

This Week at Cross of Calvary

July 27, 2014



Communion - August *10, *21, *24 * 2nd & 4th Sundays

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Communion 9:00 - N Johnson

Altar Guild S Larson, A Dietirch, S Iverson

Ushers 9:00 - J Jandl, C Sather, W Stucke, D Revier



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 Ledebøer	<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>	Elroy Laumer	<i>J Balgaard</i>

Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Flowers in bloom!

Sun	Worship	9am
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15, 7:00am
Thurs	Worship	6:30pm
Sat	FH reserved for VBS set up	
Sun	Worship	9:am
	VBS begins	

- 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 3	Confirmation for 8 th and 9 th graders begins
September 7	Rally Day
Sept 12,13, 14	Faith 5 with Rich Melheim

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.

Movie Night at Cross of Calvary - “Frozen” - Thurs, Aug 7, 8:45
 Concessions stand with pop, popcorn and water. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

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


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

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).

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance
 (take-home fliers often available)

	Aug 6	Ice Cream Social at First Lutheran in Renville
	Aug 6	Salad Luncheon at St. Paul’s in Hector

 **Address change starting Aug 6 for Arnold & Joyce Lindgren**
 Marquette Place 1314 Marquette Ave #1003
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
 612-210-8511
 Caring Bridge: Joyce Lindgren

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!

Testing the Spirits

1 John 4:1-6

Key Verses: "By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God." 1 John 4:2-3a

Time: 80-100 CE

Background: Early believers received messages from a variety of places, as we do today. There were many people claiming to be the savior, even some claiming to be followers of Jesus who were not. Believers had to discern the messages of God from the messages of the world. They were encouraged to listen for messages that were consistent with the message of God's love delivered by Jesus, and made new by the death and resurrection of Christ.

Community: How are messages spread in your community? Which media are trustworthy? Which are not? How do you discern the truth?

At Home: How does your life proclaim the love of God to others? What might you do this week to share your experience of God's love with someone? Will you share God's love by your words, your actions, or both?

Read This Week:

Monday, Jul 28, 1 John 4:7-10, *God Is Love*

Tuesday, Jul 29, 1 John 4:11-12, *God Is Love*

Wednesday, Jul 30, 1 John 4:13-14, *God Is Love*

Thursday, Jul 31, 1 John 4:15-16a, *God Is Love*

Friday, Aug 1, 1 John 4:16b-18, *God Is Love*

Saturday, Aug 2, 1 John 4:19-21, *God Is Love*