



*Flowers on the Altar are placed by Ron and Linda Fahse  
in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Blessings & best wishes!!*

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| <b>Today</b> | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>8:30am</b>       |
|              | Sunday School   | 9:30am              |
|              | (NO opening in sanctuary)                             |                     |
|              | <b>Rite of Confirmation</b>                           | <b>10:30</b>        |
| <b>Mon</b>   | Library reserved                                      | 6-8pm               |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Men's Bible Study                                     | 6:15am / 7am        |
| <b>Wed</b>   | WOW   | 3:15-4:30pm         |
|              | Confirmation Meal/Class                               | 5:45 / 6:30-7:30pm  |
|              | Choir   | 7:00pm              |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>5:30pm</b>       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>10:00 – only</b> |
|              | 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & All Saints Observance |                     |
|              | First Communion                                       |                     |
|              | <u>NO Sunday School</u>                               |                     |
|              | Anniversary Banquet @ Max's                           | 12:30               |

Activities and times change periodically. Please check the website calendar at [crossofcalvary.net](http://crossofcalvary.net). It is updated daily.

### Coming up in November

- 5-7 Craft Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
- 13 Wedding Rehearsal 5pm
- 14 Dahl/Marks wedding 3pm
- 15 Dec Follower due
- 16 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30pm
- 18 Outreach Comm 5:30
- Council 7:30
- 19 Dorcas Bible Study 9:30am
- 23 Ruth Circle 1:30pm (Park View)
- 24 Assemble the Follower 12:30
- 25 NO WOW/confirmation
- Thanksgiving Eve worship 7:00
- 27 Office CLOSED (Fri)
- 28 NO Sat eve worship
- 29 Sunday worship @ 9:00 ONLY
- 30 Assemble Follower 12:30

**Thanksgiving Weekend**

7pm Worship: Wed (Nov 26)  
NO Sat worship  
Sunday worship @ 9am only



## NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

**Communion** 8:30 – K Larson 10:30 – D Torgelson

**Altar Guild** S Erickson, L Bahl

**Acolytes** H Larson, O Hanson

**Ushers** 8:30 – J Kopacek, R Nelson, C&M Flemming  
10:30 – Still Open

thank  
you!

## PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

| Prayer for       | Submitted by      | Prayer for      | Submitted by    |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rita Ryan        | <i>V Wertish</i>  | Diana Adkins    | <i>B Hennen</i> |
| Jon Wogen        | <i>J Wogen</i>    | Jill Revolinski | <i>C Mallek</i> |
| Vonna Ledebøer   | <i>A Ledebøer</i> | Barb Miller     | <i>B Miller</i> |
| Mary Ann Bentley | <i>M Hausken</i>  | Michelle Jensen | <i>R Jensen</i> |

Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries – Paul and Jay Mikaelson

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING Beautiful fall days!

**Reminder** - There is a locked mailbox outside the office door for notes, offering envelopes, registrations, etc. Please do not leave these items on Pam's desk.

**NEW CLICKERS?!?!** 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 Pam a call 320-523-1574.

**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.



**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 are on the BOARD.

# 21st Annual Snowflake Bazaar

## December 6



*Attention Service Groups!!* The **Snowflake Bazaar** Committee will be needing everyone's help with our luncheon that will be served after the 10:30am worship, **Sunday, Dec. 6**. Plans are for a soup luncheon in the fellowship hall, with baked goods and craft items located in the education wing. Someone will be contacting you within the next month to let you know what we are asking you to bring.

**\*\*\*REMEMBER** that **Nov 5 is the deadline to have your donated raffle items brought to the church.** We will be selling chances each Sunday between services until the bazaar is held. The Bazaar committee has been busy crafting and has made some beautiful items for this year's event. Make sure you don't miss your chance at some of these "one-of-a-kind" items!!

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*November 1, 12:30 at Max's Grill*



**Tickets for 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet:** continue to be on sale after each worship & at the office: 523-1754. Be sure to inform friends & family who live out of town to call in their reservations & tickets will be held for them at the door.

**PLEASE** consider buying your ticket(s) in the next few days so that we can get a more accurate number—"Thank you"

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**CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD** - East Entrance  
(take-home fliers often available)



- Oct. 31 St. Luke's WELCA Bazaar (Franklin) 1:30am-1:30pm (selling Lefse!)  
Halloween Trick or Treat @ Golden LivingCenter 4-6pm
- Nov 1 David Van Hove, Sr. Benefit & Silent Auction/Bake Sale, Renville  
Comm. Center 10:30am-1:30pm with Lunch (free will offering)
- Nov 8 Harvest Fest at Blomkest Baptist Church 7pm. Featuring music from  
Carlotta Eischens, Dana Boen, Jeni Skeie & Brooke Eischens. Free  
evening with pie & coffee to follow. Free will offering. See flyer.



FALL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

# Good Grief

November 9 – December 7, 2015

**Monday Evenings**  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Renville County Hospital**  
**100 Healthy Way, Olivia, MN 56277**  
**Willette Room**

**Admission is Free**

**To register call Amy at 320-523-3451**

**Registration will be closed after November 16th for this group.**

*This group is for anyone who has gone through or  
experienced the death of a loved one.*



**Topics to be covered:** Our Story, Tasks of Mourning, Memory Sharing, Unfinished Tasks, Identification & Expressions of Feelings, Self-Care, Hope in New Beginnings

# God's Story Our Story

October 25, 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 angel armies and of little lambs, help us to remember that both strong and weak have a place in your kingdom, and that you are with us in high and low places. Amen.**

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

*David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. (2 Samuel 6:2, 5)*

**Study:** Study the reading and consider the background.

After generations with no king but God, the people of Israel clamored for a king. So God gave them Saul. In his time, Saul turned away from God, and David was anointed king over Israel. After many battles, David entered the city, the fortress of Zion, which became David's city, Jerusalem. The city was claimed with great celebration, with honor and glory given to God. David returned the stolen Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, and the whole city celebrated. David, and David's line, did nothing small.

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

Sunday, 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5, *David Anointed King*

Monday, Psalm 150, *Praise Psalm*

Tuesday, 2 Samuel 5:6-16, *Jerusalem, the Capital of a Kingdom United*

Wednesday, 2 Samuel 6:6-11, *The Ark Comes to Jerusalem*

Thursday, 2 Samuel 6:12-23, *The Ark Comes to Jerusalem*

Friday, 2 Samuel 7:1-17, *God's Covenant with David*

Saturday, 2 Samuel 7:18-29, *David's Prayer*

**Why was it important for the Ark of the Covenant to reside in Jerusalem?**

**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?**

**What objects in your community represent more than the objects themselves?**

**What do they mean to you and your community?**

**When has God done something for you that has made you want to dance with reckless abandon?**

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

**Rewrite the words to your favorite song. Turn the song into a piece that praises God. Record yourself singing the song and post it to your favorite social media.**

**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.  
**May God fill your heart with songs of praise. Amen.**

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*We welcome the 2015 Confirmation Class  
into adult membership at Cross of Calvary.*

**Gio Peter Adamski**

Baptized 4/20/2013

Parents – Matt and Cassandra Adamski

Sponsors – Jeremy and Bridget Scheeler

Faith Memory – Going to the National Youth Gathering in Detroit

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Devin Gluesing**

Baptized 11/8/1998

Parents – Corey and Dawn Gluesing

Sponsors – Valerie and Eric Schaefer

Faith Memory – Being at the Youth Gathering in Detroit with my friends.

Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:10

<sup>10</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

**Jack Christian-Magnus Hanson**

Baptized 3/26/2000

Parents – Chris and Jill Hanson

Sponsors – Julie Brudellie and Keith McNamara

Faith Memory – Playing sock wars

Bible Verse: John 3:16

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Emily Jane Iverson**

Baptized 6/18/2000

Parents – Marc and Sarah Iverson

Sponsors – Eric Iverson and Jen Visser

Faith Memory – Bible camp!

Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9

<sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**Eva Josephine Larson**

Baptized 7/30/2000

Parents – Keith and Stacey Larson

Sponsors – Lance and Sue Vogt, Steve and Margie Larson

Faith Memory – Water fights in the kitchen with Taylor Sagedahl

Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

<sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**McKenna Erin Lilja**

Baptized 4/8/2000

Parents – Rich and Emy Elbert, Lorin Lilja

Sponsors – Dalen and Jamie Stryker, Hil and Cathy Nowacki

Faith Memory – Going to Detroit to worship & meet the coolest people ever; serving the people of Detroit & bringing their faith up; being able to serve on the LYO Board.

Bible Verse: Psalm 23:6

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**Joseph Thomas Newville**

Baptized 2/6/2000

Parents – Tom and DeeAnne Newville

Sponsors – Dan Norris, Annie Newville, John and Samantha Hillmer

Faith Memory – Detroit Youth Gathering & other youth gatherings in Willmar and Gustavus Lock In

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:8

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

**Lily Mae Prokosch**

Baptized 4/30/2000

Parents – Neal and Brenda Prokosch

Sponsors – Kim Miller, Deb Lingl, Brian Prokosch

Faith Memory – Bible camp at Shores of St. Andrew L ☺

Bible Verse: John 1:4-5

<sup>4</sup>In him was life; and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehends it not

**Moira Revier**

Baptized 7/9/2000

Parents – Tom and Libby Revier

Sponsors – Christine Revier and Robin Morken

Faith Memory – Having my First Communion, because that is when I finally felt like one of the “big kids” at church. It made me feel much closer to God because I was connected with him through communion.

Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9

<sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**Taylor Rae Sagedahl**

Baptized 3/5/2000

Parents – Daren and Melissa Sagedahl

Sponsors – Brett and Nikki Benz, Jack & Shelly Sagedahl

Faith Memory – “See You At the Pole” and FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.

**Abby Sigurdson**

Baptized 12/19/1999

Parents – Richard Sigurdson and Teri Larson-Johnson

Sponsors – Margaret Gartner

Faith Memory –

Bible Verse: Matthew 19:26

<sup>26</sup>But Jesus looked at them and said, "with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Ethan Whited**

Baptized 11/28/1999

Parents – Kevin and Sandy Whited

Sponsors – Ann Foley, Nathan Koch and Lonnie Edwards

Faith Memory – Going to the National Youth Gathering in Detroit

Bible Verse: Psalm 23:4

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.