

# Calvary Lutheran Church



August 2, 2018

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
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## **Starry Nights Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Friday, August 3 @ 6:30pm**

The forecast for Friday is great! It's not too late to join your fellow Calvary members for the annual [Starry Nights event at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center](#) Gerlach/Haack Outdoor Theater. All are welcome -- bring a friend or two!

Celebrate the sounds of summer with Milwaukee's own WAMI award-winning all-female traditional country and Americana trio, The Whiskey Belles. The sign up sheet is posted on the glass doors in the Narthex. You can bring your own food/beverage or purchase from the vendors there.

The Church Life team will transport your lawn chairs to the outdoor theater in the afternoon of August 3. **Chair tags and instructions are in the spare office next to Pastor Ken's office. All chairs should be in the church office by noon on Friday if you want them transported to the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center.**

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## The Phones are Fixed!

If you've tried calling the church office over the past couple of weeks and got a message that the "number has been disconnected or changed", please know that we haven't closed the church! We were having sporadic issues with the phone lines and AT&T has finally identified and fixed the issue.

Office hours are 8am - noon, Monday through Friday. Give us a call anytime!

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## Lutheran World Relief - Project Promise

### School Kits/Personal Care Kits

Backpacks were sewn during Mission Servant Week for the **School Kits** and can be picked up in the Narthex, along with the shopping list of school supplies.

**Note:** Wisconsin's sales tax holiday is Wednesday, August 1 - Sunday, August 5. All of the items on the school supply list are tax exempt during that time (up to \$75).

**Personal Care Kits** are also being collected for Project Promise. The shopping list for those items is also in the Narthex.

Donated items should be returned to the bins in the Narthex no later than September 17th.

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## Youth & Family Ministry Summer Schedule

The full Youth & Family event calendar can be downloaded [HERE](#) *(There are two pages to this calendar - be sure to scroll to the end.)*

Copies of the schedule are also available on the tables in the Narthex and outside the office.

Here's a look at what's coming up over the next couple of weeks.

Tuesday, August 7	Escape Room Event	Meet at church at 6:15 p.m.
Monday, August 13	Pray & Play Time	9:00 a.m.
Friday, August 17	PJ's and Prayers	6:30 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to Angie Schatz at [angieschatz@outlook.com](mailto:angieschatz@outlook.com).

## August Mission of the Month OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

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. Clients in over 20 countries use these financial services to start or expand a business, provide for their families, create jobs for their neighbors and build a safety net for the future. Their loan repayment rate is consistently above 90%.

To learn more about Opportunity International, check out this link:

<http://opportunity.org/about-us/opportunity-international-video/empowering-communities-to-work-their-way-out-of-poverty>

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 - August" on your check and/or envelope.

## BASICS Mini-Golf & Driving Range FUN-raiser

**BASICS** (Brothers and Sisters in Christ Serving) is our Mission of the Month recipient in September. They are holding a fundraiser on August 16 at Tee-Aire Mini Golf course and Driving Range in Brookfield.

There will be a reception with snacks before the event, special contests like Longest Putt and Ball Toss, as well as raffles with fun

prizes. The event starts with registration 5:30-6pm and a Shotgun start at 7:30pm.

There are two ways to register and pay:

- Pay by check (click [HERE](#) to print the registration form). Submit the form, along with your check, to BASICS, 2224 W. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53233
- Register online and pay by credit card, click [HERE](#).

Want to learn more about BASICS and their mission? Click [here](#) to find out more.

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## August Crossroads

Click on the link below for the **Crossroads monthly newsletter** for insights on what's happened and happening at Calvary Lutheran Church!

[Current Crossroads](#)

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## Pastor Ken's Sermons

Pastor Ken hopes you are enjoying his Summer Sermon Series as he begins a new topic, **"The Holy Spirit Month"**. This weekend's sermon will be "Trinity Re-Visited/What Do We Mean by Persons? How Does the Holy Spirit 'do' God?"

Pastor Ken's previous sermons can always be found on the [www.calvarylc.com](http://www.calvarylc.com) homepage, or by clicking on the link below.

[Prior Sundays' Sermons](#)

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## Calvary Office Hours

Monday through Friday      8 a.m. - noon

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## Upcoming Events at Calvary

<b>Starry Nights - Whiskey Belles</b>	<b>August 3</b>
<b>Men's Ministry Gathering</b>	<b>August 23</b>
<b>Rally Day</b>	<b>September 9</b>
<b>Stephen Minister Commissioning</b>	<b>September 9</b>
<b>Women's Ministry Book Club</b>	<b>September 10</b>
<b>Faith Webbing Workshop</b>	<b>September 15</b>
<b>S.A.L.T. "For Your Eyes Only"</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>"Drawn to the Word" Worship &amp; Artistic Experience</b>	<b>November 4-5</b>

More information can be found in the weekly bulletins or the monthly *Crossroads* newsletter.