

**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Welcome to Worship*

Sunday, July 22, 2012

**CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS**



**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM 6:00-8:00PM**  
**AT CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN OLIVIA**  
FOR AGES 4 YEARS OLD TO 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2012. THANKS!**

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Psalm 23,

Ephesians 2:11-22

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686 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

**Offertory Prayer**

\***Benediction**

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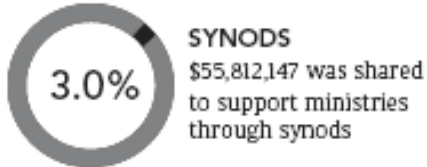
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**Next week's readings:** 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

**We Are a Church that Shares a Living,  
Daring Confidence in God's Grace!**

In 2010, ELCA members gave \$1,830,676,032 in regular offerings to support God's mission and ministry through the three expressions of the ELCA.



As members of the ELCA, our faith in a loving God frees us to be bold and courageous, open to the Holy Spirit's invitation to be active in the world.

Together we can respond swiftly to neighbors in need, when flooding hits the Dakotas or a tsunami washes away homes and businesses in Japan.

We can share the gift of Jesus with people anxious about difficult economic times and hungry for good news.

We can joyfully be a part of God's work in congregations large and small, focused on renewal or new starts in our communities. Thanks be to God!

Mission Support—the portion of our regular offerings that our congregations share with synods and the churchwide organization—unites us in this vital, life-giving work. Mission Support makes it possible for ELCA members from Alaska to the Caribbean to be responsive as one church to exciting new opportunities for ministry.

More than 76 percent of the revenue for churchwide ministries comes from Mission Support. It continues to be the most important source of income for the work of the larger ELCA. Your generosity makes this possible.

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Pastor Matt Hausken

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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

Loving God, you give to us our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. May you give us the strength to feel his life-giving presence in our lives. Lead us and guides us to service in your name. Bless this food as we pray, "Come Lord Jesus! Be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. 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

- Welcome Lane Michael Helmer, son of Kelsey Wertish and Derek Helmer. Baptized July 15.

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.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- 22 Sunday** **NOG**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Hour
- 23 Monday** **NOG**
- 24 Tuesday**  
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church
- 25 Wednesday**  
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview  
3:00pm Summer WOW
- 26 Thursday** **Thursday Evening Worship**  
7:00pm
- 27 Friday**
- 28 Saturday**
- 29 Sunday**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Hour

**July**

**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:

AUG Th 2 Sun 5 Th 16 Sun 19 Th 30  
SEPT Sun 2

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Wed – noon**

**Deadline for September FOLLOWER – Aug 13**

**NO Thursday Evening Worship on Aug 2 --- VBS**

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

**SUMMER WOW - This Wednesday!**

**Second Harvest Heartland food bank's agricultural gleaning program** For information/registration, go to [www.2harvest.org/volunteer](http://www.2harvest.org/volunteer) Just click the button that says "Help collect local, farm-fresh food."

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE UNTIL AUGUST 19**

CIRCLE/Kinship is conducting a Back to School Supply Drive for students in Renville County. Please place donations in the box located in the Narthex by Aug. 19th. Needed: wide ruled notebooks, compasses and protractors (new or used), pocket folders, highlighters, colored pencils and markers. 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.

**Pie and Ice Cream Social** – on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Fairview Place in Olivia.

**14th Annual Renville County Relay For Life**

August 3 & 4, 2012

BOLD High School Track, Olivia

4:30-6:30 pm Community Picnic - Turkey BBQ's & Beans

5:00-6:30 pm Survivor Reception/Registration

6:30 pm Opening Ceremony

7:30 pm Survivor's Lap

9:30 pm Luminaria Ceremony

Speaker: Chet Boen, Olivia - Cancer Survivor  
Heartland Express will provide bus rides to and from F&M Bank South Parking lot from 4 pm until 11 pm  
Major Corporate Sponsors:

Jackpot Junction Casino & Hotel, Pro Ag of Renville County, Renville County Pork Producers, Suttle, Kottke Trucking

## 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 E Ziesmer

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

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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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faith  
home

### 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 6:30-34, 53-56	Jesus teaches and heals
Monday	Jeremiah 50:1, 4-7	God the true pasture
Tuesday	Zechariah 9:14-10:3	God will save the flock
Wednesday	Luke 15:1-7	Parable of the lost sheep
Thursday	2 Samuel 5:1-12	David is to shepherd Israel
Friday	Acts 20:16-38	The elders are shepherds
Saturday	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Sunday	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

So you are no longer strangers and outsiders. You are citizens together with God's people. You are members of God's family. **Ephesians 2:19 (NIRV)**

### SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Even if I walk in darkness I have no fear, for you are always with me, O God. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Our Good Shepherd feeds us. Our Good Shepherd leads us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord touch you with love, shower you with kindness, and bring you lasting healing (Mark 6:34,55-56). Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Where is your favorite place to rest? Why?
- Jesus took his disciples away so that they could have some time alone with him and rest (Mark 6:31). When and where do you spend time with Jesus?
- In what ways does time with Jesus refresh you?

### DEVOTIONS:

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul says that Jesus came to bring people peace, both with God and with one another. As a family or household, discuss how these Bible verses can be applied in your home. Pray for God's peace in your relationships with one another.

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18).

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind" (Philippians 2:1-2).

"Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it" (Psalm 34:13-14).

### SERVICE:

Many people looked to Jesus for teaching, healing and guidance. His ministry was busy and demanding. Those in helping professions, such as doctors, pastors, firefighters, police, and so forth, have many demands placed on them. Their work can be tiring and stressful. Think of a way you can show your appreciation and support to someone in such a profession and plan to do so.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Jesus took his disciples away with him to a quiet place (Mark 6:31-32). Spend some time together in silence this week. Light a candle to represent the presence of Jesus with you. Focus on the candle in your silence, and then share with each other the thoughts that came to you during this time.