

**May 15, 2016**

**Sunday service starting at 9:00 AM**

**May 19, 2016**

**Thursday service starting at 6:30 PM**

**Week of May 15-22**

Today Worship 9:00 Senior Recognition

Mon Library reserved 6-8pm

Tues Men’s Bible Study 6:15am / 7am

 Women’s Bible study 6:30pm

WedWow/Wee WOW 3:15-4:30pm

 Confirmation 5:45 meal 6:30 class

Thur Worship 6:30

Sun Worship 9:00

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

**Coming up: May**

15 Senior Recogniton

15 Start of Summer Service hour – 9:00AM only

18 Last WOW

19 Start of Thursday night service 6:30PM

26 Dorcas Bible Study at 10:00 (Masters)

**MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**Communion** 8:30 –Paul, 10:30 – A. Thompson

**Altar Guild –** Karen van der Hagen, Angie Boen

**Acolytes** Brenna Weis

**Ushers** 8:30 – Nathan Cole, Jon Hawkinson, Rod Osthus, Colin/Ronda Berg

10:30 **–**Dave Torgelson, Duane/Karen Flom

**PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH**

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| Prayer for | Submitted by | Prayer for | Submitted by |
| Sharon Steffel | *Tami Steffel* | Diana Adkins | *B Hennen* |
| Vonna Ledeboer | *A Ledeboer* | Jill Revolinski | *C Mallek* |
| Rhonda Stauffer | *Teeny Kadelbach* | Greg & Evelyn Rosenow | *Teeny Kadelbach* |
| Pat Aalderks | *Carol Senkyr* | Lyle Jacobs | *Joanne Balgaard* |
| Ruth Linde | *Pastor Matt* | Wayne Lankenau | *Joanne Balgaard* |
| Mary Ann Bentley | *M Hausken* |  |  |

Paraguay Missionaries – The Kevin and Rebekah Howell family

Bolivia Missionaries – Paul and Jay Mikaelson

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:**

The opportunity for a season of prayer and reflection: Easter

**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.

Fresh Coffee has arrived!! Cost is $7.00 a bag. (Located on the hall shelves across from the restrooms)

**Reminder**

• Please check the coat area, there are some lovely jackets that have been left at church, are they yours??

• Please check the cart for a cake pan, dish or bowl that may have been left at church, are they yours?

Starting the week of May 15th, all announcements need to be to the office by Thursday morning. (Due to Thursday evening worship)

**CHECK THE COMMUNITY BOARD**

\*\*\*Fliers are posted at the East entrance\*\*\*

**Bingo Time:** Senior Bingo on Tuesday, May 17th at 1:30pm. Park View Village, Olivia, MN

**FREE CHRISTIAN BASED CAMP** July 11-15. 2 age groups (Kid’s Camp completed 1st-5th grades) (Teen Camp completed grades 6-12). Sponsored by the Salvation Army. Everything is FREE - the ride, the food, the snacks, and much much more. Application deadline is June 6, 2016. Please contact Lisa Savoie (320-523-2052) if you know of someone that may/is interested in attending.

**PGA Memorial Golf Tournament:** Saturday, May 28: registration at 10:00am, shotgun starts at 11:11am – A tournament to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. All are welcome!!! Contact Steve & Sue Altmann if interested in playing or donating either money or a silent auction item. Thanks!!!

320-522-0048 or pgamemorial@gmail.com

**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries:** The 32nd Annual Quilt Action for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will take place Saturday, July 23. Quilts and silent auction items can be delivered to camp now through July 16th. If you are interested in volunteering during the event, please contact Sonya at 320-796-2181 or camp@gllm.org.

**Foster Parents Needed**

Renville County Human Services is currently seeking individuals who are willing to be foster parents to children who are in need of a home. Foster parents can be blended families, one or two parent families, retired or single.

The most important aspects of fostering a child are your willingness to provide a loving, safe and stable environment. Foster parents are considered part of a team of individuals who are working to make a better life for a child. Foster parents help a child through a difficult time, share their gifts and talents and receive reimbursement for their dedication and service to children. Is it time to share your gifts and talents and become a foster parent?

Please call Bonnie Lund, Renville County Human Services at 320-523-3582 to find out more about how to become a foster parent for Renville County.

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**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.

**Holy Spirit, your fire burns within us. Spark the flame so that we are moved to carry your flame into the world, spreading the good news of God’s love to all who will hear. Amen.**

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

***All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4***

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

**On the day of Pentecost (50 days after Christ’s resurrection), many were gathered together when God sent God’s Holy Spirit to enter the world and motivate people to serve God and others. It was a community event that sparked the spread of Christianity worldwide.**

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

Sunday, Acts 2:1-4, *Gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost)*

Monday, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13, *Gifts of the Spirit*

Tuesday, Acts 10:1-33, *Peter and Cornelius*

Wednesday, Acts 10:34-43, *Gentiles Hear the Good News*

Thursday, Acts 10:44-48, *Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit*

Friday, Acts 16:6-10, *Paul’s Vision of the Man of Macedonia*

Saturday, Acts 16:11-15, *The Conversion of Lydia*

How does the Holy Spirit move and act within these stories?

**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?**

**Who are the people in your community that help spread the word of God? How can you support them in their work?**

**Tell about a time you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.**

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

**Light a small bonfire in your backyard fire pit or barbeque. As you enjoy the fire, share stories of where you have seen God working in the world this week. Make s’mores.**

**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God fill you with God’s Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**2016 Graduates – An Invitation to the Congregation**

Lanie Altmann Steve & Sue Altmann

 Open House: June 3 from 4-7 pm

 506 E. Park Ave., Olivia

 Hunter Evenson Shad & Jenny Evenson

 Open House: May 28 from 4-7 pm

 1003 W. Chestnut, Olivia

 Harald Fredrickson Host: Eric & Jeni Skeie

 Open House: May 29 from 10:30-12

 Fellowship Hall

 Delaney Holland Katy Holland

 Open House: June 5 from 9 am – 12 pm

 32749 800th Ave., Olivia

 Evan Jansen Tom & Karrie Jansen

 Open House: May 28 from 3-7 pm

 32460 Co. Rd 4, Olivia

 Kiah Morse Mark & Jaime Morse

 Open House: May 29 from 4-7 pm

 Olivia American Legion

 Haley Pietig Rocky & Sheila Pietig

 Open House: June 4 from 3-7 pm

 79575 Co. Rd 13, Olivia

 Sydney Slagter Barry & Kathy Slagter

 Open House: May 28 from 12-4 pm

 33009 820th Ave. Olivia

 Abby Steffel Doug & Jody Steffel

 Open House: May 28, starting at 3pm

 33170 Co. Rd. 17, Olivia

 Ethan Weis Curt & Jody Weis

 Peyton Weis Open House: June 4 from 4-8 pm

 1051 Birch Ave, Bird Island

 Kaley Wertish Tim & Tara Wertish

 Open House: June 4 from 4-7 pm

 33599 Co. Rd. 17, Olivia