

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The flowers on the Altar are placed by the Blems in praise and thankfulness for all HIS blessings!

Thursday, July 12, 2012

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Hymn 807 *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

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The Lord be with you.... **And also with you**

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Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13, Ephesians 1:3-14

***Gospel** Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

Hymn 805 *Lead on O King Eternal*

*Prayers of the People:

P: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Offering

***Offertory**

***Offertory** *Create in me...* p. 118

***Offertory Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer** p. 130

The Lord's Supper

***Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Hymn** 547 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

***Dismissal**

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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Children's Time

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***Gospel**

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Sermon

Hymn 805 *Lead on O King Eternal*

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Lane Michael Helmer

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***Offertory**

686 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Offertory Prayer

* **Words of Institution**

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The Lord's Supper

Distribution Hymns

619 *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

641 *All Are Welcome*

661 *I Love to Tell the Story*

* **Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

***Benediction**

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CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS



JULY 30TH - AUGUST 2ND FROM 6:00-8:00PM
AT CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN OLIVIA
FOR AGES 4 YEARS OLD TO 6TH GRADE

\$6.00 PER PARTICIPANT WITH AN \$18.00 FAMILY CAP
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CROSS OF CALVARY

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE LAST YEAR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PARENTS: _____

ALLERGIES? _____

TRANSPORTATION HOME: PICKED UP BY _____

WALK HOME OR RIDE BIKE HOME (CIRCLE ONE)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER BETWEEN 6-8 PM: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO CROSS OF CALVARY BY JULY 22ND, 2012. THANKS!



Ice Cream Socials

St. Aloysius Church on July 15 from 4-7pm. Hot dogs, BBQs and more. Ice Cream, Farmer's Market, Silent Auction.

United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian on July 18 from 5-7pm. Hot dogs, BBQs and more. Free will offering.

Second Harvest Heartland food bank's agricultural gleaning program is looking for your help to end hunger in Minnesota. Anyone who is interested can **sign up** at www.2harvest.org/volunteer to receive information about volunteer opportunities as they arise. Just click the button that says "Help collect local, farm-fresh food."

You are invited to "Living Joyfully with Ease and Grace." Tanya Hanson of Tanya's Healing Hands and Sue Fleegel, Certified Spiritual Director, will be presenting a morning retreat on Saturday, July 21, from 9:00 am to noon at the Hen House, 402 South 10th Street, Olivia, MN. Please join us for a relaxing morning with your friends as we explore ways to gracefully live with ease and add more joy to our lives! Space is limited, so please respond quickly. To register, please contact either Sue Fleegel @365.3269 or Tanya Hanson @320.894.0902 or email Sue at suemfleegel@yahoo.com or Tanya at tmhanson@yahoo.com. You may also register online at www.tanyashealinghands.com

Finding Your Way Through Memory Loss Thursday, July 19, at the Renville Co. Government Building in Olivia – lower level. 4:30-7:30 See the COMMUNITY BOARD for details.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE UNTIL AUGUST 19

CIRCLE/Kinship is once again conducting a Back to School Supply Drive for students in Renville County. Please place your donations in the box located in the Narthex by Aug. 19th. All items collected will be distributed to low income students in Renville County, before school begins so they start school excited and ready to learn. We are especially in need of wide ruled notebooks, compasses and protractors (new or used), pocket folders, highlighters, and as always colored pencils and markers. If you would like to support the project with a financial donation please mail it to: CIRCLE, P.O. Box 225, Renville, MN 56284 Memo: Back to School Supplies.



Light Fixtures for SALE: Go retro! The 4 turquoise light fixtures from the Sanctuary are for sale. They are being stored in a classroom if you'd like to see them. Check with Laurie if interested!

New Orleans July 17-23

Matt Hausken	Chelsey Plumley
Dawn Mertens	Parker Revier
Emily Revier	Breann Mertens
Cole Mertens	Laney Holland
Kayla Jansen	Haley Torkelson
Baylie Kubesh	Josie Lilja
Carly Sigurdson	Sydney Slagter
Connor Weber	Taylor Fennern
Breanna Grund	Josh Wertish
Broderick Prokosch	Brett Grund
Steven Bellig	Nicole Gass
Elijah Naber	

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Worship
Sunday 9am
Thursday 7pm



Facility Hours

Mon - Wed 8:30-7:00
Thursday 8:30 – 8:00
Fri - Sun 8:30 – 2:00
Need access? Craig 522-0266 or Laurie 522-1199

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, we have been chosen by you. Strengthen us in the unconditional love you have shown to us. May we reflect that same love in all that we say and do. Thank you for the food we are about to eat. May it send us out to reflect your love and grace. Amen.

PRAYERS

HEALING & STRENGTH

Jeff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[Boen family]
Christie Engelmann	[S Grasmon]
Gina Wog	[L Schultze]
Chuck & Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]
Al Engstrom	[S Erickson]
Justin Lothert	[2011 Graduates]
Madison Travers	[K Barta]
Lucas Grove	[N Serbus]
Rich Elbert	[E Lilja]
Florence Malecek	[S Malecek]
Davis Wohnoutka	[K Barta]

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)

Carolyn Wertish-Heiser

PRAISE

- For all who have signed up for Meals on Wheels!

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer Page at crossofcalvary.net

- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Wed – noon

COMING UP THIS WEEK

15 Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
16 Monday	5pm	Kitchen reserved
17 Tuesday	6:15, 7:00am	NOG Men's Bible Study-Church
18 Wednesday	9:00am	NOG Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
19 Thursday	7:00pm	NOG Thursday Evening Worship
20 Friday		NOG
21 Saturday		NOG
22 Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Coffee Hour

July

25 Summer WOW 3pm
30 VBS (Mon – Thurs)

August

2 NO Thursday Evening Worship
6 Council Meeting at 7pm
13 Deadline for the September FOLLOWER
18 Wedding – Hennen/Ingwerson

SUMMER COMMUNION:

JULY Sun 1 Th 12 Sun 15
AUG Th 2 Sun 5 Th 16 Sun 19 Th 30
SEPT Sun 2

NO Thursday Evening Worship on Aug 2 --- VBS

Balcony Carpet Fund raiser—We are at 78%!!!

NO SUMMER WOW - This Wednesday

NEW CARPET cleaning supplies & directions can be found in the kitchen!

VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.

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

VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

JULY Altar Guild— J Hanson, D Gluesing

AUG Altar Guild— S Larson, A Dietrich

Communion JUNE T Gay JULY M Rauenhorst

Ushers

JULY – M Thiesse, C Erickson, C Schroer, R Marguth, W Stucke

AUG – J Jandl, C Jandl, N Cole, K Elfering

Readers

JULY 15 J Hanson JULY 22 C Berg

JULY 29 AUG 5

AUG 12 AUG 19

AUG 26 SEPT 2

Tech Team

JULY 15 S Erickson JULY 22

JULY 29 AUG 5 C Lund

AUG 12 S Erickson AUG 19 N Wertish

AUG 26 SEPT 2

Acolytes

Coffee Host

JULY 15 JULY 22

JULY 29 AUG 5

AUG 12 AUG 19

AUG 26 SEPT 2

Altar Flowers (remember Thursday worship)

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VBS DONATIONS

The tear-off sheet is on the Youth Board.

CLICKER CLASS: Laurie is, once again, offering to show how easy it is to run the screen for worship! Join her in the balcony on **Thursday evenings this summer** to watch and ask questions. She'll explain the workings of the system. And, YES, if you'd like, you can sit in and click through parts of the service. Laurie will sit right beside you. If something goes amiss...it is always her fault! Join her as early at 6:40, for 7pm worship. No class July 5, 19, Aug 2.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Thursday July 30-Aug 2

The registration form is in the bulletin. Please fill it out and submit it with your payment to the office.

VOLUNTEERS = VBS SUCCESS

How can YOU help this year???



VBS Offering will be given in support of Ashley Dahl's mission work in Malaysia. As part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Missions, Ashley will be spending a year teaching in a rural setting in Malaysia.

YOUTH are encouraged to bring an offering each night. Feel free to divide it up over the four nights, or drop it in all at once.

OUR ASHLEY is a member of Cross of Calvary and has recently earned her degree in education. She has been an active member of CofC Youth, participated in the CofC mission trip to Bolivia, and is dedicated to serving our Faith Family and our Lord! Ashley is grateful for your prayers and support.



Follow Ashley at:

<http://ashley-in-malaysia.blogspot.com/>

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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 6:14-29	The death of John the Baptist
Monday	Luke 7:24-35	Jesus speaks of John
Tuesday	Matthew 17:10-23	John the Baptist and Elijah
Wednesday	Mark 13:9-13	Stand firm to the end
Thursday	Acts 21:27-39	Paul arrested
Friday	Acts 23:12-35	Plot to kill Paul
Saturday	Psalms 142	Prayer for deliverance
Sunday	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Jesus teaches and heals

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

We have been set free because of what Christ has done. Through his blood our sins have been forgiven.
Ephesians 1:7 (NIRV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, may we dwell in your presence, where love and faithfulness meet together (Psalm 85.10). Amen.

Mealtide Prayer:

Receive our thanks for night and day, for food and shelter, rest and play. Lord, be our guest and with us stay. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you recognize that God has chosen you to receive great blessings through Jesus. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you were especially chosen for something. How did you respond?
- The apostle Paul tells us that even before the world was made it was decided you would be God's own child (Ephesians 1:4). How does this make you feel? Why?

DEVOTIONS:

Place a small bowl of water on your home altar or meal table. Each morning or evening this week, invite each family member to make the sign of the cross on another's forehead in remembrance of his or her baptism – the day he or she was sealed with the cross of Christ, given the Holy Spirit, and made part of God's "forever family." Join in saying the following prayer:

Dear God, thank you for loving us and choosing us to be part of your "forever family." Help us to shine with your love in all we say and do today. Amen.

SERVICE:

The Gospel reading for Sunday tells how John the Baptist was put in prison and later killed. Pray this week for people who are unjustly imprisoned. Visit Amnesty International's website (www.amnesty.org) to learn more about situations of injustice across the world. Find out how you can personally support the work of Amnesty International through letter writing or with a donation.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Together, look through the birth announcements in your local newspaper. Birth announcements usually identify the parents of the child and give some details about the child's birth.

Ephesians 1:3-5, 13-14 is our spiritual birth announcement. It says that we are God's adopted children, and that the Holy Spirit has been given to us as a sign of God's parentage. Together, write personalized "spiritual birth announcements" that declare your membership in God's family. Decorate these and put them up around your home.