

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH **SEPTEMBER 2019**

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From the Pastor's Pen



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This month's message was written by Kyle Jones, Director of Youth & Family Ministry.

UPDATES TO OUR MINISTRY TO CHILDREN, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ADULTS

In Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." With these words, Jesus gave the church its mission.

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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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, that is faith formation, is joining God in the work He is doing to create and strengthen faith in each one of us.

We've also been working on changes behind the scenes, so to speak, that influence how we think about and carry out the mission Christ gave us. One of those changes is what I've titled a "Guiding Document" for the Faith Formation Committee. It includes not only our mission but our vision (what we want the future to look like) and three key values we have as a committee.

The **mission** of the Faith Formation Committee is to make disciples of the children, students, parents, and adults of Calvary Lutheran Church. The **vision** of the Faith Formation Committee is that every child, student, parent, and adults know and





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.

believe the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and be equipped to share that message in word and deed.

Values guide our decision-making process as we live out our mission and vision. The values of the Faith Formation Committee are Learning, Practice, and Fun. We value learning about God and His Word, about others and the world around us, and about ourselves and God's work in our lives. We value practicing the things we've learned, how to serve, and living in relationships. We also value fun. We want our learning to be fun, our practice to be fun, and we also just want to have fun at times too!

Along with this guiding document we put together a discipleship strategy with desired outcomes that supports and empowers our mission, vision, and values. Our discipleship strategy is based on four spiritual habits. We want to 1) spend time with God, 2) spend time with others inside and outside the church, 3) know their gifts and use them to serve, and 4) share God's story in their lives.

Our desired outcomes are things we hope each student knows by certain ages as their faith forms at home and here at Calvary. These are strategically planned to build on one another as students move from one age group to the next. We've also intentionally planned a large bulk of our lessons to expose children and students to Luther's Small Catechism earlier, rather than waiting until confirmation. Over the next two years, our preschool and elementary-aged students will learn about the parts of the Small Catechism through the Bible stories that teach those topics and themes. In year three, students learn the Bible in a narrative, chronological sequence so they can see that the Bible is one big story that all points to Jesus. This is designed to help prepare those students for their eventual entry into the confirmation process and it repeats every three years.

Our confirmation students will spend this year studying Luther's Small Catechism. Next year, they will study the Bible and learn it in more depth. In year three they will take on other areas such as spiritual disciples, an overview of reformation history, and learning to defend their faith.

Our high school students will double down on the kinds of things they learned and were exposed to in elementary and confirmation. In high school, our students will spend this year doing an in-depth study of the Apostles' Creed. They'll look at the founding confessional document of the Lutheran church, the Augsburg Confession, and they'll study Luther's Large Catechism. In years two, three, and four they'll dive into various books of Bible such as Genesis and Exodus, Psalms and Jonah, as well as Mark, Acts, Galatians, and Revelation and learn from them in greater detail the foundational stories of the Bible, who Jesus is, and where our worship practices come from.

Through all this planning and reforming we hope to ensure that we pass on the faith given to us by faithful parents, teachers, and pastors to the next generation. If you have questions or want to see more of what we're doing behind the scenes please reach out to me in person or in email. You can also pick up copies of the Faith Formation Committee Guiding Document and the Discipleship Strategy with Desired Outcomes from me in the office.

In the grace and mercy only Christ could afford,

Kyle G. Jones

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH



CEREAL This is probably the most needed item at the Food Pantry, and particularly those brands that are lower in sugar. Please place your donated items in the Calvary Cupboard located near the entrance on the southeast side of the building.

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!

The Calvary Crossroads is published monthly. All news articles should be submitted to the church office by the deadline listed on the church calendar. Electronic submissions are preferred (Sue Rowe: communications@calvarylc.com). If you received this issue via e-mail only and would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please contact the Calvary church office (office@calvarylc.com or 262.786.4010) Printed copies are also available in the Narthex.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

BABY CARE KIT COLLECTION FOR NALC DISASTER RESPONSE

The Mission and Outreach Committee is collecting items for baby kits. These items can be new or gently used. *Look for the collection tub in the Narthex.*

The list of needed items is shown below and is also available on the table in the Narthex.

Baby Items size 6-24 months:

- T-shirts
- Sleep gowns or sleepers
- Blankets, (receiving blankets, or crocheted or knitted, up to 52" square)
- Cloth diapers, flat folded preferred
- Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts
- Baby caps
- Socks
- Hand towel
- Gentle bath soap bars
- Diaper pins

PERSONAL CARE KIT COLLECTION

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 for Lutheran World Relief begins this month and continues **through September 22.**

Pick up the listing of needed items in the Narthex.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH BASICS (BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST SERVING)



BIBLES AND BLANKETS PLUS PRISON MINISTRY

Our September Mission of the Month is B.A.S.I.C.S. (Brothers And Sisters In Christ Serving). In addition to providing Bibles and Blankets in the Milwaukee area, Calvary will be supporting the Genesis prison ministry which provides for discipleship inside the prison and help on the outside for re-entry.

B.A.S.I.C.S. is a Christian nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization to strengthen churches and Christian outreach ministries throughout the Milwaukee metropolitan area. The group supports over fifteen city ministries such as local partnerships, in-prison and re-entry ministries, community outreach events, recovery programs, youth activities and many others. BASICS conducts itself as a resource hub connecting spiritual resources of the city and suburbs.

It is a well-established and highly regarded organization that's been in existence since 1996. It seeks to strengthen the evangelical outreach and growth of local churches as well as help alleviate poverty and other difficult social problems. By fostering cooperation and teamwork while also connecting with resources, BASICS makes each outreach effort more effective.

The Calvary mission of the month donations for September will be supporting two of the ministries under the BASICS umbrella. Bibles written at a third grade reading level along with blankets to provide comfort and warmth are distributed to individuals in impoverished areas throughout Milwaukee. The Genesis prison ministry offers in prison mentoring and discipleship as well as a comprehensive, transformational program that assists with housing, employment training, job placement, financial literacy and management to enhanced family development.

Frank Woods will be visiting Calvary in September to share details of the ministries. Please pray for and support this local mission of the month. Help bring the hope of Jesus Christ to Milwaukee. To support BASICS, you may include it in your weekly offering envelope or use the white envelopes in the pew rack, designating the donation as "Mission of the Month".

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Women's Retreat—September 20-22, 2019

You're Invited!

Join women from across the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) for a weekend focused on discovering and understanding God's plan for our lives.

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

GREEN LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER, GREEN LAKE, WI

Informational brochures and a sign up sheet are on the glass doors in The Narthex. Questions can be directed to Marcella Nelson at 701.833.5157. Bring a friend!

SESSION TOPICS:

- ◆ Discovering the unimaginable riches that are beyond our wildest dreams.
- ◆ Understanding God's plans for each of us and that we are "under construction".
- ◆ Preparing our hearts and homes to glorify God in wise daily chores.
- ◆ Learning what God has planned for each of us and that we have a legacy of faith.

Women's
Book
Group



WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK GROUP MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

We're beginning our year by reading Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande.

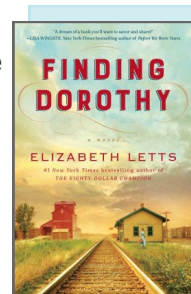
This book is not focused on dying well. It's focused on living well – right to the time when we are welcomed in heaven. The author is a Hindu, so our Christian perspective is not really part of the narrative. It makes a difference, in my humble opinion (Grace G.). But setting that aside, this is a book that shows us some positive and hope-filled perspectives on getting older.

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.

Looking ahead to October ~ Our selection for October is Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts. Here's a teaser for you: Hollywood, 1938: As soon as she learns that MGM is adapting her late husband's masterpiece for

the screen, seventy-seven-year-old Maud Gage Baum sets about trying to finagle her way onto the set. Nineteen years after Frank's passing, Maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book—because she's the only one left who knows its secrets.

About the author: The author of two *New York Times* bestselling nonfiction books, *The Eighty-Dollar Champion* and *The Perfect Horse*, Elizabeth Letts is a master at discovering and researching a rich historical story and transforming it into a page-turner. *Finding Dorothy* is the result of Letts's journey into the amazing lives of Frank and Maud Baum. Written as fiction but based closely on the truth, Elizabeth Letts's new book tells a story of love, loss, inspiration, and perseverance, set in America's heartland.



Join us Monday, October 14 at 1:00 in Room 110 for an interesting discussion!

(I bet you'll never guess what the Monday Morning Movie for October 21 will be!)

CONGREGATION NEWS AND EVENTS

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE SEPTEMBER 16 AT 9:00 AM



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!



STARRY NIGHTS
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS
FRIDAYS @ 6:30 PM

July 26, 2019
Chicken Wire Empire
Bluegrass Music



SPOOKTACULAR FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.



Mark your calendars for an adult only "SPOOKTACULAR" evening of laughter and fellowship. Bring your own wine/beer and an appetizer to share. Costumes highly encouraged, but not required. The sign up sheet

will be posted in the Narthex in early October.

CREATE A SIGN PARTY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Join us for the third annual Create a Sign party on **Sunday, November 17** (it's a BYE week for the Packers!) and make one (or

more) decorative wooden signs. They make terrific Christmas gifts or something to decorate your home. Sign samples will be on display in the Narthex in October, along with a sign up sheet. All ages are welcome - children can also create something special!



JOY OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CALVARY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 7-9PM

You are invited to listen to a wonderful concert at Calvary benefitting the Salvation Army of Waukesha County. Performing this year:

- The Nordic Brass, preparing for concerts in Europe in 2020;
- A string quartet of the Wisconsin Philharmonic; and
- A talented and beautiful soprano voice leading beloved Christmas Carols!



Tickets will go on sale online in November. Prices are \$11 for Adults, Seniors \$10, Students (5th grade and up with Student ID) \$2; and Veterans with military ID \$1. Visit waukeshasalvationarmy.org for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

LUTHER'S "SEVEN MARKS" LIVE AT CALVARY!

Calvary's Music Ministry will host a special occasion on **October 20th at 4:00 pm.** 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.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

MONTHLY MEN'S DINNER GATHERING

The next gathering is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, September 26 starting at 6 p.m.** with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion /discussion time at 7:00 p.m.

Come and join us, share some stories, food and beverages with your Calvary friends. **All men are invited and welcome!**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

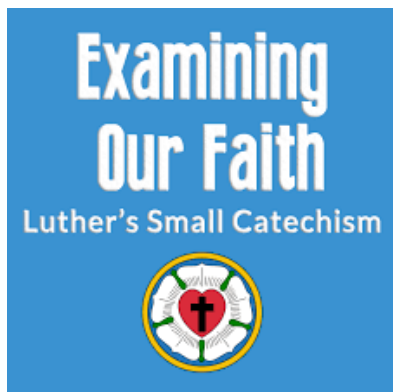
Join the men of Calvary on **Wednesday's at 7 a.m.** at Maxim's Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, for breakfast, devotion and fellowship.

Come when you can and bring a friend!



FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

"THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE – A STUDY OF THE SMALL CATECHISM"



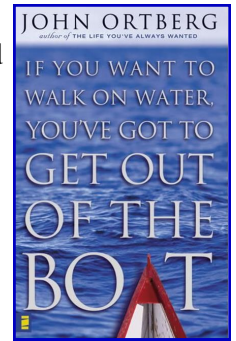
Pastor Nelson will be leading a study of Luther's Small Catechism on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. beginning on September 15th.** The course is intended to run for eight weeks, and a participant book is available for those who wish to purchase it. Cost of the book is \$10 and can be purchased in advance. Please indicate your desire to purchase the participant book on the sign-up sheet posted near the entry to the fellowship hall. Copies will be available on the first day of class as well.

The Catechism is the focal point of our Confirmation instruction this year – so parents of Confirmation students are strongly encouraged to attend and thereby accompany your son or daughter through their studies. But the Catechism is an enduring expression of the theology of the Lutheran Church, and, as originally intended, a cornerstone of faith conversations in the home. It's always a good and relevant read!

Contact Pastor Nelson at pastorken@calvarylc.com if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY 2019

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?



Even if your answer to those questions is "Nope", we hope you'll take a couple hours out of six Tuesday mornings or afternoons this fall (schedule below) and do a little pondering about water-walking with a few other Calvary women and friends. That decision in itself might be the first step you take out of your boat and will bring you just a bit closer to Jesus (or even a lot closer).

Look for the display in the Narthex in August, 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. Below is the schedule for our study. Bounce between the morning and afternoon sessions, 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

PASTOR KEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 4, 12:30 P.M.



"Our 'first study' of the fall concerns itself with 'last things'. To put it another way, we'll begin with a study of the end! Confused? Intrigued? Our study for the months of September and October will be the Book of Revelation, one of the most talked about books of the Bible, and perhaps one of the least understood.

A songwriter once said "love is a many splendored thing." Revelation is a 'many splendored piece of literature' – part apocalypse (from a Greek word meaning "disclosure, reveal or...revelation"), part prophesy (of a future time...or is it?) and part letter of encouragement to beleaguered and at

times, persecuted believers. Revelation has been much debated as to its meaning and intended audience, and (perhaps) one of the most misused (or misapplied) books in the Bible. Questions swirl around its vast use of symbol, vision and metaphor.

Revelation speaks to every generation of believers, as does all of Scripture. Our aim is to present the flow of Revelation, so that its frequent (and at times bizarre) visions are better understood. A certain amount of "demystifying" its symbols, so often captive to present-day speculation as to what they represent, is necessary. Please join us for our discussion, which will make use of solid Lutheran interpretation through a video by Professor Craig Koester of Luther Seminary entitled "Is This the Time". No advance preparation necessary, and no materials needed other than your bible and pen to take copious notes from Dr. Koester's presentation and our ensuing conversations!

Join us in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 4th at 12:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

FAITH FORMATION SUMMER PROGRAMS



Dave & Busters

Several High School youth recently enjoyed an evening of games and fellowship at Dave & Busters. Kyle Jones was the big winner with a blue teddy bear that he won on one of the "claw" games.



Family Camp Out

Calvary's backyard was turned into a mini-campground as five tents were pitched and families joined together for fun and fellowship.

Marshmallows were roasted for s'mores, and a movie was shown outdoors on the "big screen". Some folks who didn't stay to camp stopped by to enjoy the evening with their church family.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

93 Registered from Calvary and the community
60 Volunteers and five days of learning and fun!

IT WAS AN AMAZING WEEK - GOD IS GOOD!



CONGREGATION NEWS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

| | DATE | | DATE |
|---------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Becker, Reginald | 2 | Lewandowski, Kristine | 14 |
| Berger, Dale | 2 | Marshall, Herbert (Ed) | 14 |
| Leonard, Kian | 2 | Zipp, Erica | 14 |
| Duch, Aaron | 4 | Himsel, Elijah | 15 |
| Duch, Jeanne | 4 | Rooks, Richard | 15 |
| Faust, Catherine | 4 | Sonderman, Lowell | 15 |
| Gunnlaugsson, Grace | 4 | Foster, Ronald | 16 |
| Leonard, Emma | 4 | Gall, Cable | 16 |
| Baumgartner, Anna | 5 | Nelson, Kenneth | 16 |
| Kedrow, Edith | 5 | Wegner, Carole | 16 |
| Juno, Elton | 7 | Taufner, Hugh | 17 |
| Sadowsky, Sue | 7 | Zipp, Mallory | 18 |
| Wenzel, Mary | 7 | Huettl, Meredith | 19 |
| Kurth, Eloise | 9 | Meyer, Bradley | 19 |
| Taufner, Jane | 9 | Springer, Jared | 19 |
| Young, Ruth | 10 | Bermel, Annie | 20 |
| Witzke, Carol | 11 | Jazgar, Ann | 20 |
| Meyer, Addison | 12 | Graffin, William | 21 |
| Rooney, George | 12 | Schuelke, Peter | 23 |
| Seter, Helga | 12 | Sutherland, Bruce | 26 |
| Moths, Terry | 13 | Rowe, Justin | 27 |
| | | Morris, Leah | 29 |

Anniversaries

| | DATE | # of YEARS |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Huettl, Nicholas and Alecia | 4 | 14 |
| Knuth, Jason and Ashley | 6 | 11 |
| Foster, Mitchell and (Beth) | 7 | 28 |
| Grundman, Joseph and Diane | 7 | 45 |
| Schuelke, David and Carolyn | 12 | 27 |
| Schatz, Andrew and Angela | 23 | 19 |
| Gehrke, Carroll and Lois | 24 | 64 |
| Lau, John and Mary | 27 | 50 |
| Himsel, Luther and Jessica | 29 | 18 |
| Marshall, Ed and Kay | 29 | 63 |

IT'S ABOUT OUR FAMILY

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: Ron Foster, Diane Foley; Lowell Sonderman; Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie; Monica Barchus (niece of Kretschman's); Joe Frank (cousin of Mary Ellen Thiede); Ann Dentice (grandmother of Tony and Krista Dentice); Betty Shaefer (friend of Donna Schroeder); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Rochelle Wehr (friend of Baumgartner's and Chris Spangenberg); Colin Kettleison (nephew of Tom & Sue Sadowsky); Jim B. (friend of Andy Schatz).

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM COFFEE at the Cross | 2 Labor Day Off: <u>Pastor Ken</u> Office Closed | 3 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 4 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Amazing Grace Adult Study 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Al-Anon 12:30 PM Bible Study | 5 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters | 6 Off: Kyle 10:30 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM Al Anon 5:00 PM Holy Cross Retreat | 7 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holy Cross Retreat 5:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Holy Cross Speaker |
| 8 9:00 AM Worship - Back to School Sunday 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 10:30 AM Rally Day Brunch and Activities 12:00 PM Holy Cross Luncheon | 9 Off: <u>Pastor Ken</u> Serenity Inn Meal Program 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 6:30 PM Church Life Committee 7:00 PM Christian Clowns | 10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study "Get Out of the Boat" 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study "Get Out of the Boat" 6:00 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 11 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Al-Anon 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Learning Leadership Team 7:30 PM Sunset Theater Outing "A Comedy of Tenors" | 12 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 6:30 PM New Member Class | 13 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM Al Anon 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM P.J's and Prayers & Elementary Youth Night | 14 5:00 PM Worship |
| 15 FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM COFFEE at the Cross 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM HS Youth Night | 16 Off: <u>Pastor Ken</u> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie | 17 CROSSROADS DEADLINE 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 18 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Al-Anon 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee 6:30 PM Learning Leadership Team 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir | 19 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM POTS Support Group | 20 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM Al Anon | 21 5:00 PM Worship |
| 22 9:00 AM Worship - Welcome New Members 10:30 AM COFFEE at the Cross 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM American Guild of Organists | 23 Off: <u>Pastor Ken</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program | 24 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study "Get Out of the Boat" 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study "Get Out of the Boat" 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 25 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Al-Anon 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Learning Leadership Team 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir | 26 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering | 27 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM Al Anon 6:30 PM Smith/Treadwell Meeting | 28 5:00 PM Worship |
| 29 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM COFFEE at the Cross 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM MS Youth Night | 30 Off: <u>Pastor Ken</u> | 1 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 2 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Amazing Grace Adult Study 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Al-Anon 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Learning Leadership Team 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir | 3 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM Divorce Care | 4 Off: Kyle 10:30 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM Al Anon | 5 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship |

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| ACOLYTES | Ellie Sayas Jacklyn Warber | Jayden Day Sam Sayas | Josh Morris Matt Schatz | Scott Anderson Preston Meyer |
| ALTAR GUILD | RoJean Holler Ruth Young | Jan Lukasik | Marty Altimin | Tom and Sue Sadowsky |
| ASSISTING MINISTER | Kevin Wahlgren | Scott Langelin | Lee Tyne | Kevin Wahlgren |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | Angie Schatz | Megan Schatz | Larry Bonier | Natalie Andeson |
| DEACONS | [Sat] Ed Ramthun [Sun] Rhonda Rodriguez, Al Rodriguez, Sheila Kershek | [Sat] Jim Kalupa [Sun] Glori Kurth, Jonnie Roush, Darlene Louison | [Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Rich Baumgartner, Ed Ramthun, Glori Kurth | [Sat] Ed Ramthun [Sun] Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Sheila Kershek, Judy Sayas |
| GREETERS | [Sat] Bruce & Ruth Steffans [Sun] Maxine Weisbrodt and Carol Roe | [Sat] Ray & Jan Chesner [Sun] Pat & Carol Corcoran | [Sat] Ron & Jean Holman [Sun] Judy DeBruine and Ruth Young | [Sat] Mark & Lydia Trudell [Sun] Jonni Roush and Marilyn Herman |
| LECTORS | Larry Bonier | Tina Baumgartner | Reg Becker | Karen Pierce |
| PPT | [Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Sue Rowe | [Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Chris Spangenberger | [Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Johanna Nelson | [Sat] Sallie Schulz [Sun] Chuck Lukasik |
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| MUG 'BEARER | Tom Thiede | Alex Baumgarten | Peggy Langelin | Kevin Wahlgren |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Glori & Eloise Kurth | Ruby Hauch | | Judy Sayas John & Mary Lau |
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