

## **TABLE PRAYER**

Gracious God, teach us to lead grace filled lives. May we live as your beloved children, graciously forgiven and set free by you. May we set aside our differences with one another to build a future based on your love and grace. May the food we are about to eat strengthen us for that calling! Amen!

## **PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH**

*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Chase Lykken	[S Kubesh]
*Werner Weinrich	[C Boen]	*David Louis	[C/A Boen]
*Larry Amberg	[T Amberg]	*Judy Hanson	[C Hanson]
*Jerry Root	[J Wogen]	*Marie Peterson	[L Blem]
*Justin Lothert	[Class of 2011]	*Teeny Kadelbach	[M Hausken]

\*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary

\*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

\*Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

\*Spring...really...spring!

### **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 for a maximum of one month.

-Please resubmit names whenever needed.

## **COMING UP THIS WEEK**

<b>05 Sun</b>	Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
	Concert – Agape and Rachel Kurtz	
<b>06 Mon</b>	Library reserved	2:00-4:00pm
	Scouts Rms 2,8,FH	5:30-7:30
	Library reserved	6:30pm
<b>07 Tues</b>	Men’s Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am
<b>08 Wed</b>	Altar Guild	7:00pm
<b>09 Thurs</b>	Breakfast Club	7:07am
	Quilt tying	9:00am – 9:00pm
<b>10 Fri</b>	Spring Fling and Lasagna	4:30-7:30pm
<b>11 Sat</b>	Spring Fling	8am-10pm
	Worship	5:30pm
<b>12 Sun</b>	Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am

May

15 Committee/Council meetings

19 Sr. Recognition 19 Begin Summer Worship Schedule

## Summer Worship

### Through May 18

- Saturday Vespers 5:30 pm
- Sunday Worship 8:30am & 10:30am
- Sunday School and Coffee Hour 9:30am

### Beginning May 19

- Sunday Worship 9:00am
- Thursday eve. 6:30pm (Meal at 5:45 – free-will offering)



**DEADLINE for the summer bulletins is on Wednesday by noon.**

**Additional volunteers are needed to run the screen for worship services. Please contact Laurie.**

### VOLUNTEERS for May

**Acolytes** S Slagter, D Holland

**Communion** 8:30 M Rauenhorst 10:30 N Johnson

### Tech Team

May 5	8:30	10:30	May 19	9:00	C Lund
May 12	8:30	10:30	F Ridler	May 26	9:00 F Ridler

### Ushers

8:30/9:00 – K O’Neill, C & M Flemming, K van der Hagen  
 10:30 – D Torgelson, K/D Flom

**Altar Guild** K van der Hagen, S Kubesh, S Padrnos

**Coffee** – sign-up on the board

5 Youth 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 SR Recog 26 \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar Flowers** – sign-up on the board 12 Blem 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Bulletins:**

- Please take as many bulletins for worship as needed for those with whom you worship...but take just one home. Leave the extras in the basket for the next service.
- **LARGE PRINT** bulletin is available at the display rack in the Narthex.

**Summer Coffee Hour.** Youth groups are not scheduled to serve during the summer, so each Sunday is available for groups or individuals to sign up.

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

**Watch the SCREEN and uncover the hidden pictures with your donations of \$25 or more!! Please designate your gift to *the LED Project*, so we can record it in addition to your regular offering.**



## **PASTORAL CARE**

Pastor is available and eager to make visits whenever there is an illness or a hospitalization, here or in the cities. Please have a family member or friend **notify the church**, so Pastor can be made aware of the need. You may also request that hospital staff call the church on your behalf.

**Spring Devotional materials are available on the display rack.**

- Christ in Our Home (also in large print)
- Lutheran Digest

## **SPRING FLING - May 10 and 11**

Friday, May 10

- Flower orders can be picked up from 4:30 – 7:30 pm
- A Lasagna dinner will also be served 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 10

- Flower orders can be picked up from 8:00 – 10 a.m.



**Remember to check out the COMMUNITY BOARD at the East Entrance**



**Busy summer weekends making it  
difficult to attend church?**

**Join us for a  
light supper  
and worship**

**Thursday Evenings**

**May 23–Aug 29**

**5:45–6:30 meal 6:30 worship**

**Rotating Menu:**

-Hot dogs

-BBQ

Served with chips,  
cookie, lemonade

**Free will offering to cover meal  
costs. Any extra will go to the  
Renville County Food Shelf.**

**Cross of Calvary Church**

**1103 W Chestnut Ave**

**320-523-1574**

**[crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net)**

# You are called to JOIN the EXCITEMENT!!!



But let us answer your questions first!

**1. Why provide meals on Thursday evening?**

*A community meals encompasses God's call to the church—Evangelism, Community Service, Fellowship, Relationship Building, Worship.*

**2. How many meals will be served?**

*12 meals will be served (no meal/worship on July 4, 25, or Aug 8)*

**3. What will be served?**

*The main entrée will rotate every-other week during the summer—Hot dogs and BBQs. Served each time will be chips, cookies and lemonade.*

**4. Where will be meals come from?**

*The church will front the costs of the meals. A free-will offering to be taken to offset the cost. Any additional monies will be given to the Renville County Food Shelf. Donations of chips of various varieties will be asked of the congregation.*

**5. Who will serve the meals and clean up?**

- *Members of Cross of Calvary will be asked to volunteer to serve and clean up.*
- *All preparation will be done so that volunteers can begin at 5:40 (meal at 5:45).*
  - *A cart will be stocked with paper-ware, buns, chips and cookies.*
  - *Lemonade and condiments will be in the refrigerator.*
  - *Hotdogs or BBQs will be in a roaster/crockpot.*
  - *Note: If servers want to provide homemade cookies or bars, they are welcome.*
- *Clean up consists of paper plates, paper cups and napkins, refrigeration of leftovers, washing out a roaster or crockpot, and wiping down counters and tables.*

## I WANT TO HELP!!!!

Watch for donation information in the bulletins.

Watch for an email and signs for scheduling servers.

- An email link to a website called "VOLUNTEER SPOT" will be sent to members so you can sign up on-line to serve.
- Be sure Laurie has your email address.
- If you do not have email, simply call Laurie at the office, 523-1574, and she will gladly add you to the schedule.



### **DONATIONS NEEDED for the Community Meals.**

Chips...any kind, any brand. Just leave them in the kitchen in the area Marked - "Community Meal."

## **Comfort Meals:**

- What is this? *The church offers up to 5 nights worth of meals to new moms, and to those struggling with illness.*
- How do I let the church know there is a need? *Call Lynnette Blem at 523-5083 or the office. Without your help, we may miss an opportunity to be a blessing!*
- Tell me more about what this ministry involves.
  - *A few times per year you may be asked to provide one meal*
  - *Feel free to share the responsibility with a friend!*
  - *New – Comfort Meal notices are sent out using “Take Them a Meal,” a link to a user friendly website to sign up and receive automatic reminders...No more reply-all emails.*
  - *Not a computer user? No problem. You’ll get a phone call.*
- How can I be a part of this ministry? *Please contact Lynnette or the office*

## **WELCOME to MEMBERSHIP at Cross of Calvary**

- **Jen Lauer**
- **Joe and Siri Youngkrantz**
- **Porter Youngkrants (Baptism)**

## **People are Justified by Grace Through Faith**

Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

Key Verses: “Yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ... I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.”  
Galatians 2:16, 19b-20

Time: 50-55 C.E.

Since Last Week: Paul had traveled his corner of the world spreading the

news about the risen Christ Jesus. Galatia was a community of Jewish and Gentile (non-Jewish) believers. The community there had been misled to believe they had to conform to Jewish practices (including food restrictions and circumcision) in order to be a follower of Jesus.

Background: Paul was quite direct in his disdain for the community's wrong teachings. He argued that people are justified (made right with God) not by works (like circumcision), but by faith (what Christ has done for us).

Community: Christians historically have been notorious for expecting believers and non-believers to live by the law (as though saved by our good deeds and our refraining from sin). How might your story sound if you shared the good news that people are saved by the work of Jesus Christ apart from their good works? How might non-believers respond to such a message?

At Home: How do you feel about the news that your salvation doesn't depend upon what you do or fail to do? Does this sound like good news or bad to you? What might prevent you from claiming this gift of justification and salvation? How can you begin to let go of your reservations?

Read This Week:

Monday: Welcome to the Galatians, Galatians 1:1-12

Tuesday: Paul Defends His Apostleship, Galatians 1:18-24

Wednesday: Paul and the Other Apostles, Galatians 2:1-10

Thursday: God's Promise to Abraham, Galatians 3:10-18

Friday: The Purpose of the Law, Galatians 3:19-22

Saturday: Paul Reprimands the Galatians, Galatians 4:8-20

Next Week:

No Longer Jew or Greek, Male and Female, Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29