Welcome to Worship April 7, 2013



TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God, open the eyes of our heart to see your Son every day. May we bear witness to his gracious presence in all we say and do. Bless now the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name, and as we break bread may we see you in our midst. Amen

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Chase Lykken	[S Kubesh]
*Werner Weinrich	[C Boen]	*David Louis	[C/A Boen]
*Lucas Ulmen	[M Bently]	*Larry Amberg	[T Amberg]
*Pete Dunlavey	[L Schultze]	*Drake McDowell	[E McDowell]
*Bjorn Hausken	[M Hausken]	*Alvina Beckman	[S Grasmon]

^{*}Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary

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 April 7, 21

COMING UP THIS WEEK

07 Sun Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

08 Mon Library reserved 6:30pm

^{*}Kevin and Rebekah Howell - Paraguay Missionaries

^{*}Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

^{*}for subtle hints of spring

09 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am		
10 Wed	WOW, WeeWOW, Choirs	3:15-4:30pm		
	Confirmation (meal/class)	5:30-7:00pm		
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm		
11 Thurs	Breakfast Club	7:07am		
13 Sat	Worship	5:30pm		
14 Sun	Worship	8:30am & 10:30am		
Kids' Choirs sing at both services				
	Sunday School	9:30am		
	FH reserved	2:00-6:00pm		
	Girl Scouts – Rm 8	6:00pm-9:00pm		
April 17 Follower deadline 20 Baptism 21 Baptism – Osthus 21 FUEL at CCOC 22 Ruth Study 23 Assemble the Follower 1pm 25 Dorcas Study 26 Rehearsal 27 Wedding – Vogt/Link				
VOLUNTEERS for APRIL				
Acolytes K Morse, W Trongard				
Communion 8:30 S Whited 10:30 D Altmann				
Tech Team				
Apr 7 8:	30 N Cole 10:30 K van der Hag	gen Searching for		
Apr 14 8:	30 N Cole 10:30 C Lund	Volunteers		
Apr 21 8:	30 B Nelson 10:30			

<u>Ushers</u> 8:30 – D Aumer, K Aumer, L Fahse, R Fahse 10:30 – P Amberg, K Meints <u>Altar Guild</u> V Wertish, M Hanson, K Brown <u>Altar Flowers</u> – sign-up on the board

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10:30 F Ridler

21 Youth

14 M Hanson, 21 J Limoges, 28 _____

Apr 28 8:30

Coffee 14 Youth

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.
- LARGE PRINT bulletin is available at the display rack in the Narthex.

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

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.

Technology Update

Temple Talk – March 10, 2013

You will notice over the next couple weeks that wiring and sound to accommodate a screen and projector in the Fellowship Hall (FH) is being installed. This is a project the technology committee has had on its wish list for quite some time. And now, due to the generosity of the Donna Johnson family, it is going to become a reality.

A screen and sound system in the FH will be used for a variety of purposes: the youth, Sunday school and VBS, presentations for our church groups and for those who rent the space for seminars. Currently, we have the capability to live-feed from the sanctuary to the FH. This has been done in the past for funerals. Upgrading from the small FH television to a large screen will better serve the need.

Not surprisingly, in planning for this FH upgrade, the tech committee has discovered that now would be the best time to do an upgrade in the Sanctuary as well. So, rather than purchasing a second screen and projector to put in the FH, the council has approved that the screen and projector from the Sanctuary be moved to the FH. In replacement, an LED panel will be installed. This is basically a large flat screen TV, the same width as the current screen.

Why an LED?

And LED screen will provide significantly sharper colors and images. For instance, Pastor's video sermons will not be grainy. In addition the text will be sharper. It is also important to note that since the installation of the new Sanctuary lighting, the illumination of the screen has decreased. Backgrounds have been changed to black to compensate for the loss of clarity.

Where will the LED be placed?

The LED cannot hang from below organ pipes, as access to the panels under the pipes is needed for maintaining the organ. The LED panel will be cantilevered from the wall above the sacristy door, and extend in the direction of the current screen. The panel will swing to the wall when not in use.

The council has approved this plan with the stipulation that additional funding beyond the Donna Johnson memorial be raised prior to purchasing additional equipment. The screen and projector from the Sanctuary will not be moved to the FH until the LED panel is functional.

The cost to upgrade to an LED panel, including the mount and the installation will run approximately \$5500.

There is no question of the generosity of this congregation. Your support of the technology team and our efforts to keep us moving forward has been wonderful. It did not take us long to fund the balcony carpet project, so the tech team and the council are encouraged that raising the funds for this project will be as successful. If you have any questions, please ask Laurie.

Watch the SCREEN and uncover the hidden pictures with your donations of \$25 or more!! Please designate your gift to the LED Project, so we can record it in addition to your regular offering.



Sunday Volunteers Reminders are sent each week 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.

BOLD Community Variety Show – Friday, April 12. 7pm. Olivia Gym K-12 Students - \$3. Adults - \$5. This is an excellent opportunity to support your BOLD School and enjoy a fun-filled night for the enitre family!! ...AND NEW THIS YEAR – The Olivia American Legion and VFW will be serving burger baskets and BOLD "Big Dog" baskets at the concession stand starting at 5pm. Proceeds will go to the BOLD Music Department.

SPRING FLING FLOWER SALES begin March 30th!

Order your flowers until April 19th: The Youth are ready to take your orders for hanging baskets \$20.00; 8" potted geraniums \$15.00; 12" potted geraniums \$25.00. Your order will be available for you to pick up on Friday, May 10^{th} from 4:30-7:30 pm and on Saturday May 11 from 8:00-10 a.m. A Lasagna dinner will also be served Friday, May 10 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Watch for more info to come! Proceeds are used for church youth events, service, camps and trips.

Youth information - Order forms have been emailed, or you can pick them up on the Youth Board in the Narthex. Sales end April 19th. All order forms **and money** must be turned in to Sue Erickson, Cheryl Mallak or Sandy Padrnos by April 19th. They may also be turned into the church as long as you hand them directly to Chelsey.

Check out the <u>COMMUNITY BOARD</u> at the East Entrance **Walk to End Alzheimer's – Sunday Buffet**. April 7.

The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Key Verses: "Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:31-32

Time: 30 C.E.

Since Last Week: After the women found the tomb empty, some of the disciples left Jerusalem.

Background: It was on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, about seven miles, that two of the disciples encountered the risen Jesus. At first they were kept from recognizing him, but their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread.

Community: In what ways does your community of faith reveal Jesus to one another? What might your community of faith do to help others know Jesus?

At Home: What things are your eyes closed to, that you could or should be looking at in your own life? How might you face some of those things this week? Who can help you see and work through the difficult issues you face?

Read This Week:

Monday: Peter and John before the Council, Acts 4:1-22

Tuesday: Believers Pray, Acts 4:23-31

Wednesday: Believers Share, Acts 4:32-37 Thursday: Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1-11 Friday: The Apostles Heal, Acts 5:12-16

Saturday: The Apostles Are Persecuted, Acts 5:17-42

Next Week: Stephen is Martyred, Acts 6:1-14, 7:47-60