

Sunday, July 14



TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God, you have created everything. May we not only enjoy your creation, but may we faithfully care for it. Your creation is yet another sign of your greatness and care for us. Bless now the food that we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen!

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Bob Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Chase Lykken	<i>S Kubesh</i>
David Louis	<i>C Boen</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Jean Stadtherr	<i>M Hausken</i>	Jerry Root	<i>J Wogen</i>
Krista Giesen	<i>S Beckler</i>	Robert Murphy	<i>S Alton</i>
Teeny Kadelbach	<i>M Hausken</i>	Elaine Julius	<i>M Hausken</i>

Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary
Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries
Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Abundant creation

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.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

14 Sun	Worship	9:00 am
15 Mon	FH/Kitchen reserved	4:00pm-9:00pm
	Library reserved	6:00-8:00pm
16 Tues	Men’s Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am
17 Wed	Classroom reserved	3:00-6:30pm
18 Thurs	Community Meal/Worship	5:45pm/6:30pm
19 Sun	Worship	9:00 am

COMMUNION July 18, 21 Aug 1, 4, 15, 18

DEADLINE for the summer bulletins is on Wednesday, by noon.
DEADLINE for the September Follower is Aug.9th.

No screen for worship? Additional volunteers are needed.

Catch up with Laurie at Thursday worship. See what “clicking” is all about. Ask questions, give it a try.

VOLUNTEERS for July

Communion – T Gay

Ushers 9:00 – M Thiesse, C Erickson, C Schroer, R Marguth

Altar Guild – J Hanson, D Gluesing



July is the month for Cross of Calvary to volunteer to deliver meals. The sign-up sheet is on the BOARD. Choose a North or South routes. Pick up at the Chatterbox at 11:15.

What's blooming in the church gardens?

Roses, lady's mantle, spirea day lilies, wild geranium, geranium, Asiatic lilies, sedum and huechera hosta!



COMMUNITY MEALS are being served on Thursday evenings from 5:45-6:30, with worship to follow. Remember, there is no meal/worship on July 25, or August 8.

Serving for the Community Meal: Go to <http://vols.pt/gANJPX> or sign up on the BOARD. You can also call Laurie in the office 523-1574

Date	NEED 2-4 SERVERS
07/18/2013	Chelsey Plumley and Youth
08/01/2013	Jenn Lauer and others
08/15/2013	Clare Lund and others
08/22/2013	
08/29/2013	Tara Amberg and family



Please remember...donations of cookies are appreciated.

“A Few Good Men” The Funeral Committee is looking for help loading and unloading the dishwasher following funeral luncheons. Please call Marlys for more information or to put your name on her volunteer list. 523-2405

Summer Coffee Hour. Youth groups are not scheduled to serve during the summer, so each Sunday is available for groups or individuals to sign up.

Remember to check out the COMMUNITY BOARD at the East Entrance

PLANNING the 2013-14 EVENT CALENDAR:

Please submit ALL RECURRING ACTIVITIES and NEW ACTIVITIES for 2013-14 calendar to the office by August 1. The events calendar will be put together and presented to the Council in August.

Bars needed for Worship in the Park on Wed, July 24th.
Contact Marlys at 523-2405.

PASTORAL CARE: Pastor is available and eager to make visits whenever there is an illness or a hospitalization, here or in the cities. Have a family member or friend **notify the church**, so Pastor can be made aware of the need. You may also request that hospital staff call the church on your behalf.



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2013 Vacation Bible School Registration

Our Savior's and Cross of Calvary Bible School

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church, / Bird Island, MN

Dates: Sunday August 4th – Thursday August 8th / 6:00 -8:30 p.m.

Name: _____ T-shirt size _____

Street address: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Age: _____ Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone # _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Cost of VBS - \$15 per child (T-shirt included)

****A light supper will offered at 5:30 for an additional \$10 (for the week)**

Supper Yes or No

Registration due by **July 24th 2013** - Walk-in registrations welcome

Scholarships available upon request.

Any questions concerning registration please call:

Chelsey Plumley at Cross of Calvary 320-523-1574, or Jayme Ryan at OSLC at 320-365-3996

VBS

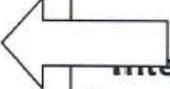
August 4-8th

6:00-8:30 pm

New things with our Vacation Bible School this year!

Check out the new and exciting **changes** to our summer VBS for 2013!

REGISTRATION FORM due July 24th.



Interested in helping? Let Chelsey or Jill know. Conf. students = elements!

Who? 3yr olds – 6th grade

What? Learning about God's Kingdom in an exciting way through games, snacks, crafts, bible study, and music!

Where? Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Bird Island

How much? \$15 for the week

*Supper provided each night before VBS for an additional \$10 for the week

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Please contact Chelsey with any questions or concerns. 522-3279



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Wisdom at Creation

Proverbs 8:22-36

Key Verses: “The Lord created me [Wisdom] at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.” Proverbs 8:22-23

Time: 10th – 6th century B.C.

Background: Today’s reading poetically lifts up wisdom’s role in the creation of the world. Here wisdom is personified as a female companion of God’s, sharing in the delight of all that God has made. With a gentle nature she seeks to instruct humanity so that they too, might delight in God’s creation.

Again we learn that wisdom of God, not possession of material goods, leads to true happiness. Wisdom desires happiness for us.

Community: How does this image of Wisdom make the creation story richer? What role does Wisdom have not only in creation, but also in the day to day spinning of today's world? How might we use our wisdom to make this world better?

At Home: How can you find wisdom in creation? Make time this week to become connected with nature in some way. Take a walk or eat a meal outdoors. Take notice of the miraculous, intricate wisdom found in nature. What do you learn about yourself and about God when you are intentional about this time and attention?

Read This Week:

Monday: *Jesus Stills a Storm*, Luke 8:22-25

Tuesday: *Wisdom and Folly*, Proverbs 9:1-18

Wednesday: *Fear of the Lord Prolongs Life*, Proverbs 10:23-32

Thursday: *Godless and Upright*, Proverbs 11:1-11

Friday: *Discipline of Knowledge*, Proverbs 12:1-8

Saturday: *Source of Great Wealth*, Proverbs 13:1-11

Next Week: *Wisdom of Solomon*, Proverbs 10:1-12