

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 29, 2013



Exodus 2:23-25

²³After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

Exodus 3:10-15

¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Exodus 4:10-17

⁴ ¹⁰But Moses said to the LORD, "O my LORD, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹²Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." ¹³But he said, "O my LORD, please send someone else." ¹⁴Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be

with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. ¹⁶He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. ¹⁷Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

COMMUNION – October 6, 20

TABLE PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the great I AM. May we learn to sense your presence and your guidance more each day. May we follow where you are leading, and may you bless our questions along the way. May we know it is through these questions that we find out more about, not only who you are, but who we are. Bless the food we are about to eat. May it strengthen us for service in your name. Amen!

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Jane Grisso	<i>C Lund</i>	Chase Lykken	<i>S Kubesh</i>
Justin Lothert	<i>Classmates 2011</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Katelynn Rae Wahus	<i>S Alton</i>
Maddy Travers	<i>K Barta</i>	Mary Page	<i>J Page</i>
Sara Mallak	<i>L Schultze</i>	Bob Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>
Millie Larson	<i>K Larson</i>	Delbert Wenzel	<i>M Hausken</i>
Leanne Miller	<i>K Grasmon</i>	Terje Hausken	<i>S Hausken</i>

Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

Jens Gylland, Anders Gylland, James Whitcomb and Logan Pautzke – Afghanistan

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Beginning of autumn.

Large Print Bulletins are available on the display rack or from an usher.

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.

THIS WEEK

29 Sun	Worship	8:30 & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30-10:20am
	Baptism - Kingery	10:30am
	Baptism – Honzay	11:45am
	Girl Scouts – Rm 8	3:00-5:00pm
30 Mon	Library reserved	6:00-8:00pm
01 Tues	Men’s Bible Study	6:15 & 7:00am
02 Wed	1st Communion Class/WOW	3:15pm
	Confirmation Meal	5:45pm
	Confirmation Class	6:30pm
	Sr. Choir	6:30pm
03 Thur	Breakfast Club	7:07am
05 Sat	Worship	5:30pm
06 Sun	Worship	8:30 & 10:30am
	Sunday School	9:30-10:20am
	Weis Baptism	10:30am

COMING UP in October

- 09 NO Confirmation (YES- WoW)
- 15 Last day to register for the Craft Retreat
- 16 NO Wed programming
- 20 Golden Living Center Service
- 21 November Follower Deadline
- 23 No WOW
- 23 Confirmation Banquet, Committee Meetings, Council
- 24 Dorcas Circle, LSS Retreat
- 26 Blem Wedding (off site)
- 27 Confirmation of 10th Graders
- 28 Ruth Circle
- 29 Assemble the Follower
- 30 3rd Grade Bible Class begins
- 31 Women’s Craft Retreat begins (Oct 31-Nov 2)



Coffee Hour.

- Sept 29 Youth
- Oct 6 OPEN
- Oct 13 Youth
- Oct 20 OPEN



New Members
are welcomed anytime.
Please contact Pastor or Laurie.

VOLUNTEERS for October

Communion 8:30—E Skeie 10:30—D Torkelson
Ushers 8:30 — N Cole, B Slagter, K Slagter, S Slagter
 10:30— S Altmann, S/L Altmann
Altar Guild E Ziesmer, E Vogt, C Jandl
Acolytes L Adamski, C Weber
Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board

Contact the office when needing to borrow anything from church.

Be a Part of the Blessing for Confirmation Families. This year’s 10th grade Confirmation families are looking forward to the Confirmation Banquet on Wednesday, October 23. Once again the congregation can take part in being a blessing for this event. A donations sheet will be posted on the YOUTH BOARD for dinner supplies. Consider making a pan of lasagna; provide the dressing for the salad; how about some French bread or a bag of romaine?

Comfort Meals. Cross of Calvary is providing comfort meals for Jim and Mary Page on Tues. and Wed. evenings. There are two ways to sign up.

1 – Online by going to www.takethemameal.com

Recipient last name: *page* Password: *marypage*

2 – Call Laurie at the office 523-1574 or 522-1199.

Your love and dedication and a little elbow grease made it possible! Thanks to everyone who helped with Blue Jeans Sunday! A lot was accomplished in a short amount of time!



***BECAUSE OF YOU... 18 new Faith Chests were delivered to the church in September!
Your donations to the Men’s Group and their dedication to this ministry is a blessing!***

The Snowflake Bazaar is December 7th from 11 to 1.

When doing your Christmas baking and projects, please keep the Bazaar in mind. We will also be doing the Christmas attic and progressive auction. These items may be brought to the church library any time AFTER Nov. 17. Label them “For the Bazaar.”



“A Changing of the Guard?” The ladies who have chaired the Bazaar for the past 19 years have decided this will be their last year. They would be happy to assist anyone who is willing to take over. This is a very worthwhile event which brings fellowship to our church and also a considerable amount of money. Many projects have been completed throughout the church with this money, as well as tithing to community and school projects.



SNOW BIRDS:

Please let the office know when you will be away this winter. The Follower can be sent to your warm address if you like. Don't forget to let us know when you return to Minnesota!

The *FOLLOWER* and the weekly bulletin are also available on our website at crossofcalvary.net. Just click the tab that says Blog.

Sign up to get them both sent to your email address automatically.

- Go to our website at crossofcalvary.net
- Scroll to the bottom of the Home page
- Subscribe to our Blog by entering your email

Do You Like to Sing & Want a Short Term Commitment? Be part of the chorus in the Christmas show, *“One Quiet Night,”* sponsored by Friends of the Arts. Rehearsals begin at 7 pm on Oct 10, at the Renville Methodist Church. Rehearsals are Thursdays and Fridays - until closer to dates of the play (November 22, 23 and 24). Contact Janet Vedell at 765-2358, or by email - bjvedell@hcinet.net

Tech News –

There is no screen this weekend, as our volunteers were unavailable. We are in need of additional help. Please contact Laurie, and she'll be happy to share how the system works and let you try it out.

Installation of the LED will be delayed until Oct. 1.





Pastor Matt's Podcast!! The Faithful 15 is a weekly, 15-minute podcast that will recharge and regenerate you to go out and live your life in faith and discipleship. To listen visit www.crossofcalvary.net

Emergency/Pastoral Care - Please have a family member or friend notify the church. You may also request hospital staff to call on your behalf. Call 523-1574 day or night. Listen for the staff member needed to access their emergency number. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

TODAY - VFW Pancake Breakfast

What: Pancakes, eggs, sausage - \$8.00
When: Today - Oct. 29 from 7am to 1pm
Where: Olivia American Legion



CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD

- Willmar Walk to End Alzheimer's is Oct. 5
- BOLD FFA Pancake Breakfast is Oct. 16. 6am-9am at the BOLD Ag Shop. Free will donation.
- Woodland Centers to provide "Youth Mobile Crisis Service" for Renville County. 320-231-9158.
- Fall Bazaar at the Golden Living Center is Oct 3. 2-3:30
- Benefit Dinner for Brayden Zvorak is Oct. 6

Fields of Faith - October 9, 2013 SMSU REC –FOOTBALL FIELD
8:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. This is an event to encourage teens (& adults) to live for Jesus and get into God's Word on a daily basis...

SIGN UP on the BOARD

WOW TREATS

Oct 2
Oct 9
Oct 23
Oct 30

Prepare for 30 kids

Drop off by noon

Ideas - bars, cookies, fruit, crackers,
cheese, fruit, snack mix, veggies/dip

NO NUTS

CONFIRMATION SUPPER

Oct 2 Jill Hanson
Oct 23 Confirmation Banquet
Nov 6 Stacey Bratsch / Tina Weber
Nov 13
Nov 20
Dec 4 Libby Revier / Teri Larson-Johnson
Dec 11
Dec 18
Jan 8 Emy Elbert / Melissa Sagedahl
Jan 15
Jan 22
Jan 29
Feb 5
Feb 12
Feb 19
Feb 26
Apr 23



Expect - 20 Confirmation students and 10 adults

Time – Serve from 5:45 to 6:20

Ideas – walking tacos, pizza, soups, enchiladas, BBQ, hot
turkey sandwiches, spaghetti, hotdish

Beverages – sodas, milk (lemonade mix available at church)

Dessert - cookies, bars, ice cream treats

Bring - disposable paper products, or do dishes

Optional – baby carrots, chips, salad

Renville County Hospice is again offering a Fall Grief Group.

“Grieving Together” is a series of five sessions designed to help ease the pain and confusion that occur in a person's life after the death of someone close. 7:00-9:00pm. RC Hospital and Clinics, Willette Room, 611 E. Fairview Ave, Olivia MN.

1st Session: Tuesday, October 1, 2013

“What is This Pain Called Grief?”

Paulette Svoboda, Licensed Social Worker, Renville County Hospice

2nd Session: Tuesday, October 8, 2013

“Coping with Special Days”

Barb Krogstad, LPN, Renville County Heart to Heart

3rd Session – Tuesday, October 15, 2013

“Self-Care for Mourners”

Jill Bruns PHN, Renville County Public Health

4th Session – Tuesday, October 22, 2013

“In Search of Hope and & Comfort” -Don Clasemann, Hospice Chaplain & Pastoral Administrator, St Johns Catholic Church, Hector

5th Session – Tuesday, October 29, 2013

“Looking for Hope – New Beginnings”

Pastor Russ Jacobsen, United Methodist Church, Olivia

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:10-15; 4:10-17

Key Verses: “But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,” and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’” Genesis 3:13-14a

Time: about 1290 BCE

Background: Jacob’s son, Joseph, was a prominent figure in Egyptian history. He saved Egyptians and others from a severe famine by storing food during years of abundance. Joseph’s family, the Israelites, settled in Egypt to escape the devastating effects of the famine.

Many years later, the reigning Pharaoh died and all memory of Joseph’s saving deeds were forgotten. The new Pharaoh enslaved the Israelites because they were becoming numerous, and the Pharaoh feared an uprising.

400 years after Joseph’s family settled in Egypt, God heard their plea and called Moses to proclaim freedom to God’s people.

Community: What has your community asked God for that is taking a long time for God to answer? What could your community do to show persistence in your faithful pleas, despite God’s perceived silence?

At Home: What has God asked of you that you are reluctant to do? What might you do this week to remove one barrier toward answering God’s call?

Read This Week:

Sunday, Sep 29, *God’s Name*, Exodus 2:23-25; 3:10-15; 4:10-17

Monday, Sep 30, *Moses and Aaron Obey God’s Commands*, Exodus 6:28-7:7

Tuesday, Oct 1, *The First Passover*, Exodus 12:1-13

Wednesday, Oct 2, *Death of the Firstborn*, Exodus 12:29-42

Thursday, Oct 3, *The Pillars of Cloud and Fire*, Exodus 13:17-22

Friday, Oct 4, *Crossing the Red Sea*, Exodus 14:1-25

Saturday, Oct 5, *Pursuers Drowned*, Exodus 14:26-31

Next Week: Sunday, Oct 6, *Manna*, Exodus 16:1-18

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

taking GOD'S STORY home

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

[God] replied, "I will be with you." – Exodus 3:12a (CEV)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God Who Hears and Addresses our Cries, I often am like Moses was at the burning bush—befuddled about what I can do to serve you and where you are in the midst of my life. Help me hear your words again: "I will be with you." Help me to perceive the ways you are visible in my life. Amen. (Exodus 3)

A BLESSING TO SHARE

Mark another person with the sign of the cross on his or her forehead, lips, heart, and hands:

God be with you in your thoughts, in your words, in your love, and in your work. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

For the Bible reading on Wednesday, four chapters are suggested. While it is exciting and interesting reading—as would be viewing a video rendition of this part of the story, such as *The Ten Commandments* or *The Prince of Egypt*—it may not be possible to take the time to read all four chapters in one sitting! It would be sufficient to scan the section headings of Exodus 7–10, looking for God's promises and actions. For younger children, of course, reading this section of Exodus from a story Bible would be best.

Sunday	Exodus 2:23-25, 3:10-15; 4:10-17	Moses, reluctant servant of God
Monday	Exodus 5:1-21	Bricks without straw
Tuesday	Exodus 6:1-12	God listens to the people's cry
Wednesday	Exodus 7-10	The plagues (disasters)
Thursday	Exodus 11:1-10	The plague on the first born
Friday	Exodus 12:1-14, 29-30	The Passover
Saturday	Exodus 12:31-42; 14:19-31	Escape from Egypt
Sunday	Exodus 16:1-18	Hungry and complaining



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CARING CONVERSATIONS

Use the conversation starters below to find links between Moses' story and yours.

- *Have you ever been asked to help with a project you didn't know anything about or didn't feel like doing? What did you do?*
- *What were the objections Moses offered when God called him to command Pharaoh to let the Israelites go? What was God's response? When has someone helped you believe that you could do something new?*

DEVOTIONS

Try shaping a time of devotion around the following basic pattern:

- **Gathering Prayer.** Light a candle to help you focus on the presence of Christ in your midst. Pray the "Prayer for the Week."
- **Caring Conversations.** Take a moment to discuss the ideas and questions in "Caring Conversations."
- **Daily Bible Reading.** Read aloud the Bible passage suggested for the day. *What questions do you have about this reading? What do you want to remember from this reading?*
- **Blessing to Share.** Bless each person, using "A Blessing to Share."

SERVICE

Think of someone outside your household who might appreciate hearing the promise God spoke to Moses: "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12a). *What is a creative way to communicate this promise to this person—what can you say or do?*

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In some Christian traditions, before a passage is read from the Bible, people make the sign of the cross on their foreheads, on their lips, and on their hearts. They do this as an active prayer and as a reminder of God's presence and Word in what they think (forehead), in what they say (lips), and in how they love (heart). This ritual is a reminder of what God told Moses: "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12a). Try this ritual as you read the Daily Bible Readings. You might add your hands as a reminder of God's presence in your work.



Go to www.vibrantfaithathome.org for more faith-forming activities.

Please remember to turn your cell phones to off/silent.

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Worship

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am
Sun School 9:30am

Facility Hours

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



DEADLINE for the bulletin is Thursday at noon.