

Apr 12	Worship	8:30am / 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
	Activate Faith	5:30pm
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15am / 7:00am
	Cub Scouts	6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Follower deadline	
	WOW, WeeWOW and choirs	3:15-4:30pm
	Confirmation meal/class	5:45/6:30pm
	Outreach Committee Mtg	5:00pm (gr. 3 classroom)
	Council Mtg	7:30pm
Sat	Worship	5:30pm
Mar19	Worship	8:30am / 10:30am
	Sunday School	
	Commissioning – Sarah Hausken	

Activities and times change periodically. Please check the website calendar at crossofcalvary.net. It is updated daily.



Coming up

- 22 Spaghetti Dinner
- 23 Dorcas Circle
- 23 CCNI Class For Day Care Providers
- 27 Ruth Circle
- 28 Assemble the Follower 12:30pm

VOLUNTEERS for April

- Communion** 8:30—E Skeie 10:30—M Jensen
- Ushers** 8:30 —R&L Fahse, C Mallak, E Skeie
10:30— C Weis, J Weis, E Weis
- Altar Guild** S Larson, A Dietrich, S Iverson
- Acolytes** C Morse, H Garcia



PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Megan Hoffman	<i>K Barta</i>
Athena Krueger	<i>S Grasmon</i>	Sue McNamara	<i>A Suess</i>
Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>	Nancy Berry	<i>B Beckman</i>
Jon Hackmann	<i>M Hackmann</i>	Nick Alton	<i>S Alton</i>
Nancy Haney	<i>M Hausken</i>	Gloria Franzen	<i>S Triplett</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalderks</i>	Twyla Kelly	<i>S Alton</i>
Leo Mallak	<i>C Mallak</i>	McKenya Egge	<i>B Egge</i>
Vonna Ledebøer	<i>A Ledebøer</i>	Robert Senger	<i>D/M Senger</i>
Craig Nordby	<i>K Barta</i>		

Military – Benjamin Johnson and Andy Lange

Missionaries – The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family - Paraguay
Paul and Jay Mikaelson - Bolivia

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

125th Anniversary Celebration!

November 1, 2015

New Directory! *Natashia Johnson, Sandy Whited, Amanda Malvin, Laurie Schultze, Annmarie Suess*

History Book / Display! *Matt Hausken, Gordy Blem, Cheryl Mallak, Margaret Flemming*

Special Worship Service! What might we include in worship to make this thanksgiving celebration special? Pastor would LOVE your ideas.

Planning: Jill Hanson, Matt Hausken, _____, _____

Catered Meal!! Wow, how easy is the planning for this going to be? Get together with a couple friends/family and jump into this project. Give Pastor or Laurie a call.

Planning: Kathy Slagter, Barb Wertish, _____, _____

Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the Men's Group in support of youth scholarships for camps and mission

Wed., Apr. 22

5pm-7pm

Adults = \$7.00

Confirmation Students = \$5.00

Children, ages 5 to 11 = \$4.00

Children 4 and under are free

Take-outs available



Membership Update

Please offer a small amount of your time to save the staff HOURS AND HOURS of reviewing data and updating information for over 900 members!

ELECTRONIC submission is ongoing.

If you did not receive the link to the online registration, please email crossofcalvary@gmail.com, and Laurie will get it to you.

PAPER submission

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, you may submit a paper form. These are available in the Narthex. Please put your completed form in the mailbox by the office door.

Remember:

- Data from the old program will NOT be transferred in order to insure that we will have your most current information.
- All communication will be sent out using the new program.
- Remember, if we hold the church records for your *adult children*, their information needs to be included also.

No one was able to answer your call? 320-523-1574

- Wait for the extension of the staff member you want to contact.
- Call the cell number given. They will pick up the call if able.
- Leave a message on their cell phones. Staff can check cell messages while out of the office and are more likely to return your call faster.
- If you prefer, leave a message on the church answering system.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance

(take-home fliers often available)



- Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra at St. Al's, Apr 12. 4pm. Free will offering for the Renville County Foodshelf

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE FEED

BENEFIT FOR CRAIG NORDBY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO DEFRAY MEDICAL EXPENSES
FROM AN EXTENDED BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER



HELP US SHOW SUPPORT TO CRAIG AND HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH // 9AM - 12:30PM

AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

301 NORTH LINCOLN STREET, REDWOOD FALLS, MN 56203

FREE WILL DONATION | TAKE OUT \$7

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH AND MADE PAYABLE TO GLORIA DEI

ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THRIVENT FINANCIAL



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You are invited to worship
and to celebrate and to bless
the commissioning of

Sarah L. Hausken

into the ministry of Word and Service
as an Associate in Ministry of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 4:30 pm
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
1103 W. Chestnut. Ave.
Olivia, Minnesota

Please join us for a meal and reception following
the service. Rostered persons are invited to vest.
The color of the day is red.

“The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” John 4:14

What is an Associate in Ministry?

Associates in Ministry serve, lead and equip the whole people of God in service to God's world.

Many people have asked me if this means I'll be an assistant pastor. No, I will not be a pastor, but having completed specific educational requirements and a church endorsement process, I will be recognized as a rostered leader of the ELCA for Word and Service.

No, I will not preside at communion or do baptisms, weddings or funerals.

Yes, I may lead worship, just as other non-pastors may lead worship.

This call is specifically to share God's word through unconditional service to all people.

The SW MN Synod has called me to serve as an Associate in Ministry as Synod Youth Ministry Coordinator. This is the same role I've been serving for nearly 15 years. While my job description does not change, becoming an Associate in Ministry affirms my life's calling of serving others through the church and strengthens my commitment to the church and the church's commitment to me.

You have been significant in my life and I thank you for your presence and prayers as I undertake this new stage of ministry and service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Cross of Calvary Youth
Spring Plant Sale**

2015

Buyer Name _____
Phone _____
Youth Seller _____

Hanging Baskets - \$22.00 each

For Sunny Spots

Ivy Geranium Number _____

- Red _____
- Pink _____
- Lavender _____

Wave Petunia

- Light Pink _____
- Dark Pink _____
- Dark Purple _____

Pansies

Mixed Colors _____

For Shady Spots

Impatiens Number _____

- Red _____
- Pink _____
- Violet _____

Begonias

- Pink _____
- Orange _____
- Yellow _____

Fushia

Bi-color _____

Orders can be picked up on:
Fri. May 8, 4:30-7:30 pm
Sat. May 9, 8-10 a.m.

Or make arrangements w/seller

Total Hanging Baskets

Number _____
x \$22.00 _____

Total Potted Plants

Number _____
8" X \$16 _____
12" X \$26 _____

Total Plants _____

Potted Geraniums

8" Potted Geranium - \$16.00

- Red _____
- Pink _____

12" Potted Geranium - \$26.00

- Red _____
- Pink _____

Total Paid _____

(Please collect money with order)

God's Story Your Story

April 12, 2015

Devotion: Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions. You can do this alone, as a couple, as a family; in the morning,

during the day, or at night. Find a routine that works best for you.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer. **God of the Word, you commissioned the disciples to go, baptize, and teach. Teach us to speak and lead so that all may come to know you, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Reflect: Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

Jesus spent much of the book of Matthew teaching the disciples to look at the world in a new way; to see the lowly as worthy, and to challenge the authority of those who had let power corrupt them. After his death and resurrection, it became time for the disciples to continue the work Jesus came here to do. Yet they did not work apart from his presence. They were not challenged to succeed in converting people. They were commissioned to go, baptize, and teach others to look at the world in a new way; the work of transformation still remains with Jesus.

Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text. After the reading, ask the follow-up questions.

Follow the stories of early believers and missionaries.

Sunday, Matthew 28:16-20, *Great Commission*

Monday, Psalm 40:9-10, *Psalm*

Tuesday, Acts 7:54-8:1, *Stoning of Stephen*

Wednesday, Acts 8:4-25, *Philip Preaches in Samaria*

Thursday, Acts 8:26-40, *Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch*

Friday, Acts 9:1-19, *The Conversion of Saul*

Saturday, Acts 9:36-43, *Peter in Lydda and Joppa*

How did Jesus prepare the disciples for the work they were commissioned to do?

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household. Discuss the following questions, or simply check in with “Highs” and “Lows.”


- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who are the people within your community that are viewed as less-than? How can you work to welcome them into God’s kingdom?
- If God changed your name as a sign that you have been set apart to serve God, what name would you want God to choose? Why?

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God’s word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Pin, Tweet, or Like something from Amnesty International on behalf of someone who suffers from a lack of human rights.

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

God of grace, thank you for loving us even when we doubt. Expand our faith as your word is shared today. Amen.

Take Note:  *Something from the service that speaks to you?
A reminder from the announcements?*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Beginning Sunday May 17 – Sunday service is at 9:00am (Senior Recognition)
- Beginning Thursday, May 21 – Thursday worship is at 6:30pm
- No Thursday service on July 23, as members are encouraged to attend the CCD Ecumenical Service
- Fall schedule begins again on Rally Weekend (weekend after Labor Day)