

"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.

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 able
The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: "Praise to the Lord" Johann Gottfried Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Confession & Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

*OPENING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LBW 543

*KYRIE LBW pg. 78

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast" LBW pg. 81

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:1-6

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sunday Only)

SERMON: Pastor Ken Nelson

*SERMON HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" LBW 518 LBW pg. 85 *APOSTLES' CREED (Saturday Only) (Sunday Only) *RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE **OFFERING:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Paul Baloche (Sunday: Contemporary Musicians) *OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord" LBW pg. 86 *GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88 *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LBW pg. 89 *WORDS OF INSTITUTION *THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91 LBW pg. 92 LAMB OF GOD **COMMUNION:** "Nothing Without You" Bebo Norman (Sunday: Contemporary Musicians)

*Post Communion Blessing LBW pg. 92

*Post Communion Canticle: "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN: "On Our Way Rejoicing" LBW 260

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in e minor" Johann Pachelbel

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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

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 Lesson

Lesson: Daniel 3:24-26, 28 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-18

Prayers of the People

Sympathy for: the family and friends of Pastor Jack Trethewey who passed away on September 12, 2017; the family and friends of Jeff Borkowski (friend of Bill and Jane Krause) who passed away on September 11, 2017.

Safe travels for: Johanna Nelson as she travels to Corpus Christi, TX to assist with the NALC Disaster Response.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Jan Chesner; Wayne Dieck; Ruth Steffens; Lee Hermann; Ed Ramthun Sr.; Megan Sayas; Tina (friend of Andy Schatz); Debbie Zblewski (niece of Gael Hirth); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Patricia Cross (friend of Cindy Rooks); Elizabeth Ebert (mother of Jonni Roush); Evan Holman (great-grandson of Ron & Jean Holman); Paul Z. (friend of Andy Schatz); Mary Dentice (mother of Tony Dentice); Jane Smith (sister of Judy Sayas); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Darryl Olson (brother of Leah Morris); former Calvary organist, Bill Bravener; and former Calvary member, Jean Bloomberg.

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard); Zachery Becker (grandson of Reg & Sue Becker, serving in US Army); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); 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: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere, who take the Gospel of Christ Jesus to those who are perishing.

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 B.A.S.I.C.S.

Our September Mission of the Month is B.A.S.I.C.S. (Brothers And Sisters In Christ



Serving). This is the second year that Calvary is supporting the local outreach of providing Blankets and Bibles in the Milwaukee area.

B.A.S.I.C.S. is a Christian nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization to strengthen churches and Christian outreach ministries throughout the metropolitan area. It is a well-established and highly regarded organization that's been in existence for 20 years. It seeks to strengthen the evangelical outreach and growth of local churches as well as help alleviate poverty and other difficult social problems. By fostering cooperation and teamwork while also connecting with resources, B.A.S.I.C.S. makes each outreach effort more effective

The Calvary mission of the month donations for September will be supporting the Blankets and Bibles Ministry which purchases blankets and Bibles and distributes them to individuals in impoverished areas throughout Milwaukee.

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

News & Opportunities

Welcome New Members!

This weekend we welcome into the membership of Calvary Lutheran Malorie Harder; Bouaka (Ka) Thao and daughter, Allison Thao; Denise Usher and daughter, Renee Studinski; and Jerry & Nancy Wittmus. Please introduce yourself to them.

Welcome BASICS Co-Presidents Laurie & Gary

We welcome Laurie and Gary Hendrickson to our worship services this weekend. Laurie and Gary serve as husband and wife co-presidents of

BASICS (Brothers and Sisters In Christ Serving). The BASICS Bibles and Blankets project is our September Mission of the Month. Please take the opportunity to view the BASICS display and visit with Laurie and Greg.

Council Meeting Bullet Point

The Council met on September 6 to discuss the Youth and Family Ministry position and approved moving forward to set up a call committee to call an associate pastor of youth and family ministry. A special congregational meeting will be held in October. Notifications regarding the meeting will be sent in a timely manner.

Mug-A-Newcomer

Have you ever had the urge to mug someone? Well, here's your chance. We are reviving the highly successful "Mug-A-Newcomer" program at Calvary." Here's how it works. When someone visits our church, a Calvary member delivers a bag with a mug, a jar of jam and information about our church to the visitor's home. The Calvary member making the delivery says a short and sweet "hello, thanks for coming to Calvary." That's it! Sign up in the Narthex. If you have questions, call Tom Thiede at 414-704-6314.

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma caused catastrophic flooding in Texas and Florida, respectively, impacting millions of people and causing billions of dollars in damage. The NALC has developed a Disaster Response Plan of which copies are available in the Narthex. In Texas, Johanna Nelson is aiding with the NALC Disaster Relief. Your help is needed! If you would like to make a cash contribution, you can make your check payable to Calvary Lutheran Church and note Disaster Relief. Calvary will forward the funds to the NALC Disaster Relief Fund. Thank you for the \$3,081 donated to date.

The Bible's Big Story, Our Story

The Bible can appear lengthy, complicated, and even overwhelming. Discover a roadmap and timeline to make the Bible's big story clearer. The timeline and accompanying booklet will help you understand God's word from creation to Christ. Join us for a discovery that will forever change the way you read the Bible and think about Jesus Christ. This

series will build on the one evening overview provided last spring. Sign up for this class which will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Sundays from September 17 - October 22 in the Sanctuary. The signup sheet is on the glass doors of the Narthex.

Worship & Praise with Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Saturday, Sept. 23, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.

Join us for a morning of worship and praise with Dave Anderson and Roger Walck from Shepherd's Canyon Retreat in Arizona. Shepherd's Canyon Retreat provides counseling retreats for ministry in various stages of burnout, stress, depression, compassion fatigue, and conflicts of all kinds. Bring friends for this wonderful time of music and stories of God's grace and mercy. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat.

Lutheran World Relief Kit Ministry - Deadline Extended!

During Mission Servant Projects, the backpacks were sewn - now its time to fill School Kits and the Personal Care Kits! Please take a flyer from the table in the Narthex for items needed to fill the kits. These kits help people dealing with some of life's most difficult situations - the aftermath of earthquakes and floods, fleeing home to escape violence and living in extreme poverty. **Kit items are needed by October 1.**

Theater Outing "Sister Act" - Sunday, October 29

SISTER ACT is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Join us for an afternoon of great entertainment! The performance is at the Sunset Playhouse Theater (800 Elm Grove Rd) on Sunday, October 29, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 each. Bring a friend, or the whole family! Handicapped seating is available. Sign up by October 8 on the sheet posted on the glass doors of the Narthex. Tickets are limited!

College Student's Contact Information

It's that time of year again when students head off to college. Please provide updated contact information to the Office (262 786-4010). This includes the student's address, email and phone number. Thank you!

Christian Education and Youth

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Regular adult and youth Christian Education begins on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Room 104 4th & 5th Room 106 Confirmation Sanctuary High School Youth Room

Sunday Adult Christian Education includes two choices: *The Bible's Big Story, Our Story* in the Sanctuary and Tackling Today's Topic's with Jim Harrison in Room 102. The In-depth Bible Study with Wayne Johnson will begin again at the end of October.

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

Pastor's Bible Study will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20. For the foreseeable future we'll be doing a study of the Missionary Journeys of Paul – which will involve study of portions of the Book of Acts as well as selected portions of those New Testament Epistles like Corinthians, Ephesians, etc. that bear the name of places where Paul established churches. We will not be studying any of those books in their entirety – but rather engaging ourselves in sort of a travelogue of Paul's career, doing some Bible dictionary work on the places Paul went and then some real selected reading from Acts and the related Epistle, if there is one. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Upcoming Activities

Worship with Shephard's Canyon School Kit & Health Kit Supplies Due Sister Act Signup Deadline Sister Act, Sunset Playhouse September 23 & 24 October 1 October 8 Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 48

Sun: 121

Received in September to date:

General Fund \$ 11,467.00 Mission of Month \$ 711.00 Building Fund \$ 50.00

Contact Information

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

This Week at Calvary

Monday, September 18, 2017

9:00a Monday Morning Movie

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 Crossroads Deadline

9:30a Staff Meeting
1:00p Rebekah Circle
6:00p Celebration Ringers
6:30p Council Meeting
7:00p Families Anon
7:30p Non Smoking AA

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. –noon

Office Hours

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

7:00a Men's Breakfast
12:30p Pastor's Bible Study
6:30p Evangelism Committee
7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, September 21, 2017

9:00a Quilters

Friday, September 22, 2017

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, September 23, 2017

5:00p Worship - Shepherd's Canyon

Sunday, September 24, 2017

9:00a Worship - Shepherd's Canyon
 10:20a Contemporary Musicians
 10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, High School, and Adult Christian Education
 12:00p DivorceCare

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, September 16, 2017

5:00p Worship

Sunday, September 17, 2017 Food Sunday

9:00a Worship - New Member Installation

10:20a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, High School and Adult

Christian Education

12:00p DivorceCare

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne **Lector:** Chris Spangenberger

Acolytes: Preston Meyer, Megan Schatz Altar Guild: RoJean Holler, Ruth Young Children's Sermon: Natalie Anderson Deacons: Saturday - Jeanette Kalupa

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Rich Baumgartner, Sue Rowe

Greeters: Saturday - Scott & Peggy Langelin

Sunday - Pat & Carol Corcoran

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Grace Gunnlaugsson

Ushers: Marty Altmin, Chet Elliott, Erik Zipp **Visitor Hosts:** Gil Thompson, Sallie Schulz

Flowers: Ruby Hauch in honor of her daughter Diane's birthday.

Hospitality: Welcome New Members Cake