

This Week at Cross of Calvary: Feb 5-12

Sunday **Souper Bowl of Caring**
8:30 & 10:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School / Coffee Hr
12:00-6:00pm FH Reserved

Monday
3:00-9:00pm FH Reserved

Tuesday
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church

Wednesday
9:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
3:15pm WOW/WeeWOW/Kids' Choirs
4:30pm Cooking Club
5:30pm Confirmation -supper/class

Thursday
7:07am Breakfast Club
9:00 am Quilting

Saturday
9am-3pm Equipping Leaders
5:30 pm Vespers
6:30pm Private Baptism

Sunday
8:30 & 10:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School / Coffee Hour
5:30pm NOG Potluck

February
15 Spaghetti Dinner
15 Committees (7pm) Council (8pm)
17 FOLLOWER DEADLINE (changed)
19 Mardi Gras Breakfast
22 Ash Wednesday (1pm and 7pm)

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, our lives of service begin when we receive your healing. May we daily acknowledge not only our need for healing, but that this healing comes from your grace. Strengthen us as we eat this food that you have so graciously give to us in order that we may be your lights to the world. Amen.

Website: crossofcalvary.net

Prayer Request

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)
Carolyn Wertish-Heiser, Todd Hammerschmidt, Paul Plumley, Joshua Keyser and Jake Dillon,

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Jeff Holmer [K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins [B Hennen]
Vlad Barnes [L Blem]
Jim Plumley [C Plumley]
Nikki Gleasner [M Hanson]
Chet Boen [A Boen]
Carrie Nicholson [A Boen]
Gordy Blem [L Blem]
Madison Travers [K Barta]
Justin Lothert [graduates of 2011]
Christie Engelmann [S Grasmon]
Chuck and Connie Grewe [V Mittelstadt]
Mike Bruns [M Brown Family]
Aaron Casey [S Alton]
Kathy More [S Alton]
Kathy Dunkin [S Alton]
Arlo Johnson [S Alton]
Robert Murphy [S Alton]
Theresa Besgens [L Baumgartner]
Verna Mertz [R Mertz]

Reminder - Managing the Prayer List:

- Please gain permission from those you wish to add to the prayer list.
- Names will remain on the list during the month in which they were submitted and then removed.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.
 - o Phone: 523-1574 or 523-5857
 - o Email: crossofcalvary@gmail.com

February Communion Dates ~ 5th & 26th

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX
END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATMENTS
Offering envelopes for 2012

March Follower Deadline is Feb 17 (CHANGED!)
Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Feb 28

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thursday by noon.
523-1574 or crossofcalvary@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.

Please consider offering your time to assist with worship – usher, reader, communion assistant, special music, run the screen

FEB Altar Guild—Lynnette Blem, Shirley Kircher

Communion Assts.
FEB 26 8:30am – M Rauenhorst 10:30am – N Serbus

Readers
FEB 12 8:30am - 10:30am -
FEB 19 8:30am - 10:30am -
FEB 26 8:30am - M Rauenhorst 10:30am - N Serbus

Acolytes
FEB Josie Lilja, Alen Helmer

FEB Ushers
8:30am - T Gay, D Sagedahl, B Boen, S Malecek
10:30 am -

READERS and USHERS are needed for February! Let's not be subtle about it...we need people to check their calendars and commit to signing up.

Announcements

Church accessibility during the winter. Please call whenever you need the church opened outside of the following times. We will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Monday 8:30a – 7:00p
Tuesday 8:30a – 5:00p
Wednesday 8:30a – 7:00p
Thursday 8:30a – 5:00p
Friday 8:30a – 5:00p
Saturday and Sunday 8:00a – 5:00p

Craig Boen
522-0266
Laurie Schultze
522-1199

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 7:00pm
Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm

LAST DAY TO ORDER - Lenten book--*Making Sense of the Cross*. Order yours by February 5. Cost is \$13.00 Sign up on the BOARD. (For those who ordered earlier, you do not have to sign up again.)

The 2012 altar flower list is on the BOARD and ready for names. Simply sign up for a Sunday, and someone will call to assist you.

Narthex Renovation

The ceiling looks great! Look for trim, paint and new carpet in February.

There are soup (\$4) and cookies (\$3) in the freezer. Drop the money off with Laurie and enjoy!

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITES require a RESERVATION: We are blessed to be a very busy church. So, when using any part of the church for a meeting, service project, event, fund raiser, etc., please call the office to guarantee there are no conflicts. 523-1574

CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK
Larger print in a 3-ring binder for \$15

JUSTIN LOTHERT
BENEFIT

Olivia Firemen's Chili Feed

TODAY

Olivia Fire Hall - 1007 W Lincoln Ave

10:30am – 1:30pm

FREE WILL DONTATION

Hey Kids!!! Truck rides and photo opportunities.

Bring your cameras!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:



These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus heals many people
Monday	Isaiah 40:27-31	God will give you strength
Tuesday	Matthew 8:5-17	Jesus heals in Capernaum
Wednesday	Matthew 9:27-36	Jesus shows compassion
Thursday	Luke 6:12-19	Jesus spends a night in prayer
Friday	Luke 9:28-35	Jesus goes up a mountain to pray
Saturday	Psalms 102:1-17	Prayer for healing
Sunday	Mark 1:40-45	Jesus heals a man with leprosy

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord, please give us strength when we are weak, and lift us up when we are tired. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you set people free, you heal the sick, and you feed the hungry. We give you thanks and praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord lift you up when you are weak and give you strength when you are tired. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Mark 1:35 tells us that Jesus went off to a quiet place to pray. When do you pray? Where do you pray? What do you pray about?
- Share about a time when you felt or experienced God answering your prayers.

DEVOTIONS:

Prayer is a faith practice. We learn how to pray by praying with others - by practicing with them. In the home, parents have a special responsibility to teach their children how to pray by praying with and for them. Learn and practice this "five finger prayer" as a household. Put your hands together, palm to palm, with your fingers pointing upwards. Each finger on the hand represents a topic for prayer.

Thumb: Your thumb is nearest to you. Pray for the people who are closest to you (e.g. family, friends).

Pointer Finger: Pray for those who point the way – those who lead, teach, guide or heal others (e.g. government leaders, teachers, medical professionals and pastors).

Tallest Finger: This finger reaches up towards God. Give thanks and praise for all the good gifts God has given you and the world.

Ring Finger: This is our weakest finger. Pray for all those who are sick, in trouble or in pain. Pray also for God to forgive you for your weaknesses.

Little Finger: This is the smallest finger of all, and reminds us of where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As Jesus says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." So, last of all, pray about your own needs and worries.

SERVICE:

Caring for the sick is a special way of showing Jesus' love. Plan to visit or contact a sick friend or relative this next week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Christian people are praying people. There are many traditions we can introduce into our homes to remind us to pray and to help make prayer a routine part of our lives. Here are some ideas:

- Have a prayer whiteboard, where household members can jot down prayer requests during the week for others to see.
- Make up a photo display of people you wish to pray for regularly.
- Start a household prayer journal, in which to record prayer points and answers to prayer.
- Display well-known prayers on your walls (e.g. the Lord's Prayer).