

April
2015



CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOLLOWER

Pastor's Corner

We begin April with the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. What a great way to begin a month that contains for us the hope, the promise of a beautiful spring and summer. While this last winter wasn't even close to approaching the previous winters nastiness, it was still winter. We live through the cold days of winter knowing that Spring will come. It shapes our look out on life. Imagine when the wind is howling, and it is -10 degrees outside that we thought "This is it. This is what everyday will be like for now until the end." It would without a doubt shape how we approached life, and unless we had a strange liking to sub-zero weather, it would probably be a negative one.

However, live knowing that Winter does not have the last word. Spring

and summer have a huge say. New life comes each year without fail, and this faith sustains us during the long winter months. We are NEVER disappointed.

Just like this, the low, dark, cold times of our lives do not have the last word. The last word is new life won by Jesus Christ! We are NEVER disappointed.

May the hope and promise that we celebrate now sustain us forever!

Blessings for grace filled Easter season!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

Prayers



Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Megan Hoffman	<i>K Barta</i>
Athena Krueger	<i>S Grasmon</i>	Sue McNamara	<i>A Suess</i>
Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>	Nancy Berry	<i>B Beckman</i>
Jon Hackmann	<i>M Hackmann</i>	Nick Alton	<i>S Alton</i>
Nancy Haney	<i>M Hausken</i>	Gloria Franzen	<i>S Triplett</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalderks</i>	Twyla Kelly	<i>S Alton</i>
Leo Mallak	<i>C Mallak</i>	McKenya Egge	<i>B Egge</i>
Vonna Ledeboer	<i>A Ledeboer</i>	Craig Norby	<i>K Barta</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 and on iTunes

Volunteers

APRIL	TIME	NAME
Communion	8:30	E Skeie
	10:30	Michelle
Ushers	8:30	R Fahse, L Fahse, E Skeie, C Mallak
	10:30	C Weis, J Weis, E Weis
Altar Guild		S Iverson, S Larson
Acolytes		C Morse, H Garcia



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
- 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.

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

Communion – April 5, 19

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 12:30pm, Tues, April 28.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thurs. by noon.

Food Shelf – 27 pounds to the Renville County Food Shelf. *Thank you, donors!*



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.
- *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.



Membership Update: 386 and counting

Have you updated your membership information????

All communication, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWER, will be sent out using the new membership software program.

Please offer a small amount of your time to save the staff HOURS AND HOURS of reviewing data and updating information for over 900 members!

ELECTRONIC submission is ongoing.

If you did not receive the link to the online registration, please email crossofcalvary@gmail.com, and Laurie will get it to you.

PAPER submission

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, you may submit a paper form. These are available in the Narthex. Please put your completed form in the mailbox by the office door.

Remember:

- Data from the old program will NOT be transferred in order to insure that we will have your most current information.
- Remember, if we hold the church records for your *adult children*, their information needs to be included also.

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a come and go shower for Rebecca Thiesse, bride of Mark Revier.

April 11th, 10:00 A.M. until noon at Cross of Calvary.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet on Apr 15 at 5 in 3rd grade classroom. New members are welcome!

Cross of Calvary Youth Spring Plant Sale 2015

Buyer Name _____

Phone _____

Youth Seller _____

Hanging Baskets - \$22.00 each For Sunny Spots

Ivy Geranium Number _____
Red _____
Pink _____
Lavender _____

Wave Petunia _____
Light Pink _____
Dark Pink _____
Dark Purple _____

Pansies _____
Mixed Colors _____

For Shady Spots

Impatiens Number _____
Red _____
Pink _____
Violet _____

Begonias _____
Pink _____
Orange _____
Yellow _____

Fushia _____
Bi-color _____

Orders can be picked up on:

Fri. May 8, 4:30-7:30 pm

Sat. May 9, 8-10 a.m.

Or make arrangements w/seller

Total Hanging Baskets

Number _____
x \$22.00 _____

Total Potted Plants

Number _____
8" X \$16 _____
12" X \$26 _____

Total Plants _____

Total Paid _____

(Please collect money with order)

Potted Geraniums

8" Potted Geranium - \$16.00

Red _____
Pink _____

12" Potted Geranium - \$26.00

Red _____
Pink _____

C of C Youth NEWS

April '15

Think Spring! Think Spring!

We're excited for growth and renewal. We are energized to get out to enjoy God's creation! As the buds begin sprouting, remember how wonderful and beautiful change can be.



Every year, thousands of students do the Famine.

They go without food for 30 hours to learn what it takes to overcome hunger.

They raise funds to help feed hungry children and families.

They refuse to be told they can't make a difference.

Every \$30 raised can help feed and care for a child for a month

Please help by bringing in your spare change this month.

Gr 8-12 Sign up by April 12th - Info on the Youth Board \$15

This year's famine will be different!

Since some of us are headed to Detroit in July 2015 we are taking this opportunity to learn and prepare for urban poverty, homelessness and hunger.

We hope all leaving this event will be more prepared, spiritually, socially, and mentally for Detroit or any type of inner-city mission work.

What is the famine?

CHECK IT OUT

- March 29th – SPRING FLING flower sales begin
- April 5th – NO SS
- April 12th –Choirs sing
- April 12th - National Gathering Getting Ready event 6:00 pm
- April 12th – Flower sales end
- April 18-19 30 Hour Famine noon-noon, Danube School
- April 29th –Wed programs end
- May 3 – National Gathering Getting Ready event 6:00 pm
- May 8th/9th Spring Fling
- May 10th – End of Year SS Celebration

Grass! Flowers! Sun!

Spring Fling Flower Sales

- start March 29th through April 12th



Packets will be e-mailed or can be picked up on Youth Board.

Spring Fling Customers can pick up their orders on

Friday, May 8 from 4:00-7:00 pm or Saturday, May 9 from 8-10am

Dinner available Friday evening

Coffee Hour Hosts:

April 12th -

Adamski, Altmann, Holland

April 19th -

M. Iverson, C. Boen,
D. Stovern, F. Ridler,



WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH?

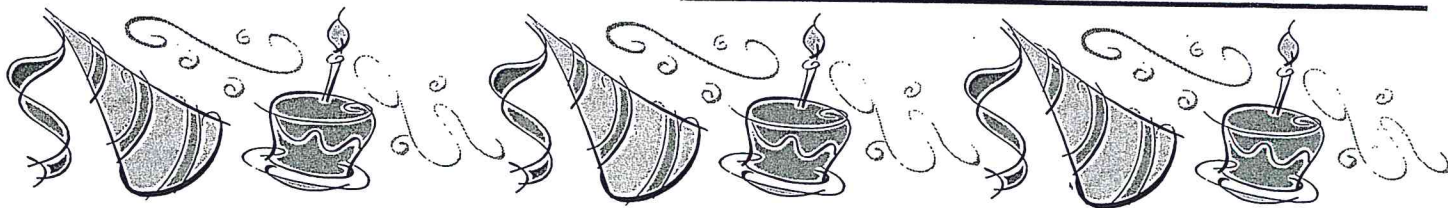
Who	When	Where	What
National Gathering Getting Ready event	April 12 th 6:00 pm	Cross of Calvary	Meet for another supper and group strengthening event. We will eat and discuss what to expect in Detroit.
8-12 th grades	April 18-19 th	Danube School	This overnight opportunity will give you a chance to learn about extreme hunger & poverty; and how you can fight against it. Camp, learn, worship, serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus!
WoW, choirs, Power Hour, Confirmation students	April 28 th /29 th	Cross of Calvary	Tuesday and Wednesday programs end today. Be ready for a Big Pizza Party Celebration! Thank you for an excellent year!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Beginning Sunday May 17 – Sunday service is at 9:00am (Senior Recognition)
- Beginning Thursday, May 21 – Thursday worship is at 6:30pm
- No Thursday service on July 23, as members are encouraged to attend the CCD Ecumenical Service
- Fall schedule begins again on Rally Weekend (weekend after Labor Day)

APRIL 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Matens 7:30am No Wed Progr	2 Matens 7:30am Maundy Thurs -noon/7pm	3 Matens 7:30am Good Fri 7pm	4 NO Sat Service
5 Easter 6:30am/9:00am NO Sunday School	6 Library reserved 6:00- 8:00pm Office closed	7 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30	8 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30	9	10	11 Bridal Shower – Becky Thiesse reserved 9a-1p Activate Faith Group
12 Sunday School 9:30 Activate Faith Group	13 Library reserved 6:00- 8:00pm	14 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30	15 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 Follower Deadline Outreach Comm mtg 5pm in grade 3 classroom Council mtg 7:30pm	16	17	18
19 Commissioning 2-7pm Sanctuary/FH Sunday School 9:30	20 Library reserved 6:00- 8:00pm	21 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am	22 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner	23 Dorcas Circle 9:30am CCNI class for daycare providers	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:30	27 Library reserved 6:00- 8:00pm Ruth Circle at Parkview 1:30	28 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am Fold the Follower 12:30	29 Confirmation – Meal 5:45 – Class 6:30	30		



04/01	Ziesmer, Eleanor	04/10	Helmer, Lane	04/25	Youngkrantz, Joe
04/01	Schlomann, Mark	04/11	Alton, Richard	04/25	Lingl, Timothy
04/02	Larson, Keith	04/14	Erickson, Katie	04/25	Lingl, Tayler
04/02	Hennen, Jacob	04/15	Johnson, Mitchell	04/25	Revier, Moira
04/03	Kubesh, Sandy	04/16	Slagter, Kathy	04/26	Erickson, Howard
04/03	Siems, Brody	04/16	Flemming, Christine	04/27	Garcia, Elisha[V]
04/04	Berg, Colin	04/16	Kemnitz, Beckett	04/27	Weber, Camille
04/04	Garcia, Hayli[V]	04/17	Vogt, Edith	04/27	Larson, Eva
04/04	Amsden, Tanner	04/18	Beckler, Ronald	04/27	Visser, Cole
04/05	Hebrink, Carrie Jo	04/18	Mittelstadt, Annie	04/28	Wurm, Vonie
04/06	Jacobson, Terry	04/19	Johnson, Benjamin	04/28	Wertish, Naomi
04/07	Cooper, Clare	04/21	Prokosch, Keely Jo	04/28	Steffel, Mallarie
04/07	Bratsch, Darin	04/22	Hanson, William	04/29	Van Der Hagen, Karen
04/08	Mertz, Josselyn	04/22	Tuthill, Drew	04/29	Johnson, Scott
04/08	Sander, Cole	04/23	Abraham, Deloris	04/29	Handt Jr., James
04/09	Balderston, Benjamin	04/23	Wertish, Joshua	04/29	Blackwell, Kathy
04/09	Altmann, Lanie	04/24	Senkyr, Carol	04/29	Helmer, Alen
04/10	Iverson, Sarah	04/24	Wertish, Barb	04/29	Wussow, Eric
04/10	Stovern, Brady	04/24	Boen, Noah	04/30	Jandl, James