

November  
2014



CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# THE FOLLOWER

## Pastor's Corner

As we begin the month of November we begin a month of thankfulness. We begin the month on November 1st with All Saints Day and the following Sunday with All Saints Sunday. On these days we give God thanks for all who have gone before us in the faith. On November 11th we give thanks for all who have served our country. Then on the last Thursday in November we gather as a nation to give thanks for the many blessings we have received in the past year.

Where does all this thankfulness lead?

Well, on the calendar, it leads to December. December has become for us a month of giving. Many charities will have their biggest month in December. Businesses typically give something back to their customers and employees. And, of course, there are the Christmas presents. It is a month where giving abounds. So, thankfulness leads to giving.

This got me to thinking, the last two months have it right. We first give

thanks. In giving thanks we realized how blessed we are. It is out of this joy that we can only respond by giving—by giving what we have first been given.

As Christians, we take this one step further. We acknowledge EVERYTHING we have is from God! So, when we give thanks to God for what he has done, he sends us out to serve, give of ourselves, and in doing this we live out his will for our lives. It is a beautiful thing. He creates in us thankful hearts that send us out to live our lives of thanksgiving by giving of ourselves.

So, may the pattern of the next two months be a daily pattern for all of us!

God's blessings to all of you during this month of November!

Pastor Matt

## Prayers

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Jon Hackman	<i>M Hackman</i>		
Jean Stadtherr	<i>A Boen</i>		
Bob Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>		



## 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



# *Benefit For Jon & Kris Hackman*



*Saturday, November 8*

*11:30am - 3:30pm*

*Cross of Calvary Church*

*1103 Chestnut Ave. West • Olivia, Minnesota*

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Jon has been diagnosed with VHL-von hippel lindeau disease.  
von Hippel-Lindau disease (VHL) is a rare, genetic multi-system disorder characterized by  
the abnormal growth of tumors in certain parts of the body.

Kris is the daughter of Janell Green and Dewey & Rhonda Haney and  
Jon is the son of Pastor Ron & Miriam Hackmann

*Silent  
Auction*

**We will be serving**

- Ham Sandwiches
- Variety of salads
  - Chips
  - Pickles
- Cake/bars

*Free-Will  
Donation*

Lemonade, Water and Coffee will also be provided.

*An account at HomeTown Bank will be set up  
for those who would like to make a monetary donation.*



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## Volunteers

NOVEMBER	TIME	NAME
Communion	8:30	K Larson
	10:30	B Boen
Ushers	8:30	C Lund, S Padrnos, J Kopacek, K van der Hagen
	10:30	M/G Adamski
Altar Guild		S Erickson, K Bahn
Acolytes		A Larson, T Sagedahl



**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 – Saturday and Sunday  
November 2, 16  
December 7, 14, 21, 28**

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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, November 25.**

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

**Food Shelf – 29 pounds** to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!*



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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.





# C of C Youth NEWS November

Hey everyone -

Fall is upon us and so are a number of events and programs for our youth. Looking for a way to help out? Ask Chelsey. We are always in need of a snack, meal, or chaperon!

## GUSTAVUS LOCK-IN

A Lock-In led by  
Gustavus Adolphus  
college students

**November 7-8<sup>th</sup>**

Overnight : 8pm-7am

Grades 6-8

--Limited to 30 kids

Sign up by October 31

Sign friends up after Oct 31

**Adult supervisors are  
NEEDED**

## Gal's Holiday Dinner

**Are you ready for a little  
girl time??**

Sign up on the Youth Board  
to be our guest!

**Sunday, December 7**

6:00 - Enjoy dinner.

7:00 - Holiday fun in the  
Fellowship Hall

**Cost: \$6.00**

This is a night of fun for  
**ALL** ladies of **ALL** ages.

gr 7-12 girls: sign up to serve  
(conf. gals earn an element)

### CHECK IT OUT

- Nov 2 - First Communion  
National Gathering
- Nov 7-8 - Gustavus Lock-In  
gr 6-8: 8 pm-7 am
- Nov 9 - FUEL - Prayer  
gr 8-12; 6:30 pm
- Nov 21-22 - Jr. High  
Gathering in Willmar
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> - NO Wed.  
programs
- Nov 30 - NO SUNDAY  
SCHOOL
- Dec 7 - Gal's Holiday  
Dinner
- Dec 14 - Sunday School  
Christmas Program
- CLOCK X-mas party  
6:10 pm Our Saviors

### **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

### **Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Nov 9 -**

B Slagter, M. Morse,  
K. Holland

**Nov 16 -**

P. Amberg, C. Mages,  
J. Lothert, D. Gross

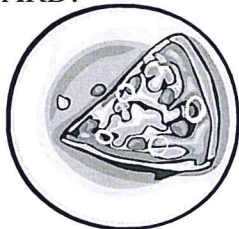


Who	When	Where	What
<b>Breakfast Club</b> Grades 10-12 7:07 AM	Thursdays	Cross of Calvary	Come eat a delicious full breakfast and hear God's word as a beginning to your day. Every Thursday until May 15th
<b>Jr High Gathering</b> 6-9 <sup>th</sup> graders	Nov 21-22	Willmar MN	Meet with area churches and almost 600 kids for an evening of music, worship, nightlife, prayer, friends and fun!
<b>FUEL &amp; Confirmation FUN NIGHT</b>	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cross of Calvary	Worship service led BY students, FOR students. Our theme is <b>Prayer</b> . Come at 6:30 for snacks, 7:00 for worship
<b>Gustavus Lock-In</b>	Nov 7-8 <sup>th</sup>	Cross of Calvary	11 hours of FUN, Friends, Snacks, Games, Worship and Jesus. Led by College students. Limited to 30 kids but friends invited!



### 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.



### Volunteer... Honey-Do List

Do you have the know-how, the tools, the time?

- Move the Faith 5 banner to the Educ. Wing
- 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.

Great fellowship is waiting, how about signing up to host coffee?!?!?

Check the Board for open dates.



## 20th Annual Snowflake Bazaar

### December 6



We are encouraging families to donate an item for the auction this year—families can even partner up with another to come up with a great idea! The “auction” is going to be held differently this year, in that people can purchase tickets and put them towards a chance at winning the items that were donated. Tickets will be sold on the Sundays preceding the actual Bazaar date, as well as at the time of the Bazaar. Drawings will be held that same day. We are really hoping to get some great items this year, so please start brainstorming!!

We also need your baked goods! This year the youth are going to be frosting cutouts, so if you would like to donate some baked cutouts, they can take it from there! Stay tuned for dates of baking and decorating...

Welcome to membership through Baptism

*Elijah Benson - Travis and Annemarie Suess*

*Finley Rose - Nick and Jena Bruns*



*Just Married*

*Joshua and Krista Nelson*

*Sean and Heather Shonerd*

Didn't you find it on your desk?  
...or in a drawer or on your chair?

**Not always!!**

**Please use the mailbox outside the office door.**

**Even on Sunday.**



11/01 Shockley, Arlis  
 11/01 Revier, Scott  
 11/02 Meints, Kenneth  
 11/02 Malvin, Stephanie  
 11/02 Erickson, Kylie  
 11/03 Jensen, McKenna  
 11/05 Maurice, Wayne  
 11/05 Gatsche, Christopher  
 11/06 Draheim, Virginia  
 11/06 Ziesmer, Ken  
 11/06 Baumgartner, Larry  
 11/06 Revier, Alexandra  
 11/07 Fostvedt, Todd  
 11/07 Amsden, Taylor

11/07 Boen, Rylee  
 11/08 Johnston, John  
 11/08 Jacobson, Milo  
 11/08 Weis, Jody  
 11/08 Honzay, Adam  
 11/09 Hackmann, Taesia Rae  
 11/10 Schroer, Curtis  
 11/10 Brown, Linda  
 11/10 Erickson, Sue  
 11/10 Reese, Brian  
 11/10 Johnson, Alexis  
 11/12 Maurice, Bruce  
 11/12 Johnson, Natasha

11/13 Steinbeisser, Kathy  
 11/13 Van Der Hagen, Jason  
 11/14 Enestvedt, Kris  
 11/14 Senger, Michael  
 11/14 Van Der Hagen, Jeremie  
 11/15 Julius, Elaine  
 11/15 Sather, Curt  
 11/15 Johnson, Gaylord  
 11/17 Gass, Amanda  
 11/17 Hague, Nancy  
 11/17 Sagedahl, Melissa  
 11/17 Sagedahl, Jordan  
 11/18 Herman, Frances  
 11/18 Beckler, Dan  
 11/18 Hildahl, Dylan  
 11/18 Wertish, Taylor  
 11/18 Thomas, Nathan  
 11/18 Gross, McKenna  
 11/20 Grasmon, Mark  
 11/20 Amsden, Chad  
 11/21 Mikosch, Danna  
 11/21 Dietrich, Ingrid  
 11/21 Sing, Kyndra  
 11/22 Jansen, Tom  
 11/23 Ryan, Pat  
 11/23 Torkelson, Haley  
 11/24 Wogen, Jon  
 11/24 Amsden, Gena  
 11/25 Kingery, Brian  
 11/25 Revier, Nicholas  
 11/26 Kircher, Jonathan  
 11/27 Schultze, Kevin  
 11/28 Folkerts, Debra  
 11/28 Bohm, Kessly  
 11/29 Hahn, Uva  
 11/29 Elbert, Emy  
 11/29 Bruns, Jena  
 11/30 McDowell, Elaine  
 11/30 Enestvedt, Wayne  
 11/30 Kingery, Mia  
 11/30 Fischer, Kayne

## 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** 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

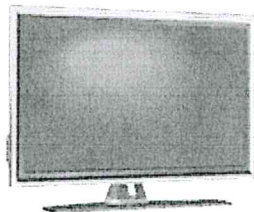


## Welcome New Members

- John and Beverly Beckman
- Randy and Tami Steffel  
- Mallarie, Makenna
- Kathy Blackwell
- Bob and Nancy Berry
- Cory and Danielle Kingstrom  
- Lillian, Julian, Avery, Aiden, Ainsley
- Alyssa Ryan  
- Eli, Ella
- Michelle Ryan  
- Cole, Trent, Allie
- Randy Paulsen
- Tracy Ryan and William Nere  
- Devin, Lilly, Emma
- Kelsey Brustuen



**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.



### Comfort Meals.

Please consider joining this group of folks who provide meals for Cross of Calvary members during times of difficulty. Everyone on the Comfort Meals list is notified of the needs, and each member can choose to help out as many times as they like. Call Lynnette Blem or Laurie Schultze for more information and to get on the notification list.



## 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.

Thank you to everyone for making the Confirmation Banquet is memorable evening!

**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



## THANK YOU—THANK YOU—THANK YOU

Pastor, Laurie and Chelsey would like to extend their appreciation for those who happen to notice and simply do the small, ordinary things that lighten our load ...especially following our non-stop Wednesdays! If you've done a few extra dishes, taken home an extra towel, picked up popcorn, retrieved a basketball, straightened up chairs or random papers. Bless you! You are allowing us to concentrate our time on ministry and programs for all.

## **Santa's Closet of Renville County**

**Santa's Closet of Renville County is once again ready for operation. We are ready to accept referrals, donations, and volunteers. All gift items are welcome: toys, clothing, teen items, household goods, warm gloves and mittens, items for men and women, warm blankets and quilts. We also know it is inspirational and fun for churches, individual families, service organizations to sponsor a day or half day at the Santa's Closet Store.**

### **Santa's Helpers:**

- Choose a date to bring items**
- Provide cookies and hot chocolate mix**
- Being a host/hostess for shoppers**
- Wrapping gifts**
- Restocking shelves**
- Need used Christmas items and trees**

**Call Sandy Kubesh (320 522 0106) if you and your colleagues would like to participate. Distribution will run from December 1-18 2014.**

**We would like the gift donations delivered by December 15 if possible to the former Danube School. Please call and make an appointment for delivery or a time for us to pick up items ( 320 905 7925) Nancy Hague. Distribution will run from December 1-18 2014. We would like the gift donations delivered by December 15 if possible. Please mail financial donations:**

**Santa's Closet  
P.O. Box 115  
Olivia, Mn. 56277**

### **Santa's Closet Committee:**

**Lori Clasemann 320 329 8202**

**Nancy Hague 320 905 7925**

**Sandy Kubesh 320 522 0208**

**Shelley Vatsaas 320 894 2780**

**We are looking forward to another fun Christmas  
Santa's Closet Committee**



# Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to those whose lives have been disrupted by disasters, in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Internationally and throughout the United States, Lutheran Disaster Response makes sure that each community receives the physical, mental and emotional care needed to recover from a disaster.

In the United States, Lutheran Disaster Response works through 39 local affiliates across the country to respond to a disaster from a local level. This is a crucial element of our work because each affiliate has the partnerships, the connections, and

the history with the community to help determine what is needed for the recovery work – these organizations provide help to affected homeowners and communities by helping them muck out, clean-up and rebuild.

Internationally, we work through the long-standing relationships of the ELCA with global companions and partners. These relationships allow, Lutheran Disaster Response to take into account not only the immediate needs of the moment but the long-term goals of the communities in which we engage.

Through your generous gifts we have the staying power to be there as long as needed. Thanks to you, Lutheran Disaster Response is in it for the long haul.

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Yes, I want to help!

Please direct my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to: ☐ Lutheran Disaster Response  
☐ Lutheran Disaster Response U.S. ☐ Lutheran Disaster Response - International

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:  
Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300  
If you would like to indicate a specific disaster, U.S. or International,  
please do so on your check's memo line.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Find more information at  
[www.ELCA.org/disaster](http://www.ELCA.org/disaster)

Where Lutherans are responding:

Gaza Humanitarian Assistance

Ebola Outbreak Response

Typhoon

Unaccompanied and Migrant Children

South Sudan Conflict

Syria

U.S. Tornadoes

US Flooding



# Events for November 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 5:30 Worship Baptism – Barnes
2 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School Daylight Savings First Communion National Gathering Breakfast	3 6:15pm Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	4 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30	5 7:40pm Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm 3rd Grade Bible Class 3:15 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 WOW 3:15-4:30	6 5:30am Kettle Bells Breakfast Club	7 Gustavus Lock In	8 5:30 Worship Benefit for Jon and Kris Hackman 11:30-3:30 (click for details)
9 8:30 and 10:30 Worship Golden Living Service 1pm Clock 9:30 Sun Sch Program Rehearsal	10 6:15pm Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30	12 7:40pm Kettle Bells Dave Ramsey Course 7-9pm 3rd Grade Bible Class 3:15 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 WOW 3:15-4:30	13 5:30am Kettle Bells Breakfast Club	14	15 5:30 Worship
16 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun Sch Program Rehearsal	17 Dec Follower Deadline 6:15pm Kettle Bells Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	18 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells	19 Council 7:30pm 7:40pm Kettle Bells Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 WOW 3:15-4:30	20 5:30am Kettle Bells Breakfast Club Dorcas Circle 9:30	21 Junior High Gathering	22 Junior High Gathering 5:30 Worship
23 Junior High Gathering 8:30 and 10:30 Worship 9:30 Sun Sch Program Rehearsal	24 6:15pm Kettle Bells Ruth Circle at Parkview 1:30 Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 5:30am Kettle Bells Assemble the Follower 1pm	26 NO Wed Progr 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	27 NO Bkfst Club NO kettlebells Thanksgiving – office closed	28 Office Closed	29 5:30 Worship Wedding, off-site
30 8:30 and 10:30 Worship NO Sun School						