



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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WELCOME

We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card located in the pew racks so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop by our “Welcome Desk” in the Narthex and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Ken Nelson or anyone wearing a Deacon, Council Member or Usher nametag.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING WORSHIP.

August 17-18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

PREPARATORY PRAYER O God, our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word” Praetorius/Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN:** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LBW #230

SALUTATION

HS pg. 2

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Now the Feast”

HS pg. 4

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Psalm 119:81-88

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

SUMMER CAMP/MISSION TRIP RECAP

SERMON

Pastor Jerry Wittmus

* SERMON HYMN: “Faith of Our Fathers”	LBW #500
* APOSTLES CREED (<i>Saturday</i>)	LBW pg. 85
BAPTISM OF ELEANOR CRISTINE KOSTER (<i>Sunday</i>)	
* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
* SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE	
OFFERING “There is No Greater Love”	Michael Joncas <i>Sunday: Summer Choir</i>
* OFFERTORY: “As the Grains of Wheat”	HS pg. 12
* GREAT THANKSGIVING * HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	HS pg. 15
* WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
* THE LORD’S PRAYER/LAMB OF GOD	HS pg. 18
COMMUNION	
COMMUNION ANTHEM: “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
* POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thanks Be To You”	HS pg. 20
* POST COMMUNION PRAYER	
* BENEDICTION	
* CLOSING HYMN: “Lead On, O King Eternal”	LBW #495
* DISMISSAL	
* POSTLUDE: “Finale”	John Stanley

NOTES ON WORSHIP

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary as you face the altar is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

Though the entire service is projected on the screen, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew-back in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. (Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request.) Children who do not yet commune will receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Flowers for the Altar

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have requested prayers for someone on the prayer list below who no longer needs our prayers or should be transferred to the long-term prayer list, please notify the office or the prayer coordinators, Darlene Louison or Audrey McGarvie.

Joy and Blessings for: The baptism of Eleanor Cristine Koster

Healing, comfort & strength for: Wayne Dieck, Carroll Gehrke; Janet Zastrow; Jeanette Ketelsen; Monica Feiler (sister of Sallie Schulz); Bud (uncle of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Alan (friend of Norene Giuliani); Mary & Roy Esselman (friends of Gloria Strei); Astrid Bloomer (friend of Jonni Roush); Andy (friend of Tom and Mary Ellen Thiede); Laurie Gomez (aunt of Jeff Dentice); Tom Kestly (Judy Kestly's husband); Michael Rossa (son of Lucy Dallman); Jeff Edwards (friend of the Kretschmann's); Philip Voss' mother; Aleah (friend of Jenni Swanson); Sheila Ulsberger (friend of Brad and Sue Meyer); Rod Clark (friend of the Baumgartner and Spangenberg families); Pamela Scott (mother of Megan Sayas); Monica Barchus (niece of Ernie Kretschmann); Tom Waldoch (father of Lynnette Anderson); Sue M. (friend of Mary Smith); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Melvin and Mary Morris (parents of Chris Morris); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Brad Gabriel (cousin of Jenni Swanson).

Serving in the Military: Dan Berger (serving in the U.S. Marines); Nicole Wahlgren (serving in the U.S. Army National Guard); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army and deployed to Afghanistan); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the Earth.

MISSION & OUTREACH



OPPORTUNITY
International

MISSION OF THE MONTH - OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

For the month of August, we will continue our support of 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. Your financial contributions to Calvary's Mission of the Month during August support Opportunity International and the financing of micro-loans in poverty-stricken areas. Please use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

PROJECT PROMISE HEALTH CARE KITS

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty

The annual collection of Personal Care Kits begins this month and continues through September 22. Items to be included in the kit are:

- * One light weight bath size towel, dark color recommended
- * Two or three bath size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. in original wrapping
- * One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging (or an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope)
- * One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- * One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Please place your donations in the personal care kit collection bin in the Narthex. The shopping list for the necessary items is also in the Narthex.

MUSIC MINISTRY

COFFEE AT THE CROSS is currently looking for any musicians/singers who have percussion abilities. If you're interested, please contact Tina Baumgartner at 262.366.2929.

LUTHER’S “SEVEN MARKS” LIVE AT CALVARY!

Calvary’s Music Ministry will host a special occasion on **October 20th at 4pm.** To celebrate the Reformation a bit early, Director of Music Ministry Gene Traas will lead a hymn festival entitled “Luther’s ‘Seven Marks of the Church’.” Based on a hymn festival written by Evanston-based pastor Frank Senn, the program will visit each of Martin Luther’s Seven Marks, in text and hymns. From the moment you started reading this, you asked, “Luther’s what? What are these Marks?”

During the Reformation, many people asked how the true Church could be easily recognized. Luther listed seven marks, or characteristics, of the Church to seek out. He said where the seven marks appeared, true faith can be found. Luther’s Seven Marks were: The holy Word of God, holy Baptism, holy Communion, Absolution (confession & forgiveness), holy ministry, holy prayer, and the holy Cross.

Come and learn a little more about Martin Luther through his own words, offered up by some of Calvary’s noted lectors. Come and sing. Come and enjoy.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN’S RETREAT

Join women from across the North American Lutheran Church for a weekend focused on discovering and understanding God’s plan for our lives. The retreat will be held from **September 20-22, 2019** at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Informational brochures and a sign-up sheet are on the glass doors in the Narthex. Please call Marcella at 701.833.5157 with any questions.

SALT FUN AND GAMES DAY THURS., AUGUST 29 1-3 PM

You guessed it – August has five Thursdays. And when a month has five Thursdays, anyone who’s up for some cards or board games is invited to come to Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm for a couple hours of fun and fellowship. This time it’s August 29th! There is **NO** sign-up for these game days! Just put it on your calendar and show up. Simple. Whoever comes will figure out among themselves what they want to play – card games, or board games. Stop by and enjoy ... bring a friend or neighbor!

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE SEPTEMBER 16, 9:00 A.M.

We thought it would be nice to begin our movie watching this year with a delightful and uplifting film. “Christopher Robin” is a recent release from Walt Disney Pictures that will take us back to the world of Pooh and friends and at

the same time remind us of the important things in life. It isn't "just for kids", but it will bring out the wonder of what being a child means.



This quote from Jesus Calling for August 13 is all the encouragement we need to give ourselves permission to be a kid again. "*When you walk through a day with childlike delight, savoring every blessing, you proclaim your trust in Me, your ever-present Shepherd.*" You're invited to walk into Room 110 at 9 am on Monday, September 16 with childlike delight and savor the blessing of a lovely film. Your day – and your week – will be better for it!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK GROUP – MONDAY SEPT. 9

We're beginning our year by reading Being Mortal : Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande. Before you start thinking this is all about death, read this review from Forbes magazine:

"In *Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande tackles the frankly depressing topic of end-of-life care with thoughtful reflection, insightful analysis and astute (and often witty) observations, in prose that's a pleasure to read."

There. The reviewer admits this topic is depressing. It is. But none of us is going to avoid it. This book allows us to talk about a topic nobody wants to talk about, and even if we only want to listen to the discussion and not read the book, we'll begin to see how "the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life --- all the way to the very end." Whether you read this book or not, we hope you'll join us on **Monday, September 9 from 1:00 till 2:30 p.m.** in Room 110 to talk about this book or just to listen and ponder.

FAITH FORMATION

COMBINED COMMITTEES = NEW NAME!

Many of you are aware that the Christian Education Committee and the Youth and Family Ministry Committee officially combined to form one committee at the beginning of the summer. With that merger came a name change for our committee: the Faith Formation Committee. We chose this name for a few reasons.

- We needed a name that encompassed both the classroom educational aspects of Christian Education and the event-based ministry activities of Youth and Family Ministry at Calvary.
- We also did not want to give the impression that one committee absorbed the other or that one took over the other. This was a mutual merger of committees to better serve Calvary's children, students, families, and adults.
- We needed a name that spoke to the mission Jesus gave every Christian. That is, to make to disciples by baptizing and teaching (Matt 28:18-20).

Making disciples is joining God in the work He is doing to create and strengthen faith in each one of us. This is the mission of the Faith Formation Committee.

If you have questions please feel free to speak to Kyle Jones.

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING August 18 and 25 at 10:15 a.m. Kyle will be holding informational meetings following worship to share the updates he and the Faith Formation Committee have been working on regarding faith formation for children, students, and you, the parents. He will answer any questions you may have about the direction of faith formation at Calvary. Both meetings will share the same information, so parents need to attend once. **We'll meet in Room 109 (across from the media room).**

PRAY & PLAY TIME (Pre K and up) Thursday, August 21, 9-11 a.m. All ages are invited to the Calvary playground to play, learn a Bible story and pray. We'll have yard games for older students. Join us - all are welcome!

BACK TO SCHOOL/RALLY SUNDAY Sunday, September 8 - Calling all students! Join us as we return to school. We'll have a special time during the service where we'll bless our students and teachers as they prepare for another year of learning. Sunday School will resume at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by lunch and Rally Day activities.

PASTOR KEN'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, September 4th.

ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christian Education classes will resume on Rally Sunday, September 8.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY 2019

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

This DVD-based Bible study by John Ortberg begins with the story of Peter's walking on the water when Jesus invites him to come to Him. (Matthew 14: 22-32) Have you ever wondered what motivated Peter to climb out of that boat? Have you ever felt God asking you to come closer to Him, to get out of your comfortable "boat" and take a walk on the water with Him?

Look for the display on the narthex door, pick up a copy of the book and the participant's guide to look over, and ask God if this is a part of His plan for you this fall. (If by some wild chance He says "not right now", just put the books back on the table and watch for what He does have in mind.)

Oh, and pick up a boat to take home. It's a visual reminder of our comfort zones. There is no cost for the books and guides – or for the boats! They are provided through the gracious gift of a friend of Calvary.

Here is the schedule for our study. Bounce between the morning session and the afternoon as it fits your calendar. We get together the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, September through November. If you miss a session, you can borrow the DVD to use at home. If you have questions, please get in touch with Grace Gunnlaugsson (gracemg@mac.com)

Tuesday mornings 10:30am – Noon
Tuesday afternoons 1:00pm – 2:30 pm
September 10 and 24, October 8 and 22, November 12 and 26

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 29	SALT “Afternoon of Fun and Games”
September 8	Back to School/Rally Sunday
September 9	Women’s Book Group
September 10	Women’s Bible Study
September 11	Sunset Playhouse Theater Outing
September 16	Monday Morning Movie: Christopher Robin
September 20 - 22	Women’s Retreat
September 24	Women’s Bible Study

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance at worship last weekend: Saturday: 41
Sunday: 107

Donations for August:

General Fund Pledged	\$ 6,212
General Fund Unpledged	\$ 1,610
Mission of the Month	\$ 1,605
Building Fund	\$ 290

Friday August 23, 2019

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday August 24, 2019

5:00p Worship

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00a Worship

10:30a COFFEE at the Cross

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday August 17, 2019

5:00p Worship

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:00a Worship and Eleanor Koster Baptism

10:30a COFFEE at the Cross

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Jerry Wittmus

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Larry Bonier

Lectors: Students

Acolytes: Addison and Preston Meyer

Altar Guild: Marty Altmin

Deacons: Saturday - Jim/Jeanette Kalupa

Sunday - Rhonda Rodriguez, Al Rodriguez, Glori Kurth

Greeters: Saturday - Ray and Jan Chesner

Sunday - Gael Hirth and Annie Bermel

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sallie Schulz

Ushers: Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz and students

Mug'Bearer: Marcella Nelson

Flowers: Pat and Carol Corcoran

Hospitality: Sue Rowe

Special Music: Summer Choir



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