

**Sunday service 9:00 AM**

**Thursday service 6:00 PM**

**Week of May 22-29**

Today Worship 9:00 am

Mon Library reserved 6-8pm

Tues Men’s Bible Study 6:15am / 7am

Women’s Bible study 6:30pm

Thur Worship 6:00 pm

Assemble Follower 10:30am

Sun Worship 9:00

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

**Coming up: May**

26 Dorcas Bible Study at 10:00 (Masters)

**MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**Communion** 9:00 –Paul

**Altar Guild –** Karen van der Hagen, Angie Boen

**Acolytes** Brenna Weis

**Ushers** 9:00 – Nathan Cole, Jon Hawkinson, Rod Osthus, Colin/Ronda Berg

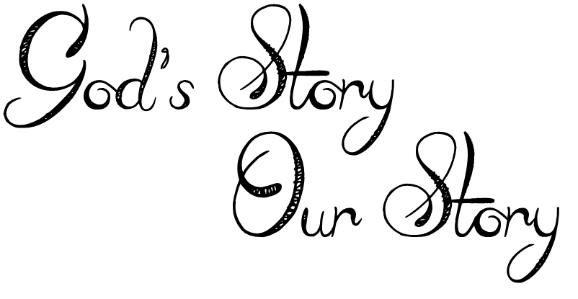
**PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH**

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| Prayer for | Submitted by | Prayer for | Submitted by |
| Sharon Steffel | *Tami Steffel* | Diana Adkins | *B Hennen* |
| Vonna Ledeboer | *A Ledeboer* | Jill Revolinski | *C Mallek* |
| Rhonda Stauffer | *Teeny Kadelbach* | Greg & Evelyn Rosenow | *Teeny Kadelbach* |
| Pat Aalderks | *Carol Senkyr* | Lyle Jacobs | *Joanne Balgaard* |
| Ruth Linde | *Pastor Matt* | Wayne Lankenau | *Joanne Balgaard* |
| Mary Ann Bentley | *M Hausken* |  |  |

Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries – Paul and Jay Mikaelson

**Assemble Follower:** May 26th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall

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**May 22, 2016**

**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 all consolation, deliver us from the afflictions of this world. Make us bold to proclaim your promise of peace to all who need to hear it. Amen.

**Reflect:** Reflect on the key verses from Sunday’s reading.

*Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ. 2 Corinthians 2:10*

**Study:** Study the reading and consider the background.

Paul urges the Corinthians to forgive one who has wronged them, that they might also know freedom and live as Christ’s true followers.

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

Sunday, 2 Corinthians 2:1-10, *Forgiveness*

Monday, 2 Corinthians 2:11-17, *Paul’s Anxiety in Troas*

Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 3:1-18, *Ministers of the New Covenant*

Wednesday, Galatians 6:1-10, *Bear One Another’s Burdens*

Thursday, Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2, *Rules for the New Life*

Friday, Philippians 2:19-30, *Timothy and Epaphroditus*

Saturday, Matthew 18:21-22, *Forgiveness*

What can you learn about forgiveness from these texts?

**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 kinds of things are hard for you to forgive? How can God help?**

**Tell of a story of a time you did something for which you needed forgiveness. How did it turn out?**

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

Consider someone with whom you currently have a broken relationship. Make a point to pray for the well-being of that person a few times each day this week. At the end of the week take note of how your relationship or your attitude toward that relationship has changed over the course of the week.

**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God mend your broken relationships. Amen.**

**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 day or night at 523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

**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.

**All announcements need to be to the office by Thursday morning. (Due to Thursday evening worship)**

**CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD**

\*\*\*Fliers are posted at the East entrance\*\*\*

**FREE CHRISTIAN BASED CAMP** July 11-15. 2 age groups (Kid’s Camp completed 1st-5th grades) (Teen Camp completed grades 6-12). Sponsored by the Salvation Army. Everything is FREE - the ride, the food, the snacks, and much much more. Application deadline is June 6, 2016. Please contact Lisa Savoie (320-523-2052) if you know of someone that may/is interested in attending.

**PGA Memorial Golf Tournament:** Saturday, May 28: registration at 10:00am, shotgun starts at 11:11am – A tournament to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. All are welcome!!! Contact Steve & Sue Altmann if interested in playing or donating either money or a silent auction item. Thanks!!!

320-522-0048 or pgamemorial@gmail.com

**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries**: The 32nd Annual Quilt Action for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will take place Saturday, July 23. Quilts and silent auction items can be delivered to camp now through July 16th. If you are interested in volunteering during the event, please contact Sonya at 320-796-2181 or camp@gllm.org.

**Foster Parents Needed**

Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foster parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be blended families, one or two parent families, retired or single.

The most important aspects of fostering a child are your willingness to provide a loving, safe and stable environment. Foster parents are considered part of a team of individuals who are working to make a better life for a child. Foster parents help a child through a difficult time, share their gifts and talents and receive reimbursement for their dedication and service to children. Is it time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent?

Please call Bonnie Lund, Renville County Human Services at 320-523-3582 to find out more about how to become a foster parent for Renville County.