

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Flowers on the Altar are placed in loving memory  
of Adolph Kadelbach

Thursday, August 16, 2012

**Confession & Forgiveness** p. 56

**Hymn - 705** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

\* **Prayer of the Day** – Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Readings** Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14,  
Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel** John 6:51-58  
**Sermon**

**Hymn -** *Nearer My God to Thee*

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song would be nearer, my God,  
to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God,  
to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
There let the way appear steps unto heav'n;  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;*

*Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*Then with my waking thoughts bright with  
Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
Or if on joyful wing, cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God,  
to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

\***Prayers of the People:**

*P: Lord in your mercy*

**All: Hear our prayer**

**Offering**

\***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- 422** *For All the Saints*

\***Dismissal**

Sunday, August 19, 2012  
Contemporary Worship

**Next week's readings:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

**TODAY!!! TRAINING for COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

Members of the Congregation (Confirmed and older) are invited to be Communion Assistants. Pastor will hold a brief training session after worship.

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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



STEWARDSHIP 101A: GROWING AN EFFECTIVE  
STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY IN YOUR CONGREGATION

Wednesday, August 22 at 6:15pm

Everyone is invited to come and learn the basics of how to **grow** an effective stewardship ministry at Cross of Calvary. We will explore 3 important aspects of what it means to be living as stewards of this congregation:

1. Laying Biblical and Faith Foundations
2. Practicing Holistic Year-Round Stewardship
3. Choosing and Implementing an Effective Campaign – there are 7 options from which to choose to best talk to people about living to God's glory through their offering.

*For questions, please call Laurie at 523-1574.*

**BLUE JEAN SUNDAY!** Plan to get a little dirty on **August 26<sup>th</sup>**! Following worship, we will spend some time tidying up the building. Due to the remodeling, it has been over a year since we've done a deep cleaning! The more hands, the lighter the work.

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Wed – noon**

taking **+** AUGUST 19, 2012  
faith  
home



**CARING CONVERSATION:**

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What was your "high" from the last day? What was your "low"?
- Saint Paul encourages us to make the most of every chance we have to do God's will. In what ways did you seek to do God's will this past day?
- Think about the upcoming week, what you will do and who you will see. What special opportunities may there be to serve God and point others toward Christ?

**DEVOTIONS:**

Ephesians 5:19-20 urges us to "speak to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing and making music from the heart to the Lord, and always giving thanks to God for everything." In your family devotion times this week, read a favorite psalm and sing a favorite hymn or Christian song. Have each person complete this sentence: "Today, I thank God for . . ."

**SERVICE:**

Have you begun putting together a "Shoebbox for Christmas" as part of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child? This is a wonderful way of sharing the material blessings you have been given with needy children in other countries. Visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for more information and begin gathering items for your shoebbox of gifts.

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:**

Together, make a list of your ten favorite Christian hymns or songs. Then, make up your own songbook that you can use each week and take with you on holidays. Family members can decorate the songbook with drawings and other artwork.

**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	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink
Monday	Genesis 43:1-15	Joseph's brothers need food
Tuesday	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph provides food
Wednesday	Genesis 47:13-26	Famine even in Egypt
Thursday	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
Friday	Acts 6:1-7	Deacons chosen to distribute food
Saturday	Psalm 36	God gives food and drink
Sunday	John 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:**

Always giving thanks to God the Creator for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 5:20 (NIV)**

**SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

O God, I hang on your every word. Teach me your ways so that I may live in the shadow of your wing.

**Mealttime Prayer:**

Thank you, God, for blue skies above us, green grass below us, good friends beside us, and fine food before us. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May God help you understand what you are called to do, and may the Holy Spirit give you the power to do it. Amen. (Ephesians 5:17-18)

**Table Prayer for the Week**

Gracious God, may we live in the love of your Son, Jesus Christ. May his love dwell in us. May his love be reflected in our words and actions toward others. Bless the food that we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for loving service in your name. Amen.

**PRAYERS**

**HEALING & STRENGTH**

Jeff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[Boen family]
Christie Engelmann	[S Grasmon]
Chuck & Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]
Madison Travers	[K Barta]
David Wohnoutka	[K Barta]
Jon Morales	[J Wogen]
Joann Hawkinson	[Hawkinson family]
Berverly Tesch	[G Tesch]
Vicky Wrobluski	[M Bently]
James Pomplun	[B Johnson]
Greg Bunke	[C Mallak]

**PRAISE**

- For the life and faithful service of Adolph Kadelbach.

**Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:**

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or at [crossofcalvary.net](http://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**

<b>19 Sunday</b>	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Communion Assistant - training
<b>20 Monday</b>	
5:00pm	Kitchen reserved
<b>21 Tuesday</b>	
6:15, 7:00am	Men's Bible Study-Church
1:00pm	Assemble the FOLLOWER
5:00pm	FH reserved for Girl Scouts
<b>22 Wednesday</b>	
9:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Parkview
5:00pm	FH reserved for Girl Scouts
6:15pm	Stewardship 101 in the Sanctuary

**23 Thursday**

5:00pm	FH reserved for Girl Scouts
7:00pm	Thursday Evening Worship

**24 Friday**

**25 Saturday** Hennen/Ingwerson Wedding 4:30pm

**26 Sunday**

9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Blue Jeans Sunday

**COMMUNION:**

*AUG Th 16 Sun 19 Th 30*  
*SEPT 2, 16 OCT 7, 21 NOV 4, 18 DEC 2, 16*

**September**

- 02** Office Closed – Labor Day
- 05** Confirmation begins at 5:30pm
- 06** Dorcus Circle at 9:30am
- 08** Saturday Vespers resumes at 5:30pm
- 09** Rally Sunday – Sunday school resumes
- 12** First Communion Class and WOW begin
- 17** October “Follower” deadline
- 18** Office Closed – staff at Synod meetings
- 19** Committee Meetings resume at 6:00pm
- 19** Council Meeting at 7:00pm
- 22** Malvin/Dahl Wedding 4:00pm

**NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING???** Thank you for checking with the office when borrowing chairs, tables, kitchen/serving items.

**The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD**

**AUG Altar Guild**— S Larson, A Dietrich  
**SEPT Altar Guild**— M Klinghagen, B Wertish  
**Communion** AUG – M Rauenhorst  
SEPT – 8:30 B Boen 10:30 Dave A

**Ushers**

AUG – J Jandl, C Jandl, N Cole, K Elfering  
SEPT 2, 9:00 - C Sather, D Steffel, D Senger, D Wallert  
SEPT 8:30 – B Slagter, K Slagter, T Slagter, S Slagter  
10:30 – C Sather, D Steffel, D Senger, D Wallert

**Readers**

AUG 26	SEPT 2
SEPT 9	SEPT 16
SEPT 23	SEPT 30

**Tech Team**

AUG 26	SEPT 2
SEPT 9	SEPT 16
SEPT 23	SEPT 30

**Acolytes**

**Coffee Host**

AUG 26	SEPT 2
SEPT 9	SEPT 16
SEPT 23 YOUTH	SEPT 30 YOUTH

**Altar Flowers** (remember Thursday worship)

AUG 26	SEPT 2
SEPT 9	SEPT 16
SEPT 23	SEPT 30

**Renville County Senior Expo:** (not just for seniors!!) **Tuesday, Sept. 25** 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. at the Bird Island Ballroom. Cost to attend \$6 per person. Admission covers lunch and speakers.

**PREPARING FOR FALL**

Thursday Evening Worship ends Aug. 30th  
Saturday Vespers resumes Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

**RALLYSUNDAY – September 9**

8:30	Worship
9:30	Sunday School for kids, parents and all
9:30	“NOG Thank-you” coffee hour
10:30	Worship



# Rally Sunday

Sept 9

Faith event for our  
Entire Faith Family!

**8:30** Worship

*Blessing of your child's School Bags*

**9:30** Sunday School begins!

*Parents, join your child!*

*New Orleans breakfast hosted by NOG*

**10:30** Worship

*Blessing of your child's School bags*

*Presentation of bibles to both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*



## New Orleans-style breakfast

*Fresh Fruit*

*Beignets*

*Café Au Lait*

*As a BIG thank you to you all for supporting this mission, we invite you to join our National Gathering attendees,*

*Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour for a fun, delicious breakfast.*

*❖ If you are going into 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade this September, come and hear about this. You will be eligible for our National Gathering in Detroit in 2015*



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering  
citizens with the saints  
Ephesians 2:14-20

*23 participants represented Cross of Calvary in New Orleans, Louisiana this past July.*

*Hear about our experiences, our joys, concerns, and how this trip has changed us all for the better.*

*We saw God in a multitude of ways, we felt the Holy Spirit wash over us, and we broke down walls that divide us to become Citizens with the Saints and share Christ's love will all.*

## Youth and Family Ministry

Greetings and God's Blessings!

I pray that you all had a WONDERFUL summer filled with fun and family.

Be on the lookout for various fun and exciting ways to grow in your faith this year!

- Chelsey Plumley, Minister of Faith Formation [cofyouth@gmail.com](mailto:cofyouth@gmail.com) Facebook: Chels Plumley

September 2012

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5 - Confirmation begins 5:30 pm
- 9 - Rally Sunday!
- 12 - First Communion class  
First WOW
- 26 - No Confirmation or First Communion
- 30 - CLOCK 6:10 at Our Saviors



#### OCTOBER

- 4 - Breakfast Club begins 7:07 AM
- 13-14 - 30 hour Famine - Noon-Noon
- 21 - Bridge Builders 9:30 AM
- 17 - No Confirmation or WOW - MEA
- 24 - Confirmation Banquet 6:00
- 28 - Confirmation service 10:30 AM

### COFFEE HOUR

We are asking families with children in grades 2-12 to help host coffee hours to raise funds for your youth accounts.

\*Four families have been assigned for each coffee date.

\*You are asked to bring 3 dozen treats (bars, cookies, muffins).

\*Kids still in Sunday School can help set up before church.

\*Parents will be needed to host the coffee hour.

\*Directions are posted in the kitchen.

\*Money collected will be divided between the families,

\*Post cards will be sent out a week before you serve.

\*Contact Chelsey if you would like to serve more than one coffee, or if you would like to be removed from the list.

### COFFEE SCHEDULE

Sept 23 - B. Boen, C. Gluesing, T. Weber, J. Mikosch

Sept 30 - N. Bahl, C. Hanson, J. Lingl, S. Helmer

Oct 14 - E. Skeie, D. Altmann, K. Kubesh, T. Johnson/Prokosch

Nov 18 - S. Altman, P. Amberg, T. Wertisch C. Mages

Dec 2 - A. Thompson, M. Hausken, R. Ridler, R. Jensen

## Fall Faith Formation

Who	When	Where	What
CLOCK GR. 10-12	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 6:10 PM	Our Saviors Lutheran Church	Senior High youth group gather to talk, serve, grow and support one another in their faith.
30 HOUR Famine GR. 8-12 (Synod wide)	Oct 12-13 noon-noon	OLIVIA place TBD	This overnight opportunity will give you a chance to learn about extreme hunger & poverty; and how you can fight against it. Camp, learn, worship, serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus!
BridgeBuilders Birth - K and parents	Oct 21 9:30 AM	Cross of Calvary pre-k classroom	Pastor and Chelsey give you the tools; you teach and learn together with your child about Christ in church, and in the home.
GUSTAVUS Lock In GR. 6-8	Date TBD 8 PM Fri-7:30 AM Sat	Cross of Calvary	An overnight of games, snacks, worship, and FUN! Led by Gustavus Adolphus college students.
Jr. High Gathering GR. 6-9	November 16-17 4:30 PM Fri - 1PM Sat	Willmar Holiday Inn	Meet with area churches for an evening of music, worship, nightlife, prayer, friends and FUN!

More information will be sent out per specific event.

All events will need additional adult supervision. If you have chaperoned in the past or are interested in helping out please contact Chelsey. Average ratio of youth to chaperone is 1 adult for every 7 youth.

Please consider walking along side your child, or someone who is close to you through one of these faith building opportunities.



Christian Community  
Outreach Center

# Ministry Update!

August 2012

## Great Year for Kids

It's been fun to see what God has been doing through the After School Program! Throughout the school year kids Kindergarten through 12th grade came to the CCOC Mondays and Thursdays to receive a snack provided by area congregations, hear a Bible story, meet in small groups, do their homework, hang out and participate in enriching activities.

It's been wonderful watching the kids grow in their faith, feel more confident about school and improve their social skills in a Christian Community.

Thank you for continuing to pray for and support this ministry of our community!

## Girl Scout Gold Award

BOLD 10th grader, Andrea Saucedo Ramirez spent the school year volunteering at the CCOC After School Program and working on earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. Andrea planned Hang Time activities on the subjects of Art, Service and Hispanic Culture. She opened kid's minds to a wider world.



## BOLD Schools and CCOC Team Up

In April, BOLD Schools and the CCOC began a partnership to provide after school educational enrichment for kids. The CCOC receives additional resources from the school, including use of the Olivia Pool, and the CCOC is able to provide a service the school needs. Together, we are able to keep the school's Alternative Learning Center open and making a difference.

For more information on anything, or to make a donation of time, talent or treasure to this ministry please contact Sarah Hausken [sarah@ccocmn.org](mailto:sarah@ccocmn.org) or 320-523-6318.

## Is God Calling You?

Do you enjoy helping kids succeed? Do you have a desire to encourage and nurture faith in young people? Volunteer during the After School Program starting September 10! Whether you come once a week, once a month or serve as a back up, you can make a difference!

There are many ways to serve. Visit our new website for more ideas.

We're starting a monthly e-newsletter!  
To sign up, visit [www.ccocmn.org](http://www.ccocmn.org)

