

Welcome to Worship



November 11, 2012

Table Prayer for the Week

Loving God, you were with Jonah as he went out, both in disobedience and in obedience, to your commands. You were faithful to him, even when he was unfaithful to you. You used him to speak your word that changed the lives of thousands. Use us the same way, even when we complain. Let us know of that your faithfulness will never let us down. Bless the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*David Rahn	[C Johnson]	*Joanna Cook	[S Hausken]
*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]	*Peggy Evenson	[J Evenson]
*Connie Grewe	[V Mittlestadt]	*Tony Schmoll	[K Ziesmer]

PAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- *For a positive health report for Jeff Holmer
- *For those Confirmed on Oct 28
- *For those who received First Communion on Nov 4

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.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

11 Sun	WORSHIP	8:30am/10:30am
	Sunday School / Coffee Hour	9:30am
	Bridge Builders	9:30am
	FUEL @ CCOC	6:30pm
12 Mon	Scouts – room 8	3:15pm
	Library reserved	6:30-8:00pm
13 Tues	Men's Bible Study-Church	6:15, 7:00am
14 Wed	Men's Bible Study @ Parkview	9:00am
	WOW	3:15pm
	Confirmation	5:30pm
	Committee Mtgs	6:00pm
	Altar Guild	7:00pm
	Council Mtg	7:00pm
15 Thur	Dorcas Unit	9:30am
16 Fri	Retreat set up	6:00-8:30pm

17 Sat	Spiritual Retreat WORSHIP	8:00am-5:00pm 5:30pm
18 Sun	WORSHIP Sunday School / Coffee Hour	8:30am/10:30am 9:30am

NOVEMBER

21	NO Wed Programming	21	Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm
22	Thanksgiving – office closed	23	Office closed
25	NO Sunday School	28	Advent Service at 7pm
28	Assemble the <i>Follower</i> at 1pm		

COMMUNION Nov 4, 18 Dec 2, 16, 24 Jan 6, 20

The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

Communion

NOV 8:30 J Grund 10:30 K Larson

Altar Guild

NOV B Miller, J Schultes, S Erickson

Acolytes

NOV E Skeie, M Fennern

Ushers

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

Tech Team

NOV 4	8:30	L Schultze	10:30	L Schultze
NOV 11	8:30	S Erickson	10:30	J Steffel
NOV 18	8:30	B Nelson	10:30	C Lund
NOV 25	8:30	S Ericson	10:30	C Lund

Coffee Host

NOV 4	Parish Life	NOV 11
NOV 18	Youth	NOV 25

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

Coffee Hour is hosted by volunteers. Individuals and groups are encouraged to sign up on the BOARD to host.

- Simple - set out the coffee and tidy up
- Raising funds – set out coffee, cookies/bars and tidy up



Christmas Coffee - We would again appreciate if Cross of Calvary women (or men) would serve at our Citizens State Bank Christmas Coffee. The event will be held Thur, Dec 13, from 9am to 5pm Please check the BOARD for times and to sign up.

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.

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!

Help with the Bazaar - 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

- Accepted beginning November 19.
- Leave items on the table and along the south wall in the library.
- Please do not bring items early, as our library is used often.
- Not accepted: garland, trees, old jewelry.

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, contact Laurie in the office 523-1574, crossofcalvary@gmail.com. Or contact Lynnette Blem at 523-5083, gblem1977@gmail.com.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" -Matthew 25:34-40

Spreading Joy. Changing Lives. Living Generously. Thurs, Nov 15. At Max's Grill Speaker – Lisa Bonds, Senior Director of Donor Services Lutheran Community Foundation. Choose the time that is most convenient for you - 5pm OR 7pm. 6pm free buffet dinner. RSVP deadline is Nov 12 Call 877-793-7377 or email judy.pless@thrivent.com

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

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.

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
To sign up- please call or e-mail Our Savior's Lutheran Church:
[320-765-8823](tel:320-765-8823); oslcopdalparish@hcinet.net

RCW HOSTS "BREAKFAST WITH THE BAND AND CHOIR" Nov 17, the Renville County West High School Music Department will be hosting their annual Breakfast with the Band and Choir at the Renville Community Center. 8:00 until 11:00 AM. The Varsity Band and Choir will be providing entertainment while you eat. Donations are accepted, and proceeds go to benefit the 2013 RCW Band and Choir trip to New York City.

A Gratitude Retreat presented by Tanya Hanson of Tanya's Healing Hands and Sue Fleegel, Certified Spiritual Director, Will be on Saturday, November 17, at Cross of Calvary Church. Space is limited. To register, please contact either Sue Fleegel @365.3269 or Tanya Hanson @320.894.0902. Register online at www.tanyashealinghands.com

New group focused on Recovery & Spirituality meets Thursdays, 7-8 pm, at Faith United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 202 S 9th St, Olivia. Christian based, all are welcome. Questions: Pastor Russ Jacobsen (320) 579-0255



DONATIONS ACCEPTED for Santa's Closet

Place in the Narthex

Nov 12 through Dec. 13

New & unwrapped - toys, clothing, personal items,
small appliances, don't forget the teenagers!

Volunteers are appreciated.

Please call Sandy Kubesh 522-0106

Renville County Santa's Closet Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Christian Community Outreach Center

► **Lunch at Master's Coffee Shop**
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

► **Silent Auction**
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Items donated by residents and businesses
of Bird Island, Buffalo Lake, Danube,
Fairfax, Franklin, Hector, Morton,
Olivia, Renville and Sacred Heart



**Pulled Barbeque Pork
Sandwiches, Chips,
Coleslaw & Brownie
\$10.00**

Cheesecake \$5.00

Remember that Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

We are to fear and love God, So that we do not despise preaching or God's word, but instead keep that word holy and gladly hear and learn it.

God Sends Jonah to Nineveh

November 11, 2012

Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 (4:1-11)

Key Verses: "The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord." Jonah 3:1-3a

Time: Written sometime after 612 B.C.E.

Since Last Week: Elijah spent a long time running and hiding from Jezebel. Finally, Elijah pronounced a wicked judgment on Jezebel, which came to pass after Elijah's ascension. When God took Elijah to heaven on a chariot, Elisha took over as prophet. The Northern and Southern Kingdoms continued to be ruled by kings who refused to live according to God's ways. Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah were prophets who spoke out against the kingdoms in God's name.

Background: Jonah was likely written after the division of the kingdom and Israel's defeat by the Assyrians, and before the exile of Judah. Nineveh was in Assyria, so proclaiming the Lord's word to the empire that defeated Israel would have been distasteful to Jonah. When God relented from punishing Assyria, Jonah became angry and berated God for God's goodness.

Community: What country or countries do you most dislike? Why? How will you treat these neighbors knowing that God has asked you to love and serve people there?

At Home: When have you been angry with God for being generous with a person or people that you felt deserved punishment? What could you do to show love, rather than anger or hatred?

Read This Week:

Monday: *Zephaniah Prophecies against the Kingdoms*, Zephaniah 1:14-18

Tuesday: *Nahum Prophecies of God's Wrath*, Nahum 1:1-11

Wednesday: *Habakkuk Prophecies and Prays*, Habakkuk 3:1-19

Thursday: *God Calls Jeremiah*, Jeremiah 1:1-19

Friday: *Ezekiel Sees a Vision*, Ezekiel 1:1-28

Saturday: *The Valley of Dry Bones*, Ezekiel 37:1-14

Next Week: *God Calls Isaiah*, Isaiah 6:1-8

Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11

1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me. ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹I am a Hebrew, he replied. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

¹¹Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet

down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

3 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.

³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the

LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

4 But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And

the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The Lord GOD appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

⁹But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

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Worship

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am
Sun School 9:30am

Facility Hours

Mon – Thurs 8:30-7:00
Fri – Sun 8:30 – 2:00

