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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.

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit; that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRELUDE: "Sortie" Cesar Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" LBW 500

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Now the Feast" HS pg. 4

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Peter 1:13-21

Matthew 24·3-14

SERMON "The General Epistles Section" Pastor Dawn Spies

*SERMON HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" LBW 369

*APOSTLES CREED

HS pg. 11

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING: "O Divine Redeemer"

Charles Gounod

Sunday: Nancy Wittmus

*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: "The Blessing" David Downes & Brendon Graham

Sunday: Nancy Wittmus

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

HS pg. 19

*Post Communion Canticle: "Thanks be to You"

HS pg. 20

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LBW 221

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in e Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

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.

Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshiping 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 racks 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 Needed for August

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.

Flowers for the Altar

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: Revelation 3:1-6

Gospel: Mark 13:32-37

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Prayers of the People

Sympathy to: Family and friends of Lee Hermann, who passed away on Sunday, July 15. Lee's service will be held on Monday, July 23 at Calvary. Visitation is at 11:00am, the service will be at noon and a luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Ruby Hauch, Donna Schroeder, Cathy Wahlgren, Gloria Strei, Janet Zastrow, Reggie Becker, Jean Holman, Pat Treutelaar; Barb Branston; Rudy Zvers (friend of Sue Rowe); Mark and Lisa Baumgarten (parents of Alex Baumgarten); Joyce Bettendorf (sister of Fay Heyen); Betty Schaefer (friend of Donna Schroder); Kenzie (Jim Harrison's sister-in-law's granddaughter); Karen Connell (friend of Sue Sadowsky); Former Calvary members Steve & Carolyn Mijokovic; Rebecca Cornell (niece of Marcella Nelson); Allison (daughter of Ka Thao); 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); Delores Seel (mother of Keith Pierce); 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 Army National Guard and recently deployed to the Middle East); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the US Marines); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Alex Olson (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, & 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

July Mission of the Month ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS



This month we ask you to focus monetary gifts and prayers of blessings on our NALC partner in Ethiopia, Africa. We support the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY). In reading the history it was noted "Evangelical" means "Lutheran" and "Mekane Yesus" means "dwelling place of Jesus." The growth has been enormous since its constitution in 1959. Missionaries who

ventured to serve there in 1960 have seen growth from 20,000 then to OVER 5 MILLION now. And we have been supporting this growth and can continue to support its outreach! Additional exciting statistics can be found at (http://eeemy.org/eeemy/en/history)

A few years ago, some of you may remember that Calvary enjoyed a wonderful visit from Dr. Gemechis Desta Buba. He inspired our Congregation with his message. On YouTube you can find many videos of his teachings and presentations. He is a strong advocate for our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia. We have supported EECMY since the 1960's, first through the America Lutheran Church, then through the ELCA synod and now through the NALC synod. EECMY is the largest Lutheran Church in Africa and...in the Lutheran World Federation

Please help the EECMY continue to spread the Gospel in Africa, sharing the Good News and carrying out the Great Commission. God chose us to be loaded with HIS blessings with the expectation, to whom much is given, much is to be expected. Way to go Calvary supporting the Great Commission through our NALC mission partner EECMY!

Our monetary gifts in July support the growth of Christianity with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, as well as those in Western and Southwestern Ethiopia who are being persecuted by Islamic Radicals.

Use your weekly offering envelopes, white envelopes in the pew rack or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: July Mission of the Month.

News & Opportunities

Spies Family Thank You and Godspeed

Pastor Dawn, Pastor Dan and Isaiah Spies will spend their last weekend with us on July 29. Join them after worship in Fellowship Hall to bid them Godspeed as they head west to California.

Church Directory Photo Opportunity

Mark and Lydia Trudell have graciously offered to be available for one weekend, July 28-29, to take (or re-take) photos of any church member who would like to update their photo in the Church Directory. If you'd like your photo taken, please come to the Choir Room during the times below.

Saturday, July 28 - 4:00pm Sunday, July 29 - Following worship



Appointments will not be taken and photos will be taken on a "first come/first served" basis. Please note that this is the only opportunity that will be available for photos to be taken for the next Directory update. If you are not able to make it during this time and would like an updated photo to include in the next printing of the Directory, you can submit your own photo by

August 1 to Sue Rowe at communcations@calvarylc.com.

Starry Nights at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center SIGN UP NOW! - Friday, August 3 at 6:30pm for the annual Starry Nights event at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Gerlach/Haack Outdoor Theater. Celebrate the sounds of summer with Milwaukee's own WAMI awardwinning all-female traditional country and Americana trio, The Whiskey Belles. The sign up sheet is posted on the glass doors in the Narthex.

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 classroom 103. (In the event of rain, the Committee will make every effort to contact those who signed up to advise of cancellation.)

Music Ministry

The **Summer Choir** will participate in worship for the final Sunday on August 19. How does this impromptu choir work? Participants arrive in the Choir Room at 8:15am, learn simple anthem, and then sing at 9:00am worship. It's an easy, low-impact way to explore Alleluia Choir. If you're interested, just show up! Questions? Contact Gene Traas at music@calvarylc.com.



Youth & Family Ministry

VBS: Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus Participants AND Volunteers can now sign up online!



It takes many hands to have a successful Vacation Bible School program. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and see if there is an opportunity that fits your skills and availability. Questions? Please contact Angie Schatz at angieschatz@outlook.com

Upcoming Youth & Family Events

Thursday, August 2	VBS Potluck and Program
5:30pm Dinner; 6:15pm Program	Fellowship Hall
<i>Tuesday, August 7</i> 6:15 — 8:30pm	Escape Room Event Meet at church
Monday, August 13	Pray and Play Time
9:00 - 11:00am	Calvary Playground
Friday, August 17	PJ's and Prayers
6:30 - 7:30pm	Calvary Youth Room

Upcoming Activities

July 28 - 29 Church Directory Photography

Vacation Bible School July 30 - August 3

VBS Potluck and Program August 2

Starry Nights (Whiskey Belles) August 3, 6:30pm

Youth Sunday—Lutherdale Camp & VBS August 5, 9am September 9

Rally Day

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 36

Sun: 112

Received in July to date:

General Fund-Pledged \$19,775.00 General Fund-Unpledged \$2,207.00 \$1,677.00 MOM: **Building Fund** \$130.00

Contact Information

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All staff can be reached by calling the Church Office at 262-786-4010.

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – Noon



This Week at Calvary

Monday, July 23, 2018

4:00p St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

9:30a Staff Meeting7:00p Families Anon

7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:00a Men's Breakfast

3:30p Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday, July 26, 2018 Crossroads Assembly

6:00p Men's Ministry Gathering

Friday, July 27, 2018

Al Anon (Classroom #107) 12:00p

Saturday, July 28, 2018

5:00p Worship

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Worship 9:00a

Contemporary Musicians 10:30a

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:00p Worship

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:00a Worship

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dawn Spies **Assisting Minister:** Jerry Wittmus

Organist: Gene Traas **Lector:** Peggy Langelin

Acolytes: Scott Anderson and Bobby Vollmar Altar Guild: Jonni Roush and Jan Tschetter Children's Sermon: Natalie Anderson Deacons: Saturday - Jeanette Kalupa

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Sheila Kershek, Darlene Louison

Greeters: Saturday - Bruce & Ruth Steffens

Sunday - Al & Rhonda Rodriguez

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Johanna Nelson

Ushers: Peggy & Scott Langelin, Chuck & Jan Lukasik

Mug 'Bearer: Peggy Langelin

Hospitality: Judy Kestly