

## **TABLE PRAYER**

God of forgiveness, help us remember that we are all the one body of your risen Son! May we focus on our common mission to make his love and grace known to everyone! We ask this as we pray, "Come Lord Jesus! Be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed! 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]
*Loraine Smith	[F Johnson]	*Robert Murphy	[S Alton]
*Bob Sagedahl	[D Sagedahl]	*Berkley Wallentine	[K Holland]

\*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary

\*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

\*Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

\*Daffodils – Budding Trees – Green Grass – Open Windows

## **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>12 Sun</b>	Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
<b>13 Mon</b>	Library reserved	6:30pm
<b>14 Tues</b>	Men's Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am
<b>15 Wed</b>	Senior Choir	6:00pm
	Committee/Council Mtgs	7:00pm and 8:00pm
<b>16 Thurs</b>	Breakfast Club	7:07am
<b>17 Fri</b>	Girl Scouts	6:00-9:00pm
<b>18 Sat</b>	FH Reserved	8:30am-12:30pm
	Worship	5:30pm
<b>19 Sun</b>	Worship	9:00 am
	Senior Recognition	
	FOLLOWER deadline	

## CHANGES TO COMMUNION

Due to changes in Pastor's schedule, Communion will take place on:  
May 23/26                      June 13/16                      June 27/30

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

## Summer Worship

**Beginning May 19**

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



### **VOLUNTEERS for May**

**Acolytes** S Slagter, D Holland

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

### **Tech Team**

May 19 9:00 C Lund      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 12 \_\_\_\_ 19 SR Recogn 26 \_\_\_\_

**Altar Flowers** – sign-up on the board 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.

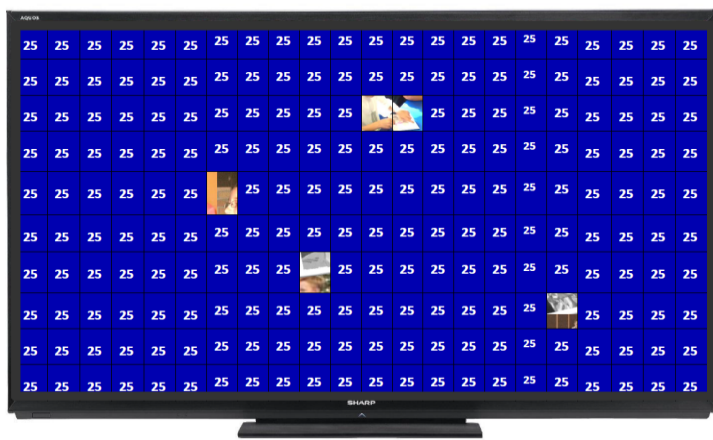
**Summer Coffee Hour.** Youth groups are not scheduled to serve during the summer, so each Sunday is available for groups or individuals to sign up.

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

## No screen for worship? Additional volunteers are needed.

Catch up with Laurie at Thursday worship. See what “clicking” is all about. Ask questions, give it a try.

**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.**



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

- May 14: Homes for the Aging Week, 2-4pm
- May 14: Golden Living Center Carnival, 5-7pm
- May 17: FAA Pancake Breakfast, 6-9am, BOLD Ag. Shop
- May 17: New Beginnings-30 year Celebration, St. Cloud Holiday Inn  
320-255-1252 [www.newbeginningsmn.org](http://www.newbeginningsmn.org)
- May 19: Lake Lillian Fire and Ambulance Pancake Breakfast,  
8am-1pm, Lake Lillian Fire Hall

## 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



# Join us for a light supper

## Cross of Calvary Church

1103 W Chestnut Ave  
320-523-1574  
crossofcalvary.net

Free Hot Dogs & BBQs  
chips, cookie, lemonade

## Thursday Evenings

May 23—Aug 29

5:45–6:30

Free will offering to cover meal costs.  
Any additional monies will go to the  
Renville County Food Shelf.

## Busy summer making it difficult to attend church?

Everyone is welcome to the summer  
worship series following the meal

- = Lord's Prayer
- = God's "Fortune Cookies"
- = Living in God's Grace

*No meal/worship on July 4, 25, or Aug 8*

**HELP --- FROZEN COOKIES to be baked.** Contact Laurie if  
you are willing to bake up cookies for the Community Meal.

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

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

# 110 email invitations to serve were sent out on Tuesday!

You are called to JOIN the EXCITEMENT!!!



But let us answer your questions first!

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

*A community meal 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 the 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 are asked to volunteer to serve and clean up.*
- *All preparation will be done so that volunteers can begin as late as 5:40 (meal at 5:45).*
  - *A cart will be stocked with paper-ware, buns, chips and cookies.*
  - *Lemonade and condiments will be ready to serve.*
  - *Hotdogs or BBQs will be in a roaster/crock pot.*
  - *Note: If servers want to provide homemade cookies or bars, you are welcome.*
- *Clean up consists of paper plates, paper cups and napkins, refrigeration of leftovers, washing out a roaster or crock pot, and wiping down counters and tables. Church starts at 6:30, so cleaning up afterward is also an option.*

## 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.



## WELCOME to MEMBERSHIP at Cross of Calvary

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



Christian Community  
Outreach Center

# Ministry Update!

May 2013

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## CCOC Exposes Kids to New Experiences

You already know that kids do homework, have a snack, participate in Bible Study and receive attention from adult and teen mentors at the CCOC's After School program. But did you know the CCOC is also a place where kids can experience something new? Check out some of the cool activities resource people have led during Hang Time this year!

- Visiting City Hall and doing a mock council meeting with Mayor Sue Hilgert
- Caroling on a hay rack with the help of Dan Plass
- Ringing the Salvation Army Bell for Olivia Kiwanis
- learning about China from 4th grader, Eric Fritsche and his parents
- Volunteering at the Food Shelf with Mary Ann Lewis
- Recording music videos
- Discovering what kids' lives are like in Guatemala with Meg Kubesh
- Swimming at the Olivia Pool
- Learning about being a veterinarian and what therapy dogs do with Dr. Bobbie Kopel
- Doing Zumba with Dana Boen
- Learning about wildlife with Tom Kalahar
- Soccer Clinic with Andrew Gardeen
- Learning "Carems" with Dr. Bob Haakenson
- Visiting a horse with Annie Tephper
- Learning about Gideons Int. with Chet Boen
- Doing 4 H activities like bottle rockets and making race cars with Lisa Neutgens
- Teaching girls about body image with Jayme Ryan
- making survival cord bracelets with Pastor Henry Meyers
- combatting bullying with the Girl Scouts
- making banana splits, practicing table manners and setting the table with Theresa Jacobs



For more information on anything, or to make a donation of time, talent or treasure to this ministry please contact Sarah Hausken [sarah@ccocmn.org](mailto:sarah@ccocmn.org) or 320-523-6318 and visit [www.ccocmn.org](http://www.ccocmn.org)



Find us on  
Facebook

God continues to work through the people who participate in ministry at the CCOC!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

## 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.*

## Chestnut Street Sign

New landscaping will be going around the Chestnut Street sign. A design is in the works. Costs for plantings will be published in the next few bulletins. Members are welcome to purchase plants or make donations of their choosing. Another way to donate is to provide cyprus mulch. Bags go on sale this time of year, so don't pay more than \$2.50 per bag.

## 2013 Seniors

This year's seniors will be lifted up during worship on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 service. Coffee hour will be held in their honor following the service. Please join us for cake, coffee and lemonade.



**You're invited!** The following seniors extend an invitation to members of Cross of Calvary to celebrate their graduations.



**Tyler Slagter**

Barry and Kathy Slagter  
33009 820<sup>th</sup> Ave, Olivia  
June 1, 1:00 – 5:00pm



**Cole Mertens**

Greg and Dawn Mertens  
24 Golf Drive, Olivia  
May 31, 4:30 – 9:00pm



**Miranda Neubauer**

Bill and Janelle Neubauer  
80850 400<sup>th</sup> St, Bird Island  
May 31, 5:00 – 9:00pm



**Tyler Rock**

Larry and Traci Rock  
1305 W Pine Circle, Olivia  
May 26, 1:00 – 5:00pm



**Lucas Wertish**

Steve and Naomi Wertish  
702 S 15<sup>th</sup> St, Olivia  
June 2, 4:00 – 8:00pm



**Brody Enestvedt**

Wayne and Kris Enestvedt  
Renville Community Center  
June 2, Following Commencement

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

Key Verses: “As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:27-28

Time: 50-55 C.E.



Since Last Week: Paul continued to educate the Galatians about what it means to live free in Christ, and to depend on God's Holy Spirit for the gift of salvation.

Background: Paul referenced a story in which Abraham was recognized by God as righteous (being made right with God) by believing, not by acting. His argument continued that people are saved by grace through faith, not by works of the law.

Community: What stories does your community of faith have that shape who you are as a community? What stories do you want to have shape you? What stories are ready to be laid to rest? How can you write new stories to shape who you are moving forward?

At Home: What stories shape the person you've become? Which stories remain buried and want to be told? Who could you share your stories with? How might you rewrite some of your oldest and most painful stories?

Monday: Hagar and Sarah, Galatians 4:21-5:1

Tuesday: The Nature of Christian Freedom, Galatians 5:2-15

Wednesday: Works of the Flesh, Galatians 5:16-21

Thursday: The Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-26

Friday: Bear One Another's Burdens, Galatians 6:1-10

Saturday: Final Words and Blessing, Galatians 6:11-18

Next Week: Pentecost, Acts 2:1-4, Galatians 4:1-7