



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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Welcome

We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card, located in the pew pockets, so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our “Welcome Desk” and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor, or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

August 18-19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible
WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

*Please stand as you are able.

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, with boldness and confidence we dare to call you Father: Fulfill and make perfect in our hearts the work of your Holy Spirit, through whom we have become your adopted children, so that we may be found worthy to enter upon the glorious inheritance you have promised to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRELUDE: “Bolero on ‘Christ is Made the Sure Foundation’” G. Traas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” WOV 747

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Life-giving God, you sustain us with the power of your Word and feed us with your Son’s body and blood. Help us to abide in him and he in us so that we may live our lives in obedience to your will and service to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 2:19-22
Matthew 16:13-19

SERMON

“The Work of the Spirit—Gathering the Christian Church”

Pastor Jerry Wittmus

***SERMON HYMN:** “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

LBW 509

*APOSTLES CREED	HS pg. 11
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
*SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE	
OFFERING:	“My Anchor Holds” - Daniel Towner <i>Summer Choir (Sunday)</i>
*OFFERTORY: “As the Grains of Wheat”	HS pg. 12
*GREAT THANKSGIVING	HS pg. 14
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	HS pg. 15
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
*THE LORD’S PRAYER & LAMB OF GOD	HS pg. 18
COMMUNION:	“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness” - J. Crueger <i>Summer Choir (Sunday)</i>
*POST COMMUNION BLESSING	HS pg. 19
*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thanks be to You”	HS pg. 20
*BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN: “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”	WOV 721
*DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE:	“Fugue in g minor” attrib. W. Bach

TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council, and Deacons as we pray before the altar immediately following worship. We’ll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next Director of Youth & Family, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God’s will.

All music used in our worship services is used with permission:
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Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar) is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

The entire service is projected on the screen; however, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew rack in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Blessing Bags for Children

Blessing bags with books and crayons for the smaller children are on the "tree" near the coat closet in the Narthex.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles.

If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

Altar Flowers are needed for October 27-28, December 8-9, 29-30

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-18

Gospel: John 15:5-8

Prayers of the People

Healing, comfort & strength for: Ron Foster; Pastor Jerry Wittmus; Chuck Lukasik; Anna Baumgartner; Bill Rash; Donna Schroeder; Reggie Becker; Pat Treutelaar; Mike Foster (son of Ron Foster); Bill Harrison (son of Jim Harrison); Kim Heyen (daughter-in-law of Don and Fay Heyen); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Mark and Lisa Baumgarten (parents of Alex Baumgarten); Betty Schaefer (friend of Donna Schroeder); Kenzie (Jim Harrison's sister-in-law's granddaughter); Karen Connell (friend of Sue Sadowsky); Rebecca Cornell (niece of Marcella Nelson); Lynne Smith Schreiber (sister of Bob Smith); Janet Harder (grandmother of Malorie Harder); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Paul & Kia (friend of Sue Meyer); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Jeni (daughter of Pat Treutelaar); Richard Pickhardt; (brother of Lucy Dallmann); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); and Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly).

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the U.S. Army National Guard); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere, bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please inform the church office of any births, illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or any prayer requests, as well as changes in contact information or family status.

Mission & Outreach



August Mission of the Month

For the month of August, we will continue our support of Opportunity International. Opportunity International provides small business loans, savings, insurance and training to more than 2.5 million people working their way out of poverty in the developing world. Your financial contributions to Calvary's

Mission of the Month during August support Opportunity International and the financing of micro-loans in poverty-stricken areas.

Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

Lutheran World Relief Project Promise School Kits

Backpacks were made for the **School Kits** during Mission Servant Month, and can be picked up in the Narthex, along with shopping lists for the items to fill the backpack. More information can be found online at <https://lwr.org/wp-content/uploads/School-Kit-Assembly-Instructions.pdf>.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Personal Care Kits are also being collected for Project Promise. The shopping list and assembly instructions for these are also on the tables in the Narthex.

Walk for Water with Pastor Ken

Join Pastor Ken on **Saturday, September 8** for a 3.2 mile walk to support World Vision. World Vision is a global Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

Why 3.2 miles? That's the average distance people walk in the developing world to get their water every day. 100% of the money collected will be used by World vision to support their clean water program.

We will gather at Calvary at **8:30am** and walk east along Gebhardt Road, then south on Pilgrim Parkway to the Dousman Stagecoach Inn Museum. At that point, we will turn around and walk back to church along the same route. Registration is \$10/adult (children are free). If you'd like to join Pastor Ken, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. A registration form will be emailed to you and will be collected the day of the Walk. All are welcome!

Summer Sermon Series



The Summer Sermon Series Continues “The Holy Spirit Month”

*What does the Bible say about the Holy Spirit?
What important role does the Holy Spirit play in our lives?*

Here are the topics for the remaining three weeks in this series:

- ◆ *The Work of the Spirit- Gathering the Christian Church (8/18-19)*
- ◆ *The Work of the spirit - Sanctification and Christian Life (8/25-26)*
- ◆ *The Work of the Spirit- Gifts (9/1-2)*

News & Opportunities

Are You Connected? *CALVARY CONNECTIONS*, our weekly E-newsletter, is emailed every Thursday. Additionally, the monthly newsletter, *CROSSROADS*, is sent electronically. If you are not getting these newsletters, please send an email to communications@calvarylc.com and you'll be added to the distribution list.

Please Check In. If you will be in the church during the week (during regular office hours of 8am to noon), please stop by the office and let the staff know when you arrive as well as when you leave the building.

RALLY DAY is just around the corner! Sunday, September 9th is Rally Day when we will kick off our 2018-19 Christian Education year! We have a fun day planned, including lunch and games for both adults and children. Following worship, Sunday School children and their parents will meet with their teachers briefly in their classrooms.

At 10:30 a.m., the doors to Fellowship Hall will open and all are welcome to enjoy a delicious potluck meal. Tables and chairs will be set up outside, weather permitting, for those wishing to enjoy the last days of summer on our front lawn. If you prefer the indoors, there will be seating as usual in Fellowship Hall.

Following lunch, there will be games for both adults and children outside. So we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to purchase, please sign up on the sheets on the glass walls in the Narthex.

FAITH WEBBING WORKSHOP

“Gary Pecuch is a writer, speaker, faith coach and storyteller. He has been in congregational ministry since 1982, and has written two books on the importance of faith identity in and faith formation for youth through their families and congregations. He has spoken in congregations, at colleges and seminaries. He will be at Calvary the weekend of September 14th—16th. **He will lead a workshop from 9 -1 PM on Saturday the 15th in Fellowship hall on the subject of “Faithwebbing: How to wrap youth and their families in a web of faith” and “Outcome Based Youth Ministry”.** This workshop will focus on the many (and surprising) ways we can help shape faith identity in our children. It is appropriate for youth, parents with children in school, as well as the “faith parents and grandparents” of our congregation who are a vital part of the “faith web.” Gary will also speak at both our weekend services. Please plan to join us and invite others to hear this engaging discussion. Childcare will be provided for those attending the workshop.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Anxious for Nothing—Finding Calm in a Chaotic World” Renowned pastor and writer Max Lucado will introduce us to God's prescription for worry, as written in Philippians. This new five-session study will begin on **September 10 -11**. There will be three different opportunities for you to participate: Monday nights from 6:30 -7:30pm, Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30am and Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00pm.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

The Women’s Ministry Book Club resumes after its summer hiatus with the book Etta and Otto and Russell and James by Emma Hooper. The Club meets on **Monday, September 10 from 1:00 - 2:30pm** in Room 110.

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE: SULLY

Join us on September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Media Room to watch the movie SULLY. On Jan. 15, 2009, Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger tries to make an emergency landing in New York's Hudson River after US Airways Flight 1549 strikes a flock of geese. Miraculously, all of the 155 passengers and crew survive the harrowing ordeal, and Capt. Sullenberger becomes a national hero in the eyes of the public and the media. Despite the accolades, the famed pilot now faces an investigation that threatens to destroy his career and reputation. Come and learn Captain Sully’s amazing story. ***All are welcome - bring a friend!***

DivorceCare Support Group sessions will resume on Thursday, **September 13 from 5:45 - 7:30pm** in the Media Room. Please contact Dr. Jenni Swanson at askdrjenni@gmail.com for more details.

Youth & Family Ministry

Youth & Family Events

Sunday, August 26 Backpack Blessing
9:00am Worship

Wednesday, August 29 F.I.R.M. Family BBQ
5:30pm Calvary

Sunday, September 9 RALLY DAY!
9:00am

Upcoming Activities

Thursday, August 23	Men's Ministry Gathering
Wednesday, September 5	Pastor's Bible Study resumes
Saturday, September 8	Walk for Water With Pastor Ken
Sunday, September 9	Rally Day
Monday, September 10	Stephen Minister's Commissioning
Saturday September 15	Women's Ministry Book Club
Saturday September 15	Faith Webbing Workshop
Monday, September 17	Monday Morning Movie: "SULLY"
Thursday, September 20	S.A.L.T. Event: "For Your Eyes Only"
Saturday, November 3	"Drawn to the Word" worship & artistic experience
Sunday, November 4	"Drawn to the Word" worship & artistic experience

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 27
Sun: 98

Received in August to date:

General Fund-Pledged	\$8,964.00
General Fund-Unpledged	\$1,932.00
MOM:	\$ 400.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. – Noon



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This Week at Calvary

Monday, August 20, 2018

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 6:30p Congregation Council Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast

Thursday, August 23, 2018

- 6:00p Men's Ministry Gathering

Friday, August 24, 2018

- 12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, August 25, 2018

- 5:00p Worship

Sunday, August 26, 2018

- 9:00a Worship & Backpack Blessing
- 10:30a Sunday School Teacher Orientation
- 10:30a Contemporary Musicians

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:00p Worship

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:15a Summer Choir

9:00a Worship

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Jerry Wittmus

Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne

Organist: Gene Traas

Lector: Larry Bonier

Acolytes: Preston Meyer and Sam Sayas

Altar Guild: Marty Altmin and Jan Chesner

Children's Sermon: Larry Bonier

Deacons: Saturday - Larry Bonier

Sunday - Rich Baumgartner, Al Rodriguez, Mary Ellen Thiede

Greeters: Saturday - Tom and Sue Sadowsky

Sunday - Herb and Judy Grospitz

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Sallie Schulz

Sunday - Johanna Nelson

Ushers: Larry Bonier, Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz

Mug 'Bearer: Mark Trudell

Flowers: Larry & Susie Bonier for their 45th wedding anniversary

Hospitality: Marty and Dale Altmin