

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, January 27, 2013

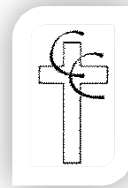


TABLE PRAYER

Forgiving God, so many times we get bogged down in the details of life. May these details not interfere with our calling to love all in your name. When it does, send your Spirit to breathe new life into us, so we may be faithful disciples of yours. Bless now the food we are about to eat. May we be strengthened for loving service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins [B Hennen]	*Sonja Fostvedt [B Fostvedt]
*Marge Cooper [L Schultze]	*Peggy Evenson [J Evenson]
*Lilly Schell [J Kopacek]	*Gary Jansen [M Maurice]
*Leon Hendrickson [R Mertz]	*Dale Stuke [W Stuke]
*Gracie Marguth [R Marguth]	*Kristen Luckey [B Metteer]
*Michal Ann Haakenson [S Kubesh]	*Bob Sagedahl [D Sagedahl]
*Janelle Gibbon [J Schultes]	*Christie Engelmann [S Grasmon]

*for the family of Donna Boese, mother of Karen van der Hagen

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*For the presence of over 80 voting members at the Congregational meeting.

*For those elected to serve in the following ways:

Congregation Council 5, 3 yr. terms:

Michelle Jensen, David Torgelson, Todd Gay, Natasha Johnson, Eric Skeie

Auditing Committee 3 yr. term: Sue Erickson

Nominating Committee 3 yr. term: Annmarie Suess

Endowment Fund 3 yr. term: Heidi Gross

Head Usher 1 yr term: Kristi O'Neill **Assistance 1 yr term:** Nathan Cole

Congregation Representative to Synod and Conference, 1 yr term:

Sarah Hausken, Taylor Fennern

Representatives to Gustavus Aldolphus, 1 yr Term: Jim & Mary Page

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.

-Please resubmit names whenever needed.

Readers and Altar Flowers - The sign-up sheet is on the board

Bulletins going GREEN by printing fewer copies! Please take as many bulletins for worship as needed for those with whom you worship...but take just one home. Leave the extras in the basket for the next service.

Wild Rice Soup is available for \$5, and is found in the chest freezer. Leave payment in Mary Senger's mailbox.

Weather and Worship. Cross of Calvary does not cancel worship in case of inclement weather. PLEASE make wise choices about being on the road when the weather is bad. May the Lord watch over your travels.

Last week to order your Lent Devotional - *The Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Beyond Questions*. Sign up for yours on the BOARD or email the office at crossofcalvary@gmail.com. Cost is \$8.00. Deadline is Jan 31.

When making purchases for the church, receipts must be submitted to the office. Please include your name and list reason/event.

Mid Winter Get Away: Sat, Feb 2, 2-4pm at RenVilla Centennial Circle. Free hot dogs on the grill and root beer floats.

We would like to thank my church family for your prayers, concern, telephone calls, visits, food, cards and condolences before and after Jim's eternal rest. Your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated by the family of Jim Stadtherr. God bless all of you – Jean, Jodi, Mike, Jacob and Mikayla

2012 OFFERING STATEMENTS are in your church mailbox. If you have any questions or an adjustment is needed, please call Laurie or stop in the office.

Spanish Club Bingo – TONIGHT, 7pm, St. Mary's Church Basement in Bird Island. Ticket donation is \$20.

Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the Men's Group in support of youth scholarships for camps and mission

Wed., Feb. 6th

5pm-7pm

Adults = \$7.00

Confirmation Students = \$5.00

Children, ages 5 to 11 = \$4.00

Children 4 and under are free

Take-outs available

2013

(Snow Date: Feb 13)



**FOOD
DONATIONS
and
WORKERS
NEEDED**

**The lists are on
the DOOR**



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church TUMBLER!

Enjoy your favorite beverage in our new insulated cup. Available in 4 colors – red, blue, orange and purple. Proceeds go to Passing on the Faith, supporting various ministries! Available in the office for \$10.00

Please pick up your 2013 Offering Envelopes in the Narthex.

Didn't find your envelope packet with the others? Laurie can fix that!

Please Note:

- Avoid using tape unless you are mailing your offering.
- Do not use old envelopes, many account numbers have changed.

Worship Schedule for LENT and EASTER

Ash Wednesday	Feb 13	12:00pm & 7:00pm
Wed. Lent Worship	Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20	7:00pm
Matens	Mar 25-29	7:00am
Maundy Thursday	Mar 28	12:00pm & 7:00pm
Good Friday	Mar 29	7:00pm
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	6:30am & 9:00am

SOUP SUPPERS begin, Feb 20th - Does your group need to raise some funds? Hosting a Lent Soup Supper is a great opportunity. Sign-up on the BOARD.



Scrap/Craft/Quilt Retreat

*It's a JUNGLE
out there!*

March 7-9, 2013

Thurs - Doors open at 5:30pm

Fri - 8AM to 10pm (or later)

Sat - 8AM to 7:30PM

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**

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!

A little bit of a twist...



Breakfast and Lunch foods will be catered in, and each participant will be assigned a meal time to serve and clean up. Be sure to indicate when you will be here for meals.

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Peter 5:8



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Type of craft _____

Est. arrival _____ dep. _____

Preferred soft drink _____

___ I will help set up at 4:00 on Thurs

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

Friday _____ 9:30 Breakfast _____ 3:00 Lunch

Saturday _____ 9:30 Breakfast _____ 3:00 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!!!

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

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

January 27th-

- Peer Ministry meeting 12pm

February 3rd -

- Souper Bowl of Caring

- Youth Breakfast

Our WoW youth worked hard to create a fun video to support an issue they are concerned with: Hunger.

Why did we make this video ?

*To end and raise awareness about world hunger

*To raise money for the food shelf because ours burnt down.

*It is nice to do.

*To help others that can't afford food.

What can Others do to help?

*Donate money and food anytime and at the Souper Bowl next week

What was the best part of making this video?

*FUN!; Everything; Encouraging people to help others; Being serious and funny at the same time

How do you feel God moving in this project?

*He can give faith and strength to the hungry; Hope it will have people start helping out the food shelf; through laughter; everywhere

Please help end hunger. It may be the end of some people's lives. Please make a donation today. Thank you, Cross of Calvary's WoW team.

You feed their tummies? And, we'll feed their souls!!! Please consider preparing snacks for WOW/ Choirs.

How about a few more folks to run the screen? Contact Laurie in the office.

In case of emergency: Pastor and the staff are always available, day and night, to take calls for emergencies and pastoral care. Simply call the church office at 523-1574. The answering system will direct you to the extension for the staff member needed. His/her emergency number can be found there. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. They gladly make themselves available to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

Key Verses: Luke 6:5

Time: 27-30 C.E.

Since Last Week: Jesus continued to heal and teach. Some of the leaders were becoming angry, believing Jesus was teaching contrary to their scriptures and traditions. Jesus had the audacity to forgive sins (which only God could or should do), and to consort with tax collectors and sinners.

Background: Jesus allowed his disciples to pluck grain, and then himself healed a man, on the Sabbath. Both actions were against the law. Jesus tried to show the people that the Sabbath was created to serve people, rather than people to serve the Sabbath. They did not understand, and continued to grow in their anger.

Community: What laws in your community have been created to serve people? What laws have been created for people to serve? Where are freedoms limited and where are they granted? What might you do to ensure freedom to all?

At Home: When and for what have you been forgiven? Was forgiveness offered unconditionally or with limitations? Have you let go of the burden of guilt or shame? How might you let go of shame and live in the unconditional forgiveness of Jesus?

Read This Week:

Monday: Jesus Teaches and Heals, Luke 6:17-26

Tuesday: Love for Enemies, Luke 6:27-42

Wednesday: A Tree and Its Fruit, Luke 6:43-49

Thursday: Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant, Luke 7:1-10

Friday: Jesus Raises a Widow's Son, Luke 7:11-17

Saturday: Messengers from John the Baptist, Luke 7:18-35

Next Week: A Sinful Woman Weeps at Jesus' Feet, Luke 7:36-50

Luke 6:1–16

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ²But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ³Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" ⁵**Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."**

⁶On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. ⁸Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. ⁹Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

¹²Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. ¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.