

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

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Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

VBS volunteers, parents, youth!



Tuesday, Aug 19 Assemble the FOLLOWER 1pm

Sun	Worship	9am
Mon	Library reserved	6-8pm
	Kitchen reserved	4-9pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15, 7am
	Assemble the Follower	1pm
Thurs	Worship	6:30pm
Friday	Erickson Wedding (off-site)	
Sun	Worship	9:am



September 1	Office closed – holiday
September 3	Confirmation for 8 th and 9 th graders and parents
September 7	Rally Day
September 7	Council meeting at 7pm
September 10	First Communion Class at 3:15
September 10	WOW starts
Sept 12,13, 14	Faith 5 with Rich Melheim

Communion - August 21, *24 4th Sunday

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!

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 ¼ 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=PLzpf0aITVimA4DPiCA0Q0wk6adXanMQ_G&index=4



FAITH 5 for the Adult Body & Brain

FREE

Friday, Sept. 12, from 7pm-9pm
Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church
1103 W Chestnut Ave, Olivia

- Specially designed for ADULTS of all ages - singles, couples without kids, empty nesters, widowed and couples that want to be "kid free" for just a bit (child care provided).
- Learn about the neurology/physiology of stress and how to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit.
- Discover how to begin sharing and praying together, at all stages of adulthood, even if it may feel out of your comfort zone.
- Be guided into a living, loving, learning, serving faith family who meets every week at church and includes each other's highs and lows every night in prayer?



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...

320-522-1199 crossofcalvary@gmail.com

- 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)



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.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance

(take-home fliers often available)



- The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir at Our Savior's in BI is looking for another ringer. Please call Brenda n at 320-365-4836.
- On August 17, 2014, the Palmyra Lutheran Church will be having a pancake breakfast from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- **Grace Community Church outdoor barbecue on Saturday, September 13**, beginning at 4:30 PM, meal at 5:00. 2510 W. Lincoln Ave., Olivia.
- Renville County Senior Expo is September 23 at the Bird Island Ballroom

--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).

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.

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.

Ruth Meets Boaz

Ruth 2:1-23

Key Verse: [Ruth] said, ‘May I continue to find favor in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, even though I am not one of your servants.’” Ruth 2:13

Time: Story: (before 1000 BCE); Written: (400-300 BCE)

Background: Being women and widows, Ruth and Naomi were limited in what they could do to sustain themselves. Ruth found a field in which she could glean, gathering what had fallen to the ground after the reapers gathered the best of the grain from the sheaves. The women could have shunned her, and the men could have harassed or even assaulted her. But she fell in among the workers of Boaz, a good man in a community of good people. Because of his kindness and the kindness of his workers, Ruth was able to feed herself and Naomi without trouble.

Ruth had the youth and strength to work all day. Naomi had the wisdom to guide Ruth in her decisions. Boaz had the compassion to protect Ruth in her work. All three worked together to care for each other, and in the end all three were blessed by the union.

Community: How is your community interdependent? How do you support one another? How are the poor, hungry, and lonely supported?

At Home: When have you needed to rely on others for help? Was it easy or hard for you? How does your reaching out help others?

Read This Week:

Monday, Aug 18, Ruth 2:1-3, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Tuesday, Aug 19, Ruth 2:4-13, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Wednesday, Aug 20, Ruth 2:14, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Thursday, Aug 21, Ruth 2:15-16, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Friday, Aug 22, Ruth 2:17-20, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Saturday, Aug 23, Ruth 2:21-23, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

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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



- 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

This week's worship team

Sunday: Leader – Pastor Matt

Musician – Pamela Dettmann

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