



#### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### SEPTEMBER 2016

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#### My wall has been covered with calendar pages!

Over the summer I've been slowly filling it in. I started by putting on all the dates the area school districts have off. Then I added all the annual events that we participate in here at Calvary: Thanksgiving Eve worship, Christmas decorating and a fun Christmas Music Event (save the date, December 4!). All the fun and fellowship is vital as we grow together in faith and friendship.

Our big fall kickoff went up next: **Rally Day is September 18**. This year, we're going to provide some tools so we can also invite our friends back to church on this weekend too! Then the Sunday School calendar – for both students and adults – was added! Having that time set aside, each week, to worship, pray and *study* is vital!

Then Youth Group events for our Littlest Lutherans, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders, Middle School and High School were added. These were followed by events we can *all participate in*: like Tubing and an Epiphany Celebration at Luther Manor.

I have a different color post-it note for each ministry. It makes me so happy!! Not just because my office planning calendar is full and colorful, but because each post-it note represents people who eagerly desire to know God and one another better. What a great time to be the church!!

And there's more!! This months newsletter of details about life here at Calvary. Read through then come and see!



#### **OUR MISSION & VISION:**

The vision of Calvary Lutheran Church is: "Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ"

Mission Statement: Calvary Lutheran Church is a family of Christians, directed by the Holy Spirit, growing as disciples of Jesus through worship, Biblical study and prayer that are shared with the community and world.

#### **Christian Education - Fall Schedule**

Back to school sale advertisements signal that summer is drawing to an end. Parents and school-age children are taking one last summer vacation trip before starting school in September. Calvary's Christian Education Committee is looking forward to an exciting new Sunday school year.

Mark your calendar and be sure to be in attendance on September 18 for our annual Rally Day celebrations!!

#### **Current Rally Day schedule includes:**

9:00-10:10	Worship
10:10-10:30	All Church Meeting/Coffee Hour/Fellowship
10:30-10:45	Children/Parents to meet teachers in classrooms
10:45-11:00	All church get-to-know-you ice breaker game
11:00-12:30	Potluck Lunch

#### **Sunday schedule starting September 25**

8:15-8:45	Choir warm-ups as needed
9:00-10:10	Worship
10:15-10:40	Cherub Choir directed by Carolyn Trotier
10:30-11:30	Adult Education Hour
10:45-11:30	Sunday School (Preschool through High School)
11·30-1PM	Youth groups as scheduled

We are so blessed with many volunteers who volunteered their time and talent to teach the Sunday School 2016-2017. Anyone with desire to share their faith and teach the next generation to grow in Christ, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Christian Education Committee to volunteer to teach or substitute. We have a spot for you!

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#### **Christian Education con't**

Calvary Lutheran Church adults have two options of continuing Christian Education and growing in our faith during Adult Education Hour. The two Adult Education Classes have different format and personality; choose the one that fits your style or needs:

#### **Adult Education Class with Wayne Johnson**

Adult Education class with Wayne Johnson in the Media Room resumes its Bible Study on the book of Romans starting September 25. Our esteemed Ruby Hauch will substitute teach this class during Wayne's absence at the beginning of the year.

## Tackling Today's Topics 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Education Class Facilitated By Jim Harrison

As we move forward in life, we often experience or are exposed to numerous feelings, behaviors, or thoughts that can be both confusing and challenging. Many times, we do not know where to go with these feelings or how to deal with them in our daily lives.

The Adult Education Class, facilitated by Jim Harrison, will give members an opportunity to explore and discuss these issues from a Christian and Biblical perspective. The format used will be open discussion, allowing us to share with each other how these topics can strengthen our lives and help us grow in our Christian faith.

Please join us on Sunday mornings during the Adult Education Hour to share and grow in faith together. Topics of discussion can include, but not be limited to:

Change Good / Bad

Relationships Strength / Weakness

Trust Guilt Values Tolerance

Love Happiness / Sadness Respect Confrontation

Communication Wisdom / Intelligence

Goals Fear / Courage Taking risks Truth / Lying

Anger Letting go / Freedom

Forgiveness Acceptance Friends / Enemies Compromise

Winning / Losing Choices / Decision Making

Success / Failure

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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. (262.786.4010)

Printed copies are available at the church also.

High School Mission Trip— Cheyenne River, South Dakota
Students worked on building tiny houses for the homeless and / or
assisted with their day camp program, for the young ones on the reservation.



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## **Cave Quest VBS**

VBS was blessed to host 70 campers, for a week of fun. Special thanks to staff and the 42 volunteers who helped guide the children's spiritual education.



#### **Women's Ministry News**

#### **Attention, Calvary Women (and friends and neighbors)**

**Dress for Success in the Armor of God!** 

#### The Armor of God Study Begins!

We've been anticipating this for weeks! More than 20 Calvary women will be learning how to dress for success in the fight against the devil himself this fall. Our first evening session will be on Monday, September 12 at 7 pm, and our first daytime session on Tuesday, September 13 at 1 pm. Both sessions meet in the media room at Calvary (Room 110).

The Armor of God, a seven session DVD-based Bible study of Ephesians 6:10-19, taught on screen by Priscilla Shirer, will prepare each of us for the challenges and temptations we face daily. As we learn that this armor is truly God's armor — the very armor He Himself wears, the belt, the breastplate, the shoes, etc. that gave Him victory over the Evil One — we realize that through the power of the Holy Spirit we, too, can be victorious in the big and the small tests we face daily.

We'll offer the study on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm and on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 - 2:30 pm. DVD's will also be available to check out and view at home if you miss a session. We'll meet in Room 110 (media room).

Monday evening dates are Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 14 and 28, and Dec. 12. Tuesday afternoon dates are Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 15 and 29, and Dec. 13.

There's still time to sign up on the easel poster in the narthex. And if you aren't sure if you want to commit but would like to get an idea of what this study is about, please join us at one of those first sessions. If you decide you'd like to continue, we'll get you a study guide ASAP. This study has been underwritten by a very generous gift from former Calvary member Jean Warnbrunn's family, so there's no risk to give it a try, and the reward can be life-changing!

Contact Grace Gunnlaugsson with any questions: <a href="mailto:gracemg@mac.com">gracemg@mac.com</a> or 262-369-3910.

#### **Women's Ministry Book Group**

Our selection for September is <u>The Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story</u> by Lily Koppel. This book "tells the story of the women who stood beside some of the biggest heroes in American history." (amazon.com)

Relive the decades of the space age through the eyes of the wives of the astronauts. We get a glimpse at how the families of these pioneering heroes coped with unexpected fame and the effects it had on their families. Koppel shows us the excitement, the anticipation, the fear, the anxiety, the controlled existence these women lived with from the Mercury program through the Gemini years and then the Apollo missions.

Women's Book & Group

Join us at 1:00 pm on Monday, September 12 in the media room for lively discussion.

#### **Monday Morning Movies Return!**

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 19 at 9:00 am in the media room (Room 110) for our new season of Monday morning movies. We welcome all Calvary members – women and men! We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday morning of each month.

To tie in with the book group's initial selection this fall, <u>The Astronaut Wives Club</u>, we'll be watching "The Right Stuff"!

Many of us recall seeing this film years ago. Here is what amazon.com says about this re-issue:

In the middle of the 20th century, America pondered its future - and looked to the skies. Based on Tom Wolfe's book, The Right Stuff is the tale of how that future began, a thrilling epic of intrepid test pilot Chuck Yeager and the seven pioneering astronauts of the Project Mercury space program. Philip Kaufman scripts and directs, pushing the envelope with a filmmaking bravado that matches this soaring story of training and heroism; and of sudden fame for which there is no training. Ed Harris, Barbara Hershey, Sam Shepard, Dennis Quaid and Fred Ward are among the perfect cast of this winner of 4 Academy Awards that in a pristine 20th-anniversary digital transfer remains the stuff of must-see entertainment. Let's light this candle, flyboys!

You'll feel like you did when the U.S. was winning the space race!! Maybe we'll even serve Tang!

Warning: This film runs a bit over 3 hours, so pack a snack, and we'll have an intermission to stretch our legs! It will be worth it!

#### Did You Know?



Do you have a daily Bible reading? If you do, great! We have daily readings which cover the entire Bible in one year, developed by Robert Murray M Cheyne in the eighteenth century. The September and October sheet will be available August 27/28 in the Narthex. There is also an online version at <a href="http://www.bibleplan.org/mc/esy">http://www.bibleplan.org/mc/esy</a>.

We have a complete set of reading s for the whole year if you are interested. Contact Ruby Hauch at (262) 782-5216.

#### **Council Update**

- Rally Day will be held on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Back to church Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Invite your family and friends
- Search for an office communications coordinator is proceeding

#### Mission & Outreach

# **SEPTEMBER Mission of the Month:** Opportunity International

Opportunity International provides small business loans, savings, insurance and training to more than 2.5 million people working their way out of poverty in the developing world. Clients in over 20 countries use these financial services to start or expand a business, provide for their families, create jobs for their neighbors and build a safety net for the future. Their loan repayment rate is consistently above 90%.

Your financial contributions to Calvary's Mission of the Month during September go to support Opportunity International and the financing of micro-loans in poverty stricken areas.

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



#### **Walk with Compassion**

Walk With Compassion is the walk to end child poverty. The Greater Milwaukee area is coming together to fund raise and walk to make a difference in the lives of children. One third of the poor in developing countries are children. They are especially vulnerable to lack of shelter, clean water, medical care, education and more. Calvary would like to band together in the fight against poverty. When you decide to Walk With Compassion, you are invited to fund raise or offer a donation to meet the most urgent needs of children - needs like urgent medical care and medical treatments malaria prevention, safe drinking water, and much more.

The short walk is at Frame Park on Saturday, October 8th at 9:30 am. During the walk, people will hear a story of a child who lives in extreme poverty and visit stations that give a glimpse of what it is like to live in extreme poverty.

You can sign up to be on our Calvary Team at <a href="www.walkwithcompassion.com">www.walkwithcompassion.com</a>. And, if you think that your business, or another organization or club that you are in would be interested in forming a team, they are welcome to join in the mission and the fun as well.

#### **About Compassion:**

Compassion International is the world's leading authority in holistic child development through sponsorship. Compassion revolutionized the fight against global poverty by working exclusively with the Church to develop children out of poverty to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. It is the only child sponsorship program to be validated through independent, empirical research. Compassion partners with more than 6,800 churches in 26 countries to release over 1.7 million babies, children and young adults from poverty in Jesus' name. Compassion has been awarded the highest rating for financial stewardship and transparency for 14 consecutive years by Charity Navigator. <a href="https://www.compassion.com">www.compassion.com</a>

#### **Congregation News**

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

	DATE		DATE
Becker, Reginald	2	Lewandowski, Kris	14
Leonard, Kian	2	Marshall, Herbert (Ed)	14
Duch, Aaron	4	Zipp, Erica	14
Duch, Jeanne	4	Rooks, Richard	15
Faust, Catherine	4	Sonderman, Lowell	15
Gunnlaugsson, Grace	4	Foster, Ron	16
Leonard, Emma	4	Gall, Cable	16
Baumgartner, Anna	5	Wegner, Carole	16
Hergott, Luc	5	Taufner, Hugh	17
Kedrow, Edith	5	Zipp, Mallory	18
Juno, Elton	7	Huettl, Meredith	19
Sadowsky, Sue	7	Lindner, Maya	19
Wenzel, Mary	7	Meyer, Bradley	19
Taufner, Jane	9	Springer, Jared	19
Young, Ruth	10	Jazgar, Ann	20
Harwood, Brookley	11	Schuelke, Peter	23
Hubbard, Brian	12	Foster, Owen	26
Meyer, Addison	12	Sutherland, Bruce	26
Seter, Helga	12	Anderson, Wilhelm	27
Spies, Isaiah	12	Rowe, Justin	27
Moth, Terry	13	Morris, Leah	29

ANNIVERARIES:	Date	# of Years
Ramthun, Edward & Eleanora Huettl, Nicholas & Alecia	a 3	56 11
Knuth, Jason & Ashley Foster, Mitchell & (Beth)	6 7	8 25
Kramer, John & Barbara	9 11	38 62
Randar, Haakon & Dorothy Schuelke, David & Carolyn	12	~ <b>_</b>
Leonard, Kimberly & (Shane) Schatz, Andrew & Angela	) 16 23	
Gehrke, Carroll & Lois	24 27	61
Lau, John & Mary Marshall, Herbert (Ed) & Kay	_ ,	60



## It's About Our Family

**Joys:** On the marriage of Tasha Olson and Anthony Alcorta on July 29. Tasha is currently serving in the U.S. Navy and is the granddaughter of Ardath and Wayne Olson.

**Sympathy:** To Ardath Olson and family on the death of Wayne Olson on August 17, 2016.

### **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:

**Shut-Ins:** Dorothy Larsen; Lowell Sonderman; John Ellison; Ruth Yankus; Liz Gjenvick; Jean Anderson; Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

#### **CALVARY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM Properties Committee	29	30 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	31 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study	1 Off: Pr. Dawn 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	Off: Pr. Dawn 12:00 PM Al Anon	3 Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship
A Name Tag Weekend 8:00 AM Youth & Family Committee 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	7 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 1:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 7:00 PM Alleuia Choir	8 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group	Off: Pr. Dawn 10:00 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM AI Anon	10 5:00 PM Worship
11 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians	Serenity Inn Meal Program 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 7:00 PM Christian Clowns 7:00 PM Personnel Committee 7:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study	9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	14 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleuia Choir 7:00 PM Exec Meeting	15 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	16 Off: Pr. Dawn 12:00 PM Al Anon	17 5:00 PM Worship
18 FOOD SUNDAY RALLY DAY - BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 11:00 AM ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH	19 9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie	9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	21 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study	6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	23 Off: Pr. Dawn 12:00 PM Al Anon	24 5:00 PM Worship
25 9:00 AM Worship - BIBLE SUNDAY 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Cherub Choir 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School	4:00 PM Meal Program 7:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study	9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleuia Choir	9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly	30 Off: Pr. Dawn 12:00 PM AI Anon	1 Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship

## **Serving At Worship**

Serving at Worship	September 3/4 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	September 10/11 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	September 17/18 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	September 24/25 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a
ACOLYTES	Natalie Anderson & Kian Leonard	Rebecca Warber & Bobby Vollmar	Connor Morris & Megan Schatz	Jared Springer & Natalie Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Brodell, Lee Tyne	Jonni Roush, Jan Tschetter	Jan Chesner, Martha Altmin	Sue & Tom Sadowsky
ASSITING MINISTER			Larry Bonier	Kevin Wahlgren
DEACONS	[Sat] Lydiia Trudell [Sun] Bill Clayton, Ernie Kretschmann, Mary Smith	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Larry Bonier, Terry Trotier, Sue Rowe	[Sat] Ernie Kretschmann [Sun] Keith Pierce, Karen Pierce, Mary Smith	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Carol Roe, Bill Clayton, Judy Sayas
ALTAR FLOWERS	Darlene Louison	Sue, Jon & Bobby Vollmar	Ruby Hauch	Judy Sayas
GREETERS	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Carol & Pat Corcoran, Sue & Reg Becker	[Sat] Peggy & Scott Langelin [Sun] Grace & Gordy Gunnlaugsson	[Sat] Kay & Ed Marshall [Sun] Judy DeBruine, Maxine Weisbrodt, Jonni Roush, Ruth Young	[Sat] Jan & Ray Chesner [Sun] Mary & John Lau, Jan & Chuck Lukasik
LECTORS	Jon Sayas	Larry Bonier	Scott Langelin	Mary Ellen Thiede
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Angie Schatz	Mary Baumgartner	Larry Bonier	Michael Anderson Daniel Berger
PPT	[Sat] [Sun]	[Sat] [Sun]	[Sat] [Sun]	[Sat] [Sun]
USHERS	Rich Baumgartner, Jim Brostowitz, Gordy Gunnlaugsson	Tom & Mary Ellen Thiede, Ed Ramthun Sr., Ed Ramthun Jr.	Peggy & Scott Langelin, Jan & Chuck Lukasik	Karen & Keith Pierce, Carol & George Rooney
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**Calvary Worship Schedule:** Saturday at 5 pm ■ Sunday at 9 am