

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 20, 2014



At CHURCH this Week

Thank
you!

VOLUNTEERS

Communion 9:00—C Johnson

Altar Guild J Hanson, D Gluesing

Ushers 9:00 — M Thiese, C Erickson, R Marguth, C Schroer

Note to all Sunday volunteers: As a courtesy to all those who volunteer alongside you, please try to find a fill-in whenever you are unable to be at church to serve as an usher, reader, acolyte or to serve communion.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Vonna Ledeboer	<i>M Hausken</i>	Athena Serbus-Kruger	<i>S Grasmon</i>
Jean Stadtherr	<i>A Boen</i>	Alex Jacobs	<i>B Nelson</i>
Jeff Jansen	<i>N Johnson</i>	Maddie Travers	<i>K Barta</i>
Wayne Harguth	<i>S Bratsch</i>	Joyce Lindgren	<i>S Alton</i>
Kathy Miller	<i>L Blem</i>	Charlie Scheider	<i>family</i>
Bethel Fahse	<i>M Hausken</i>	Alvina Beckman	<i>S Grasmon</i>
Eva Klase	<i>T Kadelbach</i>		

Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Summer...summer...summer...summer...

Sun	Worship	9am
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15, 7:00am
Wed	Ecumenical Worship in the Park	
Thurs	No worship at CofC	
Sun	Worship	9:am



Communion - August 7, *10, 21, *24

* 2nd & 4th Sundays

August 2	Pastor returns
August 3-7	Vacation Bible School at CofC
August 7	NO worship service (VBS)
August 11	DEADLINE for September Follower
August 11	Council Meeting 6pm
August 16	Confirmation Retreat – new 10 th graders
September 7	Rally Day
September 13	Faith 5 with Rich Melheim

Sabbatical

Pastor's sabbatical runs through August 1. For emergencies, contact

- Laurie – cell 320-522-1199
- Chelsey – cell 320-522-3279

Christ Hike Invitation

Campers will participate in a Christ Hike Thursday nights. We want to invite you to join us for this unique experience. At Shores meet in the Dining Hall at 7 pm. GLBC's starts in the Chrysalis House Dining Room at 8:15 pm. Come prepared for a walk in the woods; in case of rain the Christ Hike will be held indoors. There will not be a Christ Hike July 3rd; however, they will resume July 10th and run through August 7th.

Flowers for the Altar?

- Choose a date and sign up on the Board.
- Call/email the office to indicate what you'd like in the bulletin – in celebration of, in honor of, in memory of. Note: without a designation, no reference will be printed.
- Have flowers delivered by 4pm on Saturday (Thursday in the summer).

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Please contact Laurie ...even if you have mentioned it to Pastor
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month
- Names for the Follower must be submitted before the deadline date.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance

(take-home fliers often available)



July 24 Pie and Ice Cream Social at Fairview Place, Olivia
 Aug 6 Ice Cream Social at First Lutheran in Renville

COMING TO CROSS OF CALVARY



Family Comedy Night (and pillow fight!)

Saturday, Sept. 13, 6:30-8 PM

Cross of Calvary Lutheran, 1103 W Chestnut Ave.
Olivia, MN Find out more at www.faith5.org

You can have a stronger family in just 5 minutes a night. All parents AND kids in town are invited to this fun family event. It'll be 1/2 stand-up comedy, 12% practical parenting advice, and 100% just plain fun or your money back. (Oh yeah. It's free.) Bring a pillow for the pillow fight following the event and learn about the neurology, psychology, sociology and theology of combining exercise and fun with FAITH5 for maximum results. Seriously! Bring a pillow!

The Reading

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

John 2:2

²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

If We Say We Have No Sin...

Key Verses: "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." 1 John 1:6-7b

Background: Early believers disagreed on a number of things concerning

how to live as Christians. Often these disagreements led to behaviors that were destructive toward one another. Believers were encouraged to recognize their behaviors that were destructive, rather than life-giving, to own their sins, and to confess them. Confessing sins led to forgiveness, but withholding confession led to isolation and darkness.

Everyone fears the consequences of having their sins exposed. But hiding our sins doesn't prevent consequences. Instead it worsens the situation. God encourages us to be brave and face the consequences of our actions. God's forgiveness always comes with grace and mercy.

Community: How does your community hold each other accountable for their actions? What practices of justice are truly just? Which practices need to be changed? What might you do to work toward justice?

At Home: What sins are you hiding or hiding from? What would be the consequences of having your sin exposed? What are the consequences of keeping your sin hidden? What could you do this week to seek forgiveness of sin, and how might your acknowledgment transform you?

Read This Week:

Monday, Jul 21, 1 John 2:29-3:3, *Children of God*

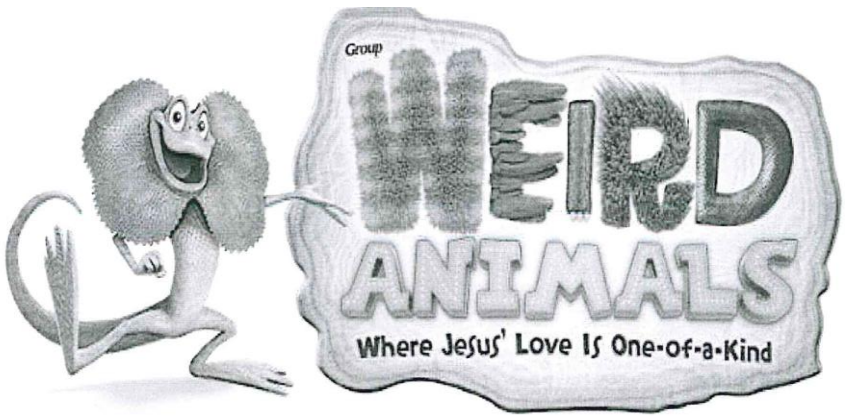
Tuesday, Jul 22, 1 John 3:4-8, *Children of God*

Wednesday, Jul 23, 1 John 3:9-10, *Children of God*

Thursday, Jul 24, 1 John 3:11-17, *Love One Another*

Friday, Jul 25, 1 John 3:18-22, *Love One Another*

Saturday, Jul 26, 1 John 3:23-24, *Love One Another* Saturday, Jul 19, 1 John 2:26-28, *Warning against Antichrists*



2014 Vacation Bible School Registration

Our Savior's and Cross of Calvary Bible School

At Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church / Olivia, MN

Dates: Sunday August 3rd – Thursday August 7th / 6:00 -8:30 p.m.

Name: _____ T-shirt size _____

Street address: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____

Age: _____ Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone # _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Cost of VBS - \$15 per child (T-shirt included)

***A light supper will offered at 5:30 for an additional \$10 (for the week)*

Supper Yes or No

Registration due by **July 23rd 2014** - Walk-in registrations welcome

Scholarships available upon request.

Any questions concerning registration please call:

Chelsey Plumley at Cross of Calvary 320-523-1574, or Jayme Ryan at OSLC at 320-365-3996

Welcome to Worship at Cross of Calvary

Cross of Calvary is the ELCA church in town. We are an intergenerational (fancy word for young and old) community that follows Jesus out the building to where we live. We are all learners (disciples) here. This is a safe place to practice worship. And, believe us, it takes practice. Your questions, critical thinking, doubts and imperfect lives are welcome here. No matter your status in society (young, old, never-been-to-church, conservative, liberal, married, divorced, single, cranky, questioning, allergic-to-church...) you'll fit right in. Welcome!

Participation –

- **Bold type means all of us read or pray together. Out loud.**
- Regular type means the pastor or leader reads. Out loud.
- *Italic type is meant to highlight helpful instructions.*

Announcements – Prior to worship, please hand a note to Pastor with any announcements, including prayer requests.

Prayer requests for the Bulletin – Please fill out a request card and drop it in the offering plate to ensure your request gets to the office.

Bathrooms – They are located in the hallway to the left of the stairs.

Exit Strategy – Nervous to stand in line and talk to the pastor? Just introverted enough that you'd like to slip away? Ok. Slip out the side door. No one will be offended, really. We hope you met someone today, but not at the risk of fleeing in fright from too much attention.

Who to see, ask, share –

- Matt Hausken, Pastor
- Chelsey Plumley, Minister of Faith Formation
- Laurie Schultze, Office Administrator



We are part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA

Today's musician - Kathy Reese and Pamela Dettmann
Thursday Sunday

Meals on Wheels --- Routes remaining open

Wk – July 14	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<i>NORTH</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Feil</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>R Berg</i>
<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>(not filled)</i>	<i>(not filled)</i>	<i>(not filled)</i>	<i>(not filled)</i>	<i>(not filled)</i>
Wk – July 21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<i>NORTH</i>	<i>R Berg</i>	<i>R Berg</i>			
<i>SOUTH</i>					
Wk – July 28	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<i>NORTH</i>	<i>Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Rauenhorst</i>
<i>SOUTH</i>					

*Sign up on the BOARD.
 Pick up at the Chatterbox at 11:15.
 Maps are provided.*

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church – ELCA
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Worship
 Thursday 6:30pm
 Sunday 9:00am

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



Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday by noon.