

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship



October 21, 2012

*Flowers placed on the Altar are in loving
memory Jack Wagemaker.*

Key Verses: “[The Lord of hosts said:] I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.” 2 Samuel 7:9 **Time:** About 1000 B.C.E.

Since Last Week: Samuel grew up in the house of the priest, Eli, and became a prophet for God. The Ark of the Covenant, which housed the tablets containing God's Ten Commandments, and which represented for the Israelites the presence and favor of God, was lost and recovered. When the people demanded of God a king, Samuel first anointed Saul. But Saul displeased the Lord, so Samuel anointed David, who would be regarded as Israel's greatest king. David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, which had been made Israel's capital city.

Background: After bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, David desired to build a temple as a permanent home for God. But God didn't want David to build God a home. Instead, God promised David that God would make a great kingdom of David's descendants.

Community: What are the benefits and drawbacks of having a permanent place of worship? How might your church building serve God?

At Home: Have you ever desired to do something for God, just to have God turn around and do something for you? In what ways can God's blessings for you become blessings for others?

Preparing for Next Week:

Monday: *David Commits Adultery and Murder*, 2 Samuel 11:2-5, 14-17 (or 11:1-26)

Tuesday: *Nathan Condemns David and Solomon is Born*, 2 Samuel 12:1-25

Wednesday: *David Loses His Throne to Absalom*, 2 Samuel 15:1-17

Thursday: *David Regains the Throne*, 19:9-15 (or 18:1-15, 18:33-19:15)

Friday: *Solomon Becomes King*, 1 Kings 1:28-31 (or 1:1-53)

Saturday: *David's Instruction to Solomon*, 1 Kings 2:1-12 (or 2:1-12, 3:1-15)

Next Week: *Solomon Builds the Temple*, 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Jeff Holmer	[K Erickson]	*David Rahn	[C Johnson]
*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Sonja Fostvedt	[B Fostvedt]
*Jim Stadtherr	[J Stadtherr]	*Sean Ziesmer	[E Ziesmer]
*Ben Dirks	[G Blem]	*Ashley Frank	[D Sagedahl]
*Joann Hawkinson	[Family]	*Joyce Harguth	[S Bratsch]
*Rosalie Sheggeby	[N Hague]	*Marie Peterson	[M Hausken]
*Donna Boese	[K van der Hagen]	*Lily Kern	[B Miller]
*Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]		

*Family of Viva Mittelstadt on the passing of her brother-in-law Chuck Grewe

PRAISE

*For the life and faith of Jack Wagemaker

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
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
- Please resubmit names whenever needed.

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, you chose David, who was the least likely one of his brothers to be chosen, but you looked into his heart. Create in us Lord clean hearts that are ready to serve you and love others in your name. Thank you for the food that you have given us. May the food nourish our bodies and your promises fill our hearts. Amen.

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

COMING UP THIS WEEK

21 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30am
	Forum with Pastor Matt	9:30am
22 Mon	Ruth Unit	1:30pm
	Sanctuary reserved	6:00-9:30pm
	Library reserved	6:30-8:00pm
23 Tues	Men's Bible Study-Church	6:15, 7:00am
	Assemble the FOLLOWER	1:00pm
	Set up for Confirmation Dinner	evening

24 Wed	Men's Bible Study @ Parkview 9:00am	
	WOW	3:15pm
	Gr 3 Bible Class with Pastor Matt	3:15pm
	Confirmation Class	5:30-6:10pm
	10 th Gr Confirmation Dinner	6:30pm
25 Thur	Dorcas	9:30am
27 Sat	WORSHIP	5:30pm
28 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30am
	10 th Gr Confirmation	10:30am
	Heart to Heart (FH)	4:00-8:30pm

- 1-3 Annual Craft Retreat
- 3 Wedding - Bliss/Olguin
- 4 First Communion
- 7 Altar Guild at 7pm
- 14 Committees and Council
- 15 Dorcas Unit
- 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm
- 28 Advent Service at 7pm

NOVEMBER



Living with the Catechism-

You shall not make wrongful use of the of the Lord your God.

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear, practice magic, lie, or deceive using God's name, but instead use that very name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God.

The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

Communion

NOV 8:30 J Grund 10:30 K Larson

Altar Guild

OCT E Ziesmer, E Vogt NOV B Miller, J Schultes, S Erickson

Acolytes

OCT E Skeie, M Fennern NOV—E Skeie, M Fennern

Ushers

OCT 8:30 – M Grund, J Grund, A Thompson, D Gross
 10:30 – G Johnson, D/M Johnson, G Beltz, D Altmann

NOV 8:30 – D Hagen, G Hagen, J Kopacek, C Lund
10:30 – B Wertish, J Wertish, J Rock, R Johnson

Tech Team

OCT 28	8:30	C Lund	10:30	L Schultze/C Plumley
NOV 4	8:30		10:30	
NOV 11	8:30	S Erickson	10:30	C Lund



Coffee Host

OCT 21	Missions	OCT 28
NOV 4	Parish Life	NOV 11
NOV 18	Youth	NOV 25

Readers and Altar Flowers - The sign-up sheet is on the board

Join Pastor Matt TODAY in the Sanctuary at 9:30 for a brief forum: “Understanding How We Engage in the World.” He will be utilizing the study guide from the article *Two Kingdoms: Putting Others First*. Copies are available in the Narthex.

Thank you for your patience! The technology committee has taken the opportunity, during the installation of the balcony carpet, to begin reconfiguring the audio and visual equipment for worship. We’ve eliminated unnecessary hardware, rerouted wiring and are in the process of upgrading additional hardware. Work on the sound system has been completed in time for today’s service, and the screen system will be done in time for worship and the 10th grade Confirmation service next week.

LIFTING UP THE RENVILLE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

Throughout the month of October, we will continue to collect non-perishable goods in order to help restock the shelves. Please remember to include those in need when making your grocery runs.

90th Birthday Celebration for Ruth Woltjer – Sunday, October 28. Join Ruth, along with her family and friends, for an open house gathering at the Food Garage in Lake Lillian from 2-4pm. A meal is served.



Donations for the Confirmation Dinner (Oct 24). Please check the YOUTH BOARD for the tear-off sheet. Pastor Matt has prepared a special evening for our 10th graders and their families. The meal is planned and hosted by the 8th and 9th grade Confirmation families.

Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board- Did you ever wonder how the Fellowship Hall bulletin boards “magically” change throughout the year? One volunteer has been doing it for years, and has shared her last one this summer. Let’s continue sharing God’s word and blessings through the messages on the bulletin boards. The fall theme is up, and will remain in place for Oct and Nov. The bulletin boards will be changed out every two months. Who will be the next to come up with one for the Christmas season- December and January? How about you?? Or your family??? Contact Laurie with questions.

Thank you all for making our bookkeeping more efficient by following these two helpful hints when preparing your offering envelopes.

- Please jot down the amount & your name as indicated under the flap.
- Avoid tape unless you are sending your envelope through the mail.

Snowflake Bazaar Sat, Dec 1st. 11am—1pm



Join us for the Christmas Attic, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale. And as always... the luncheon is fantastic!

The committee is always looking for new ideas! Contact Faye, Mary or Bonnie to offer your creative thoughts. 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!

Christmas Attic donations will be accepted beginning November 19. You may leave them on the table and along the south wall in the library. Please do not bring items early, as our library is used often.

Inviting and Welcoming - Join Pastor Matt, Bishop John and others from the area for an evening of renewal. Six to eight folks from our

church will come away with a “toolbox” for simple committee, council and congregational renewal. Talk to Pastor Matt about the details. Tues, Nov. 27, 6-8pm at Glory Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood. Carpooling will be available.

Comfort Meals: In the past, the Parish Life Committee has organized comfort meals for families who need the loving support of a hot meal delivered to their home. This ministry has been much appreciated for those who have received these meals in the past. If you know of a family who is going thru a time of illness, loss or just brought home a new baby and could use a few meals, please contact the church office so we are aware of the need. We typically offer 4 to 5 meals at designated times as determined by the receiving family. Karen Flom or Lynnette Blem will be in touch with each family to determine number of meals being requested, schedule of delivery, likes and dislikes.

This is a wonderful ministry, but it takes a community!! Please consider being a part of our meal providers’ team. It is a ministry that is easy and rewarding. When we are aware of a need, a ‘mass e-mail’ is sent out to those who are a part of our team and then can sign up (or not, depending on your own commitments), and reply to the entire group what day you have selected to make a comfort meal. For those of you who do not wish to communicate by e-mail, we will be glad to call and see if you are able to help.

If you are willing to help with this ministry or want more information, please contact Laurie in the office 523-1574 or at crossofcalvary@gmail.com. You may also contact Lynnette Blem at 523-5083 or at gblem1977@gmail.com.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

- Matthew 6:19-21

GUSTAVUS LOCK IN

~Oct 26-27th, overnight~ 8pm-8am
~Grades 6-8 ~Limited to 30 kids
Hosted by Gustavus College kids

Sign up on YOUTH board By **Oct 22**

Adult supervisors are **NEEDED**

30 Hour Famine

38 youth and 9 adults went without basic needs to give to those in need

- They went **30 hours eating only 3 popsicles** to raise awareness about hunger.
- They slept outside in **38 degree weather** to raise awareness about poverty
- Our youth raised over **\$2,300** among 5 area churches.
- They packaged Kids against Hunger bags.

They packaged 43 boxes, which is equivalent to **10,000 meals** That can feed **43 people for 7 months. Or 309 for one month.**

After 24 hours they realized how hard it is to focus, and how little energy one has. It has changed their lives, and the way they view others. **They made a difference, can you?**

C of C youth

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Oct 21st – Bridge Builders 9:30 AM

Parents join your kids birth – K!

Oct 26-27th – Gustavus Lock In 6-8 gr
8 pm-7:30 AM


Oct 28th – Confirmation Service 10:30
CLOCK 6:10 pm Our Saviors

Nov 11th - FUEL @ CCOC,
6:30 -8 pm gr. 8-12


Would you like to help in our Youth Ministry, but you just don't know how??

FEED THEM!!



We are always in need of yummy food for various reasons ~ 

Wow kids need a healthy snack at 3:15 pm every Wednesday

Confirmation kids need a good hearty meal before class every Wednesday 

Breakfast Club is our Sr. High morning ministry, and we LOVE fresh, hot breakfasts!
(contact Chelsey to provide one)

COMMUNITY BOARD...

Finding Your Way Through Memory Loss - Monday, Oct 29, beginning at 4:30 with BBQ and visiting displays. 5:15-General Estate Planning. 6:30- Dementia in the Elderly. Preregistration is encouraged. 523-1652

Lutefisk and Meatball Supper - 17th Annual Lutheran Men in Mission, Thur, Nov 15, from 4:30-6:30. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Redwood. Adults \$12, Under 12 - \$5, Preschoolers are free.

Providing a PEACE of Prevention - Patty Wetterling is the guest speaker at the Safe Avenues/Renville County Outreach - Make a Difference Event. Friday, November 16. Ticket information is on the Community Board.

Please Join Us for this Mission Project:

Food for Kidz (formerly Kids Against Hunger) on Saturday, November 17
Two shifts: 10:00-12:00; 12:00-2:00

Sacred Heart Community Center

Cost: 15 cents a meal; 1 box \$32.40 (feeds 216 children)

To sign up- please call or e-mail Our Savior's Lutheran Church:

[320-765-8823](tel:320-765-8823); oslcopdalparish@hcinet.net

- *sponsored by Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council, Sacred Heart*

All are invited so please join us!

Renville County Hospice – Fall Grief Group – “Grieving Together”

4th Session – Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RC Hospital & Clinics Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave., Olivia, MN

“In Search of Hope and & Comfort”

Don Clasemann, Hospice Chaplain & Pastoral Administrator