

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 24, 2013

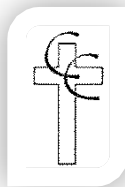


TABLE PRAYER

Forgiving God, we stray from you so many times. We suffer the consequences of our actions. Yet through our sin and suffering your loving presence is with us always. Your presence is a reminder that there is now nothing that can separate us from you again. That is all the hope we need to continue on boldly in your name. Bless the food that we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for gracious service in your name. 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]

*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*For the volunteers at Soup Suppers!

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 March 3, 17

COMING UP THIS WEEK

24 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am/10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
	CLOCK at CofC	6:10pm
25 Mon	Ruth Study at Parkview	1:30pm
	Library reserved	6:30pm
26 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00am
	Assemble the "Follower"	1:00pm
27 Wed	WOW, WeeWow, Choirs	3:15-4:30pm
	Soup Supper	5:30-6:30pm
	Lent Service	7:00pm

	Sr. Choir	7:45pm
28 Thurs	Breakfast Club	7:07am
	Quilters	9:00am
	Dorcas Study	9:30am
01 Fri	Girls' All-Nighter	
02 Sat	WORSHIP	5:30pm
03 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am/10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am

March	7-9 Spring Craft Retreat	10 Girl Scout Sunday
	13 Altar Guild 8pm	17 Ham Dinner 24 Palm Sun Bkfst

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 - MARCH

Acolytes H Evenson, H Pietig

Communion 8:30 K Larson 10:30 N Johnson

Tech Team

Mar 3	8:30	N Cole	10:30	F Ridler
Mar 10	8:30	B Nelson	10:30	C Lund
Mar 17	8:30	S Erickson	10:30	_____
Mar 24	8:30	F Ridler	10:30	C Lund

Ushers

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

Altar Guild D Beckler, M Rauenhurst, K O'Neil

Altar Flowers - Mar 3 – Whited Mar 10, 17, 24, 3 – sign-up on the board

Coffee Host 3 _____ 10 Girl Scouts 17, 24, 31 NO coffee served

Coffee Hour is hosted by individuals and groups from the congregation and is not scheduled by the office. Any Sunday that is not hosted by the youth is available to whoever wants to sign up on the BOARD.

- Simple - set out the coffee and tidy up
- Raising funds – set out coffee, cookies/bars and tidy up



Bulletins : 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.

SOUP SUPPERS on Wednesdays during Lent are 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 toiletry 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 or Clare Lund (523-2716). Thanks much!

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: Tues evenings, beginning Feb 19th, 7-8pm. St. Mary's Church "Cry Room". No registration. Questions- Sue Fleegel 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

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.



*The Gospel

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent,

you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" ³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Parable: A Fig Tree That Bears No Fruit

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Key Verse: "So [the vineyard owner] said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' [The gardener] replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" Luke 13:7-9

Time: 27-30 C.E.

Since Last Week: Jesus continued to teach people how to prepare their hearts and minds for God through prayer, trust, action, and faith. He made it clear that God could and would come at any time, and that the people needed to be alert and prepared.

Background: Pontius Pilate was a cruel and disrespectful Roman governor. He had defiled a Jewish sacrifice by killing Galilean Jews and

mingling their blood with their sacrifices. Many believed that the Galileans must have sinned greatly to have been punished by God in that way. Jesus taught them that everyone needed to repent of all sin, or they would be cut off like a fig tree that bore no fruit.

Community: How do you and your community distinguish “good” people from “bad” people? Are your assessments accurate? Are there sins that are unforgivable? How might God respond to those sins and those sinners?

At Home: How do you measure your own goodness? Are there sins you need to confess to God? Are there sins God has already forgiven that you need to let go?

Read This Week:

Monday: Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman, Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Parables, Luke 13:18-30

Wednesday: Jesus Heals a Man with Dropsy, Luke 14:1-6

Thursday: Parable of a Wedding Banquet, Luke 14:7-14

Friday: Parable of a Great Dinner, Luke 14:15-24

Saturday: The Cost of Discipleship, Luke 14:25-35

Next Week: A Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Prodigal Son, Luke 15:1-32

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Worship

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am
Sun School 9:30am

Facility Hours

Mon – Thurs 8:30-7:00
Fri – Sun 8:30 – 2:00

