

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

Thursday, August 23, 2012

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**Hymn - 623** *Rock of Ages*

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**Gospel** John 6:56-69

**Sermon**

**Hymn - 785** *When Peace Like a River*

\***Prayers of the People:**

*P: Lord in your mercy*

**All: Hear our prayer**

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\***Offertory Prayer**

\***Benediction**

\***Hymn - 543** *Go My Children*

\***Dismissal**

**Next week's readings:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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**Children's Time**

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\***The Gospel**

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taking **+** faith home  
AUGUST 26, 2012



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 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus
Monday	Exodus 32:1-8, 19-20	God's people fall away
Tuesday	Matthew 19:16-22	A young man goes away sad
Wednesday	Luke 9:57-62	The cost of following Jesus
Thursday	1 John 2:18-25	The departure of some
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39	Don't throw away your confidence
Saturday	Psalm 73	God is good to the faithful
Sunday	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Authentic religion

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."  
Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O God, for they are ever pleasing to you (Psalm 84.4). Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

You give us bread for living, O God. Save us from merely living for bread. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord listen to your prayers, comfort you when you are sad, and save you from your troubles (Psalm 34:15-18). Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What does it mean to struggle? What struggles have you experienced in your life?
- Saint Paul describes the Christian life as a struggle (Ephesians 6:12). In what ways have you found this to be true?
- Read Ephesians 6:14-18. What gifts does God give us to use when our faith is under attack?

DEVOTIONS:

Work together as a family to draw a suit of armor, including the following pieces: belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet and sword (if you have younger children, you could play a game of "dress-up"). Read Saint Paul's description of the "armor of God" in Ephesians 6:13-18 and discuss what each part means.

SERVICE:

The apostle Paul wrote, "At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people" (Ephesians 6:18). One important way to serve others is to pray for them! Make up a list of members of your congregation to pray for this week. Post the list in a prominent place in your home, or give each family member a copy to carry with them throughout the week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Read Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18. Talk about what it means for your household to "serve the Lord." Write a statement together that begins: "As a family we will serve the Lord by . . ." Decorate your statement and display it prominently in your home.

**TODAY is BLUE JEAN SUNDAY!** Plan to Get a little dirty! 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.

**PREPARING FOR FALL**

Thursday Evening Worship ends Aug. 30  
Saturday Vespers resumes Sep. 8 at 5:30 pm

**RALLYSUNDAY – September 9**

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

**Acolytes**

SEPT M Crow, T Lingl  
OCT

**Coffee Host**

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

**Altar Flowers**

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

***BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL BAGS!***

Remember to bring your school bag to church on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Place it up at the Altar to be blessed during Children’s Message on Rally Sunday. Blessings take place at both services.

***BIBLES FOR 3RD AND 8TH GRADERS***

Youth in grades 3 and 8, along with their parents, will be receiving the gift of their Bibles at the 10:30 worship service on Rally Sunday, Sept. 9.

**NEW DISCIPLE SUNDAY  
September 16**

8:30 worship and blessing  
9:30 reception at coffee hour

If you are interested in joining or you know of someone who would like to join Cross of Calvary, give Laurie a call at 320-523-1574

**Matthew 25:21** — *“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ”*

**The VOLUNETEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD**

**SEPT Altar Guild**— M Klinghagen, B Wertish

**OCT Altar Guild**— E Ziesmer, E Vogt

**Communion**

Sept - 8:30 B Boen 10:30 D Altmann

Oct - 8:30 S Whited 10:30 N Serbus

**Ushers**

SEPT 2 - 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

OCT

8:30 – M Grund, J Grund, A Thompson, D Gross

10:30 – G Johnson, D/M Johnson, G Beltz, D Altmann

**Readers**

SEPT 2 9:00

SEPT 9 8:30 10:30

SEPT 16 8:30 10:30

SEPT 23 8:30 10:30

SEPT 30 8:30 10:30

**Tech Team**

AUG 26 SEPT 2 C Lund

SEPT 9 8:30 10:30

SEPT 16 8:30 10:30

SEPT 23 8:30 10:30

SEPT 30 8:30 10:30

**A Shower for Safe Avenues by Cross of Calvary Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** will again take place in September. As you are out and about, please keep the following needs in mind—school supplies, backpacks, diapers, new underwear and socks for women and children, used cell phones, mace spray, pajamas and toiletries. A box will be available in the Narthex from Sept 9-16 for donation drop-off.

**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.

**The Narrative Lectionary is here!**

Beginning September 9th, Rally Sunday, we will begin utilizing the Narrative Lectionary. This four-year cycle of sharing and studying the Bible as an on-going story will help us better understand the Word.

Be ready to dive in! Make it, once again, a habit of bringing your Bible to church. Pastor will be leading the congregation through the text. Taking notes in your Bible makes it easy for later study.

Pastor will be using the Lutheran Study Bible (NRSV). This version is available for \$20. However, it is not necessary to have this particular copy. Any Bible will do. The disciples spoke in tongues, so can we!

**FAITH FORMATION**

<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
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!

# 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.*



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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, there are so many voices in the world that promise to be the true bread that will feed us. Yet, we know that there is only one true bread that we need, your Son Jesus Christ, and he has already been given to us. Draw us all to the promises we have received in him. Bless the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen.

#### PRAYERS

#### HEALING & STRENGTH

Jeff Holmer	[K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]
Nikki Gleasner	[M Hanson]
Chet Boen	[Boen family]
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]
Abby Brenny	[G Faiman]

#### PRAISE

- For all the years Sonia Grasmon has put the Fellowship Hall bulletin boards together.
- Gina Wog has completed her chemotherapy
- Kellen & Erika Hennen: married August 18th.
- Giving of time for Stewardship 101.

#### 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](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

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

**27 Monday**

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

**29 Wednesday**  
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview

**30 Thursday**  
7:00pm Thursday Evening Worship

**31 Friday**

**01 Saturday**

**02 Sunday**  
9:00am Worship

**03 Monday** Office Closed – Labor Day

**COMMUNION:** AUG Th 30  
SEPT 2, 16 OCT 7, 21 NOV 4, 18 DEC 2, 16, 24

#### September

**05** Confirmation begins at 5:30pm  
Conf. Orientation 6:00 for students & parents

**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

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Wed – noon**

**October FOLLOWER deadline is Sept.17  
Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Sept 25**

## 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

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.



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