

This Week at Cross of Calvary

Sunday, August 3, 2014



PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
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Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Workers preparing for VBS.

Sun	Worship	9am
<i>August 3-7</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School at CofC</i>	
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15, 7:00am
Thurs	NO Worship service	
	VBS Program/Sending	
	Movie Night "Frozen"	8:45pm
Sat	FH reserved – Shower	9am-Noon
Sun	Worship	9:am



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

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

Thank
you!

--Calling to Your Attention--

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.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance

(take-home fliers often available)



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

--General Reminders--

- New Members are welcomed anytime. Contact Pastor or Laurie.
- Contact the office when needing to borrow anything from church.
- The *FOLLOWER* and weekly bulletin are available at *crossofcalvary.net*.
- *The Faithful 15* is a weekly, 15-minute podcast available on our website and on iTunes.
- The order of service is available in large print at the display rack
- We are no longer accepting used printer or toner cartridges.
- Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board

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).

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.

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

FREE

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 ½ stand-up comedy, 12% practical parenting advice, and 100% JUST PLAIN FUN!! 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 maximum results.

Seriously, bring a pillow!



For Parents of Young Children

What would it be worth to you to have a teenager who some day wouldn't go to sleep without talking to you about their day? Praying with you? Blessing you? Would it be worth 5 minutes? Tonight? Every night?

For Parents of Pre-Teens

What would happen to your family over time if you were able to keep this open, caring communication going every night throughout adolescence?

For Parents of Teenagers

How might 5 minutes of conversation change a family if they were intentional and consistent? Would the benefits outweigh the hassle of trying to invest this time of care, listening and prayers?

Dr. Rich? Faith 5? Check out a 3-minute YouTube video introducing the concept and practice of Faith 5.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHdzCKxNSkM&list=PLzpF0alTVimA4DPiCA0Q0wk6adXanMQ_G&index=4

So your family doesn't include kids??? Just for you...

Singles Couples w/o kids Empty Nesters Widowed
And...couples that want to be "kid free" for a bit (childcare provided)

An event designed just for you is being planned. Keep an eye out!!!

An Invitation to Go Deeper

(Parents, Pastors, Council, Youth and Family Leaders, Teachers, etc.)

What would happen to your church five years from today if the majority of your households were doing active listening, scripture, faith talk, prayer and blessings every night?



FAITH5 Leadership Training

Saturday, Sept. 13

1 - 5 PM

Train your team together at

Cross of Calvary Lutheran

1103 W Chestnut Ave.

Olivia, MN

Kick off the fall in a powerful way with your teachers and teams. Join Dr. Rich Melheim, creator of FAITH5 and author of "Holding Your Family Together" for an afternoon of exploring how this simple nightly ritual can transform your church one family at a time. In four hours Rich will give you step-by-step strategies to involve parents in family ministry from cradle to graduation. "We're looking for people with a passion for redesigning family ministry into families DOING ministry," says Rich. "Every week in every church

Members of Cross of Calvary

attend for **FREE**. Please let Laurie know to expect you...

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1:00 Rethinking Family Ministry as Families DOING Ministry every night in every home

2:30 Parenting, Family Development and the FAITH 5

3:00 Children's Ministry and the FAITH 5

4:00 Creating Cross+Gen Family Worship with FAITH 5

4:45 Getting Started (A plan to get you going this fall)

You are invited to join everyone at Grace Community Church for an outdoor barbecue as we celebrate 10 years of ministry on Saturday, September 13, beginning at 4:30 PM, meal at 5:00. We are located at 2510 W. Lincoln Ave., Olivia. There will be food, fun and fellowship, along with a live outdoor concert. The kids will enjoy an inflatable obstacle course and root beer floats. In the event of rain, the location will change to Bold School, Olivia. Please use the West entrance.



Volunteer... *Honey-Do* List

The church has a variety of maintenance and repair jobs to keep up with throughout the year. Do you have the know-how, the tools, the time? Check with Laurie if you'd like to volunteer:

- Install a countertop in the Sacristy
- Install balcony glass walls
- Stain and varnish interior of two Altar area windows

If you notice something that may need to be added to the *Honey-Do* list, let Laurie know about it. Please include your name on the request, so clarifying questions may be asked and/or additional information shared.

We Love Because God First Loved Us 4:7-21

1 John

Key Verses: “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.” 1 John 4:7-8

Time: 80-100 CE

Background: Early believers were new hearers of the message of God’s love. They had been taught of an angry God who judged and punished. Jesus brought a new message of a loving God, one who loved so much that God sent God’s only son, Jesus, into the world so that all might know God’s love.

God’s love is intended to be shared. That means we have been charged with the task of loving one another. Love is active, requiring that we behave differently toward each other, making God’s love come alive in this world.

Community: How is God's love evident in your community? How is God's love evident among those of different faith backgrounds? Can God's love be evident among non-believers? In what ways?

At Home: How do you know God loves you? How does God's love shape your behaviors and your life?

Read This Week:

Monday, Aug 4, 1 John 5:1-5, *Faith Conquers the World*

Tuesday, Aug 5, 1 John 5:6-8, *Testimony concerning the Son of God*

Wed, Aug 6, 1 John 5:9-12, *Testimony concerning the Son of God*

Thursday, Aug 7, 1 John 5:13, *Epilogue*

Friday, Aug 8, 1 John 5:14-17, *Epilogue*

Saturday, Aug 9, 1 John 5:18-21, *Epilogue*