

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship! It's RALLY DAY!!

Saturday, September 8, 2012

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

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***The Gospel** Luke 11:1-4 back cover

Sermon

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Offering

***Offertory - 686** *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Offertory Prayer

***Benediction**

***Hymn - 881** *Let All Things Now Living*

***Dismissal**

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious creator, you have blessed us with so much. All too often when we know the good, we choose the bad. Send your Spirit to strengthen us in our weakness. We ask that this may happen to show your mercy and grace to others, so they may come to know of your love. Bless the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

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|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| *Jeff Holmer | [K Erickson] | *Diana Adkins | [B Hennen] |
| *Nikki Gleasner | [M Hanson] | *Chet Boem | [Family] |
| *James Pomplun | [B Johnson] | *Abby Brenny | [G Faiman] |
| *Jim Stadtherr | [J Stadtherr] | *Ben Dirks | [G Blem] |
| *Joann Hawkinson | [Family] | *Patsy Mitchell | [L Schultze] |
| *Teeny Kadelbach | [M Hausken] | *Greg Bunke | [C Mallak] |
| *Madison Travers | [K Barta] | *David Wohnoutka | [K Barta] |
| *Chuck/Connie Grewe | [V Mittlestadt] | | |

PRAISE

- *For all those who participated in Blue Jeans Sunday! Thank you for your time and dedication to the upkeep of the church.
- *Thank you, Joe Hennen, for providing and placing the mulch in the prayer garden.

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use at crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

Living with the Catechism-

You shall have no other gods.

We are to fear, love, and trust God above all things.

COMMUNION: SEPT 16 OCT 7, 21 NOV 4, 18 DEC 2, 16, 24

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Save Avenues Donations accepted all week

09 Sun	RALLY - Worship	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30 am
10 Mon		
11 Tues	Men’s Bible Study-Church	6:15, 7:00am
12 Wed	Men’s Bible Study @ Parkview	9:00am
	1 st Communion Class	3:15pm
	WOW	3:15pm
	Confirmation Meal/Class	5:30-7:00pm
	Altar Guild	7:00pm
13 Thur	Bulletin deadline	
14 Fri	-	
15 Sat	FH reserved for LYO	10:00am-5:00pm
	WORSHIP	5:30pm
16 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30 am

SEPTEMBER

- 16** New Disciple Sunday
- 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
- 24** Ruth Unit at 1:30pm
- 25** Assemble the Follower
- 26** **NO 1st Communion or Confirmation**
- 27** Dorcus Circle at 9:30am
- 30** CLOCK 6:10pm



The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

Altar Guild

SEPT M Klinghagen, B Wertish OCT 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 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

Tech Team

SEPT 9	8:30	B Nelson	10:30	C Lund
SEPT 16	8:30		10:30	
SEPT 23	8:30	N Wertish	10:30	C Lund
SEPT 30	8:30	S Erickson	10:30	

Acolytes

SEPT	M Crow and T Lingl	OCT
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Coffee Host

SEPT 9	NOG Breakfast	SEPT 16
SEPT 23	YOUTH	SEPT 30 YOUTH

Altar Flowers

SEPT 9	SEPT 16	Miller
SEPT 23	SEPT 30	

NEW DISCIPLE SUNDAY September 16

8:30 worship and 9:30 reception during coffee hour

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

The Narrative Lectionary is here!

TODAY we 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. 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. The disciples spoke in tongues, so can we!

Snowflake Bazaar?!?!? The Annual Snowflake Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 1. The committee is always looking for new ideas! Contact Faye, Mary or Bonnie to offer your creative thoughts regarding the bake sale, Christmas attic, silent auction and luncheon. As you begin your holiday baking, this year, please remember to set aside some goodies for the bake sale. If you can lend a hand setting up on Friday night or help out on Saturday, your time and dedication is appreciated!

Our Savior's Annual Harvest Festival. Wednesday, September 19, from 4:30-7:00 in Sacred Heart. Baked goods, farmer's market, Grandma's attic and crafts. Meatball supper. Check out details on the Community Board.

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.

The Christian Community Outreach Center <http://ccocmn.org>

- Cross of Calvary has volunteered to provide snacks for the Christian Community Outreach Center After School Program during the month of September. If you are willing to provide a healthy snack and milk for 75 kids, please sign up on The Board. Since there are so many kids, you might want to partner up. Snack ideas include: apples and carmel, cheese and crackers, bananas, grapes, celery and peanut butter, veggies and dip. Questions? Ask Alicia Osthus or Sarah Hausken.
- After school program starts Sept 10. Kids grades K - 12 are welcome to come to the CCOC on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 - 6 for a snack, Bible Study, Homework Help and enriching activities.
- CTI 14:21 Concert will take place on Sept 22 beginning at 6:30pm. Youth for Christ International sends teams of young adult musicians all over the country and world to reach young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Open to all ages.

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!’ ”*

RALLY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9TH

****For our entire FAITH FAMILY****

Hear how the experiences in New Orleans have changed the 20 youth who attended the National Gathering.

8:30 Worship

❖ Blessing School bags

9:30 Faith Family Event in sanctuary.

This is for everyone!

Join the National Gathering participants for beignets and café au lait as a THANK YOU for all your support this last year.

10:00 Meet your teacher.

Finish your Rally Activity!

10:30: Worship

❖ Blessing school bags
❖ 3rd&8th gr Bibles Presented

BIBLES - Everyone, Every Sunday

B: Buy yourself & your child a Bible.

(3rd and 8th gr will be presented on Rally Sunday!)

I: Interest. Build your and your child's interest in Bible stories.

B: Bring it! Bring your Bible to worship, encourage your child to bring theirs also!

L: Lead and Learn. Lead your child to care and use their Bible. Learn with them and familiarize with it.

E: Example. Set an example; use the Bible in both worship & home.

"I have hidden your word in my heart, so that I might not sin against you."

Psalms 119:11 NIV



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sept 5th - First night of Confirmation
Supper at 5:30, Class at 6:00

Sept 9th RALLY SUNDAY!

Sept 12th -First communion & WOW begins: after school until 4:30

Take **BUS # 1 to the church

Sept 30th - CLOCK 6:10 @ Our Saviors

October 13-14th - 30 hour Famine:
noon-noon.

Check Youth Board for more info!

WOW-WONDERS ON Wednesdays

3rd -6th grades begins Sept 12th

After school - UNTIL 4:30

Take bus #1 to the church
SNACKS, GAMES, FAITH Time!

ADULTS: You are invited to walk with these youth as shepherds, or by bringing snacks. Please sign up on the BOARD

Preparing for Next Week - September 16

God Promises Abraham Descendants

Genesis 15:1-6

Key Verse: “[God] brought [Abraham] outside and said, ‘Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’” Genesis 15:5

Time: About 1850 B.C.E.

Since Last Week: After Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden of Eden, their son, Cain, killed their other son, Abel. God was disgusted by humankind and resolved to destroy the earth by flood. God saved Noah and his family because Noah was a righteous man. God made a covenant with Noah never to destroy the world by flood again.

Once humanity was restored, people once again tried to become like God, building a tower at Babel to reach the heavens. God tangled their tongues (mixed their languages) and scattered the people.

Background: Once again, God found a righteous man, Abram. God promised Abram land (which for a wanderer, meant life and stability). When Abram’s people and his nephew, Lot’s people began arguing over space, they parted ways. As Abram settled into the new land, God promised him and his wife, Sarai descendants as numerous as the stars.

Community: How does knowing that all the people of the world are God’s beloved children shape how you act in the world?

At Home: What has God promised you? How might you live and behave this week knowing that those promises are upheld?

Read This Week:

Mon: *Abraham’s Sacrifice*, Genesis 22:1-19

Tue: *Isaac and Rebekah*, Genesis 24:1-4, 10-21 (or 24:1-67)

Wed: *Jacob Steals Esau’s Blessing*, Genesis 27:1-28:5

Thur: *Jacob Marries Leah, then Rachel*, Genesis 29:9-30 (or 29:1-30:22)

Fri: *Jacob Wrestles an Angel*, Genesis 32:22-32

Sat: *The Rape of Dinah*, Genesis 34:1-31

Genesis 2:4b–7, 15–17; 3:1–8

^{4b} In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — ⁷then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his

wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Luke 11:1-4

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." 2He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3Give us each day our daily bread.

4And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."