

Day of Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday
Calvary Lutheran Church
May 19-20, 2018



Confirmed in Faith

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and
overflowing with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6-7

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

*Please stand as you are able

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the gift of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

(Sunday: Celebration Ringers)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” LBW 473

*KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE

WOV pg. 28

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Saturday only)

P: Let us pray.

C: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CONFIRMATION PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Sunday only)

PL: Lord God, our loving Father, from whom has come all the good things in our lives, this is a day of great joy, particularly for we who are affirming our faith in you, and we are grateful. We give you thanks for our parents, baptismal sponsors, teachers and friends who

have cared for us. We pray that the gladness in your presence that we share in now as your people will remain with us in all the days ahead. We ask today that your Spirit will guide us and strengthen us in faith towards you and love towards one another for a life of joy in your presence through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. He lives and rules with you and the Spirit as one God in a world without end. Amen.

C: Heavenly Father, you alone can make us think and do what is good and true and loving in your sight. Bless these young people of yours, watch over them as only you, their heavenly Father, can. Give them your creative Spirit, let them know you care and understand what you have to say to them, so that they may always be yours now and forever in the life you have promised to those that love you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:1-14, RPB pg. 1,345
(Sunday: Read by Kian Leonard)

Psalm 139:7-16, RPB pg. 974
(Sunday: Read by Bobby Vollmar)

Acts 2:1-21, RPB pg. 1,692
John 15: 26-27, RPB pg. 1,678

CHILDREN’S SERMON *(Sunday Only)*

SERMON Pastor Ken Nelson

***SERMON HYMN:** “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW 369

***APOSTLES’ CREED** *(Saturday only)* WOV pg. 33

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

OFFERING: “The Gift to be Simple” Dale Wood
(Sunday: Alleluia Choir and Celebration Ringers)

***OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord” WOV pg. 35

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION	WOV pg. 36
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	WOV pg. 39
LAMB OF GOD	WOV pg. 39
COMMUNION: “Come, Holy Ghost”	L Lambilotte (Sunday: Alleluia Choir)
*POST COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE	WOV pg. 40
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER	WOV pg. 41
*BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN: "Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"	LBW 475
DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE: “Come, Christians, Join and Sing”	C Maggs (Sunday: Celebration Ringers)



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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 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

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

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.

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.

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.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Prayers of the People

Joy & Thanksgiving for: Confirmands Kian Leonard, Bobby Vollmar and Rebecca Warber.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Kim Krause, Marion Youngquist, Tiffany Schlieve, Pat Treutelaar; Ruby Hauch; Bonnie Johnson; Barb Branston; Lowell Sonderman; Lee Hermann; Former Calvary members Steve Mijokovic and Rich Bloomberg; 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); Timothy Conway & family (friends of the Zippes); Paul & Kia (friend of Sue Meyer); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Jeni (daughter of Pat Treutelaar); Richard Pickhardt; (brother of Lucy Dallmann); Scott Borgardt (friend of Julie Matthes); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Delores Seel (mother of Keith Pierce); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly).

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & 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: NALC missionaries and all missionaries who share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ around the world.

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

Mission of the Month: “Mission Servant Month Projects Preparation”

The month of May is a time of preparation for Mission Servant Month which is held in June. Monetary donations in May will be used to support and purchase supplies for a variety of service projects. Some of the events scheduled for June include:

- June 11** Serenity Inn visit to learn about their ministry.
- June 14** Prayer Shawl Ministry - assist in knitting or donating yarn
- June 15** Waukesha Hope Center breakfast and lunch preparation for the homeless
- June 16/17** Calvary clean up—preparing a great place for welcoming viewers of the 4th of July parade
- June 19** Lutheran Social Service outdoor work at High Ridge Property at 134th & National (*rain date June 20*)
- June 23** Sorting food at Hunger Task Force
- June 25** St. Vincent De Paul Meal Program

There are also a number of other events and activities planned throughout the month. They will be publicized and sign-up sheets will be posted within the next few weeks.

To support the Mission Servant Month projects, use your weekly offering envelopes or the white envelopes in the pew backs. Checks should be made out the “Calvary Lutheran Church” and designated for May Mission of the Month.

North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

Disaster Response Collection

The Mission and Outreach Committee of Calvary is sponsoring an ongoing collection of baby items for layettes to be given to people suffering from disasters (floods, fires and hurricanes) in the U.S. The baby items can be new or gently used in sizes from 24 months to 2T. There is a collection bin in the Narthex for you to place items for this worthwhile project. A suggested list of needed items is in the May *Crossroads* or on the side of the collection bin.

News & Opportunities

Bullet Points from Church Council May 15, 2018 meeting:

- June Mission Servant Month sign-up sheets will be posted on the glass doors.
- Several property repair/replacements were approved, including the grey garage roof, skylights, furnaces in choir room and Room 113, and installation of a programmable WiFi HVAC management system.
- A committee will be formed to review and revise Calvary's Mission and Vision statements. Church committee representatives are being sought to participate.

Emergency Response Team Update

The Emergency Response Team is in the process of putting together a Plan that will cover a number of emergencies that could possibly happen at Calvary. We are looking for people who are trained medical responders, nurses, doctors, those with CPR training or are first aid trained to be included on a volunteer list of Calvary members who would be willing to help if medical emergencies should arise in our church. If you would be willing to do so, please contact one of the members of the Emergency Response Team – Jim Kalupa, Lydia Trudell, Cindy Rooks, Wayne Wegner, RoJean Holler, Ernie Kretschmann, or Sue Dindorf. Thank you for considering this very important issue.

Monday Morning Movie—May 21, 9:00 a.m.

We'll wind up our year of movies with one from the '50's—"The Glenn Miller Story". Glenn Miller (James Stewart) is a poor trombone player with dreams of fame. Eventually, through years of hard work and determination, he is able to start his own band, and they become one of the most successful groups of the big-band era. Come to the Media Room to enjoy this classic movie.

Men's Ministry Gathering—May 24, 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion/discussion time at 7 p.m. Come and join us, share some stories, food and beverages with your Calvary friends. All men are welcome!

Christian Education and Youth

Christian Education

Sunday School Celebration today at 10:30am. Please meet in your classrooms and we will conclude with a group activity in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30p

Pastor's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 23 in the Fellowship Hall. During the Easter Season our study will focus on the weekly lectionary. All are welcome!

VBS: Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus

It's time to sign up for this summer's Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 30—August 3 from 9am-2pm each day. **NEW** this year is online signup: www.vbspro.events/p/calvarylc. All are welcome—invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we chart a course to navigate Shipwreck Island! Questions? Please contact Angie Schatz at angieschatz@outlook.com.



Calvary Youth at Summer Camp!

It's time to sign up for this year's Lutherdale Camp experience, which will be the week of July 8. Sign up is easy and online: www.lutherdale.org. Contact Pastor Dawn if you have questions or need more information.

Upcoming Activities

Monday Morning Movie	May 21, 9 a.m.
Men's Ministry Gathering	May 24, 6 p.m.
Graduation Recognition & New Member Sunday	June 3, 9 a.m.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat:	39
	Sun:	152
Received in May to date:		
General Fund Pledge	\$9,070.00	
General Fund Unpledged	\$1,561.00	
Mission of the Month	317.00	
Building Fund	\$25.00	

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

This Week at Calvary

Monday, May 21, 2018

9:00a Monday Morning Movie

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

9:30a Staff Meeting
6:30p New Member Class
7:00p Families Anon
7:30p Non Smoking AA

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00a Men's Breakfast
12:30p Pastor Bible Study
3:30p Stephen Ministry Training
6:30p Evangelism Committee

Thursday, May 24, 2018

5:45p DivorceCare
6:00p Men's Ministry Gathering

Friday, May 25, 2018

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00p Worship

Sunday, May 27, 2018

9:00a Worship
10:30a Contemporary Musicians

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – Noon
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This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, May 19, 2018

5:00p Worship

Sunday, May 20, 2018 FOOD SUNDAY

9:00a Worship - Confirmation

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Sunday School Celebration

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Marcella Nelson

Lector: Lee Tyne

Acolytes: Jacklyn Warber & Preston Meyer

Altar Guild: Marge Tyne & Shirley Brodell

Children's Sermon: Pastor Ken

Deacons: Saturday - Cindy Rooks

 Sunday - Mary Ellen Thiede, Sheila Kershek, Open

Greeters: Saturday - Tom & Sue Sadowsky

 Sunday - Mary & Bob Smith

Nursery: Erica Zipp

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Jeanette Kalupa

 Sunday - Johanna Nelson

Ushers: Jim Harrison, Chuck Giuliani, Jane Krause

Mug 'Bearer: Alex Baumgarten

Altar Flowers: Celebration of Confirmation Students

Candle lighting: In memory of Pastor Richard Warber, grandfather of
 Rebecca Warber, confirmand