



Sunday Worship 9:00am
Thursday Worship 6:30pm

NEW! During “*Prayers of the People*”

At each service, 3 or 4 people will be needed to assist Pastor with the “Prayers of the People” (*Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer*)

- Take a prayer sheet from the BOARD
- Read the numbered prayer that is circled on your sheet.
- Read right from your place in the pew with a little volume, please ☺

Why? Pastor would like more involvement in worship. And, since standing in front doing the readings may be a little intimidating, this is a nice option.
Note – we will take readers anytime!

What, you couldn’t hear one of the prayers? Some people may be nervous or have quieter voices. Be patient as we get used to this new practice.

May 31	Worship	9:00am
	Coffee	10:00am
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men’s Bible Study	6:15am / 7:00am
Thur	Worship	6:30pm
Sun	Worship	9:00am
June	9 LSS Caregiver Meeting 1pm	
	12-14 Synod Assembly	
	15 Kitchen Reserved 4-9pm	
	17 Equipping the Congregation Meeting (Parish Life) 6pm	
	17 Council Meeting 7pm	
July	1 Office Closed	
	3 Office Closed	
	14-19 Youth Trip to Detroit	

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

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Craig Nordby	<i>K Barta</i>
McKenya Egge	<i>B Egge</i>	Randy Revier	<i>C Mallak</i>
Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>	Nancy Berry	<i>B Beckman</i>
Sharon Metteer	<i>B Metteer</i>	Vonna Ledebøer	<i>A Ledebøer</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalderks</i>	Vickie Beckler	<i>C Senkyr</i>
Sue McNamara	<i>A Suess</i>		

Military – Benjamin Johnson and Joshua Nelson

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

VOLUNTEERS for June 9:00

Communion C Johnson

Ushers B Miller, J Dotson

Altar Guild N Hague, J Wogen, B Hennen

Thank
YOU!

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.

NEW!

Nickels for Nepal

Donate your loose change. Look for the jug in the entry way.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance





IT'S GARAGE SALE SEASON!!!! Before you tag that artificial Christmas tree and those extra decorations, consider donating them to Santa's Closet. Please call Nancy Hague at 523-5254, or Sandy Kubesh at 320-522-0106.

May 31, 2015

God's Story Your Story

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.

Lord of righteousness, you have made your law a word of good news for us today. We desire to walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps. Recognize your righteousness within us, and make us your own. Amen.

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

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. Psalm 1:1-2

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

In this instructional psalm the Lord makes a clear distinction between the righteous and the unrighteous. Those who do not follow in God's ways do not find happiness, while those who meditate on God's law day and night find peace and contentment.

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

These wisdom psalms describe the life of righteousness and unrighteousness.

Sunday, Psalm 1, *Introduction to the Psalms*

Monday, Psalm 14, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Tuesday, Psalm 19, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Wednesday, Psalm 53, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Thursday, Psalm 90, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Friday, Psalm 119, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Saturday, Psalm 128, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

How do these psalms view the laws of God? Are God's laws good news or bad news? Why?

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?**
- **What might this world look like if people took God's laws seriously?**
- **Which of God's laws is hardest for you to follow? Why? What could you do to make a change in your behavior?**

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

Make a routine of reading the psalms by yourself or with your household. Pick one thing from a psalm each day to work on for that day.

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing. Bless yourself or other members of your household.

May God bless you with wisdom and delight. Amen.

Take Note:



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

- ✓ Bring nonperishable items for the food shelf. The need is great when kids are home during the summer.