am interested in card making

and have included the \$10 fee

Please check the meals for which you will be joining us:

Friday _____ 10:00 Breakfast _____ 3:30 Lunch

Saturday _____ 10:00 Breakfast _____ 3:30 Lunch

Note: Even if you think you may be here at meal time, check it.

What to do if you didn't check a meal, and you will be around at mealtime...eat with us! There's plenty! Really!!!

Please make checks payable to "Cross of Calvary." Registration can be dropped off or mailed to the address above. Registration confirmation and follow-up information will be sent to you after your form and fees are received.