



Sunday Worship 9:00am
Thursday Worship 6:30pm

NEW! During “*Prayers of the People*”

At each service, 3 or 4 people will be needed to assist Pastor with the “Prayers of the People” (*Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer*)

- Take a prayer sheet from the BOARD
- Read the numbered prayer that is circled on your sheet.
- Read right from your place in the pew with a little volume, please ☺

Why? Pastor would like more involvement in worship. And, since standing in front doing the readings may be a little intimidating, this is a nice option.
Note – we will take readers anytime!

What, you couldn't hear one of the prayers? Some people may be nervous or have quieter voices. Be patient as we get used to this new practice.

May 24	Worship	9:00am
	Coffee	10:00am
Mon	Memorial Day – office closed	
	Ruth Circle – Parkview	12:00pm
	Library reserved	6-8pm
Tues	Men's Bible Study	6:15am / 7:00am
Thur	Dorcas Circle – Master's	10:00am
	Worship	6:30pm
Sun	Worship	9:00am

June	12-14	Synod Assembly
	15	Kitchen Reservec 4-9pm
	17	Equipping the Congregation Meeting (Parish Life) 6pm
	17	Council Meeting 7pm

Activities and times change periodically. Please check the website calendar at crossofcalvary.net. It is updated daily.

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Leslie Sagedahl	<i>D Sagedahl</i>	Craig Nordby	<i>K Barta</i>
McKenya Egge	<i>B Egge</i>	Gordy Steffel	<i>K Ziesmer</i>
Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>	Nancy Berry	<i>B Beckman</i>
Joan Rosenow	<i>T Kadelbach</i>	Vonna Ledeboer	<i>A Ledeboer</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalderks</i>	Luella Norberg	<i>L Blem</i>
Elaine Vagle	<i>R Linde</i>	Vickie Beckler	<i>C Senkyr</i>
Sue McNamara	<i>A Suess</i>	Maddi Jensen	<i>M Jensen</i>

Military – Benjamin Johnson and Joshua Nelson

Missionaries – The Kevin & Rebekah Howell family - Paraguay
Paul and Jay Mikaelson - Bolivia

VOLUNTEERS for May

Communion 8:30—B Kopel 10:30—M Jensen

Ushers 8:30 —N Cole, J Hawkinson, R Osthus
10:30— D Torgelson, D/K Flom

Altar Guild K van der Hagen, A Boen

Acolytes G Adamski



VOLUNTEERS for June 9:00

Communion C Johnson

Ushers B Miller, J Dotson

Altar Guild N Hague, J Wogen, B Hennen

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.



Help! I've lost my way home!!!

Please pick up your lonely and forgotten pans and bowls.
On May26, all remaining items will be donated to ACTS.

CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD - East Entrance





What can you do?

Your previous gifts have added up to \$1,140.00

Nickels for Nepal

NEW!

Donate your loose change.

Look for the jug in the entry way.

Graduation Open Houses

Breann Mertens

Greg and Dawn Mertens

May 29, 5:00pm 24 Golf Dr. Olivia

Justin Rock

Larry and Traci Rock

May 30, 2-6pm 1305 W Pine Circle Olivia

Josie Lilja

Emy and Rich Elbert, Lorin Lilja

May 31, 4-7pm 82215 380th St. Olivia



*God's Story
Your Story*

May 24, 2015

Devotion: Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions. You can do this alone, as a couple, as a family; in the morning, during the day, or at night. Find a routine that works best for you.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of grace, we are blessed because there is nothing in this world that can

take you from us. **Help us to recognize you in all things and at all times, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Reflect: Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

On this Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit that is God's presence with us. In the midst of suffering, it is God's Holy Spirit that "intercedes with sighs too deep for words." Despite human suffering, there is nothing that can separate us from God's love. This love gives us hope that we can endure any suffering, knowing that we are not alone.

Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text. After the reading, ask the follow-up questions.

Follow the book of Romans, as Paul explains humanity's relationship with God's righteousness.

Sunday, Acts 2:1-4, *Pentecost*

Monday, Romans 8:18-39, *Pentecost*

Tuesday, Romans 14:1-12, *Do Not Judge Another*

Wednesday, Romans 14:13-23, *Do Not Make Another Stumble*

Thursday, Romans 15:1-13, *Gospel for All*

Friday, Romans 15:14-21, *Paul's Reason for Writing So Boldly*

Saturday, Romans 15:22-33, *Paul's Plan to Visit Rome*

What were Paul's next plans?

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household. Discuss the following questions, or simply check in with "Highs" and "Lows."

- **What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**
- **In light of God's promises, how do you make sense of the times in life when God's presence seems terribly far away? How do you make sense of evil?**
- **How do others know you are a child of God?**

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

In honor of Pentecost, light a fire (safely, in a fireplace or outdoor fire pit). As the wood burns, consider how God's Holy Spirit is like the fire. How can you use the image to shape your behaviors this week as someone who can never be separated from God's love?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

God of the nations, speak to us in words that change our lives. We long for your Spirit in vibrant new expressions. Amen.

Take Note:



*Something from the service that speaks to you?
A reminder from the announcements?*

- ✓ Bring nonperishable items for the food shelf. The need is great when kids are home during the summer.