

Welcome to Worship

May 26, 2013



Flowers on the Altar are placed by Lloyd and Mary Ann Bentley in celebration of their anniversary.

TABLE PRAYER

Gracious heavenly Father, may we never take for granted the amazing gift we have been given in calling you father. You watch over us and protect us at all times. Thank you for the food we are about to eat. It is yet another sign of your faithful care. May we be sent out to witness to your love for the whole world. 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]
*Jeanie Shike	[S Alton]	*David Rahn	[C Johnson]
* Krista Giesen	[S Beckler]		
*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary			
*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries			
*Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan			

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*for the approach of summer – “be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

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.
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COMING UP THIS WEEK

26 Sun	Worship	9:00 am
27 Mon	Office is closed – holiday Library reserved	6:30pm
28 Tues	Men’s Bible Study Assemble the FOLLOWER	6:15 & 7:00am 1:00pm
29 Wed	classroom reserved	3:00-6:30pm
30 Thurs	COMMUNITY MEAL HYMN SING/WORSHIP	5:45-6:30pm 6:30pm
02 Sun	Worship	9:00 am
June 08	Bauman/Terstig Wedding	19 Council

COMMUNION June 13/16	June 27/30
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DEADLINE for the summer bulletins is on Wednesday, by noon.

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.

VOLUNTEERS for May

Acolytes S Slagter, D Holland

Communion 8:30 M Rauenhorst 10:30 N Johnson

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

Tech Team May 26 9:00 S Erickson

Ushers

9:00 – K O’Neill, C & M Flemming, K van der Hagen

Coffee and Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board

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



**...for your generous donations to the LED Project!
We have met our goal and anticipate installation
this summer.**

Remember to check out the COMMUNITY BOARD at the East Entrance

PASTORAL CARE: Pastor is available and eager to make visits whenever there is an illness or a hospitalization, here or in the cities. 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.

Prayer Garden Update: Spring is finally here and the flowers are starting to bloom in the prayer garden. A few projects need to be completed before a dedication in June. They are: general clean up, putting in mulch, filling a depression with dirt, and seeding bare areas. It should only take a few hours with help to finish it all! Please contact Betsy Hennen at 523-5717 to offer your assistance.

Missing – Two Communion Vessel Veils. These are about the size of a dish towel, and have a cross embroidered on them. Please check at home. Perhaps they didn't get returned after washing.



PREPARATION for the Community Meal - Laurie will be doing the preparation for each meal. If a few folks would be willing to rotate as helpers, please contact her. (4:45 start)



Hymn Sing

**Thursday, May 30th
6:30pm**

Join us for an evening of singing hymns of praise!
Request your favorite hymn, and we'll sing the first and last verses.
Pastor will share a Lesson and short sermon; then more singing!!!!

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

I WANT TO HELP...

Donate chips & cookies of any kind and leave in the kitchen

Serve the meal – all is prepared and ready

- Arrive at 5:30ish
- Serve from 5:45 – 6:30
- Clean up during church time or after
- Easy to follow directions are posted



Servers Needed:

Go to <http://vols.pt/gANJPX> or sign up on the BOARD
You can also call Laurie in the office 523-1574

Date	NEED 2-4 SERVERS
05/30/2013	Clare Lund, Caryn Jandl
06/06/2013	Karen Flom, Lynnette Blem
06/13/2013	Sarah Hausken and family/friends
06/20/2013	Carol Senkyr, Pat Aalderks
06/27/2013	Cindy and Natashia Johnson and family
07/11/2013	Tara Amberg and family
07/18/2013	Chelsey Plumley and Youth
08/01/2013	
08/15/2013	
08/22/2013	
08/29/2013	Tara Amberg and family

Don't forget to donate potato chips...please.

Our Father

Matthew 6:9

Key Verse: “[Jesus said,] ‘Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.’” Matthew 6:9

Time: 30-33 C.E.

Background: Jesus was talking to the crowds and the disciples when he taught them what we call *The Lord’s Prayer*. He began by turning the hierarchical structure on its head, which is characteristic of Jesus’ teachings. He proclaimed blessing on the marginalized, and warnings against leaders who were abusing power for their own gain. He warned against praying as the “hypocrites,” who prayed aloud for show, but whose lives didn’t reflect the piety of their prayers.

In this first petition, “Our Father in heaven, hallowed [holy] be your name,” Jesus rightly addressed God as a loving parent. This can be a troubling image for some, since human parents are less than perfect. But remember, the image is of a God who is capable of unconditional love. This was a very different image from the distant, if not vengeful God Jesus’ followers had come to believe in. Jesus’ image of God as a loving parent was consistent with his radical message of selflessness and love.

Community: What images of God has your community of faith claimed as its own? What does your community’s image for God say to newcomers? How does your community’s image of God reflect who you are?

At Home: What image for God works best for you? How does God as a loving parent affect the way you live and the decisions you make? What other images speak to you? Claim one image for God this week and reflect daily on how that image shapes your thoughts and behaviors.

Read This Week:

Monday: *Sing Praises to God*, Psalm 105:1-6

Tuesday: *God the Shepherd*, John 10:1-18

Wednesday: *God the Potter*, Isaiah 64:8-12

Thursday: *God the Rock*, Psalm 42:9-10

Friday: *God the Mother*, Isaiah 66:12-14

Saturday: *God the Fire*, Psalm 83:13-18

Next Week: *Your Kingdom Come*, Matthew 6:10