



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From the Pastor's Study

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"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come". His mother said to the servants "do whatever he tells you".
John 2:4-5

The story of the miracle of Cana, in which Jesus turns water into wine, contains this curious exchange between Jesus and his mother Mary. To address another woman this way was not unusual in Jesus' day – it was a term of respect, though to his mother such a greeting was a bit odd. Nevertheless at the cross, John reports that Jesus used the very same phrase – *"woman, behold your son."* Then again Mary's request was a bit odd one in the first place. She came to Jesus and reported on the lack of wine at a wedding feast, bringing it to his attention one can only suppose in anticipation it would appear, some action of her son. But he was a guest, not a host at this party, so it hardly should surprise us that Jesus would hesitate bringing a solution to a problem that was not his. Moreover, wine at a party, while nice, is not exactly a pressing need, unless you're a host I suppose, and certainly did not rise to the level of human need Jesus would address later in his life.

But he does acquiesce, and provides not only quantity ("six large stone jars"), but quality (the best of the feast according to wine steward). And this miracle ("sign" John called it) sets up the larger motif of John's gospel – Jesus' death, his own willing action, was a remedy to a problem that was not his. Jesus the guest, who could have simply endured or left a party that was losing its vitality and purpose, restored its vitality and purpose.



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.

Indeed, as when we read later the wine Jesus produces is “tasted”, it is found to be far superior to what had already been offered.

The miracle of Cana, by way of a story about a wedding feast, underscores the theme of John’s entire gospel. In chapter one, it says “*he came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him*”. From stem to stern, the gospel of John reveals that God in Jesus Christ came to a world losing its vitality and purpose - indeed the creation couldn’t even recognize its creator anymore. And the important point is that Jesus does not just arrive and endure the situation, or walk away from it, two valid options for him one would suppose. Jesus enters and life by life, ‘*little party by little party*’ as it were, he restores vitality and purpose to them all.

‘*Why do you involve me woman*’, he asked. Mary does not exactly answer his question, but by way of her instruction to those nearby – “*do whatever he tells you*”, it is clear Mary knows that Jesus is the best alternative in the room. So what about you? Why would you involve Jesus in your life? That may be obvious to many of you, but to some you might do well to consider first what alternatives you have. You will die someday; we all will and we know that. Are you satisfied with the notion of just turning to dust, or would you like the certainty of life again? Resurrection is not just some quaint Christian notion of a peaceful existence but a profound theological statement that what you are matters now, and forever to God.

Or maybe you simply want to work more and make more so you can spend more and impress others more? Wouldn’t you like to try finding your validity not in what you make, but in who made you? If then you have concluded you would, has the time come for you to seek a better alternative? Trust Mary, the mother of our Lord. The best one in the room is Jesus.

Because of a cross,

Pastor Ken Nelson

The Christian holiday of *Pentecost*, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday (49 days) after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).



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Printed copies are available at the church also.

Congregation News and Events

North American Lutheran Church (NALC) Disaster Response

The Mission and Outreach Committee of Calvary is sponsoring an ongoing collection of baby items for layettes to be given to people suffering from disasters in the United States. They respond to communities affected by floods, fires and hurricanes. The baby items can be new or gently used, (thrift shop or garage sale, for example). Some of you shoppers may find clearance rack items in your favorite store as well. Sizes from newborn to 24 months or 2T are acceptable.

Here is a list for a complete layette. There is a tub in the Narthex for you to contribute complete layettes or any items on the list that you may want to give towards the completion of a kit.

- * TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts
- * TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers
- * TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- * FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- * ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- * TWO pairs of socks
- * ONE hand towel, any color
- * TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrap
- * TWO diaper pins or large safety pins
- * Gift cards in any amount from Target or Walmart are also needed.



Welcome to Edith (Edie) Berke, Calvary's new office secretary. Pictured is Holly Novotny, as she passed her keys to Edie on her last day before retirement.

Please note that new email addresses have been assigned to the office staff and can be found on Page 9 of this newsletter.

Thank you from Lutheran Bible Translators for the gift of \$1,048 towards translation for those who do not yet have God's Word in the language of their heart.

Thank You

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul for a monetary gift in support of the Meal Program.

Thank you from Food Pantry of Waukesha County for a monetary gift that makes a direct impact on the well-being of our community.

Phillipians 1:3 "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ..."



All good things must come to an end ... I cherish the last 18 years that I have spent with you. It has been my honor to have been an employee of Calvary. However, I need to say that I have never felt like an employee, but rather a true member of the Calvary family. You have all been so generous with your love and caring, and I don't have enough words to tell you how much I have loved hearing your stories and being a part of your lives. Calvary is in my heart and soul, and it will always be a part of me.

I wish all of you and Calvary every success in the future and pray that God continues to bless you in everything you do.

God's blessing and peace to you,

Kris Molitor

Congregation News and Events



SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) May 11 — 10:00am Museum of Art, West Bend

Tour cost: \$12 (includes a 1yr membership to Museum)
Lunch at Braising Pan (Dutch treat)
Interested? Please sign up by May 7th in the Narthex.



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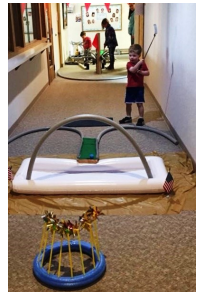
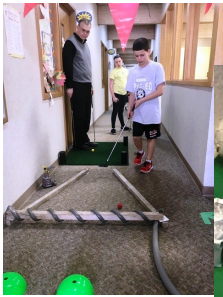


Palm Sunday



Calvary's "Masters Mini Golf Open" April 21, 2018

Creativity and ingenuity were in the halls of Calvary on Saturday, April 21 when our Youth (with a little help from the adults) designed and built mini golf holes. Nine holes were constructed using materials donated and found in the church. At 1:00pm, the course was open for all to enjoy, followed by snacks and refreshments in the "club house".



Sponsored by the Church Life committee.

Men's Ministries

Weekly Wednesday Breakfast

Join the men of Calvary on Wednesday's at 7 a.m. at Maxim's on Capitol Drive for breakfast and fellowship. Come when you can and bring a friend!



Monthly Thursday Gathering

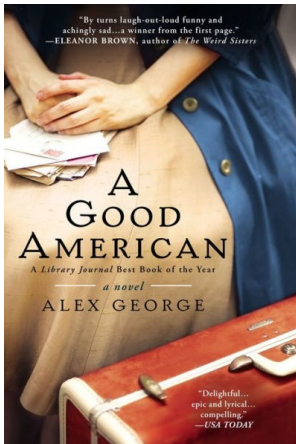
The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, May 24**

starting at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion /discussion time at 7 p.m. Come and join us, share some stories, food and beverages with your Calvary friends. All men are welcome!



Congregation News and Events

Women's Ministry Book Group - May 14, 1 p.m.



All the women at Calvary (and their friends) are invited to come to Room 110 (Media Room) at 1:00 pm on Monday, May 14 to talk about our book selection for May, A Good American by Alex George.

Amazon.com describes the book this way: This is the story of the Meisenheimer family, told by James, a third-generation American living in Beatrice, Missouri. It's where his German grandparents—Frederick and Jette—found themselves after journeying across the turbulent Atlantic, fording the flood-swollen Mississippi, and being brought to a sudden halt by the broken water of the pregnant Jette.

A Good American tells of Jette's dogged determination to feed a town sauerkraut and soul food; the loves and losses of her children, Joseph and Rosa; and the precocious voices of James and his brothers, sometimes raised in discord...sometimes in perfect harmony.

But above all, A Good American is about the music in Frederick's heart, a song that began as an aria, was jazzed by ragtime, and became an anthem of love for his adopted country that the family still hears to this day.

We hope you can join us for interesting conversation.

Monday Morning Movie - May 21, 9 a.m.

We'll wind up our year of movies with one from the '50's—"The Glenn Miller Story". Glenn Miller (James Stewart) is a poor trombone player with dreams of fame. Eventually, through years of hard work and determination, he is able to start his own band, and they become one of the most successful groups of the big-band era. With a beautiful wife (June Allyson) and one of the biggest songs in America, "Moonlight Serenade," Miller has it all.

But at the onset of World War II, Miller enlists, giving up his fame and success to help entertain the troops stationed in Europe. This classic film is full of those wonderful tunes from the 1930's and 40's, including "Moonlight Serenade", "In the Mood" and "A String of Pearls".



Join us on Monday morning, May 21 at 9 am in Room 110 (Media Room) for this entertaining look at the life of a great American musician.

Happy
Mother's
Day

Congregation News and Events

May Mission of the Month - *Mission Servant Month Projects Preparation*



The month of May is a time of preparation for Mission Servant Month which is held in June. Monetary donations in May will be used to support and purchase supplies for a variety of service projects. Details for all the activities will be published and signup sheets will be available mid-May.



To support the mission servant projects, use your weekly offering envelopes, white envelopes in the pew back or give on line. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: **May Mission of the Month.**

Some of the events planned for June include:

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| June 11 | Serenity Inn visit to learn about their ministry. |
| June 14 | Prayer Shawl Ministry - assist in knitting or donating yarn |
| June 15 | Waukesha Hope Center breakfast and lunch preparation for the homeless |
| June 16/17 | Calvary clean up preparing a great place for welcoming viewers of the 4th of July parade |
| June 19 | Lutheran Social Service outdoor work at Hickory Hill location (rain date June 20) |
| June 23 | Sorting food at Hunger Task Force |
| June 25 | St. Vincent De Paul Meal Program |

Additional projects will be held throughout the month of June and more details will be coming.

Fleece blanket making
Food collection for Waukesha Food Pantry
Card Writing

Rolling of bandages
Making "You are Loved" packets for all ages
Collection for BASICS - Illustrated Children's Bibles



May Food Sunday

Grilling Season begins!



Condiments such as catsup, mustard, BBQ sauce, pickles, olives are requested for the next Food Sunday with collection on **May 19-20**. These are items that food pantry recipients don't enjoy very often. Other items of need are rice, pasta, peanut butter, soups, canned meats, fruits or vegetables, and cereals. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry". Your continued support of the Waukesha Food Pantry is greatly appreciated - thank you!



Youth and Family



Youth Sunday—The next event is May 6 – “Gross Games”! All are invited. We’ll play loopy face, build spam sculptures and experiment with the structural integrity of eggs. Fun for all ages. And lunch too! May 6 from 11:30-1pm.

GROSS GAMES



Vacation Bible School is Coming!

July 30—August 3, 2018

Time: 9:00am—2pm

Registration fee: \$15/child



More information
will be available
in the bulletin
and weekly
Calvary Connections!

Calvary goes to camp!

Save the dates: July 8 - 13 for
Super Hero Week!

For youth completing kindergarten
through eighth grade!

Watch for more information. See Pastor Dawn with any questions.



Congregation News

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays			Anniversaries			
	DATE	DATE		DATE	# of YEARS	
Holler, RoJean	1	Kalupa, Jeanette	14	Schmelzer, Dean and Diane	2	37
Morris, Ava	2	Bentley, Nicole	5	Vasatko, Lawrence and Bonnie	3	49
Heyen, Donald	3	Fillhower, Chelsea	18	Wahlgren, Kevin and Cathy	9	31
Kalupa, John	3	Hermann, Leland	19	Dentice, Anthony and Krista	10	4
Rodriguez, Al	3	Ozburn, Matthew	20	Haggadone, Lisa and (Matt)	10	4
Nowicki, Piper	3	Duch, Kurt	21	Clayton, William and (Betty)	15	53
Holman, Jean	4	Ziegler, Donna	22	Griese, Jeffrey and Melissa	19	14
Giuliani, Norene	5	Zastrow, Janet	23	Jordan, William and Shirley	21	63
Lau, John	5	Schatz, Andrew	24	Steffens, Bruce and Ruth	21	52
Sayas, Samuel	5	Zipp, Gunnar	25	Lindner, Brad and Jennifer	24	10
Vasatko, Lawrence	7	Altmin, Dale	26	Kestly, Judith and (Tom)	30	37
Berger, Daniel	10	Griese, Xavier	26	Morris, Christopher and Leah	30	20
Nowicki, Bristol	11	Jenke, Thomas	26			
Smith, Hayley	11	Sadowsky, Thomas	29			
Hermann, Marilyn	12	Vasatko, Bonnie	29			
Andrus, Regan	13	Kurtz, Patricia	30			

Thinking of you

It's About Our Family

Sympathy for Richard Kressin and family on the death of his mother, Marge Kressin, on April 7.

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:

Long-term Prayer List: Diane Foley; Liz Gjenvick; Lee Hermann; Lowell Sonderman; Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Elizabeth Ebert (mother of Jonni Roush); and Patricia Cross (friend of Cindy Rooks).

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Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School Choir 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School	30 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u>	1 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	2 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Amazing Grace Adult Study 12:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	3 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 5:45 PM Divorce Care	4 9:30 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM AI Anon	5 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Cinco de Mayo dinner
6 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 8:00 AM Youth & Family Committee 9:00 AM Worship - VBS Kickoff 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School Choir 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class & Rehearsal 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Youth Event Sunday	7 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u>	8 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	9 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Exec Meeting 12:30 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training 6:00 PM Outside group in F.H. 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	10 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group 5:45 PM Divorce Care	11 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 10:00 AM S.A.L.T. West Bend Museum event 12:00 PM AI Anon	12 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 5:00 PM Worship
13 Mother's Day <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM Church Life Committee 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School	14 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> Serenity Inn Meal Program 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 7:00 PM Christian Clowns	15 CROSSROADS DEADLINE 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 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	16 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	17 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 5:45 PM Divorce Care	18 12:00 PM AI Anon	19 HS Youth Event-Laser Tag 5:00 PM Worship
20 FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship-CONFIRMATION 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM Sunday School Celebration	21 <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie	22 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	23 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study	24 5:45 PM Divorce Care 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	25 12:00 PM AI Anon	26 5:00 PM Worship
27 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians	28 Memorial Day <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program	29 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	30 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training	31 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 5:45 PM Divorce Care	1 9:30 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM AI Anon	2 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship

Serving At Worship

Serving at Worship	<u>May 5/6</u> Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.	<u>May 12/13</u> Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.	<u>May 19/20</u> Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.	<u>May 26/27</u> Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.
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GREETERS	[Sat] Bruce & Ruth Steffens [Sun] Keith & Karen Pierce	[Sat] Ed & Kay Marshall [Sun] Al & Rhonda Rodriguez	[Sat] Tom & Sue Sadowsky [Sun] Bob & Mary Smith	[Sat] Ray & Jan Chesner [Sun] Carol Roe & Ruth Young
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USHERS	Keith & Karen Pierce	Marty Altmin Chet Elliott Erik Zipp	Jim Harrison Chuck Giuliani Jane Krause	Larry Bonier Brad Meyer Jon Sayas Andy Schatz
MUG BEARER	Chuck Lukasik	Tom Thiede	Alex Barmgarten	Peggy Langelin
ALTAR FLOWERS	The Kalupa's			Altmin Family
HOSPITALITY		Wayne & Bonnie Johnson	Confirmation	Tom & Sue Sadowsky

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