

Mission Servant Week June 13-20

*Serving others in the
name of Jesus!*



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*Sharing the life-changing
message of Jesus Christ.*

How Can We Be More Fruitful?

The Bible tells us that we, as followers of Christ, are to be "fruitful" or "bear fruit". The dictionary tells us that when something is fruitful, it's productive. Fruitful activity multiplies or adds to what's already there, producing more of something. This is directly in line with the Great Commission and, subsequently our vision & mission statements as we strive to grow and multiply the number of Christians.

*But what does this look like? Following is an excerpt from an article describing five practices of "fruitful" congregations. As you read the article, think about how we, as a church and as individuals, can strive to be more **fruitful**.*

5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Radical Hospitality

Romans 12:9-21

Congregations offer the invitation and embrace of Jesus Christ, the gracious welcome that creates genuine belonging that brings people together in the Christian community. Churches characterized by radical hospitality are not just friendly and courteous. Instead, they exhibit restlessness because they realize so many people do not have a relationship to a faith community. They sense a calling and responsibility to pray and work to invite others and to help them feel welcome and supported in their faith

journeys. Congregations surprise newcomers with a glimpse of the unmerited gracious love of God that they see in Christ. Our radical hospitality goes to the extremes, and we do it joyfully, not superficially, because we know our invitation is the invitation of Christ.

Passionate Worship

John 4:21-24

In passionate worship, people are honest before God and one another, and they are open to God's presence and will for their lives. People so eagerly desire such worship that they will reorder their lives to attend. Passionate worship motivates pastors not only to improve their preaching, but also to learn continually how to enhance content and technique for effective worship. Worship is something alive that requires continuing care, cultivation and effort to keep it fresh. The motivation for enhancing the quality of worship is not only about deepening our own faith, but also about allowing God to use us and our congregations to offer hope, life and love to others.

Intentional Faith Development

1 Corinthians 9:19-24

Transformation comes through learning in community. Congregational leaders that practice intentional faith develop-

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Dear Friends,

Another school year is quickly drawing to a close, and with it graduations are approaching and/or occurring. Many of you, like Dawn and me, have students who are graduating. Hallmark and other card companies are anticipating that each one of us will know someone who is graduating from some level of education. As you prepare cards and wrap presents (or use gift bags from the dollar store – which is my practice), I encourage you to take a few moments to pray for the graduate you are honoring. I encourage you to pray not only for their success in finding a job or achievement in their given field, but also to pray for their continued spiritual growth.

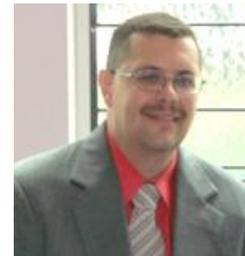
As Christians, we pray daily for a whole host of concerns. It is, of course, very common and important that we pray for our family, friends, and others who are close to us. As we give thanks to God for these people whom He has put into our lives, and pray for their well-being, do we also pray that God will bless them spiritually? Knowing how difficult life is and the many problems that befall us, it is quite natural to pray for their temporal needs without asking God to preserve their faith and bring them to spiritual maturity. There are perhaps few things in this life which are as powerful as a parent or loved-one praying that our faith in Christ Jesus may be deepened and that we may continue to grow in the knowledge of God's mercy and will.

Deacons Ask for Help with P.A.C.K.ing

In response to Calvary's congregational goals, the Board of Deacons is exploring a ministry called Acts 1:8, based in Green Bay, but active worldwide.

This ministry is centered around Planned Acts of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.) events. Our hope is to engage a different (and small) number of Calvary members in a P.A.C.K. event each month in a one-hour event on a Saturday morning. Events might include providing free car washes, giving away items such as loaves of bread, batteries, school supplies, etc. Attached to each give-away or handed to people who receive a free service is a small card telling the recipient that they've been given this gift as a way of showing God's love.

Our first P.A.C.K. event will be at the July 4 parade. Calvary has traditionally given out free bottles of water, and last year they had labels with Calvary's name on them! This year, we want to load coolers with ice cold bottles of water, set them into wag-



Let us take note of Paul's prayers to God on behalf of the Thessalonians:

"Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints." (1 Thes. 3:11-13). We do well in our praying on behalf of others to remember before our Heavenly Father their temporal needs and their spiritual needs. May the Holy Spirit who dwells in you and all the baptized continue to refresh your spirit, deepen your faith, and conform your life to the life of our Lord Jesus.

Congratulations to all graduates, and may the Holy Spirit continue to deepen your faith in Christ through the Word of God!

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor

ons, and walk along the sidewalk handing them to people. The P.A.C.K. cards attached will have Calvary's info on one side and something like "Jesus is the Living Water" on the other.

Here's where your help comes in. If you might...

- have a wagon we might borrow for the morning OR
- be willing to get the water into the coolers and wagons OR
- be willing to walk along the sidewalk and distribute the water OR
- be able to donate a case of bottled water,

...please get in touch with your deacon (or any deacon!) and let us know.

You'll find the list of deacons and our contact information in this Crossroads issue.

Thank you . . . and watch for future P.A.C.K. events!

The Calvary Crossroads is published monthly. All news articles should be submitted to the church office by the deadline listed on the church calendar. Electronic submissions are preferred (email: kim@calvarylc.com).

If you received this issue via email only and would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please contact the Calvary church office.

Printed copies are available at church also.

It's About Our Family

Baptisms

God's blessings upon Sophia & Caleb Liu, baptized on May 10 at Calvary.

New Members

On May 3 we welcomed into the Calvary family Barbara & Bob Branston and Kris Lewandowski.

Deaths

Our deepest Christian sympathies to the family and friends of former member Julie Maroti who passed away on April 18.

Our sincere condolences to Norm and Audrey McGarvie & family on the death of Norm's sister-in-law, Lois McGarvie on April 21.

We offer our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Calvary member Marge Blockland, who died on April 29.

Sincere condolences to Sandi & Jim Harrison on the death of Sandi's mom, Fern MacGillis, on May 7.

Our deepest Christian sympathies to Jo Shannon on the death of her husband, Art, on May 18.

Please inform the church office of any births, deaths, illnesses or if you have change of address/contact information or a change in any other family situation.

Thank You Notes

From Becky Steiner: Dear Calvary family, I can't thank you enough for your support of me in these past four years at Bethel University. God has blessed me with so many opportunities in the last few years, including discipling a group of middle school girls in a youth group at a local Lutheran church, working alongside at-risk youth to help them improve their lives, being able to see God working in the Twin Cities and The Netherlands, as well as taking classes that have helped me to better understand God. Thank you for your continued sup-

port and encouragement for me as I finish my education majoring in youth ministry. God bless, Becky Steiner

From Luther Manor: Thank you for your recent donation of 170 dozen cookies donated by the members of Calvary Lutheran Church including the 10 dozen by the awesome and ambitious Youth Bakers at Calvary! The cookies are a reminder of your care and concern for the older adults we serve here at Luther Manor.

Prayers

Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:

Ongoing prayer concerns: Lori Smith; Bev Meinke; Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Chris Clemens (father of Jessie Brovold); John Kirch (brother of Laurie Kretschmann); Mark Rogers (son-in-law of John Ellison); Brian Holman (grandson of Ron & Jean Holman); Mary Ellen Puls (sister of Craig Busche); Maureen Schulz (sister-in-law of Sallie Schulz); Ginny Mc

Bride (friend of Judy Kestly); Sara Schmidt (daughter of Rev. Cathi Braasch); Jonathan Burmeister (friend of Calvary); Reese Schisel (cousin of Nick Huettl); Carol Bzdusek (sister-in-law of George & Terry Bzdusek); Gordon Evans (friend of Chet Elliott).

Shut-ins: Lowell Sonderman; John Ellison; Marge Fuller; Dottie Riemer; Ruth Yankus; Liz Gjenvick; Jean Anderson; Sam & Mary Moen; June Johnson; Donna Polizzi, Marj Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

June Calendar Highlights

Check the church calendar for complete listings.

Tue	2	Handbell Music Reading Clinic
Sat	6	Worship; Name Tag Weekend
Sun	7	Worship; Name Tag Weekend; Graduate Recognition
Mon	8	Serenity Inn Meal Program
Tue	9	Handbell Music Reading Clinic; Deacon Meeting
Wed	10	Council Reports Due
Sun	14	Worship; Mission Servant Week; Youth Trip Blessing
Mon	15	Mission Servant Week
Tue	16	Mission Servant Week; Crossroads Deadline; Handbell Music Reading Clinic; Council Meeting
Wed	17	Mission Servant Week
Thu	18	Mission Servant Week
Fri	19	Mission Servant Week
Sat	20	Mission Servant Week; High School Mission Trip; Worship
Sun	21	Worship; Food Sunday; HS Mission Trip departs; Summer Choir; Father's Day
Mon	22	SVdP Meal Program
Thu	25	Crossroads Assembly; Men's Ministry Gathering
Sun	28	Worship; Youth Camp Blessing; HS Mission Trip Returns; Mallards Game Outing

June Mission of the Month: Youth Mission Trip

Your donations during the month of June support the summer mission trip for high school youth. The funds help send the youth and chaperones on the trip and help with travel expenses. Funds are also used for camperships to Calvary middle & grade school youth attending camp this summer.

Your financial contributions to Calvary’s Mission of the Month during June go to support our youth summer mission & camp programs. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note “Mission of the Month” on your check and/or envelope.

June Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Calvary’s Cupboard last month. Items collected are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. The next Food Sunday is **Cereal Sunday**, with collection *June 20th and 21st, 2015*. Recommended items include boxed cereals and bars, oatmeal, and Pop Tarts. Other items of need are canned fruits or vegetables, soups, peanut butter and jelly, and pasta/sauces. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation “Food Pantry”.



Calvary’s Kindness through Cookies

Last month Calvary members donated a total of 191 dozen cookies to the Luther Manor snack cart through our Kindness through Cookies drive! Way to go congregation! ~ Linda Berger, Luther Manor liaison

Music Notes from Gene Traas

Dear People of Calvary,

Calvary’s contemporary Christian music (CCM) groups, Alleluia Choir, and Celebration Ringers are enjoying a little R & R for a few weeks. For this short season that they have rehearsed, offered up, and endured my leadership, I thank them for their service to the Church, making joyful noises to God alone.

For me, there is no [STOP] button. Summer becomes a flurry of planning, tweaking, and teaching, in preparation for next festal year (again, liturgy-geek-ese for “program year,”).

Here’s whats happening for summer music at Calvary.

Music reading for handbell players: June 2, 9, and 16 (all Tuesday nights) at 6:00PM. A number of handbell players requested this short course, and I am happy to oblige. Remember, it’s geared toward handbells, so if you decide to sit in, be prepared to concentrate on two notes at a time.

Summer handbell camp: July 7, 14, and 28 (again, Tuesday nights) at 6:00PM. This is essentially boot camp for handbells:

Participants (and that can be anyone physically able to pick up a handbell) will be taken through basic handbell technique, care and feeding, and a number of compositions, with a concluding Sunday playdate (TBD).

Summer Choir, June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th. A low-impact way to test choral waters, if you’ve not sung in a church choir recently. Summer Choir meets in the Choir Room on these dates at 8:15AM. An anthem (either very well-known, or something that can be assembled in one short rehearsal) will be rehearsed, and sung at 9:00AM service.

Dates are still open for summer music on the weekends! Contemporaries, soloists, duets, trios, quartets, instrumentalists, visit the Choir Room and sign up for a Sunday (or a Saturday – or both!). Sign up early to reserve your weekend. Seriously, don’t make me dig out the lugubrious organ collections.

Come, Holy Spirit!

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5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations (continued)

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ment carefully consider the full life-cycle of members and look for ways the church forms faith at every age. They look for gaps, opportunities, and unmet needs to round out their ministries and ask how they can do better. They train lay people to lead small groups, teach Bible studies and coordinate support groups. They realize the power of special topics and interests to attract unchurched people, and they advertise and invite beyond the walls of the church.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Matthew 25:14-30

This involves work that stretches people, causing them to do something for the good of others that they would never have considered doing if it were not for their relationship with Christ and their desire to serve him. These churches not only solicit and encourage ordinary service to support the work of the congregation, but they also consciously seek to motivate people to more extraordinary service. They lift examples in preaching and teaching. Risk-taking missions and service is also part of the formation of children and youth. All youth and children ministries include teaching and experiential components that stretch compassion outward beyond the walls of the church. Faith mapped in childhood provides pathways that shape lifelong commitments. As congregations move beyond their comfort zones and follow Christ into more adventurous encounters with people, God's Spirit changes them, changes others and changes churches.

Extravagant Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Churches that practice extravagant generosity speak confidently and faithfully about money, giving, generosity and the difference giving makes for the purposes of Christ and in the life of the giv-

er. They emphasize the Christian's need to give for more reasons than just the church's need for money. They emphasize mission, purpose and life-changing results rather than shortages, budgets and institutional loyalty. Pastors express appreciation to people who give by thanking members collectively and personally, and they give God thanks for increased giving. Members are informed in positive and consistent ways about their giving. Pastors and church leadership view "giving beyond the walls" as indispensable to Christian discipleship and to congregational mission and vitality. Churches that grow in giving know that generosity increases with participation in ministry and community, so they work to deepen the core ministries of worship, small group learning and mission. They address the challenge of growing in giving to long-term members as to adults new to the faith. They also teach, model and cultivate generosity among children and youth. The spiritual maturity that comes from growth in giving, and the extraordinary engagement that results from tithing, bring clarity of purpose and greater integrity to all the church's ministries.

These five practices work together in the mission of the church. Take them beyond conversations between pastor and church leaders—take them into the worship services, classes and homes of every church member to imbed them into the fabric of your congregation. By doing so, you will develop a unifying common language that helps people understand the tasks of Christian discipleship. The exemplary and repeated practices of Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity are the time-tested, theologically sound and effective means congregations use to fulfill their mission with excellence and fruitfulness to the glory of God.

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"Everest" VBS: August 3-7

Sign-up your little climbers for an epic expedition of praying and playing! The cost is \$15 per child. Children age 3 (fully potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to attend. More information is available on the church website, or contact me!

This week is not just for kids! We are running this week, in-house; which means we will need your help. Whether you can help for an hour, a day, or the whole week. We need help before during and after VBS, both behind the scenes and hands-on.

Don't miss out on *this awesome week, that is fun filled, high energy, and God driven!!*



Don't Vacation from God

This summer, don't take a vacation from God!! Our Lord is always here for us and we, likewise, should be there for Him in worship, Bible study and service. Weekend worship services are the same throughout the summer at Calvary - Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 9 am. Adult Bible study continues throughout the summer as well! Going on vacation? Plan ahead and find a church to attend in the area you will be vacationing! If you need help, contact Pastor Roser or anyone in the church office.

Look What's Been Happening!



At left: On May 10th we welcomed Caleb & Sophia Liu into the family of Christ and Calvary as they were baptized.

Below, left: On May 3rd we welcomed Kris Lewandowski and Bob & Barb Branston as new members of Calvary's family of faith.



Above: Our Cherub Choir (under the direction of Sue Meyer) present their final songs of the school year during Sunday worship



Above and at right: On May 17th we recognized and gave thanks for our Christian Education instructors (Sunday School teachers)



Mission Servant Week Project Spotlight

This year Mission Servant Week is scheduled for the third week of this month -- June 13 - 20. Check the sign-ups posted on the glass doors of Fellowship Hall for all the projects, dates & times, and details. Then sign up for one or more service projects. There are projects for all ages and skill levels. On this page is just a sample of some of the new and exciting projects available!

Fleece Blankets for Lutheran World Relief



The fleece blankets will be in Fellowship Hall for people to come and tie. This is an activity for all ages and abilities. It can be done standing or sitting. Must be able to tie a square knot. There are five blankets to tie.

Hours for the project: Monday through Friday when the building is open (ongoing until all five blankets are completed).

If anyone wants to purchase fleece and complete their own blanket, the fleece must be 80 inches long. This would be a great 'at home' family project that could be brought in and donated as part of Mission Servant Week!

Directions can be found at <http://lwr.org/blankets>.

Check the glass doors for more information on all our MSW projects!

Other MSW Needs....

Food Pantry's greatest needs are canned meats like tuna, chicken, Spam, kids' cereals, and canned fruit ■ LWR School and Health Kits: we need more people to sew! ■ Bring in toiletries and gently used clothes for St. Vincent de Paul ■ Sign up to work - painting & doing outdoor clean up at LSS Hickory Hill project

BASICS

Brothers and Sisters In Christ Serving (BASICS) a Mission Agency. This new partner comes to our attention via Judy & Dave DeBruine. Thank you!

BASICS works to bring Good News and Hope by showing and telling the Love of Jesus Christ to the homeless, poor and disenfranchised citizens of our community. Through them we can fulfill our Great Commission Goals during Mission Servant Week by providing Bibles! They have a goal of distributing 1000 Bibles for summer outreaches. These Bibles are the NIRV Bible, which is written at a 3rd grade reading level. We are able to purchase Bibles - through BASICS for distribution - for \$4 per Bible, or \$96 for a case of 24!

Here is your Calvary MSW Challenge: 1) You or your family donate to provide one or more Bibles and/or 2) Small groups come together financially to provide a case of Bibles.

Just grab a "Bible Order Blank", fill it out, attach your check made out to Calvary and drop it in the labeled box in the narthex. Let's wow BASICS with our ability to love those they serve through the Word! Please visit their web site to learn more: <http://dabfam.com/basics/>

Kids on a Mission

MISSION SERVANT WEEK

Session One

When: Thursday, June 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Calvary Lutheran Church nave, 1750 N Calhoun Road, Brookfield
What: Placemats and flower vases

Join Calvary's inaugural Kids on a Mission service program and help our youngest members and their friends serve the community. We will meet twice for this program. The first session will be at Calvary to prepare the items for the second session, which is our community outreach time at Heritage Place Brookfield.

For this service activity, we will be making placemats and flower vases for residents of Heritage Place Brookfield, as well as selecting songs to sing during our visit to Heritage. There is no age limit - all are welcome - so please encourage your kids to bring their friends. Dinner will be served.

Session Two

When: Thursday, June 18 from 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Where: Heritage Place Brookfield, 17560 West North Avenue, Brookfield
What: Deliver placemats and flower vases

Help spread cheer to our friends at Heritage Place Brookfield by singing well-known kids' Christian songs and delivering placemats and flower vases before they're dinner is served.

Contact Erica Zipp at 414-530-9461 or erica.zipp@outlook.com with questions.



Cal's Committee Corner: Stewardship

The committee on Stewardship has the responsibility for guiding the congregation's development in scriptural stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

The committee reports directly to the Congregational Council.

Responsibilities:

- Assist congregation in developing a sound understanding of biblical stewardship.
- Develop and lead annual stewardship program, including:
 - Annual financial pledges from congregational giving units.
 - Develop and maintain a listing of congregational talents and treasures.

- Provide applicable congregational committees with above talent and treasure listing.
- Coordinate with congregation's financial secretary on the quarterly financial reporting to applicable giving units.
- Present annual budget for committee activities to the Budget Committee.
- Meet regularly as activities require.



Membership:

Committee consists of a minimum of three Calvary members and the council liaison. Current members include council liaison Chuck Lukasik, Ron Foster, Judy Kestly, Jon Sayas, and Larry Bonier.

We invite your prayers for this committee as they strive to teach and model true Christian Stewardship.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Living Proof Live Event Comes to Milwaukee

Calvary women have been learning from Beth Moore through her DVD-based Bible studies for years. Now we have the opportunity to learn from her right here in Milwaukee.

On Friday evening, August 14 and Saturday morning, August 15, a Living Proof Live event featuring Beth Moore will be held at the UW-M Panther Arena. There are several Calvary women who will be car-pooling to these sessions.

Even if you've never been able to be part of the women's ministry Bible studies at church, we hope you can come along. You

can find all the details at the website <http://www.lifeway.com/Living-Proof-Live/c/N-1z13y3v?type=events>. Registration can be done online.

This is a great opportunity to sit among throngs of Christian women and dig into God's Word, sing His praises, and sit in His Presence!

Let me know if you'd like to carpool:

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A Message from Bishop Bradosky



May 12, 2015

Dear friends in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This letter accompanies a document [below] with proposed constitutional amendments for the upcoming 2015 NALC Convocation and possible congregational action to ratify following the Convocation.

Should these constitutional amendments be approved by the Convocation, it will then require ratification by 2/3 of NALC congregations voting within six months of the conclusion of the Convocation.

The proposed constitutional amendments are all related to the change in relationship between Lutheran CORE and the NALC. Earlier this year, Lutheran CORE amended its constitution to remove all references to specific Lutheran denominations. Those amendments included removing references to the Joint Commission on Theology and Doctrine, which had been a joint commission for Lutheran CORE and the NALC.

It is appropriate to remove "joint" from the NALC constitution for the following reasons: 1) Lutheran CORE is no longer participating as an organization in the commission; 2) the commission's primary

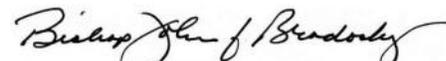
responsibilities have always pertained solely to the NALC; and 3) the NALC is now providing sole support for the commission.

Most of the proposed amendments are simple deletions. The amendments to Article 12.01 propose an amended procedure for appointing members of the commission, which would allow for the appointment of non-NALC members. They could be individual Lutheran CORE members who are members of another Lutheran church. The proposed amendments to Articles 12.02 and 13.02 provide more concise and clear wording.

I am thankful for congregational participation in the ratification process the past few years. It is essential for our life together that congregations are involved in all of the major decisions of the NALC. Again this year your congregation will have two opportunities for making a major decision - through your congregational delegates at the Convocation and through your congregational vote on ratification should the Convocation approve the proposed amendments.

I give thanks to God for our partnership in the Gospel, and for our shared discipleship within the North American Lutheran Church!

In Christ's service,


Bishop John F. Bradosky

Proposed Amendments for 2015 Convocation

9.09 The Executive Council is empowered to suspend the Bishop by a three-quarters vote of all members, excluding the Bishop, for cause, as outlined in the provisions for discipline in Section 14.01, in consultation with the Court of Adjudication and the Joint Commission on Theology and Doctrine. The Executive Council will appoint an interim Bishop to exercise the office until the next annual Convocation. The next annual Convocation may subsequently remove the suspended Bishop by a two-thirds vote and set in motion a process for the election of a successor according to Article 8. In case of death or disability precluding the exercise of the office, the Executive Council may appoint an interim Bishop to serve until the next annual Convocation.

10.06 The Executive Council is empowered to suspend any member of the Executive Council by a three-quarters vote of all members for cause, in consultation with the Court of Adjudication and the ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine. The Executive Council may appoint an interim replacement until the next annual Convocation. The Executive Council is empowered to suspend or remove any other elected officer by a three-quarters vote of all members.

12.01 The Bishop, with the consent of the Executive Council, shall appoint the ~~NALC~~ members of the ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine, ~~a commission formed jointly by the NALC and Lutheran CORE.~~ At least two-thirds of the commission members shall be theologians who are members of a congregation of the NALC. Lutheran theologians who are not members of a congregation of the NALC may be appointed provided that they agree to honor and observe the NALC's Confession of Faith and practice in their work with the NALC. The Bishop, with the consent of the Executive Council, shall be empowered to define terms of office for the commission, to remove members of the commission, and to fill vacancies on the commission as vacancies arise. The Bishop shall be an ex officio member.

12.02 The ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine shall consider topics of a theological nature, implement theological conferences as may be appropriate, draft statements of a theological nature, and may recommend the adoption of statements by the appropriate bodies of the NALC ~~and Lutheran CORE.~~ Additionally, the ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine ~~shall will~~ provide guidance to the NALC and Lutheran CORE on ecumenical matters and oversight and coordination for the interLutheran and ecumenical ministry of the NALC, working together with the NALC executive staff. The Commission will also provide educational and other resources that will interpret the ministries of the NALC and Lutheran CORE.

13.02 ~~A task force or committee, appointed by the Executive Council in consultation with the Joint Committee on Theology and Doctrine, shall provide oversight and coordination for the inter-Lutheran and ecumenical ministry of the NALC.~~

15.03 The Court shall have jurisdiction to decide (a) appeals from disciplinary decisions; (b) questions regarding interpretation of the NALC's governing documents put to the Court by a Convocation, the Executive Council, or a regional entity of the NALC; and (c) claims that any person, body, or entity has violated the governing documents of the NALC either through action or inaction, provided that such a claim may be brought only by a person affected directly by the challenged action or inaction. If the Court must answer a theological question to decide a matter, the Court shall refer the question to the ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine. The Court shall be obligated to accept the guidance of the ~~Joint~~ Commission on Theology and Doctrine.

Serving at Worship	<u>June 6 & 7</u>	<u>June 13 & 14</u>	<u>June 20 & 21</u>	<u>June 27 & 28</u>
	Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a Name Tag Weekend Graduation Recognition	Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a Mission Servant Week Youth Mission Trip Blessing	Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a Food Sunday Father's Day	Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a Youth Camp Blessing
ACOLYTES	Conner, Natalie	Laura, Gwen	Kitty, Conner	Jared, Natalie
ALTAR GUILD	Brodell, Tyne	Young, Tschetter	Chesner, Altmin	Sadowsky
ASST MINISTER	Tyne	Bonier	Roser	OPEN
CHILDREN'S SERMON	None needed	Bonier	Bonier	Roser
DEACONS (HOSP)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Keith, Mary, Grace (Donna)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Karen, Grace, Mary (Ruby)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Keith, Carol, Sue (Donna)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Ron, Carol, Terry (Ruby)
FLOWERS	Lewandowski	Foster	Chesner, Citraro	Heyen
GREETERS	[Sat] Trudell, Chesner [9:00] DeBruine, Weisbrodt, Young	[Sat] Foster, Langelin [Sun] Becker, Hermann	[Sat] Trudell, Marshall [Sun] Hauch, Johnson, Rowe	[Sat] Anderson, Cox, Ketelsen [Sun] Gunnlaugsson, Gropitz
MUG-A-NEWCOMER	Mary Ellen Thiede	Jim Marsho	Ernie Kretschmann	Sue Rowe
POWERPOINT	[Sat] Larry [Sun] Ron	[Sat] OPEN [Sun] Lydia	[Sat] Ron [Sun] Sue	[Sat] OPEN [Sun] Grace
USHERS	Rich Baumgartner, Jim Brostowitz, Gordy Gunnlaugsson, Bob Smith	Tom Thiede, Jim Marsho, Ed Ramthun Sr., Ed Ramthun Jr.	Peggy & Scott Lange-lin, Jan & Chuck Lukasik	Bill & Jane Krause, Jean Bloomberg

June Birthdays

Date	Date	Date	Date
Gall, Kathleen 1	Brovold, Isabella 9	Zembinski, Lorraine 18	Tschetter, Janice 24
Gehrke, Carroll 1	Klade, Curtis 9	Olson, Ardath 19	Pierce, Keith 25
Spicer, Thomas 1	Steiner, Rebecca 9	Smith, Lori 19	Ozburn, Katie 26
Gunnlaugsson, Gordon 3	Duckett, Brooke 11	Runnoe, Adelyn 20	Hergott, Colette 27
Meyer, Preston 5	Heyen, Fay 17	Youngquist, Marion 20	Norderhaug, Michael 27
Phillips, JoAnn 5	Hoffman, William 18	Spicer, Philip 21	Moen, Tollef 28
Norderhaug, Bjorn 8	Knuth, Miles 18	Kershek, Emily 22	Huettl, Alecia 29
Smith, Mary 8	Kurtz, Thomas 18	Warber, Rebecca 23	Rose, Harold 30

June Anniversaries

Date	# of Years	Date	# of Years
Hanke, Bruce and Dawn 6	28	Altmin, Dale and Martha 19	50
Springer, Thomas and Kris 7	18	Long, Robert and Patricia 19	56
Steiner, William and Kimberly 7	29	Moths, Terry and Sandra 20	34
Tyne, Lee and Margaret 9	53	Chesner, Ray and Janet 21	57
Bentley, William and Nicole 11	11	Gunnlaugsson, Gordon and Grace 25	49
Foster, Ronald and Bea 13	61	Anderson, Deron and Lynnette 26	22
Krause, Donald and [JoAnne] 17	54	Mavroff, Myrna and (Daniel) 26	67
Trotier, Terrence and Carolyn 17	54	Jazgar, Robert and Ann 27	51
Wizner, Randall and Susan 18	33	Olson, Wayne and Ardath 29	64

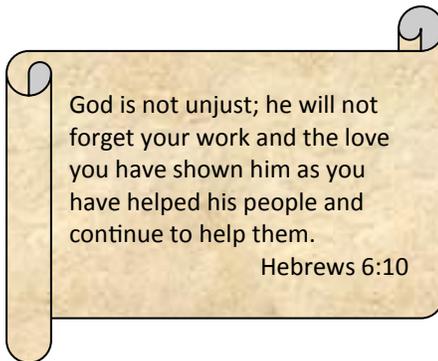
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed	1 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u>	2 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Handbell Music Reading Clinic 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 7:00 PM Evangelism Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	3 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	4 12:00 PM Volunteer Luncheon	5 12:00 PM AI Anon	6 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship
7 GRADUATION RECOGNITION <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed	8 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u> Serenity Inn Meal Program 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 7:00 PM Christian Clowns	9 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Handbell Music Reading Clinic 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	10 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Exec Meeting	11 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Team	12 12:00 PM AI Anon	13 5:00 PM Worship
14 MISSION SERVANT WEEK 9:00 AM Worship - Youth trip blessing 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed	15 MISSION SERVANT WEEK <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u>	16 MISSION SERVANT WEEK 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Heritage Place 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Handbell Music Reading Clinic 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	17 MISSION SERVANT WEEK 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee	18 MISSION SERVANT WEEK	19 MISSION SERVANT WEEK 12:00 PM AI Anon	20 HS MISSION TRIP 5:00 PM Worship
21 FATHERS DAY FOOD SUNDAY HS MISSION TRIP 8:15 AM Summer Choir 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed	22 HS MISSION TRIP <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program	23 HS MISSION TRIP 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	24 HS MISSION TRIP 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	25 HS MISSION TRIP 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 9:00 AM Ruth Circle 9:30 AM Foxbrook Chapel Svc 10:30 AM Care-Age Chapel Svc 6:30 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	26 HS MISSION TRIP 12:00 PM AI Anon	27 HS MISSION TRIP 5:00 PM Worship
28 HS MISSION TRIP Mallards Game Outing 9:00 AM Worship-Youth camp blessing 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed	29 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u>	30 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	1 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	2	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AI Anon	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship

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Useful Apps

More and more, we rely on our smart phones and tablets to keep our calendars and remind us of daily, weekly and monthly tasks. In our ever-busy lives, we often find ourselves needing reminders to walk with God - to pray, worship, read & study the Word, and spend time in devotions. How wonderful it is then, that there are numerous apps to help us! Search online or in an app store for "Bible", "Prayer", or "Christian devotions" and you will discover a wealth of useful apps (or applications for those of us not quite so tech-savvy).

Here are just a few useful apps available:

- **Pray Now** Daily prayer app from Concordia Publishing.
iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/praynow/id375144431?mt=8>
Google Play for Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.praynow>
- **Bible.is** A great way to read, listen to, and share the Bible with friends and family around the world:
iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bible/id378075859>
Google Play for Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.faithcomesbyhearing.android.bibleis>
- **Calvary Lutheran Church** Our church app where you can hear sermons, read Micro-Epistles and more!
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Calvary Worship Schedule: Saturday at 5 pm ■ Sunday at 9 am ■ Christian Education for All Ages at 10 :15 am