

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 17, 2013



TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God, as we begin our Lenten journey, may we remember we travel with your Son who has fully entered into our suffering and has brought us to new life so that we may know nothing will ever be able to separate us from you again. Strengthen us in our journey. Bless us with the food we are about to eat. May it nourish us to bless our fellow travelers on the road. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Linda Hornseth	[A Boen]
*Marge Cooper	[L Schultze]	*Bob Sagedahl	[D Sagedahl]
*Lilly Schell	[J Kopacek]	*Janelle Gibbon	[J Schultes]
*Kristen Luckey	[B Metteer]	*Donna Arndt	[H Shaffer]
*Luella Norberg	[L Blem]	*Harmony Casey	[C Lund]

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*For MORE new fallen snow!

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.

COMMUNION Feb 13, 24 (changed from the 17th)

COMING UP THIS WEEK

17 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am/10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
18 Mon	March "Follower" deadline	
	Library reserved	6:30pm
19 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00am
20 Wed	NO WOW, WeeWow, Choirs	
	Confirmation youth required to attend Lent service	
	Soup Supper	5:30-6:30pm
	Lent Service	7:00pm
	Sr. Choir	7:45pm
21 Thurs	Breakfast Club	7:07am
	Quilters	9:00am

23 Sat	FH reserved WORSHIP	9:00am – 1:00pm 5:30pm
24 Sun	WORSHIP Sunday School CLOCK at CofC	8:30am/10:30am 9:30am 6:10pm

February 26 Assemble the Follower 1:00pm 28 Dorcas 9:30am

Worship Schedule for LENT and EASTER

Wed. Lent Worship	Feb 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

The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

Altar Guild L Blem, L Frank **Acolytes** P Weis, L Altmann
Coffee Host 17 24 Youth

Communion

8:30 M Rauenhorst 10:30 D Altmann

Ushers

8:30 – T Gay, D Sagedahl, B Boen, S Malecek
10:30 – C Boen, S Padrnos, T Padrnos, C Mages

Tech Team

Feb 24 8:30 S Erickson 10:30 F Ridler



Note to all Sunday volunteers: As a courtesy to all those who volunteer alongside you, please try to find a fill-in whenever you are unable to be at church to serve as an usher, reader, acolyte or to serve communion.

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.

SOUP SUPPERS begin, Feb 20th from 5:30-6:30pm

The search is on for nylon (not metal) zippers that you may have purchased but have never gotten around to using. These zippers are needed to make

toiletty bags for homeless persons, women's shelters, etc. If you have 1 or many, please consider donating them! Either bring them to Laurie's office (if that's OK with you, Laurie) or Clare Lund (523-2716). Thanks much!

Luther Men in Mission Spring Retreat. Green Lake Bible Camp, March 16th

Danube Lions Club Waffle Brunch – Danube Community Center. Sat, Feb. 23 from 8:30-12:30. Free will donation. See the Community Board.

Woodbury Chorus to perform at 4pm on March 3. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bird Island. The concert is free. No tickets are required. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Renville County Food Shelf.

Christian Meditation will again be offered during Lent at St. Mary's Church in Bird Island. If you are looking for a way to enrich your prayer life, and connect deeper with our God, please join us for an hour of Christian Meditation each week. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings, beginning February 19th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We will meet in the "Cry Room" in the back of church. You don't need to register, just come and join us! If any questions, please contact Sue Fleege at 365-3269.



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.

Renville County Hospice is offering a Spring Grief Group. A few brochures are in the literature rack in the Narthex and an information poster is on the Community Board.

Meals on Wheels

Cross of Calvary hopes you will be a volunteer for Meals on Wheels during the month of March. The sign-up sheet is on the BOARD. Choose the dates and route you wish to cover. The current list of recipients and a map will be available at the pick-up site. Pick up time is 11:30am.



Luke 10:25–42

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'
³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



Parable: The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25–42

Key Verse: Luke 10:36-37

Time: 27-30 C.E.

Since Last Week: As word of Jesus spread, arguments arose about who was in with Jesus and who was out. Jesus did not judge based on wealth, status, religious standing, education, or public disgrace, all of which would have been acceptable at the time. Instead, he showed kindness and favor to everyone except those who rejected him and his word outright.

Background: Again in Luke, Jesus indicated that insiders and outsiders were not determined by Jewish status. Rather, God's kingdom was open to all who followed Jesus. The parable of the Good Samaritan helped a young lawyer discover for himself that in God's eyes, one's actions spoke more loudly than one's status.

Community: How does your community identify insiders and outsiders? How might your community look different if it judged on faith, service, and love, rather than wealth, culture, gender, or religious affiliation?

At Home: How might you be a neighbor to someone this week? What will motivate you into action?

Read This Week:

Monday: The Lord's Prayer and Persistence in Prayer, Luke 11:1-26

Tuesday: Jesus Criticizes Pharisees and Lawyers, Luke 11:27-53

Wednesday: Parable of the Rich Fool, Luke 12:1-21

Thursday: Do Not Worry, Luke 12:22-34

Friday: Be Alert, Luke 12:35-48

Saturday: Jesus the Cause of Division, Luke 12:49-59

Next Week:

Parable: A Fig Tree That Bears No Fruit, Luke 13:1-9, 31-35