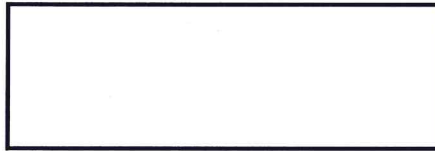


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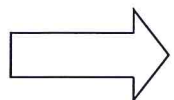
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THE FOLLOWER

June 19: Council Meeting

July 4: Office Closed for Holiday
No worship / No meal



Weekly Worship

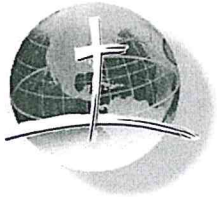
Sunday: 9:00am

Thursday: 6:30pm



Don't forget *Men's Bible Study*
Tuesday mornings at 6:15 and
7:00am. Everyone is welcome!

Community Meal and Worship
Meal— 5:45 to 6:30
Worship— 6:30
Wednesdays
(except July 4, 25 and Aug 8)



Pastor's Corner - June 2013

By the time that you read this letter I will have attended a workshop on making disciples. Sounds like a good conference for a pastor to go to, right? We are very pro making disciples, right? I believe so. But, I believe many times we just don't know how to do it. In one of the books I am reading in preparation for this class, they have broken it down into two sets - the existing model that has been the norm for many years and a model I believe we are called to.

Way of Membership

New member classes

New people conform to the way we do things

We give you the answers

Voting member only needs to commune once and make a contribution of record each year

Church provides you with all you need to be Christian (in an hour a week)

Get it done!

Focus on the destination: becoming a member

Disseminating information

Assenting to a doctrine

Limited time span

For new members only

Pastor-driven

New member orientation

Way of Discipleship

Disciple making process

New people transform congregation and even challenge how we do things

You raise the questions

Discipleship is a way of life

Living as a Christian is a 24/7 proposition, that mostly happens away from church

Live it out!

Focus on the journey: walking as a disciple

Building relationships with God, self, and others

Practicing faith through prayer, Bible reading, worship, and ministry in daily Life

As long as it takes

For the whole congregation through serving as faith partners and blessings in worship

Lay-driven

Faith formation

(Go Make Disciples: An invitation to Baptismal Living, Augsburg Fortress, 2012)

Martin Luther

This life, therefore, is not godliness but the process of becoming godly, not health but getting well, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not now what we shall be, but we are on the way. The process is not yet finished, but it is actively going on. This is not the goal but it is the right road. At present, everything does not gleam & sparkle, but everything is being cleansed.

This quote is among my favorites of Luther's because it talks of us being on a journey together. Not one of us has all of our stuff together, but God is working with us and those around us, daily. We are fellow disciples (followers) of the one who is perfect and makes us better each day through his grace. So, in a congregation that has so faithfully made disciples for generations, we are excited about this marvelous opportunity to enter into better disciple making, for all of us, here at Cross of Calvary!

Cross of Calvary is responding to the recent law change regarding civil union among those of the same gender. Council has decided to follow the present policy of not conducting same gender ceremonies at Cross of Calvary while we enter into a period of discernment. So, beginning in September and lasting through the fall, we will have a series of forums on this matter as well as seeking your direct input through conversations. We will then try to formulate a more comprehensive policy as a congregation, in which all views are considered. May God bless and guide our discernment together!

Blessings to you on a wonderful beginning to your summer. May God's grace fill you with his strength and love!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

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Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:00

Facility Hours

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

Need access?

Craig 522-0266
Laurie 522-1199

Worship

- Sunday morning 9:00am
- Thursday evening 6:30pm

July/August FOLLOWER deadline is June 16
Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Tues, June 25

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is WEDNESDAY by noon.

Radio Broadcast of Service: Sundays, 7:30am -K100FM

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Michelle Jensen	David Torgelson	

Treasurer: Curt Sather

VOLUNTEERS

Communion C Johnson

Tech Team

June 2	June 9	C Lund
June 16	June 23	
June 30		

Ushers S Johnson, B Miller, C Hanson, D Beckler

Altar Guild N Hague, J Wogen, B Hennen

To host coffee & provide Altar flowers – sign-up on the board

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wed. of each month in the Fellowship Hall. This includes the following committees: *Parish Life, Missions, Parish Ed., Property, Technology, Worship & Music, Youth Ministry, Evangelism*

- **Committee Meetings**—meet as needed in June/July
- **Council Meeting**—June 19 @ 7pm

COMMUNION June 13, 16, 27, 30

PRAYERS of HEALING & STRENGTH

Diana Adkins	Bob Sagedahl
David Rahn	Jeanie Shike
Krista Giesen	Robert Murphy

*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary

*Kevin & Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

*Jens Gylland, Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

PRAISE Welcome summer!

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer Page at crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

Food Shelf Donations – 42 pounds to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!*

In case of emergency: Pastor and the staff are always available, day and night, to take calls for emergencies and pastoral care. Simply call the church office at 523-1574. The answering system will direct you to the extension number for the staff member needed. Emergency numbers can be found there. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

Attendance

Apr 14	160	Apr 21	245	Apr 28	242
May 5	199	May 1	216	May 19	167

Your gifts to the LED Project are greatly appreciated!!!
Installation of the new system will begin this summer.

Check out the COMMUNITY BOARD at the East Entrance

SUMMER Coffee Hour is WIDE OPEN.

Individuals or groups from the congregation may host coffee hour. Just sign up on the BOARD.

Simple - set out the coffee and tidy up

Raising funds for church related activities and missions –
set out coffee, cookies/bars and tidy up

FOLLOWER— July/Aug and Sept.

The next publication will contain all information for July/August. The September issue will be sent out early and include Fall scheduling and activities.



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Free Hot Dogs & BBQs
chips, cookie, lemonade

Thursday Evenings

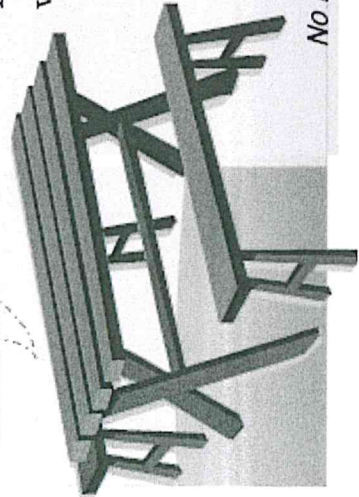
May 23—Aug 29
5:45—6:30

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



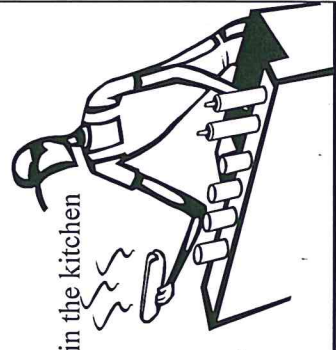
No meal/worship on July 4, 25, or Aug 8

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



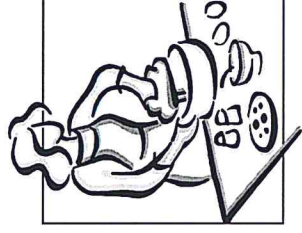
Servers Needed:

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

Date NEED 2-4 SERVERS

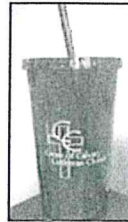
- 05/30/2013 Clare Lund, Caryn Jandl
- 06/06/2013 Karen Flom, Lynnette Blem
- 06/13/2013 Sarah Hausken and family/friends
- 06/20/2013 Carol Senkyr, Pat Aalderks
- 06/27/2013 Cindy and Natasha Johnson and family
- 07/11/2013 Tara Amberg and family
- 07/18/2013 Chelsey Plumley and Youth
- 08/01/2013
-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

PREPARATION - 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)



Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church

TUMBLER! Enjoy your favorite beverage in our new insulated cup. Available in 4 colors – red, blue, orange and purple. Proceeds go to Passing on the Faith, in support of various ministries of the congregation! Available in the office



Summer Birthdays!

Support Ministry – Comfort Foods: The Parish Life Committee offers blessings of food to those in need of some extra “comfort” in their lives. They bring up to 5 nights worth of meals to new moms and those struggling with illness, etc. If you would like to assist with this ministry, it simply means that a few times per year you may be asked to provide one meal - feel free to share the responsibility with a friend! Please contact Laurie in the church office if you are willing to serve in this ministry.

NOTE: We depend on members of the congregation to contact the office when you are aware of a need for this service.

06/01 Schlomann, Sandy	06/24 Schwer, Kevin	07/15 Wertish, Lara	08/09 Baumgartner, LeeRoy
06/01 Beltz, Gary	06/25 Blem, Lynnette	07/18 Garcia, Cree	08/09 Stratton, Jennifer
06/01 Crow, Mathew	06/25 Schultes, Julie	07/18 Honzay, Melissa	08/10 Aalderks, James
06/01 Enestvedt, Amber	06/25 Berg, Ronda	07/19 Tesch, George	08/11 Iverson, Kevin
06/02 Phillips, Jackie	06/26 Schwer, Cole	07/19 Vesterby, Bob	08/12 Stucke, Wally
06/03 Mertz, Jennifer	06/27 Brown, Kathy	07/19 Dahl, Skye	08/12 Malecek, Sue
06/04 Beckman, Alvina	06/27 Johnson, Tracey	07/20 Visser, Shannon	08/13 Skeie, Jeni
06/04 Jandl, Caryn	06/27 Vesterby, Kristi	07/20 Johnson, Ryan	08/13 Schultze-Karaus, Mary
06/04 Boen, Anthony	06/27 Mertens, Cole	07/20 Garcia, David	08/13 Bratsch, Victoria
06/04 Slagter, Sydney	06/28 Triplett, Bonnie	07/20 Garcia Jr., George	08/14 Nelson, Ross
06/04 Gross, Jack	06/28 Altmann, Steve	07/21 Hanson, Marlin	08/15 Feil, Sally
06/05 Mages, Craig	06/28 Larson, Hanna	07/21 Rock, Justin	08/15 Haugen, Toni
06/05 Helmer, Spencer	06/29 Honzay, Maegan	07/22 Thompson, Lily	08/15 Beckler, Tina
06/06 Mertz, Randy	06/30 Flemming, Margaret	07/23 Revier, Dave	08/16 Dobmeier, Terry
06/06 Ridler, Laila	06/30 Hausken, Matthew	07/24 Boen, Chet	08/16 Revier, Mark
06/07 Stadtherr, Jean	07/01 Evenson, Jenny	07/25 Beckler, Shirley	08/16 Fennern, Morgan
06/07 Wacek, Lane	07/01 Frank, Kyle	07/25 Lang, Elliot	08/16 Bratsch, Kristi
06/07 Person, Deb	07/02 Page, Jim	07/26 Bentley, Lloyd	08/16 Gass, Rylan
06/07 Jensen, Maddison	07/02 Kubesh, Kris	07/26 Horrmann, Carol	08/17 Mittelstadt, Sarah
06/09 Mitchell, Ben	07/02 Fennern, Taylor	07/27 Serbus, Nicholas	08/17 Mikosch, Josie
06/09 Trochlil, Bennett	07/03 Whited, Kevin	07/28 Wertish, Tara	08/18 Johnson, Steve
06/09 Boen, Miranda	07/03 Amberg, Dan	07/28 Thorpe, Cody	08/19 Boehme, Isabelle
06/10 Meyer, Susan	07/03 Grasmon, Sara	07/29 Woltjer, Gary	08/19 Thompson, Emma
06/10 Larson, Danielle	07/05 Nelson, Ron	07/29 Flom, Duane	08/21 Siems, Brendon
06/10 Sullivan, Ethan	07/05 Osthus, Tom	07/29 Hennen, Kellen	08/22 Reese, Alison
06/11 Steinbeisser, Michael	07/05 O'Neill, Barry	07/30 Herman, Marlin	08/22 Kingery, Jennifer
06/12 Wagemaker, Sue	07/05 Weibel, Sean	07/30 Brown, Mike	08/23 Boen, Angie
06/13 Malecek, Sharon	07/05 Mogard, Zachary	07/30 Klinghagen, Bradley	08/23 Kemnitz, Taiten
06/13 Johnson, Christopher	07/07 Oyama, Carrie	07/30 Kemnitz, Hallie	08/24 Folkerts, Chuck
06/13 Bergren, Thor	07/07 Aponte, Joseph	07/30 Hennen, Samuel	08/24 Grasmon, Karen
06/16 Hatch, Sheldon	07/07 Stratton, William	07/30 Hennen, Luke	08/26 Iverson, Marc
06/16 Osthus-Tuthill, Katie	07/08 Harrier, Karen	07/31 Aumer, Kathy	08/27 Hennen, Shannon
06/16 Trongard, Whitney	07/08 Mertens, Trey	07/31 Senger, Mary	08/28 Maurice, Virgil
06/18 Wertish, Vonnie	07/09 Malecek, Amanda	07/31 Thompson, Aaron	08/28 Rudolph, Ann
06/18 Fennern, Erick	07/09 Malvin, Amanda	08/01 Dale, Aimee	08/28 Hildahl, Hope
06/18 Jansen, Karrie	07/09 Weis, Heather	08/02 Fostvedt, Belmer	08/28 Ahl, Ryan
06/18 Meints, Lisa	07/09 Bratsch, Connor	08/02 Robideau, Jennifer	08/30 Hawkinson, Harry
06/19 Revier, Chris	07/10 Senger-Dvorak, Michelle	08/02 Amberg, Tucker	
06/19 Mikosch, Joseph	07/10 Flemming, Alisha	08/03 Mertz, Jeremy	
06/20 Larson-Johnson, Teri	07/12 Fahse, Matthew	08/04 Person, Kenny	
06/20 Hennen, Summer	07/13 Phillips, Dick	08/04 Gross, Corrine	
06/21 Revier, Karen	07/13 Hatch, Marilyn	08/05 Kircher, Shirley	
06/21 Steffel, Amanda	07/13 Fure, Caty	08/07 Osthus, Rod	
06/21 Kingstrom, Michael	07/15 Boen, Craig	08/07 Schwer, Cyle	
06/21 Baumgartner, Hunter			

Youth and Family Ministry

2013

Summer time! After such a long drawn out winter I think we are all looking forward to some warm summer evenings! A time of renewal and relaxation; of summer sports and grilled food; of bare feet and sun-kissed skin. I pray you find many moments where you can sit back and reflect on this magnificent world God has given us. Blessings to you all in these upcoming months - Chelsey Plumley, Minister of Faith Formation

cofcvouth@gmail.com Facebook: Chels Plumlev Check out the Faith Blog at www.crossofcalvary.net

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- JUNE** – 9th CLOCK @ Our Saviors 6:10 pm
13th - Relay for Life Youth team meeting
5:30 pm, Cross of Calvary
19th – Water games at the church! Gr 2-6
28th – FUEL + Night games + s'mores!
- JULY** – 3-6th – Chelsey gone
8th – Stingers Game – Willmar 6 pm
18th – Youth Serve Thursday evening meal
5:30-6:30
- Relay for Life planning meeting 4:30 pm
- **Keep your eyes open for upcoming local things in July! Chelsey will keep you informed.
- AUG** – 1st – Final meeting for Relay for Life
2nd – RELAY FOR LIFE
4-8th - VBS @ Our Saviors in Bird Island
6:30-8:30

STINGERS BASEBALL GAME

VS. DULUTH HUSKIES
July 8th 7 PM



Included in cost of \$18:

- * 1 General Admission ticket
- * All you can eat picnic an hour before (6-7pm) and fun!
- * First 250 kids get a free bat!
- ** Bring the whole family, invite your friends!

HURRY! Only 8 Tickets left!

(I can always get more but YOU have to contact ME!)

Relay for Life Youth team

Meeting for a BOLD area YOUTH team:

June 13th 5:30 pm Cross of Calvary.

Grab supper and help plan this new team!

July 18th – 4:30, stay to help serve dinner @ 5:30

VBS

New things with our Vacation Bible School this year!

Check out the new and exciting **changes** to our summer VBS for 2013!

More info will be made available to you shortly!

Who? 3yr olds – 6th grade

What? Learning about God's Kingdom in an exciting way through games, snacks, crafts, bible study, and music!

Where? Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Bird Island MN

When? August 4-8th 6:00-8:30

How much? \$15 for the week

*Supper provided each night before VBS for an additional \$7 for the week

Please contact Chelsey will any questions or concerns

grades 2-6

Come to Cross of Calvary from for an afternoon of

WATER
GAMES!

3-5 pm on June 19th

Grab a friend and any water items you have.

See you there!

FUEL/CLOCK

SUMMER BASH

s'mores, hotdogs, worship, campfire, friends, music, night games, Jesus.

June 28th 6:30-??

Gr-8-12

Bring a friend!

Thursday Evening Worship and Free Meal

Cross of Calvary is providing a FREE meal before worship on Thursday evenings.

**YOUTH are serving at the Thursday evening meal on July 18th from 5:30-6:30

**All the food and materials will be set up for us, we serve the food and minimal clean up.

*Note, this is NOT a fundraiser but elements will be given to Confirmation students.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>June 2013</h1>						
2 9:00 Worship	3 Library reserved 2-4pm Library reserved 6:30-8:00pm	4 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am	5 Classroom reserved 3-6:30pm	6 Community Meal 5:45 (free-will offering) Summer Worship 6:30pm	7 Wedding	8 Wedding
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