



“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 racks 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.

September 8-9, 2018

Sixteenth 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)

Beginning this weekend, we will following Setting One in the LBW. The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Grant to us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRELUDE: “Lift High the Cross” Paul Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** “Lift High the Cross” LBW #377

***KYRIE** (Saturday only) LBW pg. 57

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This Is the Feast” (Saturday only) LBW pg. 60

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm 146

Second Lesson: James 2: 14-38

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

Pastor Ken Nelson

*SERMON HYMN: “O God of Mercy, God of Light”	LBW #425 (vss. 1, 3-4, 6)
*APOSTLES CREED	LBW pg. 65
STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING	
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE	
OFFERING: “Come, Christians, Join and Sing”	arr. Maggs (Sunday: Celebration Ringers)
*OFFERTORY: “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”	LBW pg. 66
*GREAT THANKSGIVING	LBW pg. 68
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	LBW pg. 69
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	LBW pg. 71
*LAMB OF GOD	LBW pg. 72
COMMUNION: “Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. Maggs (Sunday: Celebration Ringers)
*POST COMMUNION BLESSING	LBW pg. 72
*BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN: “Praise the Lord! O Heavens”	LBW #540
*DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE “Sortie”	Cesar Franck

TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS We invite you to join the Call Committee at the altar as we pray immediately following worship for the Call Committee, the Call process, and the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next Director of Youth & Family.

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

Please 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. There are lots of available weekends, beginning in October.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Psalm 116: 1-9

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving for: Our Stephen Ministers and leaders who were commissioned on Sunday: Diane Iverson, Judy Kestly, Ka Thao, Tom Thiede, Nancy Wittmus, Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Janet Zastrow, Peggy Langelin and Scott Langelin.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Ron Foster; Pastor Jerry Wittmus; Reggie Becker; Pat Treutelaar; Gene Traas; Kendall Roehling (friend of Erica Zipp); Mckayla Harder (sister of Malorie Harder); Ron Osowski (brother of Juanita Osowski); Jim B. (friend of Andy Schatz); Rochelle Wehr (friend of the Baumgartners and Chris Spangenberg); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Bill Harrison (son of Jim Harrison); Kim Heyen (daughter-in-law of Don and Fay Heyen); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); 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); 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

September Mission of the Month



Our September Mission of the Month is BASICS (Brothers And Sisters In Christ Serving). This is the third year that Calvary is supporting the local outreach of providing Blankets and Bibles in the Milwaukee area.

BASICS is a Christian non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that strengthens churches and Christian outreach ministries throughout the Milwaukee Metropolitan area. The organization supports dozens of city ministries such as local partnerships, in-prison and re-entry ministries, community outreach events, recovery programs, youth activities and many others.

The Calvary Mission of the Month funds collected in September will be used to support the Blankets and Bibles Ministry. This important ministry purchases blankets and Bibles and distributes them to individuals who are in impoverished areas throughout Milwaukee. Please pray for and support this local Mission of the Month which helps bring the hope of Jesus Christ to Milwaukee.

Please 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>.

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.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Please return all kits to the collection bins in the Narthex by September 15.

News & Opportunities

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.

FaithWebbing 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 lead a workshop from 9 -1 PM on Saturday September 15 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" 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.

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.

S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Event

You don't have to be a Senior to join the S.A.L.T. group on **Thursday, September 20 at 11:00am** for an interesting and informative presentation on age-related Macular Degeneration(AMD). A short DVD will be shown, introducing the topic, followed by a light lunch in Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, Dr. Mackenzie Sward from Milwaukee Eye Clinic will provide more information on AMD, including updates on current treatments. Also joining us will be Susan Eggold, Retail and Outreach Manager at Vision Forward, who has more than ten years of experience working with people of all ages with vision loss. Susan will share tips for living with vision loss and will demonstrate some adaptive products available at the Vision Forward Store. Bring a friend!

Church Directory Photo Opportunity

Mark and Lydia Trudell have graciously offered to be available for one weekend 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, October 6 - 4:00pm

Sunday, October 7 - 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.

Christian Education and Youth

Sunday School & Christian Education Resumes!

Sunday School starts on September 9 at 10:15 a.m. when students and parents should see the classrooms and meet the teachers. There will be a short introduction and conclude at 10:30 for Rally Day activities. Regular Sunday Christian Education classes will be from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sundays starting September 16.

PreK-Kindergarten	Room 103
1st, 2nd & 3rd	Room 104
4th & 5th	Room 106
Confirmation	Sanctuary
High School	Youth Room
Tackling Today's Topics	Room 102
In Depth Scripture Study	Media Room 110

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan Are you interested in reading the Bible this year? The M'Cheyne plan has been posted on the kiosk by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Ruby Hauch at 262.782.5216.

Cling, Clang ... We would be resuming the Youth/Sunday School "noisy offerings" this Sunday as part of the Children's Sermon. We will again support the Heifer Fund with the purchase of animals. This past year \$500 was collected between the children's offerings and adult education and was used to purchase the following animals: \$300 Fish; \$150 Llama; \$30 Honeybees and \$20 Ducks.

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

Pastor Ken's Bible Study will be held each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Youth & Family Ministry

Monthly Youth Group Meetings - Sunday, Sept. 16

ALL youth, grades 3-12 will be meeting on the third Sunday of the month at Calvary from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided and we will eat as a group in Fellowship Hall. Then, we will learn about the Bible topic of the month (with Buck Denver) and then split into two groups (elementary and Middle/High School). In the separate groups we will have time for Highs/Lows, Bible Study Discussion and, of course, games! Friends are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Upcoming Activities

Monday, September 17	Monday Morning Movie: "SULLY"
Thursday, September 20	S.A.L.T. Event: "For Your Eyes Only"
Friday, September 21	PJ's and Prayers
Saturday, September 29	Corn Maze at Basse's

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat: 34
	Sun: 111

Received in September to date:

General Fund-Pledged	\$13,087.00
General Fund-Unpledged	\$ 942.00
MOM:	\$ 65.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

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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

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.



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This Week at Calvary

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 1:00p Women's Book Club
- 6:30p Women's Bible Study—"Anxious for Nothing"

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Women's Bible Study—"Anxious for Nothing"
- 1:00p Women's Bible Study—"Anxious for Nothing"
- 6:00p Celebration Ringers
- 7:00p Deacon Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:00p Worship & Music Committee
- 7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 *COUNCIL REPORTS DUE*

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 12:00P Endowment Committee meeting
- 12:30p Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 9:30a Knitting Group
- 2:00p Foster Small Group
- 5:45p DivorceCare meeting

Friday, September 14, 2018

- 8:30a Executive Committee meeting
- 12:00p Al Anon

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00a FaithWebbing Workshop

5:00p Worship

Sunday, September 16, 2018 *FOOD SUNDAY*

9:00a Worship

10:30a Church Life Committee

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education

6:00p Youth Group

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Assisting Minister: Larry Bonier

Organist: Gene Traas

Lector: Chris Spangenberg

Acolytes: Scott Anderson, Josh Morris

Altar Guild: Marge Tyne, Shirley Brodell

Children's Sermon: Megan Schatz

Deacons: Saturday - Cindy Rooks

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Rich Baumgartner, Sheila Kershek

Greeters: Saturday - Ed & Kay Marshall

Sunday - Pat & Carol Corcoran

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Ushers: Keith & Karen Pierce, Tom & Mary Ellen Thiede

Mug 'Bearer: Tom Thiede

Flowers: Darlene Louison in memory of Duane; Ruth Young's family
in honor of her birthday