

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Your Weekly E-Newsletter June 11, 2020

Important Message from the Bishop of the NALC

In lieu of Pastor Ken's Pondering this week, we would like to share an important message from Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Selbo, Bishop of the NALC regarding the racial tension that has engulfed our nation.



June 8, 2020

Over the past few weeks, much of the United States has been in turmoil following the sudden and tragic death of George Floyd at the hands of a Minneapolis police officer who had pledged "to protect and serve" the citizens of that community. It was an inexcusable and unimaginable event. It was witnessed by a few and has been watched by millions. It was troubling in its cause and tragic in its result. No rationale can cover it. No responsible voice can deny it. No reliable reporting or reasoning can undo what was ultimately done. A life created by God was unwillingly taken, and countless lives, as a result, have been unnecessarily and unduly changed.

As tragic as the event itself was, it was, even more tragically, revealing of something worse. For many of us who live our lives largely unaware of the ongoing realities of racism, it uncovered some of our deepest problems and prejudices as a nation. It brought to light some of the troubles and turmoil we hoped we had dealt with long ago. It unleashed some of those most

Worship Resources

You can easily access our Home Worship Resources which includes the worship materials of an audio file of the service, the sermon and an order of worship that outlines the service. Click below.

[Worship Resources](#)

Faith Formation

Read what's happening in Faith Formation Ministry. Click below.

[Faith Formation Updates](#)



Weekly Podcast

Have you checked out the new podcast that focuses on the Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend service? Check it out below!

destructive and deplorable responses to some of the most challenging issues we have ever faced. And the tragedy of the event will continue, if the root causes of the event go unaddressed.

This is not a new problem for our world, nor for our nation. When the United States was first formed

Click [here](#) to read the remainder of Bishop Selbo's letter.

PODCAST

Worship Updates

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

We have taken many steps to ensure as safe of an environment as possible – but please use your own judgement in choosing to come. You must do what is most comfortable for you. We will also continue to offer the weekend worship and podcast materials via email.



Important changes that have been implemented:

Face masks are strongly recommended. We will have a limited supply on hand.

Social distancing has been established in the Sanctuary with assigned pews for each service, designated by colored tags (see photo). Please sit **only** in the pew

with the tag designated for that service. ***We have updated the pew assignments so please look for the appropriate service.*** If you are not sitting with your family, observe the 6' distance between you and someone next to you (approximately two arm lengths).

All high touch points such as pews and door handles will be wiped down after each service.

The Altar Guild followed strict sanitation practices when filling the cups. We will be using hosts instead of bread.

All servers will be wearing masks and will wash their hands in the Sacristy prior to serving communion.

THIS WEEKEND

Serving at Worship

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Mark Knappe

This week's readings
[Romans 5:6-15](#)
[Matthew 9:35-10:20](#)

ASSISTING MINISTER:

- Larry Bonier

DEACONS:

- **Saturday:** Terry Bzdusek
- **Sunday (8:30 am):** Darlene Louison
- **Sunday (10:00 am):** Glori Kurth

USHERS:

- **Sunday (8:30 am):** Jim and Ruth Brostowitz
- **Sunday (10:00 am):** Jane Krause and Marti Altmin

ALTAR GUILD:

- RoJean Holler

ALTAR FLOWERS:

- Glori and Eloise Kurth in honor of Flag Day

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

- Megan Schatz

SPECIAL MUSIC:

- Kyle Jones

POWERPOINT TECH:

- **Saturday:** Lydia Trudell
- **Sunday (8:30 am):** Chris Spangenberg
- **Sunday (10:00 am):** Sue Rowe

Worship Attendance - June 6 & 7

| | Attendance |
|--------------------|------------|
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | 38 |
| Sunday 8:30 a.m. | 41 |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | 25 |

Sanctuary Flowers

Now that we are worshipping together again, we invite you to sign up for flowers to beautify our altar.



The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you can email your request to [Cindy Zilske at office@calvarylc.com](mailto:Cindy.Zilske@calvarylc.com). Please indicate the date you'd like to sponsor the flowers, and if you would like the flowers in memory or honor of someone.

Flowers are \$35 and you may take them home following the 10:00 a.m. worship on Sunday.

Holy Communion Extended to Members Who Choose to Remain at Home



We are delighted to be able to resume on-site worship and will continue to take all necessary

precautions to make sure our facilities and worship service are safe for our members who choose to attend. In the meantime, if you do not feel comfortable returning to worship and would like Holy Communion brought to you, several members of our Home Communion visitation team have expressed an eager willingness to bring consecrated elements to your home. Pastor Nelson would consecrate them at the weekend worship services, and a team member would arrange to bring them to you either on Sunday after worship on as early as possible in the week, as an extension of our on-site Eucharistic gathering. The team members would not ordinarily come inside to administer communion to you, so Pastor Nelson will compose a brief ritual for you to speak to yourself (and family members) in reception of the bread and juice under the blessing of Christ.

As our situation evolves, it may be that certain members of our visitation team would be comfortable coming in to share the meal with you, but in the beginning we ask that you simply allow them to deliver the elements to

return the following week if you desire. The consecrated elements would be in individual sealed packets to prevent contamination and contain one wheat wafer and a cup of grape juice. They would be placed on the altar of our worship services to be including under the consecration rite of the weekend's services.

Please contact the church office at 262-786-4010 between 8:00 a.m. and noon (Monday-Friday) to request a visit, and indicate how many cups/wafers you would require for you and your family. We'll also ask you if you want a weekly delivery or every other week, and then plan on how we would get the elements to you and at what time. It would be important for you to be home to receive them.

We will begin the distribution as of June 14th and will continue for as long as necessary. (Please note that if you are worshiping at home following our weekly podcast, you will note that we are not including a communion rite.) This ministry is an extension of the grace we shared as a gathered congregation under the promise of Christ's presence with us in the holy meal.

If you do attend worship and would like to bring consecrated elements to other Calvary members, even if you have not previously been part of our Home Visitation Ministry, please let Cindy Zilske or Pastor Nelson know.

your door, greet me briefly (and genuinely, since your presence with us is missed) and

Our Church Family

Prayer Requests

New prayer requests: Bonnie Johnson and Beverly Lawson

Ongoing short-term prayer requests: Mary Dresser (Donna Schroeder's daughter-in-law's sister); Mary (friend of Jane Taufner); Shirl Gordon (friend of Cindy Rooks); Pat Treutelaar; Janet Zastrow; John Ebert (brother of Jonni Roush); David Voight (friend of Jonni Roush); Doug Haus (brother-in-law of Chet Elliott); Lynn Schoenfeld (friend of Lydia Trudell); and Tom Kestly (husband of Judy Kestly).

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); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

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

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

If you have any new prayer requests, please contact the church office at 262.786.4010 or via email to office@calvarylc.com.

Do Not Be Anxious
About Anything
BUT IN **E·V·E·R·Y** SITUATION
My prayers
AND PETITION
PRESENT YOUR
• REQUESTS •
to God PHIL 4:6

Happy Birthday!

Fay Heyen, 6/17
Tom Kurtz, 6/18

Happy Anniversary!

Ken and Marcella Nelson 6/15 (35 years)
Don and JoAnne Krause 6/17 (59 years)
Terry and Carolyn Trotier 6/17 (59 years)
Randy and Sue Wizner 6/18 (38 years)

Coordinator of Music Ministry Joins Us on July 1st!

Greetings! I'm Nicole Moritz, and I'm honored to introduce myself as Calvary's new Coordinator of Music Ministry. After 13 years at Pilgrim Lutheran in Wauwatosa, as the Music Director and organist, it was time to look for a position



where I could do more of what I loved most—helping the church make music.

Here's a little background info: I earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Church Music from Bob Jones University. I have three years' experience teaching in a parochial school, and varied volunteer experiences with VBS and Sunday School.

I love working with folks of all ages and I'm so looking forward to getting to know everyone at Calvary. It's amazing to me to see the diversity of musical expression already in full swing here and it's my hope that together, we can glorify God through our music and bless our fellow humans.

On a personal note, my husband, Bryant, and our two children, Sean (8) and Grace (6) live in Slinger, WI. My official start date is July 1, 2020. I'll be spending just a few hours in the office as I acclimate, so be sure to stop by and say hi if you can!

Mission of the Month & Community Outreach

Mission Servant Month Activities



In addition to the food collection for the **Waukesha Food Pantry** (*see info below*), the following activities are also scheduled for June:

Calvary Outdoor Clean Up - Saturday June 13 at 9:00 a.m. (*rain date June 20*) **Just show up - no sign up needed!** We will be trimming bushes/trees, weeding, and planting flowers (no mulching this year). Please bring trimmers, clippers, and rakes.

Bandage Rolling - These will be a "take home" project that can be done throughout the month. Please contact Marcella Nelson (701.833.5157) or via email at nelskog@juno.com for materials.



June Mission of the Month:

**Global Workers/World
Mission Prayer League
(WMPL)**

Other Community Outreach Opportunities

The World Mission Prayer League is an official ministry partner of the NALC. WMPL grew out of a God-given burden to pray for the unreached interiors of Africa, Asia, and Latin America in the 1930's. A band of students, pastors and friends in the Minneapolis area joined together in prayer that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers into his harvest.

They founded the South American Mission Prayer League in Minneapolis on May 25, 1937, committed to providing a way for lay participation in mission and to complement the regular work of the Lutheran synods, without diverting means or personnel from their programs.

WMPL says of itself... *we are committed to pray, as Jesus commands his followers in **Matthew 9:38** – “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” We are a... community of men and women who are committed to prayer - the “working method” of our mission.*

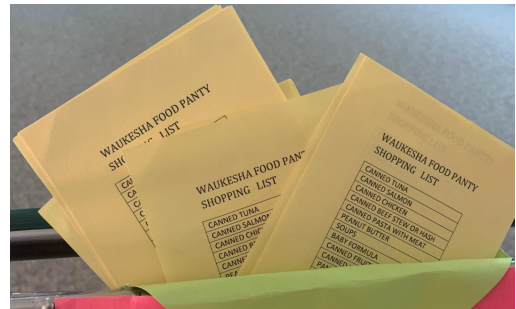
The World Mission Prayer League exists to see that populations with limited or no access to the Gospel experience the love of Christ and that believers and communities of believers in the Americas and elsewhere engage in active and collaborative participation in living out their roles in the great commission.

This month, we are supporting missionaries from WMPL who will be our guests at Calvary in worship on the weekend of June 20th and 21st. The Nelsons met our missionaries in 1995 while studying at Luther Seminary.

Our **Mission of the Month** offerings will:

1. Directly support their work through World Mission Prayer League;
2. Support a “Ministry Fund” - used to equip students of the Seminary – where in addition to theological education students visit congregations near the seminary leading and preaching Sunday Worship services as well help in an after school program for children in its neighborhood and;
3. Be earmarked for the future development of a Boarding School of Northern India – envisioned as a place for primary education in a Christian environment.

We hope you will learn more about WMPL – their website is www.wmpl.org, and generously support the mission work Calvary does in India through this wonderful Lutheran ministry.



FOODPantry
OF WAUKESHA COUNTY
End hunger. Start here.

Let's Stuff the Cart!

It may seem a little bizarre to see a shopping cart in the Narthex ... but it is a great way to collect food items for the Waukesha Food Pantry.

Throughout the month of June, you can deposit donated food items into the cart. To help you shop for the the most-needed items, there are pre-printed shopping lists at the cart.

If you have any questions, please give Linda Berger or Marcella Nelson a call.



Create a blanket!

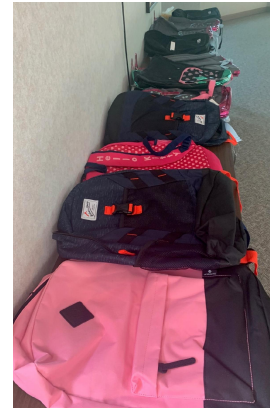


Can you tie a knot? It's easy to make a fleece blanket that will be used for disaster relief by the NALC.

Fleece has already been cut for you - and ready to be tied. Stop by the Narthex and grab a bag from the table.

Completed blankets should be returned to the Narthex by **Monday, June 21**.

NALC Disaster Relief



It's easy to help a child who needs school supplies for next Fall. Pick up a backpack or two from the table in the Narthex. The shopping list for supplies is inside each bag. Please bring filled backpacks to the Narthex **no later than June 21** and they will be loaded onto the NALC Disaster Relief Truck later this month.

The office is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until noon.
The door closest to the office (NW corner) will be open during those hours.
Please check in with the office staff so we know you are in the building.

Men's Ministry



Weekly Men's Breakfast Resumes on Wednesdays



Monthly Men's Ministry Gathering

May 27 at 8:00 a.m.

**Maxim's Restaurant
18025 W. Capitol Drive**

The restaurant seating has been reconfigured in compliance with social distancing requirements. Please note the new start time!

Thursday, June 25

**6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Come for fellowship, food and devotion time. Dinner will be provided. Social distancing will be respected and practiced. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ernie Kretschmann at kretschmann@att.net.

A Few Reminders ...

Seven Days at a Glance

Saturday, June 13

9:00a Calvary Clean Up
5:00p Worship

Sunday, June 14

8:30a Worship
10:00a Worship

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

9:30a Staff Meeting
1:00p Rebekah Circle
7:00p Council Meeting (via conference call)

Wednesday, June 17

8:00a Men's Breakfast (Maxim's)
6:30p Evangelism Committee

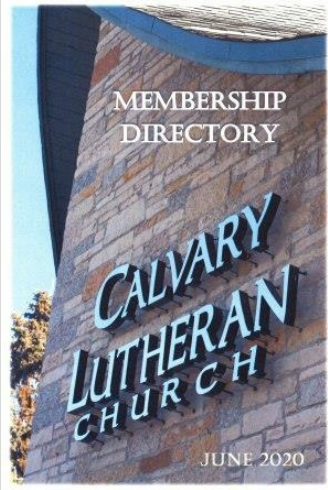
Thursday, June 18

9:00a Calvary Quilters

Friday, June 19

Updated Church Directory!

The updated directory is done! We are utilizing a different software program to generate the directory so you will notice it looks a little different than prior directories. While we do our best to provide accurate information, if any of the information contained in Directory is incorrect, please let us know. If you'd like to provide an updated photo to be used for future updates, those can be emailed to [Sue Rowe](mailto:Sue.Rowe).



You can pick up a printed copy of the new Directory in the office, or it can be emailed to you. Please send an email to communications@calvarylc.com to request that copy.

Information contained in this Directory is entrusted to Calvary members for their non-commercial personal use and Calvary ministry only.



You may have recently received **an email or text message** from Pastor Ken asking you for help with an errand or project. You will **never** get a request from Pastor Ken, or any member of the church staff, ultimately asking for the purchase of gift cards. If you doubt the validity of any communications from Pastor or staff, please feel free to call the church office to verify.

Our Stephen Ministers are here for you!

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this important ministry, please contact [Scott or Peggy Langelin](#) at 262.853.0018.



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Questions or comments? Email Sue Rowe at communications@calvarylc.com