

This Week At Cross of Calvary

June 21	Worship	9:00am
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15am/7:00am
Thur	Worship	6:30pm
Sun	Worship	9:00am

VOLUNTEERS for June

9:00

Communion C Johnson
Ushers B Miller, J Dotson
Altar Guild N Hague, B

Laurie is in the office:

June 23-25 (Tu, W, Th)

June 30 –July 1 (Tu, W)

July 8-9 (W, Th)

July Meals on Wheels

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| 1 | Office Closed | Note—The staff will be rotating vacations during the first 2 weeks of July. |
| 3 | Office Closed | |
| 14-19 | Youth Trip to Detroit | —No Council Mtg. or Follower in July |

Activities change periodically. Please check the website calendar at crossofcalvary.net.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

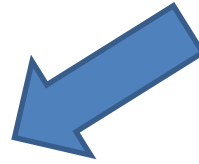
Prayer for	Submitted b	Prayer for	Submitted by
McKenya Egge	<i>B Egge</i>	Craig Nordby	<i>K Barta</i>
Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>	Randy Revier	<i>C Mallak</i>
Sharon Metteer	<i>B Metteer</i>	Nancy Berry	<i>B Beckman</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalderks</i>	Vonna Ledebøer	<i>A Ledebøer</i>
Sue McNamara	<i>A Suess</i>	Eleanor Van der Hagen	D Boen
Belmer Fostvedt	<i>S Fostvedt</i>	Joan & Lenex Miller	T Kadelbach
Tim Fennern	<i>T Rock</i>	Theophile Soft	<i>D Soft</i>
Kevin Johnson	N Johnson	Rita Ryan	V Wertish

Military – Benjamin Johnson and Joshua Nelson

Missionaries – The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family - Paraguay

Paul and Jay Mikaelson - Bolivia

“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 STAND in the CENTER AISLE of the church
- 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!



Nickels for Nepal Donate your loose change.

Look for the jug in the entry way.

SERVICE PROJECTS FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS

The Community Summer Stretch program runs each Wednesday in July. They begin their time with worship, move onto a few hours of service and finish their time with a fun group building activity.

Please contact Chelsey if you, or someone you know, has any odds and ends projects they could use some extra hands with. Could be painting, gardening, weeding, moving furniture, cooking, cleaning etc. We will send a group of 8-10 eager, service-minded students and adult volunteers to your home on a Wednesday of your choice.

Please Contact Chelsey with any questions or projects, [320-522-3279](tel:320-522-3279).



JULY *Meals on Wheels*

*Volunteers are needed from
Cross of Calvary for the
month of July. Choose as
many days as you like or sign
up for a full week.
Check the BOARD.*

Reminder:

The staff will be rotating vacations in early July and will need to know the following dates are covered before June 29.

July 1-3

July 6-10

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance



SUE McNAMARA and McKENYA EGGE – Fundraiser!

Thursday, June 18, from 4:30-7pm. BBQs, Turkey Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Homemade Baked Beans, Ice Cream, Pie, Cake, Lemonade and Coffee. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church – Bird Island.
FREE WILL OFFERING



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 523-5154, or Sandy Kubesh at 320-522-0106.



A Message from Laurie

Dearest Faith Family,

It is time to move north! I have accepted an administrative position at Camp Lebanon near our home in Long Prairie. I will be managing the office and assisting the director of women's ministry. Although an exciting time for Dennis and me as we begin to realize our dream to move to the lake, sadly, I will be leaving Cross of Calvary.

It is without hesitation that I can say I LOVE my job here. I LOVE your visits to the office, sharing stories, laughter and treats...and your gentle reminders and suggestions throughout my years here. I have been blessed to serve alongside you in joy and in sorrow. You will be missed!

And, who wouldn't LOVE serving alongside Pastor Matt! My job description begins with "assist Pastor so he can use his gifts to do what he does best." It has been a joy to support, equip and even challenge him in ministry at Cross of Calvary! I will miss my pastor, coworker and dear friend. And, I'll miss Chelsey. Her energy and deep faith is contagious. Thank you to her for inviting me to stay involved in youth ministry through WOW, Confirmation and VBS!

Transition: For the remainder of June and for the month of July, I will be sharing my time between Long Prairie and Olivia in order to help Cross of Calvary transition to new staff. You will see me 2-3 days a week. Office hours will vary, and a schedule for the upcoming weeks will be posted in the bulletin and on the website calendar. Feel free to call me when I'm not in, as I may be able to assist you from afar (320) 522-1199.

I have only one request of you. Assist Pastor so he can use his gifts to do what he does best...especially now. Summer is his time to prepare for fall programming. Give him a call to see what he needs. Perhaps you can volunteer to teach Sunday school or be a small group leader for Confirmation or help out with the 6 upcoming weddings.

Again, I want to thank you for your friendship, and for your support and prayers. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13

In Him,
Laurie

God's Story Our Story

June 21, 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.

Lord of light and salvation, you have delivered your children from so many dangers. Make us fearless in the face of threats, knowing that you will not let us fall. Amen.

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

The psalmist expresses trust in a God that delivers. This trust makes it possible to be brave in the face of danger, knowing that God will be present despite the threats around us.

Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text.

After the reading, ask the follow-up questions.

These psalms of trust describe faith in a God that provides for us in our need.

Sunday, Psalm 27:1-6, *Psalm of Trust*

Monday, Psalm 11, *Psalm of Trust*

Tuesday, Psalm 23, *Psalm of Trust*

Wednesday, Psalm 46, *Psalm of Trust*

Thursday, Psalm 63, *Psalm of Trust*

Friday, Psalm 121, *Psalm of Trust*

Saturday, Psalm 131, *Psalm of Trust*

What does God provide in times of need? How does the psalmist express faith and trust?

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?**
- **In what or whom does your community/culture place its trust? How could some of that trust be redirected toward trust in God?**
- **What are you hanging on to that you could safely give to God?**

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

Write down 1-3 things that you eagerly control in your life. Every day be intentional to let go of control and put trust in God to manage it better than you can.

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

May God be faithful to you today. Amen.