

Welcome to Worship

Wed, June 13

Sun, June 16



TABLE PRAYER

Forgiving God, we thank you that you love us so much, you are not willing to let anything stand between us and your love. You forgive and breathe new life into us every day. May we go out and live lives of gracious forgiveness with those around us. May the food we eat strengthen us for living the lives that reflect your love. Amen!

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins	[B Hennen]	*Chase Lykken	[S Kubesh]
*Jerry Root	[J Wogen]	*Bob Sagedahl	[D Sagedahl]
*Robert Murphy	[S Alton]	*Lyndon Abraham	[M Hausken]
*David Rahn	[C Johnson]	*Krista Giesen	[S Beckler]
*Bob Sagedahl	[D Sagedahl]	*David Louis	[C Boen]
*Jeanie & Roger Shike	[S Alton]	*Lloyd Bently	[M Bently]
*Lorane Smith	[S Schlomann]		

*Ashley Dahl – Malaysia Missionary

*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

*Jens Gylland and Anders Gylland – deployed to Afghanistan

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*Gatherings with friends and family

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

16 Sun	Worship	9:00 am
17 Mon	FH/Kitchen reserved	4:00-9:00pm
	Library reserved	6:30pm
18 Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am
19 Wed	Classroom reserved	3:00-6:30pm
	Council meeting	7:00pm
20 Thurs	COMMUNITY MEAL	5:45-6:30pm
	Worship	6:30pm

23 Sun

Worship

9:00 am

25 Prepare the *FOLLOWER* at 1pm

COMMUNION June 27/30

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 June

Communion C Johnson

Tech Team 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

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

Needed – 12 bags of Cyprus mulch. Leave at the Sacristy door (east side).

Remember to check out the COMMUNITY BOARD at the East Entrance

- **Swedlanda Lutheran Midsummer Event – June 19**

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.

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

Serving for the Community Meal:

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
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



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

Don't forget to donate cookies...please.

Forgive Us

Matthew 6:12

Key Verse: Jesus said, “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.” Matthew 6:12

Time: 30-33 C.E.

Background: Often people think of forgiveness as letting another off the hook for a wrong done to us. With such a view, it is easy to hang on to resentments and refuse forgiveness. But resentments are toxic, both to those we resent, but more so to ourselves. Resentments poison our souls and make us sick in body, mind, and spirit. Forgiveness, then, is a cleansing process, ridding ourselves of the toxins of resentment. Forgiveness is a recognition that the scales of injustice are out of balance, and a willingness to live with the imbalance. Some wrongs may never be made right. But we can release the poison and accept the imbalance as out of our control. Such an acceptance and release can be healing for ourselves and our relationships. Jesus’ petition gives us permission to surrender our resentments and live in peace and serenity.

Community: How does our culture’s sense of justice shape the way we view forgiveness and reconciliation? What might happen if we tried to get even less, and tried to reconcile more? How might our world turn differently if we spent less energy trying to control and balance others’ behaviors?

At Home: Who stands in need of your forgiveness today? To whom do you owe an apology? Reconcile with one person this week. Begin with prayer and a plan. Make a commitment to communicate. Thank God for your healthy relationships.

Read This Week:

Monday: *Happiness of the Forgiven*, Psalm 32:1-7

Tuesday: *I Will Remember Their Sin No More*, Jeremiah 31:31-34

Wednesday: *Bless the Lord*, Psalm 103:1-5

Thursday: *Forgive for Friendship*, Proverbs 17:1-12

Friday: *Paralytic Forgiven*, Matthew 9:2-8

Saturday: *Forgive Seventy Times Seven*, Matthew 18:21-3

Next Week: *Deliver Us*, Matthew 6:13