

October  
2014



CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# THE FOLLOWER

## Pastor's Corner

When I was getting ready to teach confirmation, I came across an interesting tidbit; Martin Luther didn't see his first Bible until he was 20! This was remarkable to me considering that Martin Luther would go on to translate the entire Bible into the German language, not to mention the fact that he was an Old Testament scholar.

But, the more I thought about it, the more it made complete sense. The Bible wasn't written in a language that Luther would have understood. His only options would have been Latin, Hebrew, and Greek. Needless to say most people today would have a hard time picking up a book like that and just reading. Also, what was in German where the basic instructions of the faith and everyone thought that was adequate. But, as we know now, to be lead simply by books of faith and have no knowledge of scripture is dangerous.

Luther discovered a freedom unlike any other when he opened scripture. A light went on in his head, and the burdens that had been troubling him were lifted. Luther would devour scripture. He would find in it healing, hope, and strength. It is what he found in scripture, once it was opened to him, that lead him to translate the Old and New Testaments into the language of the people. Now for the first time in centuries

people could hear and read the Bible in their own language!

The love of this word and its power burned brightly for centuries. It was as if they had uncovered buried treasure. But, recently the knowledge of this book, which has been called God's Love Letter to Us, has greatly slipped. We will read religious books and listen to Christian recordings. But, to do this without the first hand knowledge of scripture is dangerous. May we rediscover the joy of the Word of God, given to us and for us. May we discover the joy of what it has to say to us and share it joyfully with the world.

What a great month to rediscover it in ! October 31st marks the 497th anniversary of the Reformation. It was scripture that lit the way for the Reformation. May it continue light the way in life!

God's blessings for a wonderful month of October!

Pastor Matt

## Prayers

### Prayer for

Leslie Sagedahl

Jon Hackman

Jean Stadtherr

Bob Sagedahl

### Submitted by

*D Sagedahl*

*M Hackman*

*A Boen*

*D Sagedahl*

### Prayer for

Diana Adkins

Maddie Travers

Joyce Lindgren

### Submitted by

*B Hennen*

*K Barta*

*S Alton*



## Worship

Sunday Morning 8:30 and 10:30am

Sunday School 9:30 - 10:20am

Saturday evening 5:30pm

## Radio Broadcast of Service:

Sundays, 7:30am -K100FM

## Faithful 15 Podcast

[www.crossofcalvary.net](http://www.crossofcalvary.net) and on iTunes

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## Volunteers

OCTOBER	TIME	NAME
Communion	8:30	D Newville
	10:30	D Altmann
Ushers	8:30	R/G Hagen, M/C Flemming
	10:30	S/L Johnson
Altar Guild		E Ziesmer, E Vogt
Acolytes		J Newville, E Larson



**Sunday Volunteers Reminders** for ushers, acolytes, communion servers, Altar Guild, readers, musicians, technology and staff.

## Prayer List Information

### Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer Page at [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net)
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

**Communion – October 5, 19**

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## Good to know...

**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 day or night at 523-1574. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

**No one was able to answer your call?** 320-523-1574

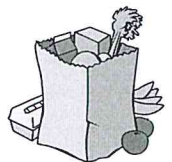
- Wait for the extension of the staff member you want to contact.
- Call the cell number given. They will pick up the call if able.
- Leave a message on their cell phones. Staff can check cell messages while out of the office and are more likely to return your call faster.
- If you prefer, leave a message on the church answering system.

**The FOLLOWER deadline is always the 15th.**

**Assemble the Follower at 1pm, Tues, Oct. 28.**

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thurs. by noon.**

**Food Shelf – 196 pounds** to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!*



**Altar Guild Meeting  
October 26 at 7pm**

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## Business

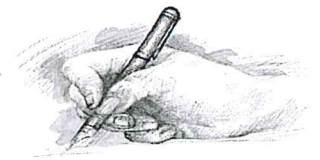
- New Members are welcomed anytime. Contact Pastor or Laurie.
- Contact the office when needing to borrow anything from church.
- The *FOLLOWER* and weekly bulletin are available at [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net).
- *The Faithful 15* is a weekly, 15-minute podcast available on our website and on iTunes.
- The large-print order of service is often found in the display rack
- We are no longer accepting used printer or toner cartridges.

### **Gifts of fresh cut flowers for the Altar**

- Choose a date and sign up on the Board.
- Call or email Laurie in 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 or on Thursday in the summer.







## Sept 7, 2014 @ 7pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Council Vice- President, Sandy Whited

Members present: *Dave Altmann, Aaron Thompson, Cindy Johnson, Sandy Whited, Natasha Johnson, Todd Gay, David Torgelson, Keith Larson, Eric Skeie, Michelle Jensen, DeeAnne Newville, Brian Boen*

Staff members present:  
*Matt Hausken, Laurie Schultze, Chelsey Plumley*

Guests Attended:

Devotions were led by Aaron T.

The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dave A, seconded by Eric, motion carried.

### Financial Secretary / Treasurer Report - August

Todd shared the report. We are not far behind our yearly budget.

*A motion to approve the Fin. Sec. / Treasurer Report was made by Aaron, seconded by DeeAnne, motion carried.*

### Pastor's Report-

Pastor shared that it has been great getting back in the swing of things again. There is a lot going on.

VBS was a huge success. A lot of August has been planning and getting things going. The Confirmation schedule was shared. This year is the Catechism curriculum. The Kettle Bell introduction meeting went well. The first set of classes had 15 people. Pastor is very excited about Rich Melheim coming next week. It fits in so well with his health and wellness focus.

### Minister of Faith Formation's Report-

Chelsey shared how excited she is about this year's programs. Rally Sunday was today, and went as expected.

Chelsey explained the Faith 5 Family Sunday School for 3 and 4 year-olds. WOW starts this Wed. National Gathering will start fund raising. Registration forms for youth are starting to come in.

**Committee meetings were not held**  
Youth Ministry, Equipping the Congregation, Outreach, Administration

### OLD BUSINESS

Calendar update – The staff reviewed the 2014-15 calendar with the Council.

Rich Melheim/Faith 5

Dates are Sept. 12, 13, 14.

Brian asked people to help at the event and consider donating food.

### NEW BUSINESS

Next Council meeting.

Sunday, October 12, at 7pm

### Closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Schultze, Council Recorder

### Oct. Council Duties

Communion	8:30	DeeAnne
Communion	10:30	Dave A
Devotions		Sandy

## Worship and Bulletins

The order of worship is the larger, white handout. Please return it after Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 8:30 services for use at later services.

The bulletin is the smaller, colored handout. Please take just one per family.

Why?

- The order of service can be printed anytime before the deadline for the bulletin.
- Printing goes more quickly.
- Less wear on the printer.
- Some savings in paper

## New for Advent



Pastor would like to include families or groups of friends with the lighting of the Advent candles at each service. What a joy to see children and families, friends and neighbors taking an active role during worship as we prepare for Christmas!

Please contact Pastor or Laurie for more information and to choose a date and service time.



### CLICKERS?!?! How about you?

Two or three new volunteers would be great! Training takes about 30 minutes, and for the first several times you click, a trained person is sitting with you. How often, and at which service, you'd like to volunteer is up to you. Give Laurie a call 320-523-1574.

**Confirmation Suppers.** Would you consider working with a friend/family to prepare and serve a simple meal to our confirmation student on Wed nights? Approximately 25 kids roll in after school activities...hungry for supper and for time spent with Pastor and the small group leaders! The meal is served from 5:45 to 6:20. The confirmation parents are the first to volunteer, but there are more class dates than families. More information and a sign-up sheet is on the BOARD.

**Great fellowship is waiting, how about signing up to host coffee?!?!?**  
Check the Board for open dates.



### 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 for one or more of the following.

- Connect downspout extensions
- 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, please let Laurie know about it. Please include your name on the request, so clarifying questions may be asked and/or additional information shared.

### Only 3 months away!!



As some of you may know, last year was our 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar. A new committee will be taking over and will be hoping to fill the shoes of Bonnie Triplett, Mary Senger and Faye Johnson. Please, if you see these ladies, thank them for their time and effort – the bazaar funds have provided many needed items over the years!

There will be a few small changes, but we still need your delicious baked goods! Soups are also very popular, so please remember the bazaar this fall during soup season...

The new committee off E ana Boen, Cathy Helin, Sandy Gay and Kathy Altmann look forward to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary!! Stay tuned for more details in the coming months...

Welcome to membership through Baptism

*Finley Rose Bruns*

*Nick and Jena Bruns*

*Elijah Benson Suess*

*Travis and Annmarie Suess*

**Santa's Closet.** It's never too early to be thinking of donating to Santa's Closet. While you are out and about, keep this ministry in mind. Keep an eye out for a drop off box in the entry way.







10/07	Flom, Tyler	10/01	Helmer, Karen	10/13	McDowell, Jim
10/08	Miller, Barbara	10/01	Mages, Bruce	10/14	Thorpe, Kelsey
10/08	Wagner, Shauna	10/01	O'Neill, Kristi	10/15	Maurice, LeAnn
10/10	Rauenhorst, Marie	10/01	Grannes, Deborah	10/15	Hebrink, Cory
10/10	Boehme, Peggy	10/01	Altmann, Kathy	10/15	Evenson, Jake
10/10	Helmer, Sarah	10/01	Jimenez, Sevarii	10/16	Baumgartner, Sharlene
10/11	Hennen, Cheryl	10/03	Vait, Kailynn	10/16	Vesterby, Jodi
10/11	Schultes, Brian	10/05	Kern, Lilly	10/16	Johnson-Stafford, Sarah
10/11	Plumley, Chelsey	10/05	Jacobson, Pam	10/16	Kopel, Edgar
10/11	Wallert, Timothy	10/06	Bratsch, Merlene	10/17	Stovern, Tami
10/12	Peterson, Marie	10/06	Thiesse, Mark	10/18	Slagter, Tyler
10/12	Newville, Thomas	10/06	Grund, Keela	10/19	Novak, Joan
10/12	Torkelson, Steve	10/07	Mages, Joshua	10/21	Grund, Jennifer
10/12	Hennen, Matt	10/07	Erickson, Logan	10/22	Hanson, Paul
10/12	Lauer, Jennifer			10/22	Blem, Aaron

10/22	Weis, Hadley
10/24	Hanson, Maureen
10/24	Doering, Mary
10/25	Bentley, MaryAnne
10/25	Erickson, Bob
10/26	Boen, Brian
10/26	Whited, Sandra
10/27	Altmann, Dave
10/27	Hawkinson, Jon
10/28	Morse, Charles
10/30	Woltjer, Ruth
10/30	Lindquist, David
10/30	Doering, Jim
10/30	Grund, Mike
10/30	Honzay, Troy
10/30	Ridler, Hunter
10/31	Grannes, June
10/31	Thiesse, Cindy
10/31	Nelson, Reed
10/31	Malvin, Addelyn
10/31	Robideau, Lincoln

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH FOOD

3rd Tuesday of Every Month

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** National Guard Armory  
530 Hwy 101  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

- ♥ You receive an abundance of grocery items.
- ♥ Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!
- ♥ \$20 cash donation, no checks please

**Bring your own boxes or baskets for food!**

**Hosted by:**  
**First Presbyterian Church**

**More Info?**

**Email:** [rubysredwoodfalls@gmail.com](mailto:rubysredwoodfalls@gmail.com)  
[www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org) or  
**on Facebook at Ruby's Pantry Redwood Falls**

Ruby's Pantry is a Food distribution option for families.  
For a \$20 donation, you can leave with more than \$75 worth of groceries.  
Bring 2 laundry baskets or boxes to fill.  
No qualifications are necessary.

Distributions dates:

July 15	Aug 19	Sept 16
Oct 21	Nov 18	Dec 16



# C of C Youth NEWS October

Hey everyone -

Our fall Ministry is up and running....more like sprinting! We are so excited to see God moving through this month.

Check out the cool stuff below for the most current information.

## Junior High Youth Gathering **Accept All Except None**

**WHO?** Anyone Grades 6-9 and all Confirmation Students

**WHEN?** November 21, 4 pm- November 22, 1 pm

**WHERE?** Willmar Holiday Inn

**COST?** \$45 registration (small additional cost after all registrations are in.

**Reg Due Oct 6!**

**power hour book club** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> graders can ride bus 2 to the church for an HOUR of working our bodies and minds.  
½ hour active large crazy game & ½ hour book study

We will be reading "A Crack in the Sky" by Mark Hughes worth 16 AR points. Contact Chelsey about getting a book!

### National Gathering breakfast November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Help us kick off our Detroit trip with French Toast, sausage and fresh fruit!

All proceeds go to the National Gathering common purse

#### CHECK IT OUT

- **Oct 2** – Breakfast Club begins at 7:07 AM gr10-12
- **Oct 3** – PowerHour Book club 3-4:30 – ride bus 2!
- **Oct 8** – NO CONFIRMATION  
• **5<sup>th</sup> grade Bake-a-Thon** 4:30-5:30
- **Oct 10** – Papa Murphey's pizza pick up 5-6:30
- **Oct 12** – **CLOCK 6:10 pm** –Cross of Calvary
- **Oct 15** – NO Wednesday programs – Have a fun and safe MEA break!
- **Oct 22** – Confirmation Banquet
- **Oct 26** – Confirmation service
- **Oct 29** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Bible Class
- **Nov 1** – First Communion

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** -

G. Mertens, S. Altmann, M. Adamski

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

D. Steffel, S. Visser, A. Thompson, M. Dietrich



Who	When	Where	What
<b>Breakfast Club</b> Grades 10-12 7:07 AM	Oct 2	Cross of Calvary	Come eat a delicious full breakfast and hear God's word as a beginning to your day. Every Thursday until May 15th
<b>Jr High Gathering</b> 6-9 <sup>th</sup> graders	Nov 21-22	Willmar MN	Meet with area churches and almost 600 kids for an evening of music, worship, nightlife, prayer, friends and fun!
<b>First Communion bake-a-thon</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cross of Calvary	First Communion students will be baking the bread that they will break together on Nov. 2 – Come for WoW, stay to make bread!
<b>CLOCK</b> Grades 10-12 6:10 pm	Oct 12	Cross of Calvary	Senior High youth group gather to talk, serve, grow and support one another in their faith. Once a month on Sunday evenings.



Events for October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 First Communion Class 3:15-4:30 WOW (gr. 3-5) 3:15-4:30 7:40pm Kettle Bells Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm	2 5:30am Kettle Bells	3	4 5:30 Worship
5 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School Golden Living Service 1pm	6 NO Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	7 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am NO Kettle Bells	8 WOW (gr. 3-5) 3:15-4:30 NO Confirmation NO Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm	9 NO Kettle Bells	10	11 5:30 Worship 9am-12pm Baby Shower – Kayla Linde
12 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School Council Meeting 7pm	13 6:15pm Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	14 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells	15 NO Wed Progr NO Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm	16 NO Kettle Bells	17	18 5:30 Worship
19 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School	20 Nov Follower Deadline 6:15pm Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	21 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells	22 NO WoW NO Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm Confirmation Banquet 6:30pm (served by 8th/9th grade families)	23 Fall Craft Retreat 5:30am Kettle Bells Dorcas Circle 9:30	24 Fall Craft Retreat	25 Fall Craft Retreat 5:30 Worship
26 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School Confirmation Service 10:30 Altar Guild 7pm	27 6:15pm Kettle Bells Ruth Circle at Parkview 1:30 Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	28 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells Assemble the Follower 1pm	29 7:40pm Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm 3rd Grade Bible Class 3:15 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30	30 5:30am Kettle Bells	31	