

Announcements for the Week of October 6, 2013

COMMUNION – October 6, 20

TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God, you give us more than we need. Help us to see your goodness and to live lives of thanksgiving. For the bread we are about to eat, we give you thanks! May we learn to share it with others. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Jane Grisso	<i>C Lund</i>	Chase Lykken	<i>S Kubesh</i>
Justin Lothert	<i>Classmates 2011</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Katelynn Rae Wahus	<i>S Alton</i>
Maddy Travers	<i>K Barta</i>	Mary Page	<i>J Page</i>
Sara Mallak	<i>L Schultze</i>	Bob Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>
Millie Larson	<i>K Larson</i>	Delbert Wetzel	<i>M Hausken</i>
Leanne Miller	<i>K Grasmon</i>	Terje Hausken	<i>S Hausken</i>

Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

Jens Gylland, Anders Gylland, James Whitcomb and Logan Pautzke – Afghanistan

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Hints of fall color.

Large Print Bulletins are available on the display rack or from an usher.

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.

THIS WEEK

06 Sun	Worship	8:30 & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30-10:20am
	Weis Baptism	10:30am
	Fellowship Hall reserved	11:30-1:00
07 Mon	Library reserved	2:00-4:00pm
	Library reserved	6:00-8:00pm
08 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am

09 Wed	WOW NO Confirmation NO Sr. Choir	3:15pm
10 Thur	Breakfast Club	7:07am
12 Sat	Worship	5:30pm
13 Sun	Worship Sunday School Girl Scouts – Rm 8	8:30 & 10:30am 9:30-10:20am 6:00-8:00pm

COMING UP

- 16 NO Wed programming
- 20 Golden Living Center Service
- 21 November Follower Deadline
- 23 No WOW
- 23 Confirmation Banquet, Committee Meetings, Council
- 24 Dorcas Circle (9:00 change), LSS Retreat
- 26 Blem Wedding (off site)
- 27 Confirmation of 10th Graders
- 28 Ruth Circle
- 29 Assemble the Follower
- 30 3rd Grade Bible Class begins
- 31 Women's Craft Retreat begins (Oct 31-Nov 2)

Coffee Hour.

- Oct 6 Santa's Closet
- Oct 13 Youth
- Oct 20 OPEN
- Oct 27 OPEN



New Members

are welcomed anytime.
Please contact
Pastor or Laurie.

VOLUNTEERS for October

- Communion** 8:30—E Skeie 10:30—D Torgelson
- Ushers** 8:30 — N Cole, B Slagter, K Slagter, S Slagter
10:30— S Altmann, S/L Altmann
- Altar Guild** E Ziesmer, E Vogt, C Jandl
- Acolytes** L Adamski, C Weber
- Altar Flowers** – sign-up on the board

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Contact the office when needing to borrow anything from church.  
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Be a Part of the Blessing for Confirmation Families. This year's 10th grade Confirmation families are looking forward to the Confirmation Banquet on Wednesday, October 23. A donations sheet will be posted on the YOUTH BOARD for dinner supplies. Consider making a pan of lasagna; provide the dressing for the salad; how about some French bread or a bag of romaine?

Craft Retreat registration is due Oct 15. Forms are in the display rack.

The Snowflake Bazaar is December 7th from 11 to 1.

When doing your Christmas baking and projects, please keep the Bazaar in mind. We will also be doing the Christmas attic and progressive auction. These items may be brought to the church library any time AFTER Nov. 17. Label them "For the Bazaar."



"A Changing of the Guard?" The ladies who have chaired the Bazaar for the past 19 years have decided this will be their last year. They would be happy to assist anyone who is willing to take over. This is a very worthwhile event which brings fellowship to our church and also a considerable amount of money. Many projects have been completed throughout the church with this money, as well as tithing to community and school projects.



SNOW BIRDS:

Please let the office know when you will be away this winter. Don't forget to let us know when you return to Minnesota!

The *FOLLOWER* and the weekly bulletin are available at crossofcalvary.net.

- Click on the "Blog".
- Get them both sent to your email address automatically.
 - Go to crossofcalvary.net
 - Scroll to the bottom of the Home page
 - subscribe by entering your email

Emergency/Pastoral Care - Please have a family member or friend notify the church. You may also request hospital staff to call on your behalf. Call 523-1574 day or night. Listen for the staff member needed to access their emergency number. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

Tech News –

So I think I want to help run the screen???



- The screen is set up for you each week.
- You will receive training (approx. 45 minutes).
 - Overview of the order of service.
 - How to turn everything on and off.
 - How to move through the service and make simple changes.
 - Work alongside an experienced “clicker” the first few times.
- Scheduling takes place via email.
- You may choose how many times a month you’d like to volunteer per your personal schedule.
- You do not run the sound board on Band Sundays.



Pastor Matt’s Podcast!! The Faithful 15 is a weekly, 15-minute podcast that will recharge and regenerate you to go out and live your life in faith and discipleship.
To listen visit www.crossofcalvary.net

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD (have take-home fliers available)

- Oct 6 - Benefit Dinner for Brayden Zvorak
- Oct 9 - Roast Beef Supper at Faith United Methodist, Olivia
- Oct 13 - Fall Festival at St. Aloysius, Olivia
- Oct 16 - BOLD FFA Pancake Breakfast. 6-9am. Ag Shop. Free will donation.
- Woodland Centers to provide “Youth Mobile Crisis Service” for Renville County. 320-231-9158.

Fields of Faith - October 9, 2013 SMSU REC –FOOTBALL FIELD
8:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. This is an event to encourage teens (& adults) to live for Jesus and get into God’s Word on a daily basis...

SIGN UP on the BOARD

WOW TREATS

Oct 9
Oct 23
Oct 30

Prepare for 30 kids
Drop off by noon
Ideas - bars, cookies, fruit, crackers, cheese, fruit, snack mix, veggies/dip
NO NUTS

SIGN UP on the BOARD

CONFIRMATION SUPPER

Oct 23 Confirmation Banquet
Nov 6 Stacey Bratsch / Tina Weber
Nov 13
Nov 20
Dec 4 Libby Revier / Teri Larson-Johnson
Dec 11
Dec 18
Jan 8 Emy Elbert / Melissa Sagedahl
Jan 15
Jan 22



Expect - 20 Confirmation students and 10 adults

Time – Serve from 5:45 to 6:20

Ideas – walking tacos, pizza, soups, enchiladas, BBQ, hot turkey sandwiches, spaghetti, hotdish

Beverages – sodas, milk (lemonade mix available at church)

Dessert - cookies, bars, ice cream treats

Bring - disposable paper products, or do dishes

Optional – baby carrots, chips, salad

Feb 5
Feb 12
Feb 19
Feb 26
Apr 23

Renville County Hospice is again offering a Fall Grief Group.

“Grieving Together” is a series of five sessions designed to help ease the pain and confusion that occur in a person's life after the death of someone close.

7:00-9:00pm. RC Hospital and Clinics, Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave, Olivia MN.

2nd Session: Tuesday, October 8, 2013

“Coping with Special Days”

Barb Krogstad, LPN, Renville County Heart to Heart

3rd Session – Tuesday, October 15, 2013

“Self-Care for Mourners”

Jill Bruns PHN, Renville County Public Health

4th Session – Tuesday, October 22, 2013

“In Search of Hope and & Comfort” -Don Clasemann, Hospice Chaplain & Pastoral Administrator, St Johns Catholic Church, Hector

5th Session – Tuesday, October 29, 2013

“Looking for Hope – New Beginnings”

Pastor Russ Jacobsen, United Methodist Church, Olivia

Exodus 16:1-18

Key Verse: “God said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”” Exodus 16:12

Time: 1290 BCE

Background: With God’s guidance, Moses helped free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, where they had been held captive and pleading for God’s mercy for 400 years. Once freed, they had to learn to become independent of their captors and interdependent on one another and on God.

When their food ran out, the people panicked and begged God to send them back to Egypt, where at least they would be fed. But God had other plans. God sent manna (a bread-like substance) and quails daily for food, just enough for each person to be satisfied for the day. God tested their faith by making it impossible for the people to store more than a day’s food. If stored for more than a day, the food became rotten. So the people had to trust that God would provide each and every day, which God did. God cared for and protected the Israelites. For them, their faith in God was crucial for the basic necessities of survival.

Community: How is your community interdependent upon one another

for survival? Where are the weakest links of support and interdependence? What could your community of faith help strengthen those weaknesses and better your community?

At Home: How do you express your faith daily? What could you do this week to express your faith? Do it every day with prayer and trust.

Read This Week:

Monday, Oct 7, *Jethro's Advice*, Exodus 18:13-27

Tuesday, Oct 8, *The Ten Commandments*, Exodus 20:1-21

Wednesday, Oct 9, *The Ark of the Covenant*, Exodus 25:10-22

Thursday, Oct 10, *The Golden Calf*, Exodus 32:1-35

Friday, Oct 11, *Samuel's Birth and Dedication*, 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Saturday, Oct 12, *Hannah's Prayer*, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Next Week: Sunday, Oct 13, *Call of Samuel*, 1 Samuel 3:1-21

OCTOBER 6, 2013

taking GOD'S STORY home



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

I have heard my people complain. Now tell them that each evening they will have meat and each morning they will have more than enough bread. Then they will know that I am the LORD their God. – Exodus 16:12 (CEV)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God Who Provides All That I Need, when I focus on what I think I lack and overlook all you have provided, bring me up short and remind me that you will provide my daily bread. And use me, as you will, to provide for others what they need to thrive. Amen. (Exodus 16)

A BLESSING TO SHARE

Mark another person with the sign of the cross on his or her forehead, lips, heart, and hands:

God grant you enough to eat (*lips*), enough to give thanks to the Lord (*heart*), and enough to share with others (*hands*). Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Some of these daily readings are quite long. You may enjoy reading them from a story Bible, whatever your age! Also, if your curiosity is sparked, read beyond the verses suggested. For example, Saturday's text about the calling of Gideon is just one part of the story of Gideon.

Sunday	Exodus 16:1-18	Hungry and complaining
Monday	Exodus 20:1-21	The Ten Commandments
Tuesday	Exodus 23:1-13	Various laws of justice and mercy
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 6:1-8, 20-25	Laws for living in the promised land
Thursday	Deuteronomy 31:1-8	Joshua to succeed Moses
Friday	Joshua 6:1-20	The Battle of Jericho
Saturday	Judges 6:1-24	God calls Gideon, a reluctant servant
Sunday	1 Samuel 3:1-21	God calls young Samuel

CARING CONVERSATIONS

At the time of the Israelites' complaining reported in Exodus 16, these children of God would have witnessed many ways that the Lord had been working to keep God's promise to free them and be with them on their journey to the land of promise. They would have seen the plagues, the waters of the Red Sea held back, and the miraculous provision of drinking water in the wilderness. It makes it hard to understand their seeming lack of trust, doesn't it?

- *Do you think the Israelites' memory of life in Egypt (Exodus 16:3) was accurate? Why or why not? How do you explain their complaining? What do you complain about the most?*
- *How did God respond when the Israelites called out for help? How might you turn your complaints into a prayer? How might you also say "Thank you, God" in that prayer?*

DEVOTIONS

Here is a simple, easy-to-remember format for turning complaints into prayers:

T—Thanksgiving: Thank you, God, for ...

R—Regret: I am sorry for ... Please forgive me for ...

I—Intercession (*a churchy word for "praying on someone's behalf"*):

Please take care of ... Please heal ...

P—Purpose: Please show me what to do ... Please help me understand ...

Amen.

SERVICE

God provides what we need and does so in many ways. How can you help those who do not have enough to eat—and who may be grumbling as the Israelites did—to have food? Most congregations and communities have a way of collecting donations for local food pantries. Your grocery store may even be a collecting point. Commit to being part of the way that God provides daily bread for those in need.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Remember that one of the most basic and perhaps taken-for-granted encounters with God's grace is in the food of daily meals. Enter into that daily grace through the ritual of praying a table prayer like this one: *For health and strength and daily bread we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.*



Go to www.vibrantfaithathome.org for more faith-forming activities.

Please remember to turn your cell phones to off/silent.

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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



DEADLINE for the bulletin is Thursday at noon.