

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

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Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family
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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Easing into September.



Sun	Worship	9am
Mon	Labor Day – office closed Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men’s Bible Study	6:15, 7am
Wed	Confirmation Parent Mtg/Class	6:30pm
Sat	Worship	5:30pm
Sun	RALLY Day / Worship	8:30/10:30
	Sunday School	9:30-10:20
	Council Meeting	7:00pm



- September 10 First Communion Class at 3:15
- September 10 WOW starts
- Sept 12,13, 14 Faith 5 with Rich Melheim
- September 15 October Follower information due
- September 17 WOW starts 3:15
- First Communion Class starts 3:15
- Confirmation Meal/Class 5:45/6:30
- Dave Ramsey course begins

Communion - Sept. 7 and 21

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

- Communion** 8:30 – S Whited 10:30 – A Thompson
- Altar Guild** M Klinghagen, B Wertish
- Ushers** 8:30 - M/J Grund, D Gross, B Slagter
- 10:30 - D Senger, D Steffel





FAITH 5 for the Adult Body & Brain

FREE Friday, Sept. 12, from 7pm-9pm
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
1103 W Chestnut Ave, Olivia

- Specially designed for ADULTS of all ages - singles, couples without kids, empty nesters, widowed and couples that want to be "kid free" for just a bit (child care provided).
- Learn about the neurology/physiology of stress and how to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit.
- Discover how to begin sharing and praying together, at all stages of adulthood, even if it may feel out of your comfort zone.
- Be guided into a living, loving, learning, serving faith family who meets every week at church and includes each other's highs and lows every night in prayer?

Family Comedy Night

(and pillow fight!)

Saturday, Sept. 13, 6:30-8 PM

Cross of Calvary Lutheran, 1103 W Chestnut Ave.
Olivia, MN Find out more at www.faith5.org

FREE

You can have a stronger family in just 5 minutes a night!
All parents AND kids in town are invited to this fun family event. It'll be ¼ stand-up comedy, 12% practical parenting advice, and 100% JUST PLAIN FUN!! Bring a pillow for the pillow fight following the event and learn about the neurology, psychology, sociology and theology of combining exercise and fun with maximum results.

Seriously, bring a pillow!



Faith 5

Designed just for
Cross of Calvary

Saturday, Sept. 13



- What does worship and education look like here... today?
- Is how we engage our members meeting their needs?
- How can we enhance worship and transform education to look and feel differently, while maintaining our traditions?
- How might infusing *Faith 5* into the life of Cross of Calvary draw us closer together, and what might it offer those looking for a church home?

INVITED----

Anyone interested in affecting change and growth for our congregation.

Perhaps Sunday school teachers, Confirmation leaders, Bible study groups, women's groups, men's groups, youth leaders, or you're just plain interested in where you might fit????

8:30 Coffee, juice and rolls

9 - 11 Session with Dr. Rich Melheim

11:30 Stay for lunch!

1:00 Join the afternoon group to go even DEEPER



An Invitation to Go Deeper

(Parents, Pastors, Council, Youth and Family Leaders, Teachers, etc.)

What would happen to your church five years from today if the majority of your households were doing active listening, scripture, faith talk, prayer and blessings every night?



FAITH5 Leadership Training

Saturday, Sept. 13

1 - 5 PM

Train your team together at
Cross of Calvary Lutheran
1103 W Chestnut Ave.
Olivia, MN

Kick off the fall in a powerful way with your teachers and teams. Join Dr. Rich Melheim, creator of FAITH5 and author of "Holding Your Family Together" for an afternoon of exploring how this simple nightly ritual can transform your church one family at a time. In four hours Rich will give you step-by-step strategies to involve parents in family ministry from cradle to graduation. "We're looking for people with a passion for redesigning family ministry into families DOING ministry," says Rich. "Every week in every church

Members of Cross of Calvary

attend for FREE. Please let Laurie know to expect you...

320-522-1199 crossofcalvary@gmail.com

1:00 Rethinking Family Ministry as Families DOING Ministry every night in every home

2:30 Parenting, Family Development and the FAITH 5

3:00 Children's Ministry and the FAITH 5

4:00 Creating Cross+Gen Family Worship with FAITH 5

4:45 Getting Started (A plan to get you going this fall)



Volunteer... *Honey-Do* List

The church has a variety of maintenance and repair jobs to keep up with throughout the year. Do you have the know-how, the tools, the time? Check with Laurie if you'd like to volunteer:

- Install a countertop in the Sacristy
- Install balcony glass walls
- Stain and varnish interior of two Altar area windows

If you notice something that may need to be added to the *Honey-Do* list, let Laurie know about it. Please include your name on the request, so clarifying questions may be asked and/or additional information shared.

Worship and Bulletins

The order of worship is the larger, white handout. Please return it after Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 8:30 services for use at later services.

The bulletin (announcements) is the smaller, colored handout. Please take just one per family.

Why?

- The order of service can be printed any time before the deadline for the bulletin.
- Printing goes more quickly.
- Less wear on the printer.
- Less paper, less ink, less energy = greener!

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance
(take-home fliers often available)



• **Olivia Cemetery Work Night**

The Olivia Cemetery has scheduled a Work Night on **Monday, Sept 15th** from 3:00 pm until dark. To keep the costs at an absolute minimum for our community members the cemetery operates on a "shoestring budget" and receives no City or Government financing. In the desire to keep the grounds looking nice we welcome you to join us as we trim some trees, raise a few sunken markers and see what is needed to show honor for those buried in our cemetery. Questions can be directed to Gordy Blem at 523-1102. If you could give us an hour or so it would be much appreciated. If you can't help but desire to give a financial donation to the Perpetual Care fund for future upkeep it would be greatly treasured!! (The Olivia Cemetery is the east section and is separate from St. Aloysius Cemetery which is the west section)

- **Grace Community Church outdoor barbecue on Saturday, September 13**, beginning at 4:30 PM, meal at 5:00. 2510 W. Lincoln Ave., Olivia.
- Renville County Senior Expo is September 23 at the Bird Island Ballroom

--General Reminders--

- New Members are welcomed anytime. Contact Pastor or Laurie.
- Contact the office when needing to borrow anything from church.
- The *FOLLOWER* and weekly bulletin are available at *crossofcalvary.net*.

- *The Faithful 15* is a weekly, 15-minute podcast available on our website and on iTunes.
- The order of service is available in large print at the display rack
- We are no longer accepting used printer or toner cartridges.
- Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board

Flowers for the Altar?

- Choose a date and sign up on the Board.
- Call/email the office to indicate what you'd like in the bulletin – in celebration of, in honor of, in memory of. Note: without a designation, no reference will be printed.
- Have flowers delivered by 4pm on Saturday (Thursday in the summer).

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Please contact Laurie ...even if you have mentioned it to Pastor.
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
- Names for the Follower must be submitted before the deadline date.

Note to all Sunday volunteers: As a courtesy to all those who volunteer alongside you, please try to find a fill-in whenever you are unable to be at church to serve as an usher, reader, acolyte or to serve communion.

The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz

August 31, 2014, Ruth 4:1-22

Key Verse: “So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son.” Ruth 4:13

Time: Story: (before 1000 BCE); Written: (400-300 BCE)

Background: Boaz knew there was a kinsman closer to Elimelech's inheritance than he was. So he gathered witnesses for the exchange in which the next-of-kin could accept or reject his claim to Elimelech's land, which also came with the responsibility to marry Ruth and carry on Elimelech's name. When he rejected the claim, Boaz was free to claim it next. Boaz had him remove his sandal, a traditional gesture signifying Ruth's right to shame the man publicly for rejecting her, giving her freedom to marry the next in line with honor.

Once the marriage was bound legally and honorably, the Lord once again showed up in the story, making Ruth conceive a child. Ruth gave birth to Obed, who became grandfather to David and ancestor to Jesus. Obed was celebrated as Naomi's son because of Naomi's role in orchestrating Boaz and Ruth's marriage.

Community: When is it accepted that others can take credit for something another has done? How does it help or hinder healthy community?

At Home: How has God blessed you in ways you expect, and in unexpected ways?

Read This Week:

Monday, Sep 1, Ruth 4:1-4, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Tuesday, Sep 2, Ruth 4:5-6, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Wednesday, Sep 3, Ruth 4:7-10, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Thursday, Sep 4, Ruth 4:11-12, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Friday, Sep 5, Ruth 4:13-17, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Saturday, Sep 6, Ruth 4:18-22, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*