Welcome to Worship Sunday, March 10, 2013



Girl Scout Sunday

TABLE PRAYER

Loving God, you have given to us in abundance. May you send us out in loving service to share your gifts of abundance with others. May others know of your love and care through us. Bless us and the food we have eaten for loving service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Marge Cooper	[L Schultze]
*Shar Baumgartner [Family]		*Madison Travers	[K Barta]
*Heidi Shaffer	[D Arndt]	*Jerry Root	[J Wogen]
*Werner Weinrich	[C Boen]	*David Louis	[C/A Boen]

^{*}Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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 17, 20, 28, 31

COMING UP THIS WEEK

10 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am/10:30am		
	Girl Scout Sunday			
	Kids' Choirs sing at both services			
	Sunday School	9:30am		
11 Mon	Scouts FH	3:15pm		
	Scouts FH, Rm 2, Rm 8	5:30-7:30pm		
	Library reserved	6:30pm		
12 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15/7:00am		
13 Wed	WOW, WeeWow, Choirs	3:15-4:30pm		
	Soup Supper	5:30-6:30pm		
	Lent Service	7:00pm		

^{*}for peaceful reflection during Lent

^{*}the wonderful soup suppers and fellowship

^{*}for our mission quilters

Confirmation at worship 7:00pm Sr. Choir 7:45pm Altar Guild 8:00am Breakfast Club 7:07am

DEADLINE to offer special music for Holy Week 15 Fri

Urban Immersion

Quilters

Urban Immersion 16 Sat

14 Thurs

Set up for Ham Dinner

WORSHIP 5:30pm

9:00am

17 Sun **WORSHIP** 8:30am/10:30am

NO Sunday School

Ham Dinner

Urban Immersion

March 20 Council 8pm 24 Palm Sun Bkfst

Worship Schedule for LENT and EASTER

Wed. Lent Worship 20 7:00pm Mar 25-29 7:00am Matens

Maundy Thursday Mar 28 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Mar 29 Good Friday 7:00pm

Easter Sunday Mar 31 6:30am & 9:00am

VOLUNTEERs for - MARCH

Acolytes H Evenson, H Pietig

Communion 8:30 K Larson 10:30 N Johnson

Tech Team

Mar 10 8:30 B Nelson 10:30 C Lund Mar 17 8:30 S Erickson 10:30

Mar24 8:30 F Ridler 10:30 C Lund

Ushers

8:30 - B Wertish, V Wertish, M Hanson, M Hanson

10:30 - D Revier, E Revier

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

Altar Flowers - 10, 17, 24, 31 – sign-up on the board

Coffee 10 Girl Scouts 17, 24, 31 NO coffee served

Sunday Volunteers Reminders are sent each week! About midweek, an email is sent out to all Sunday volunteers – ushers, acolytes, communion servers, Altar Guild, readers, musicians, tech and staff. Everything you need



to know about the order of service, any changes or additions and who is working alongside you is included. PLEASE open and check the email each week.

LARGE PRINT version of the weekly bulletin is available at the display rack in the Narthex, or ask an usher for one.

While you are spring cleaning, please save sheets and fabrics for the quilters. They can be dropped off in the quilter's cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. Look for the "Quilting Donations" sign.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX for the FOLLOWER

If it's not in there, it was mailed to you.

SOUP SUPPERS on Wednesdays during Lent are from 5:30-6:30pm



EASTER GARDEN – Orders for flowers are being taken by members of the Altar Guild through March 17th. You may also contact the office. Place a lily (\$10) or a mum (\$11) in honor/memory of a loved one at Easter.

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

Girl Scout Brownie Troop #33767 is collecting socks for the Shelter House. Please help them change the story of Domestic Abuse by donating a package of women's or children's socks. A collection box is located in the Narthex and will be there until March 11th. Thank you!



The Spring Fling Committee needs a parent or set of parents to head up the meal portion of the Spring Fling, which is May $10^{th}/11^{th}$. The meal would be served on Friday, May 10^{th} from 5 to 7 pm. Please contact Cheryl Mallak 523-5029 or Sue Erickson 523-5010 if interested and for more information.

I now have zippers! ...87 of them thanks to your generosity. Those of you who have dug deep to find me the zippers or the rick rack and bias tape and the fabric for the dresses for African girls - I thank you for sharing. It warms

my heart when I use your items knowing we've all worked together on the project to make life better for someone out there. Clare

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.



Special Music for Holy Week: Those who wish to offer their gift of music are asked to make arrangements with Laurie prior to March 15th.

The Tim Orth Memorial Foundation's annual fundraising event will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at the BOLD School, Bird Island Campus. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., Opening Ceremony at 5:45 p.m. Along with the boys and girls basketball games, this year's entertainment includes Crunch from the Minnesota Timberwolves, Big Bear and Little Bear from the Utah Jazz, NBA Dunk teams and the Utah Jazz Stunt team. A silent auction is also held featuring memorabilia from professional athletes. Proceeds from the event will benefit children from the area battling a serious or life threatening illness.



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.

Kiwanis 2nd Annual "Be a Winner Chicken Dinner" Thurs, Mar 21, 4:30-7:30 Christian Community Outreach Center - Downtown Olivia. Fried chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, green beans, roll, cake & beverage. Silent Auction. Live Entertainment. All proceeds support local youth related charities.

Recognizing our Girls Scouts – thank you for your dedication and service in our community!

Kindergarten Daisy Troop #34391 Ingrid Dietrich

First Grade Daisy Troop #34213 McKenna Jensen

Makenzie Lothert

Madison VanVleet

Second Grade Brownie Troop #33768 Madeline Ridler

Abby Stovern Haylie Binnebose Leader: Tami Stovern

Third Grade Brownie Troop #33767 Lily Thompson

Leader: Heather Thompson

4th Grade Junior Troop #33556 Maddison Jensen

Leader: Michelle Jensen

5th Grade Junior Troop #33125 London Prokosch

Olivia Hanson Ashley Trongard Hanna Larson

Leaders: Tracey Johnson-Prokosch

Stacey Larson

6th Grade Cadette Troop #30578 Emma Thompson

Shelby Stovern

Leaders: Heather Thompson

Tami Stovern

7th Grade Cadette Troop #30596 Emily Iverson

Eva Larson

Leader: Sarah Iverson

8th Grade Cadette Troop #30551 Camile Webber

Taylor Lingl

BOLD Service Unit Manager: Heather Thompson BOLD Service Unit Cookie Manager: Tami Stovern

RCW 3rd Grade Brownie Troop Holly Bratsch

Jennifer Bratsch Madison Perkins

Leader: Jackie Aponte

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Family-Style BAKED HAM DINNER

Sunday, March 17, 2013 • 11:15 am-1:15 pm

Menu

Ham with Raisin or Cherry Sauce - Parsley Buttered Potatoes - Corn Fruit Salad - Relishes - Buns - Assorted Desserts - Coffee & Milk

Adults \$8.00 (10 and over) **Youth \$5.00** (9 and under)

Take-outs are available until 12:45

Ticket sales following church services March 3rd & 10th, available at the door or call 320-523-1574.

Ticket donations go toward building improvements and missions.

Parable: A Rich Man Ignores Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

Key Verse: Luke 16:31 Time: 27-30 C.E.

Since Last Week: Jesus continued to teach in parables. These parables and teachings indicated that people's hearts would be measured by faithfulness, and that faithfulness would be rewarded. However, since it is impossible for people to get into heaven by their good works, God would have to open heaven to them another way.

Background: Luke regularly indicated that Jesus was the fulfillment of Hebrew scripture and prophetic voices. In this parable, a rich man refused to heed scripture and the voices, which required him to care for those in need.

Community: Whose voices are you listening to? Whose voices are draining? Whose voices are life-giving? Whose voices could you listen to this week?

At Home: How often are you tempted to believe that your sins are

keeping you from heaven or that your good deeds are securing a place for you there? If good works are not the way to salvation, then what is? What, if anything, is required of you?

Read This Week:

Monday: Sayings of Jesus, Luke 17:1-10

Tuesday: Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers, Luke 17:11-19

Wednesday: The Coming of the Kingdom, Luke 17:20-37 Thursday: The Widow and the Unjust Judge, Luke 18:1-8 Friday: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Luke 18:9-17

Saturday: The Rich Ruler, Luke 18:18-30

Next Week: Jesus Welcomes Sinners Like Zacchaeus, Luke 18:31-19:10

*The Gospel Luke 16:10-31

Leader: The Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 16th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵So he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of others; but God knows your hearts; for what is prized by human beings is an abomination in the sight of God. ¹⁶The law and the prophets were in effect until John came; since then

¹⁰The law and the prophets were in effect until John came; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is proclaimed, and everyone tries to enter it by force. ¹⁷But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one stroke of a letter in the law to be dropped.

¹⁸Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and whoever marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — ²⁸ for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30 He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.