



“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.

*SERMON HYMN: “God Bless Our Native Land”	LBW 569
*APOSTLES’ CREED	LBW pg. 85
INSTALLATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS	Sunday
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
*SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE	
OFFERING: “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”	Bohemian Brethren (Sunday: Alleluia Choir)
*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
LAMB OF GOD	LBW pg. 92
COMMUNION: “Let Us Break Bread Together”	Arr. Traas (Sunday: Alleluia Choir)
*POST COMMUNION BLESSING	LBW pg. 92
*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord”	LBW pg. 92
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER	LBW pg. 94
*BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”	LBW 377
DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE: “Lift High the Cross”	John Leavitt

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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 Lesson

Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-6

Prayers of the People

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

Healing, comfort & strength for: Pastor Jack Trethewey; Ruth Steffens; Lee Hermann; Ed Ramthun Sr.; Megan Sayas; 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.

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 Ardathe 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.

As a general guideline, we place people on the weekly prayer list for two weeks but will keep them on longer as needed. Please keep us updated. See the Crossroads for our long-term and shut-in prayer lists.

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

Teacher Installation

Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." As God will guide you, so will you guide our students. Thank you Angie Schatz, Jeff & Pam Debele, Tom & Sue Sadowsky, Sue Meyer, Cindy Rooks, Chet Elliott, Karen Pierce, Lynnette Anderson, Sheila Kershek, Leah Morris, Malorie Harder, Pastor Dawn Spies, Pastor Dan Spies, Wayne Johnson, Jim Harrison, and Pastor Ken Nelson.

Hurricane Harvey

Hurricane Harvey caused catastrophic flooding in Texas impacting millions of people and causing billions of dollars in damage. Johanna Nelson is aiding with the NALC Disaster Relief and Pastor Dan Spies has been deployed to aid in the recovery. The NALC has developed a Disaster Response Plan of which copies are available in the Narthex. 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!

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.

DivorceCare - Starting Sunday, September 10 at noon

Divorced? Separated? We can help! DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It is a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future! Sundays starting September 10, 2017, from noon - 1:30 p.m. in the Media Room #110, Calvary Lutheran Church. For more information, e-mail: askdrjenni@gmail.com

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!

New Member Informational Classes

Know someone who wants to know more about Calvary? Invite them to attend our upcoming New Member Informational Class in our Fellowship Hall on **Thurs., Sept. 14, from 7 - 9 p.m.** We will welcome New Members on Sunday, September 17 during 9 a.m. worship.

Lutheran World Relief Kit Ministry

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. Shop the "Back to School" sales now! Kit items are needed by September 17.

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.



Saturday, September 9, 2017

5 p.m.	Worship
6 p.m.	Social

Sunday, September 10, 2017

9 a.m.	Worship & Teacher Installation
10 - 10:45 a.m.	Special Hospitality Time
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Students & Parents meet Teachers
	Pre-K - K Room 103
	1st, 2nd & 3rd Room 104
	4th & 5th Room 106
	Confirmation Room 107
	High School Youth Room
10:45 a.m.	All Congregation "Get to Know You" Activity

Christian Education and Youth

Christian Education

On Rally Sunday, September 10, the youth will have an opportunity to meet their teachers and see their classrooms before participating in an all congregation “Get to Know You” activity. Regular adult and youth Christian Education will begin on Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Pastor’s Bible Study continues at noon on Wednesday, September 13. 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

New Member Class	Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.
New Member Sunday	Sunday, Sept. 17
Worship with Shephard’s Canyon	September 23 & 24
Sister Act, Sunset Playhouse	Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.

This Week at Calvary

Monday, September 11, 2017 *Serenity Meal Program*

- 1:00p Women's Book Group
- 7:00p Women's Bible Study
- 7:00p Christian Clowns

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p Celebration Ringers
- 7:00p Deacon Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:30p Non Smoking AA

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. –noon

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 *Council Reports Due*

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

- 9:30a Knitters
- 2:00p Foster Small Group
- 7:00p New Member Class

Friday, September 15, 2017

- 12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, September 16, 2017

- 5:00p Worship

Sunday, September 17, 2017

- 9:00a Worship - *Welcome New Members*
- 10:20a Contemporary Musicians
- 10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, High School, and Adult Christian Education
- 12:00p DivorceCare

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, September 9, 2017 *Rally Weekend*

5:00p Worship

6:00p Social hosted by the Deacons

Sunday, September 10, 2017 *Rally Weekend see schedule on page 8*

9:00a Worship - *Teacher Installation*

10:20a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Church Life Committee

12:00p DivorceCare

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Larry Bonier

Lector: Larry Bonier

Acolytes: Rebecca Warber; Jacklyn Warber

Altar Guild: Jan Chesner, Marty Altmin

Children's Sermon: Angie Schatz

Deacons: Saturday - Ernie Kretschmann

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Mary Ellen Thiede, Judy Sayas

Greeters: Saturday - Ed & Kay Marshall

Sunday - Reg & Sue Becker

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Ushers: Keith & Karen Pierce, George & Carol Rooney

Visitor Hosts: Mary Ellen Thiede

Flowers: Darlene Louison in memory of Duane Louison

Hospitality: Rally Sunday