

Calvary  
Crossroads

April  
2011



*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.*

Matthew 28:6



**WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 5:00 pm ■ Sundays: 8:15 am & 10:45 am (Contemporary Praise) ■ Christian Education for all ages @ 9:30 am



**OUR VISION:** Calvary Lutheran Church is a welcoming community of caring people grounded in the Living WORD of God. The power of the Cross and the Risen Christ is working through us, transforming our world and building His kingdom.

**OUR MISSION:** Our mission at Calvary Lutheran Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ as revealed in Holy Scripture.

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**April Calendar Highlights**

*Check the church calendar for complete listings.*

Sun	3	Visit from Dr. Gemechis Buba (NALC); <b>ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY THIS WEEKEND</b> ; Name Tag Weekend; REVOLVE
Wed	6	LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP
Fri	8	Congregational Dinner & Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser
Sun	10	Sunday School in Worship; Open House to see Stan Olander's Train Display
Mon	11	Serenity Inn Meal Program
Tue	12	Deacon Meeting
Wed	13	LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP
Thu	14	Crossroads Deadline
Sat	16	First Communion Session; TnT Amazing Race Family Event
Sun	17	Palm Sunday; Food Sunday, First Communion; Bridge, REVOLVE
Tue	19	Congregation Council
Wed	20	TENEBRAE WORSHIP WITH SJV (BEGIN AT SJV)
Thu	21	Maundy Thursday (Worship at 7p)
Fri	22	Good Friday (Worship at 10a & 7p)
Sat	23	Easter Vigil Prayer Hours (5-7p)
Sun	24	Easter Sunday; Easter Breakfast
Mon	25	Church office closed; SVdP Meal Program
Thu	28	Crossroads Assembly; Men's Ministry Gathering

**On the Cover:** The empty tomb is a reminder of the resurrection of our Lord which we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

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*“For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.”*

Hebrews 13:14

The Season of Lent 2011 began with devastation and disaster. Just within the first few days of the season, we witnessed the worst that

nature and humanity have to offer. First, the largest earthquake ever recorded in Japan. The 9.0 on the Richter scale created such a wave of destruction that one Lutheran missionary living in Japan described it with one word...hell.

*“For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.”*

Half a world away in Ethiopia, Muslims raided and burned to the ground over 57 churches and left hundreds displaced...all because a Christian man married a Muslim woman. Leaders within our sister Ethiopian Mekane Jesus Lutheran Church were persecuted and even killed. Tensions are rising and the military is taking drastic measures to secure the safety of Christians throughout the country. *“For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.”*

In the midst of such disaster and evil, we struggle through the Lenten journey. It is rather poignant that we end this Season

with a service of shadows, recognizing that the Cross is born in the midst of this darkness that encompasses us. “Yea, tho’ I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil for thou art with me.” This is our Lenten faith that although we have no lasting city here, we have a savior that is present and is leading us to the city that endures forever.

Perhaps in no other time is the message of the Gospel more important. Now is the time for us to stand in the darkness with the beacon of light and truth. Preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, we can bring healing and hope to a world that is literally shaking and burning to the ground.

During the Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper, there is a response to the gift of the body and blood of our Lord. Personally, it is a response that I say every time I receive the sacrament. That response is “Come Lord Jesus!” That is our prayer and it is my prayer for you and the world.

Journeying with Christ,

Pastor Phil

## Prayers

Please check the weekly announcement bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. Please also continue to pray for the following Calvary family and friends:

**Shut-Ins:** Betty Schraith, Lorraine Zembinski, Shirley Derse.

**Long Term Care:** Dyana Solheim (former member of Calvary & friend of Donna Mueller), David Sayas (father of Jon Sayas), Ferne VanBoekel (mother of Vicki Sadowski), Dan Brezinski (son of Joan Grono), Fern MacGillis (mother-in-law of Jim Harrison), Carol Manning (cousin of Pat Treutelaar).

## Please pray for Christians in Ethiopia March 12, 2011

Christians in western and southwestern Ethiopia have been experiencing persecution by Islamic radicals in recent days. The Rev. Dr. Wakseyoum Idossa, President of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (the Lutheran church in Ethiopia), has reported that 57 churches and 45 individual homes have been destroyed. More than 3,600 people have been displaced from their homes and some have been badly beaten and killed.

The Rev. Dr. Gemechis D. Buba, Missions Director for the North American Lutheran Church, reported that these brutal acts are not the first of

their kind. Three years ago Muslim fundamentalists burned down several churches, killed evangelists, pastors and lay leaders. They are now repeating the same attacks. Today thousands have lost their homes, churches, family members and their rights to safely worship and conduct their ministries.

Persecution is not new to Lutherans in Ethiopia. “However, every time it happens it opens up old wounds and breaks the hearts of many. In the middle all these our brothers and sisters are walking



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# Eager Ears by Sarah Korb, Director of Music



## A Post-Preview of *Happily Forever After*

As is often the case with my Crossroads articles, I am writing about an up coming event that will have already happened by the time you receive this newsletter. It's an ambiguous moment in time when I can tell you how the fun and adventurous rehearsals are coming together, and then you can compare my pre-thoughts to your post-thoughts after seeing the musical in worship.

Here are some of our snazzy dance steps we're preparing, and I'm wondering, or rather hoping that, you'll recall seeing them. Some of the more notable moves are when we opened the musical with flaying wind mill arms, had a moment of DJ record spinning on the text 'whoa – whoa', and mimicked two moves you may have seen in past movie lore: a karate dragon in flight and the 'home alone' face. With all the dancing the kids worked on in the musical, we are making sure our costumes are dance proof --- no wardrobe malfunctions in this cast!

The set decorations are complete with a castle and medieval banners, as our musical takes a turn into the past to tell of the dangers of a castle built on sand. Along the way, we encounter a fierce, fire-breathing dragon, whom by this time you'll know is defeated by a carpenter, the son of the king, (ahem) Jesus. And I just love how I can spoil the ending and tell you this now pre-musical, ha ha.



Next month, you'll have the full account of the spring musical experience—in color photos! Meantime, I hope you're making plans to attend our Lenten Worship and Drama Series on Wednesday nights, and join us Holy Week as we prepare for Easter!

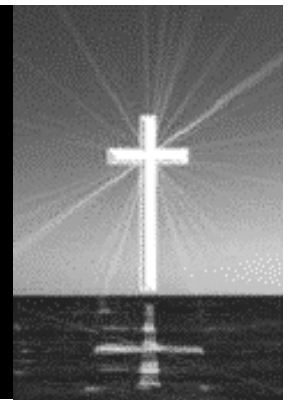
Until then, a word to the wise: avoid building your castle on sand and be sure, when encountering dragons of the Midwest variety, to have the *carpenter* on your side!



Sarah

## Lenten Drama: *The Waters of Baptism* (Wednesdays at 6:45 pm)

Continue to join us for midweek worship this season for our drama series entitled "The Waters of Baptism." Each week we are reminded of our baptism and what it means for us as we walk the journey to the cross and through the cross to Easter's resurrection with our Lord. Come at 6 pm for a simple supper before worship.



Looking for a fun & easy way to "serve" this Easter? Join us on Saturday, April 23rd in the afternoon to decorate the altar for Easter by carrying in and arranging the Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers. No experience necessary!!

Contact the church office or Elaine Shaw to volunteer to help out!

# Youth & Family News by Dave Dringenburg

## Family Ministry

- Calvary's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Congregational Dinner is set for Friday, April 8, from 5:30 – 7 pm. Come for our "Fiesta!", which will involve a taco/burrito bar, fellowship, entertainment, and fun for the entire family. Please RSVP to Dave Dringenburg by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or e-mailing him. We will also be wrapping up our Silent Auction that evening. You can bid on items in our auction (baskets, tickets, services, and more!) from March 26 through April 8 at 6:45 pm. Please support our youth and family ministry in these events!
- Thanks to everyone that participated in last month's Fat Tuesday Dinner. We had our largest crowd ever: around 110 people! We also raised \$440.00 for our upcoming Middle and High School summer events. Thanks for your support!

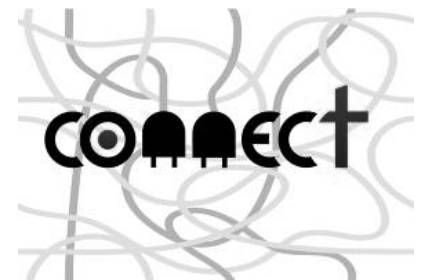


## Revolve High School Ministry

- Revolve, our Sunday evening ministry to High School students, will meet on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us for dinner, games, a faith discussion and prayer from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Invite a friend! We're currently looking for groups/families to provide dinner for these events. If you are interested, please talk to Dave Dringenburg.
- Join us each Wednesday at Caribou Coffee for Bible Study from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. We have wonderful discussion and great coffee!
- Students and parents: we need your help to set up and serve at the Congregational Dinner! Help set-up on Thursday, April 7 from 4 – 7 pm, and prep the meal and serve on April 8 from 4 – 7 pm.

## Confirmation Middle School Ministry

- Confirmation classes meet each Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 am (during the Sunday School hour). All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate. If your child would like to join Confirmation, please talk to Pastor Mark.
- Connect, our Middle School fellowship ministry, will have a day of service at Calvary on Saturday, April 16. Join us from 10 am – 1 pm as we serve as God's hands and feet to a world in need. Bring money for lunch, and RSVP to Dave by Wednesday, April 13.
- Students and parents: we need your help to set up and serve at the Congregational Dinner! Help set-up on Thursday, April 7 from 4 – 7 pm, and prep the meal and serve on April 8 from 4 – 7 pm.



## Children's Ministry/Sunday School

- Bridge, our ministry to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, will meet on Sunday, April 17 from 3 – 5 pm. Come for a game, devotion, prayer, and snack. Friends are ALWAYS welcome to join us!
- Due to the upcoming presentation for the Denominational Discernment Process, we will have large group Sunday School on Sunday, April 3 from 10:15 – 11:15 am. All students are invited to take part in this fun opportunity! Parents, please plan to be in the Fellowship Hall to hear the presentation.
- First Communion for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be on Palm Sunday, April 17, at the 10:45 am worship service. Students and families have a training class on April 16, which is led by Pastor Phil. Please pray for those students about to receive their first communion!



# It's About Our Family

## Births

We rejoice with Jason & Ashley Knuth on the baptism of their daughter, Emma Fay on March 13th. Emma's Christian sponsors are Stephanie Miles and Melissa Lorbiecki.

Blessings also to Tim & Andrea Kraft upon the baptism of their daughter, Evelyn Sue on March 19th. Evelyn's Christian sponsors are Troy & Askley Bushnell.

## Sympathy

We extend Christian sympathies to the family of Jean Hirth who passed away on February 14th.

*Please inform the church office of any illnesses, births or deaths, or of any change of address, phone or email address.*

**Don't forget to pick up your copy of the latest Pictorial Directory — available in the church narthex. Pictorial directories are free to all participants. If you did not participate in the pictorial directory — had a picture taken or submitted a picture — you may purchase one from the church office for our cost of \$5 each.**

## Focus on Ministry Mug-A-Newcomer

For anyone not familiar with this ministry, the title may sound a little, well...odd. Typically when one thinks about a "mugging" it involves taking something from someone else. But this evangelistic ministry is just the opposite. They *give* something to new visitors of Calvary!

The name actually comes from the fact that team members deliver a bag of "goodies" —which includes a Calvary coffee mug— and information about Calvary as a thank you for visiting and an encouragement to worship with us again.

The Mug-A-Newcomer team is coordinated and led by Mary Ellen Thiede. The Mug-A-Newcomer program works similar



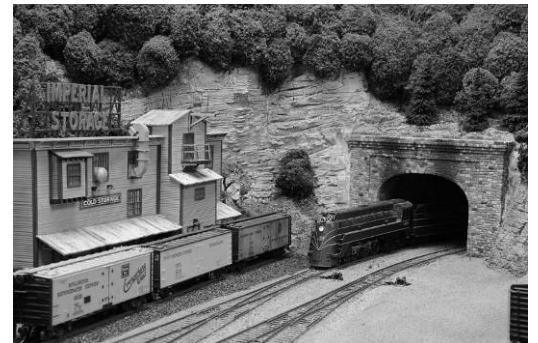
to a "Welcome Wagon" program. Each week, one of the members of the team checks the visitors log and loads up a bag of goodies and information for each new visitor. He/she then delivers the bag to each new visitor or visiting family. There is no high pressure, just a "thanks for worshipping with us—we hope to see you again" approach. The feedback from this program has been very positive.

The Mug-A-Newcomer Ministry has been active for many years and is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Mary Ellen Thiede.

## All Aboard! An invitation from Lavon Olander

You are cordially invited to attend an open house to view Stan Olander's train layout on Sunday, April 10th from 3-5 pm at 10585 Cascade Drive in Elm Grove. *(Please enter through the garage.)*

Stan, a member of Calvary who passed away this past year, was a model train enthusiast. His zeal for his hobby is shown through the incredible detail of the displays. The layout is more than impressive and you won't want to miss this opportunity to see it!



# April Mission of the Month Sojourner Truth House

Sojourner Truth House (STH) is a community resource and day shelter for homeless and at-risk women and children. Women who come to STH are often caught in a cycle of addiction, mental illness and poverty. Many arrive hungry, physically and emotionally fragile and weak in spirit. Some have never experienced the nurturing that it takes to be able to live independently or interdependently. Others have just lost a job or a house. STH works to help each woman glimpse how she might move in the direction of self sustainability even in a dark or difficult hour.

STH offers participants a chance to heal holistically. They provide nutrition for their bodies, offer personal items and free medical screenings; STH staff empower them by providing counseling, resources and job assistance, they act as their

advocates, and help them develop peace of mind; staff restore their spirits by listening respectfully, offering lifestyle coaching and by challenging them to grow.

Your financial contributions to Calvary's Mission of the Month during April go to support this worthwhile program. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

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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 **Condiment Sunday**, with collection April 16th and 17th, 2011. Recommended items include ketchup, yellow mustard, mayo, Miracle Whip, salad dressings, barbeque sauce, salsa, and hot sauce. Other items of need are canned fruits or vegetables, cereals, peanut butter and jelly. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry."

## Thank you

**From Kris Molitor:** Thank you to JimMarsho, Andrew Bednall and Denny Thompson for your work on auditing the 2010 financials.

**From Carol Manning (cousin of Pat Treutelaar):** A very special thanks to everyone that prayed for me!!! I really did and still do appreciate all the prayers!!! I have been to your church with my cousin Pat Treutelaar, and when I get to go visit her, hopefully this summer, I plan to come and visit again!!! I would love to tell you all that through prayer and the grace of God, my cancer is now gone!!!! I go back to my oncologist in April for a follow up. Again I can't express enough how much I appreciated the prayers!!!

**From Bill Jordan:** Both Shirley and I wish to express our deepest appreciation to you for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers we received following my stroke. To those who brought food and offered transportation, and to Grace for the Daily Devotions book, thank you so much! Special thanks to Pastors Phil, Mark, and Ted for their inspirational visits and encouragement. Your continued caring and support means so much to me. God's blessings to all of you.

**From Serenity Inns:** On behalf of the residents, staff, and board of Serenity Inns, we want to thank you for your gener-

ous Ministry of the Month financial gift of \$2,712.75. This gift assists us in meeting the daily needs of our recovering residents and helps us provide quality programming as they learn to live in recovery. We are grateful for your partnership and we sincerely appreciate your commitment to our ministry and mission.

**From the Waukesha Food Pantry:** Thank you for your generous donation... Your gift of \$1,263.50 will help to ensure that all eligible clients who come to the Pantry will have their needs met. Thank you for putting your trust in our program and for allowing us to be the stewards of your gifts.

And also... Thank you for your generous donation [of \$75] to the Food Pantry of Waukesha from the free will offering at the Summer Musical Presentation.

**From the Hope Center:** Thank you very much for the donation of hats, mittens & scarves for our clothing shop. As the numbers of clients we serve increases, the valuable gift you have given to Hope Center will help those with clothing and to help keep our clients clean. Our clients, volunteers & staff, along with our Board of Directors, thank you for your support for those in need in Waukesha County.

## Journey through Holy Week

**Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday Worship Services:** *includes a Procession of Palms around the church.*

- Saturday, April 16th at 5 pm
- Sunday, April 17th at 8:15 and 10:45 am (First Communion is celebrated at the 10:45 am worship service)

Holy Week, the most solemn and intense period of worship in the Christian faith, begins with Passion Sunday (also known as Palm Sunday), the Sunday before Easter. In spite of the spiritual gravity of Holy Week, it begins with joy; for on this Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem which foretells the victory of His Resurrection and His return to earth in glory; and with the first reading of the Passion in the liturgy of Holy Week, we begin our commemorative pilgrimage with our Lord on His way to Calvary.



**Palm Sunday**

**Wednesday Tenebrae Worship:** *with St. John Vianney (begins at SJV).*



**Tenebrae Worship**

- Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm

The Latin word *Tenebræ* means "darkness." Tenebræ is a very ancient service of prayers in the Church which takes place during the darkness of night. Calvary has had a long-standing tradition of participating in joint worship with our Roman Catholic neighbors at St. John Vianney parish on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week. Each year the worship service begins at one church and the congregation processes to the other during the worship service. The service includes music provided by a joint choir of Calvary & SJV members, as well as being led by pastors from both churches. The worship service ends on a solemn note with each member of the joint congregation placing a lighted candle upon the cross, forming a dramatic lighted cross.

All are invited to stay following the worship service for a light reception in Fellowship Hall.

### Maundy Thursday Worship

- Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday celebrates the gathering of the Last Supper, a celebration of Passover, that Jesus celebrated with his disciples. We remember it for the love Christ showed in the washing of feet of His disciples and for His instituting of the Lord's Supper. The Last Supper was also Christ's farewell to His assembled disciples, some of whom would betray, desert or deny Him before the sun rose again.

## **Good Friday Worship** *Friday, April 22nd*

- Family Worship at 10:00 am
- Tenebrae Worship at 7 pm

On Good Friday, the entire Church fixes her gaze on the Cross at Calvary. Each member of the Church tries to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption. On Good Friday we contemplate our own death to sin in the Death of our Lord.

Each year Calvary offers two opportunities for worship. In the morning, the Family Worship service is a hands-on Worship walking through Palm Sunday to Easter. This Worship includes palms, bread, a Chalice, Paschal candle, lilies, and eggs as we travel through Holy Week. The Good Friday evening worship is a Tenebrae service. Come and witness the extinguishing of the candles, hear the Passion readings, and see the stripping of the altar.



## **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** *Saturday, April 23rd*

- Prayer Hours from 5-7 pm

Holy Saturday, the 'day of the entombed Christ', is the Lord's day of rest, for on that day Christ's body lay in His tomb. We recall the Apostle's Creed, which says "He descended into hell." It is a day of suspense between two worlds, that of darkness, sin and death, and that of the Resurrection and the restoration of the Light of the World. There are no worship services held at Calvary but we offer Prayer Hours for the Easter Vigil which begins that night. This day between Good Friday and Easter Day makes present to us the end of one world and the complete newness of the era of salvation inaugurated by the Resurrection of Christ.

## **Easter Sunday** Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Everything we have done as a family during the forty days of Lent has led us to this day. It is time for rejoicing! This is the feast of victory and a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

The Senior Choir, Celebration Ringers, Easter lilies on the nave of the Sanctuary, the area right around the altar, and our beautiful Easter decorations provide a joyful atmosphere to declare the glorious news of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### **Easter Sunday Worship**

- 8:15 & 10:45 am Worship Services (Please note: there is no Christian Education hour this Sunday)

*Join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served this year by Calvary's Church Life Ministry Team and the Calvary Deacons. A freewill offering will be accepted.*



## Visitation Team Needs You!

The Visitation Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to help out with giving rides to Calvary members on an as needed basis.

The team occasionally receives requests from members who are no longer able to drive for rides to the doctor, appointments for tests, therapy, church, choir, meetings, etc. Besides themselves, the Visitation Team would like to have a list of people willing to help out with giving rides. An expanded list will mean that more often there will be someone available when a ride is needed.



Placing yourself on the list does not mean that you are “on call” and required to give rides. What it does mean is that you may be called on occasion and, if you are available, you give a ride and help out a Calvary family member.

What are the benefits for you?

- Serve Christ by serving your fellow Christians!
- Get to meet & know Calvary members you may not know!
- A sense of satisfaction knowing that just a small amount of your time helped another person greatly!

If you are willing to help out, contact Lavon Olander or the church office and we will add you to the list.

## Please pray for Christians in Ethiopia

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into this holy Lenten season not with ashes on their forehead but carrying the cross of Christ and confessing their faith in the words of Psalm 23:1, ‘The Lord is my shepherd!’” Dr. Buba said.

“Thank you very much for your concerns and prayers in such a difficult situation. Many of you were and still are praying, calling us to know our situation and the magnitude of the violence against Christians that has taken place in the western part of our country during the last two weeks,” EECMY President Idossa said in an e-mail to those in North America and around the world who are praying for Christians in Ethiopia.

“Every day was coming up to us with pain and hurt. We were hearing about church buildings and individual homes being burned and pulled down, properties looted, people displaced, beaten and terrified,” he reported.

“On March 10 . . . we visited Jima and some of the areas of the violence. We visited Dimtu, a district town where we met with members of our church who were displaced. We prayed with them and encouraged them with the Word of God. . . . We also continued further into a small town called Akoo and again met with those displaced. In this place all members of different evangelical churches are gathered. We were told that there were over 3,000 most of them are children and women. We saw church buildings destroyed, trees and coffee plantation devastated.

The violence reportedly began in the town of Asendabo where local Muslims responded to reports that pages of the

Koran had been used in a toilet at a Christian church. The Ethiopian government is following up and identifying the cause and the causers. Every place in the villages, residents were at meetings. Many who involved in the violence were caught and put in jail, and still the process is continuing. In every small town in the area there were security persons to protect the residents.

On Friday, March 11, the EECMY sent food items, blankets, plastic sheets for shelter and kitchen utensils. “We are continuing to make assessments and plan on how we can help the displaced persons to rehabilitate. It is our hope that peace will be maintained in the area and the government also promised to continue protect the people and bring to justice those who involved in the violence,” President Idossa said.

“We are reminded by the apostle that it has been granted to us on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, since we are going through the same struggle we see (Phil 1:29-30). I would like to thank God for God’s protection and the grace and courage that God is giving his chosen people to suffer for the sake of Christ! There is hope for them and for all of us. Christ is alive and is always remain Emmanuel for us in times of our joys and difficulties,” he said.

“We highly appreciate your concerns and prayers in such a difficult situation. It is our sincere hope that you will continue to pray and accompany us. May the almighty God bless you all!” he concluded.



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# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

**BIRTHDAYS:**

1 Jane Krause	13 Jessie Brovold	21 Marc Kapke
3 Carson Rose	Carol Moran	Jason Knuth
4 Caroline DeKarske	Michele Schmidt	Gregory Meyer
Roberta Stepp	Marjorie Skarie	22 Megan Sayas
Jennifer Treutelaar	14 Kate Albrecht	Nicole Schmidt
5 Darma Paez	Jackie McAvoy	Nicholas Urban
6 William Jordan	15 Megan Chnelich	23 Ruth Brostowitz
Julie Urban	16 Norman McGarvie	Craig Busche
7 Scott Anderson	17 Julie Gunderson	Davis Weideman
Donna Polizzi	Roger Ingebritson	24 Matthew Herrmann
9 Christopher Dreyer	Susan Meyer	25 Mary Jessup
Christine Spangenberg	Jonathan Vollmar	Doris Sonderman
David Treadwell	18 Jennifer Jones	Lee Tyne
10 Carol Treadwell	Emily Ozburn	Camryn Warner
11 Matthew Martin	Erika Schubert	26 David Bohl
12 Dawn Hanke	Gerhard Schulz	27 Mary Ellen Thiede
Leanne Herrmann	19 Cathy Wahlgren	30 Richard Mertins
Jack Jenke	20 David Altman	Erik Shicotte
Janet Lukasik	Marce Kern	
Julie Maroti	Philip Nybrotten	
	Matthew Stachowiak	

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

	<b>(Date</b>	<b># of Years)</b>		
Todd and Deborah Schill	1	6	Donald and Jean Anderson	19 64
James and Jeanette Kalupa	4	19	Richard and Tina Baumgartner	20 20
Lee and Shirley Konczak	8	11	Thomas and Sue Sadowsky	20 26
Larry and Barbara Runnoe	8	50	Thomas and Mary Ellen Thiede	24 35
Celeste and Robert Zembinski	8	22	Charles and Janet Lukasik	25 30
Mark and Kimberly Nyka	10	1	Charles and Norene Giuliani	26 31
Kendall and Laurie AuBuchon	16	51	Edward Ramthun and (Catherine) Way	27 9
			Robert and Doris Simonson	27 54

## Calvary Financial Position February 28, 2011

	This Month	Year to Date	Year-to-Date Budget	Annual Budget
<b>GENERAL OPERATING FUND</b>				
Offerings Received	\$41,137.89	\$74,079.39	\$85,400.00	\$588,500.00
Other Income	\$896.84	\$2,075.43	\$1,800.00	\$10,800.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$42,034.73</b>	<b>\$76,154.82</b>	<b>\$87,200.00</b>	<b>\$599,300.00</b>
Expenses:	\$53,230.78	\$111,875.35	\$109,531.99	\$599,300.00
<b>Operating Fund Net Income / (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$11,196.05)</b>	<b>(\$35,720.53)</b>	<b>(\$22,331.99)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND (DEBT REDUCTION)</b>				
Deposits Received-Lift High the Cross II	\$1,305.00	\$2,291.00		
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>		<b>\$39,243.37</b>		

## Pastor Mark's Corner



There's a famous quote that comes to my mind every year when the calendar turns to April.

*"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."*

Perhaps that saying has been on the front of your mind as

well. As April 15th approaches, and I am beginning to earnestly assemble receipts, W-2's, bank statements and the like, I am undoubtedly feeling the certainty of tax season. Tax season is certainly upon us all. And not that I'm complaining, but for me, I get the joy of not only preparing a Federal Tax Return, but this year I also get the privilege of filing three - yes, count them, three - three separate state income tax returns. (You're welcome, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Georgia.)

But there really isn't an alternative, is there? It's something we all must do. I opened the newspaper today to find the following headline: "Survivor star Richard Hatch presents himself to marshals in Rhode Island to begin 9-month prison term" Yikes. That'll make believers out of all of us! According to the article, after not paying and appropriately filing his taxes after winning the \$1 million prize on Survivor, Richard Hatch now owes \$2 million in back taxes and penalties, and is on his way to jail.

So much for "outwit, outlast, outplay". Sorry, Richard. The IRS will win every time.

The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus on this same issue, asking him, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" See Matthew 22:15-22 for a quick refresher, but you remember what happened. Jesus asks them for a coin and they give him a denarius. And Jesus asks, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" To which they respond: "Caesar's". And then Jesus says, "Therefore render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

As April 15th approaches, let me urge you to be sure to render unto Caesar the things that are due Caesar.

And as your pastor, let me also remind you of the other half of Jesus' saying. We are to render unto God the things that are God's.

And what of ours is God's? Well, our whole being. Our whole lives. Our entire existence.

As we continue our journey through Lent, and as we head into Holy Week and Easter, let us remember that our whole lives are found in Christ Jesus. And it's because of Him, we can add another certainty to life. Death, taxes .... And new, everlasting life.

Christ is Risen! Happy Easter.

Pastor Mark

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# April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 8:15 AM Worship/Spring Musical 9:30 AM All Church Lenten Adventure 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Worship/Spring Musical 5:00 PM High School REVOLVE</p>	<p>28 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program</p>	<p>29 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting/Program Staff 1:00 PM Game Afternoon hosted by Visitation Ministry Team 7:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:30 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM NonSmokingAA</p>	<p>30 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM High School Bible Study (until 4:30p) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir; Rainbow Ringers 5:30 PM Chime Choir; New Creation Choir 6:00 PM Lenten Supper (Council) 6:45 PM Lenten Worship 7:15 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>31 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 6:00 PM Love &amp; Logic Class</p>	<p>1 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 12:00 PM Al Anon</p>	<p>2 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u></p>
<p>3 <u>Name Tag Weekend</u> <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> <u>Visit from Dr. Gemechis Buba</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Christian Education 5:00 PM High School REVOLVE</p>	<p>4 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u></p>	<p>5 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting/Program Staff 7:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Family Ministry Team 7:30 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM NonSmokingAA</p>	<p>6 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM Hauch Small Group 12:00 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM High School Bible Study (until 4:30p) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir; Rainbow Ringers 5:30 PM Chime Choir; New Creation Choir 6:00 PM Lenten Supper (Deacons) 6:45 PM Lenten Worship 7:15 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>7 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser</u> 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Love &amp; Logic Class 6:15 PM MOM's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 <u>Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser Ends!</u> 12:00 PM Al Anon 5:30 PM Contregational Dinner-Youth Fundraiser</p>	<p>9 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Runnoe 50th Anniversary Celebration</p>
<p>10 <u>Sunday School in Worship</u> 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Christian Education/Confirmation 9:30 AM Church Life Ministry Team 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Worship 3:00 PM Open House at Lavon Olander's to see Trains 4:30 PM TnT Dinner &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p>11 <u>Serenity Inn Meal Program</u> 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 7:00 PM Christian Clowns</p>	<p>12 9:15 AM Staff Meeting/Program Staff 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 7:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:30 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM NonSmokingAA</p>	<p>13 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM High School Bible Study (until 4:30p) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir; Rainbow Ringers 5:30 PM Chime Choir; New Creation Choir 6:00 PM Lenten Supper 6:45 PM Lenten Worship 7:15 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>14 <u>CROSSROADS DEADLINE (Noon)</u> 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 5:30 PM Executive Committee 6:00 PM Love &amp; Logic Class</p>	<p>15 <u>COUNCIL REPORTS DUE!</u> 12:00 PM Al Anon 5:00 PM Creative Memories Class</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM First Communion Session (till 1:00p) 10:00 AM TnT Family Event-Amazing Race 5:00 PM Worship 10:00 AM Middle School CONNECT Day of Service (until 1 PM)</p>
<p>17 <u>FOOD SUNDAY</u> <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Christian Education/Confirmation 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise/First Communion 3:00 PM The Bridge 5:00 PM High School REVOLVE</p>	<p>18 1:30 PM Naomi Circle</p>	<p>19 9:15 AM Staff Meeting/Program Staff 12:00 PM Esther Circle 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study (J. DeBruine's) 7:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:30 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM NonSmokingAA</p>	<p>20 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM Hauch Small Group 12:00 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM High School Bible Study (until 4:30p) 7:00 PM Tenebrae Worshipw/SJV (begin at SJV)</p>	<p>21 <u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Ruth Circle 2:00 PM Men's Support Group 7:00 PM Worship</p>	<p>22 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 10:00 AM Family Worship 12:00 PM Al Anon 7:00 PM Tenebrae Worship</p>	<p>23 5:00 PM Easter Vigil Prayer Hours (until 7p)</p>
<p>24 <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10:45 AM Worship</p>	<p>25 <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program</p>	<p>26 9:15 AM Staff Meeting/Program Staff 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 7:30 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM NonSmokingAA</p>	<p>27 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 9:30 AM Fox Brook Worship 10:30 AM Care-Age Worship 6:30 PM Men's Ministry Gathering</p>	<p>29 12:00 PM Al Anon 5:30 PM TnT Adult Event</p>	<p>30 5:00 PM Worship</p>

# April Serving at Worship

	<b>Apr. 3:</b> Name Tag Week-end/No Saturday Service/ Visit from Dr. Gemechis Buba (NALC); Sun-9:00a* (*One Service Only, followed by Christian Ed.)	<b>Apr. 9/10:</b> Sunday School in Worship; Sat.-5p; Sun.-8:15a & 10:45a* (*Contemporary Praise)	<b>Apr. 16/17:</b> Palm Sunday/Food Sunday; Sat.-5p; Sun.-8:15a & 10:450a* (*Contemporary Praise/First Communion)	<b>Apr. 21: Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 22: Good Friday</b> Tenebrae	<b>Apr. 24: Easter Sunday/ Easter Breakfast at 9:30a; Sunday-8:15a &amp; 10:45a</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	9:00 Anna Baumgartner Elise Baumgartner	8:15 Sara Kalupa Jene Kramer Emma Leonard 10:45 Amanda Piek Nicole Wahlgren Hannah Ziemann	8:15 Michael Anderson Adam Kerstik 10:45 Sam Roche Ben Roche	7:00 Joseph Morris Laura Morris Kevin Olander	7:00 Anna Baumgartner Elise Baumgartner Jennifer Jannaro	8:15 Sara Kalupa Jene Kramer 10:45 Regan Andrus Amanda Piek
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 George Sedivcc (C) Dan Jentz Strac Slawinski Chester Elliott	8:15 Chuck Lukaskic (C) Jan Lukaskic Brad Meyer Bill Jordan 10:45 Scott Langelin (C) Peggy Langelin Ron Piek Anthony Piek	8:15 Same 10:45 Same	7:00 <b>NEEDED (4)</b>	7:00 <b>NEEDED (4)</b>	8:15 Chuck Lukaskic (C) Jan Lukaskic Brad Meyer Bill Jordan 10:45 Scott Langelin (C) Peggy Langelin Ron Piek Anthony Piek
<b>Deacons</b>	Assisting Minister: Jim Traitor  9:00 Paula Altman Wayne Johnson Bill Jordan	5:00 Janet Zastrow Leah Morris Wayne Johnson 10:45 Kim Nyka Mark Nyka Jonni Roush	Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne  5:00 TBD 8:15 Troy Deibert Paula Altman Ed Rantlun 10:45 Scott Langelin Leah Morris Peggy Langelin	7:00 Wayne Johnson Scott Langelin Peggy Langelin	7:00 Jonni Roush Janet Zastrow Wayne Johnson	8:15 Janet Zastrow Ed Rantlun Jonni Roush 10:45 Troy Deibert Peggy Langelin Scott Langelin
<b>Greeters/ Hospita- lity</b>	9:00 Bill & Shirley Jordan Grey Family  Mug-A-Newcomer: Ed Rantlun	5:00 Bill & Sue Romo Deb & Dave Doepke 8:15 Herb & Judy Grospritz Sam & Mary Moen 10:45 Ruth Young <b>NEEDED (3)</b>  Mug-A-Newcomer: Sue Sadowsky	5:00 Gimnie Coz Jeanette Ketelsen 8:15 John & Mary Lau Sayas family 10:45 Lavon Olander Sue Rowe <b>NEEDED (2)</b>  Mug-A-Newcomer: Jonni Roush	7:00 <b>NEEDED (4)</b>	7:00 Terry & Sue Wussow <b>NEEDED (2)</b>	8:15 Ruby Hauch Wayne & Ardath Olson <b>NEEDED (1)</b> 10:45 Sue Rowe <b>NEEDED (4)</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	9:00 Rich Bloomberg	5:00 Janet Zastrow 8:15 Chuck Lukaskic 10:45 Lee Tyne	5:00 TBD 8:15 Nancy Marsho 10:45 Sallie Schulz <b>READERS ALSO NEEDED</b> (Sign up in the Narthex)	7:00 Greg Meyer	7:00 <b>READERS NEEDED</b> (Sign up in the Narthex)	5:00 Janet Zastrow 8:15 Pat Concoran 10:45 Cathy Wahlgren
<b>Nursery</b>	9:00 Angie Schatz	8:15 Kari & Jason Doepke- Wames 10:45 Shirley Brodell	8:15 Sue Meyer 10:45 Janet Otten	7:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	7:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	8:15 Mike & Heidi Kastern 10:45 Chris & Leah Morris

*If you are unable to fulfill your volunteer duties, please find a substitute and call the Church Office (262-786-4010) by Wednesday with their name.*



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## Visitation Team Visits Heritage Place

On Tuesday, March 15th, members of the Visitation Ministry Team hosted a “get-together” with Calvary members who are residents at Heritage Place. The gathering took place prior to the monthly worship service offered by Calvary pastors at Heritage Place.

### **Those attending, and pictured at right:**

(seated, left to right) Betty Schraith, Janet Zastrow, Bill Anderson, Ginnie Cox.

(standing, left to right) Lavon Olander, Elaine Shaw, Jeanette Ketelsen, John Brutus, Barb Snyder, Sue Wussow.



### **Reminder:**

There is one worship service only on the first weekend in April on Sunday, April 3 at 9 am. There will be a guest speaker from the NALC—Dr. Gemechis Buba. Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary for the entire hour.

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