

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Your Weekly E-Newsletter October 1, 2020

This Week's Pondering

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*"I have been reminded of
your sincere faith, which
first lived in your
grandmother Lois and in
your mother Eunice and,
I am persuaded,
now lives in you also."
II Timothy 1:5*

I hope this finds you well.

The passage above is a compliment, an encouragement, a word of appreciation to a young man named Timothy who became a disciple of the Apostle Paul regarding what Paul took to be, in Timothy, a "beyond your years" faith. He credits people in Timothy's life for this – his mother and grandmother specifically. Little else is known about these faithful women. We get none of their faith stories - how they came to believe in the Lord Jesus, any listing of good works or the like.

What we have in this single verse is, however, a testimony to how faith is passed from one life to another. Yes, this is one family member to another, but it's worth noting that the Bible suggests Timothy's father was not a believer – neither a Jew nor Christian. Timothy had then a strong influence in his life that could have moved him into an entirely different direction.

Lois and Eunice did their best to present the faith to their grandson and son. There are no guarantees that the faith that lives in you, or any of us, will be received by a subsequent generation, whether within our own family or the wider culture, to whom by the Great Commission of Matthew 28 we are also called to reach for the sake of Jesus.

There is a quaint little saying – one that I am not always fond of since I love to teach – that faith "is caught, not taught." I don't like to make those kinds of

Worship Resources

The Saturday worship service is now being recorded so you can watch it on Sunday morning. Click below to access the video as well as a copy of the weekend's sermon.

[Worship Resources](#)

Online Resources

["Foretaste of the Feast" Weekly Podcast](#)

[Text Study for weekend readings](#)

[Calvary Website](#)

[Prior Sermons](#)

[NALC Daily Devotion](#)

Worship Updates



Our worship times will be slightly adjusted to accommodate time for Christian Education time, beginning **THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4.**

The new schedule will be:

Saturday, 5 p.m. (no change)
Sunday, 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Music Ministry

Children's Chime Group Being Formed

The new children's chime group will have its inaugural meet 'n' greet/rehearsal **Saturday, October 10, at 3:45 p.m.** in the choir room (Room 116). The east entrance will be open. Children will need to wear masks, per the Governor's mandate, and remain distanced from non-family members. Hand sanitizer will be available at the door, and each child will have his or her own bells throughout the season.

We will learn general music principles and chime songs for special occasions in church, as well as laugh, dance and have a great time. We welcome children between the ages of 6-12. Should there be more interest, I will consider expanding the age range or splitting into more focused groups. I plan to have rehearsals last for 30-45 minutes and will adjust depending on the children.

There is no need to register; just show up, and if you have questions, please contact Nicole Moritz at 414-625-0318 (text or call).



Faith Formation

Blessings to our Confirmands - Sunday, September 27



(L-R) Kyle Jones, Scott Anderson, Preston Meyer, Jacklyn Warber and Pastor Ken Nelson

Adult Education Resumes THIS SUNDAY at 9:15 a.m.

Wayne Johnson will lead a Bible study focusing on 2 Timothy, starting this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Room.

Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, coffee and refreshments will not be available.

Sunday School resumes THIS SUNDAY at 9:15 a.m.

Every precaution has been taken to ensure a safe environment for our families returning to Sunday School this Sunday. *To read more about our in-person faith formation activities for the fall of 2020, which includes safety information, logistics and at home options, please click [HERE](#).*

Giving & Worship Attendance September 26 & 27

	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	37
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	54
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	70

THIS WEEKEND
18th Sunday after Pentecost
NOTE NEW WORSHIP

Serving at Worship

This week's readings

Click below for a link to each reading

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Psalms 80:7-19](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[Matthew 21:33-48](#)

ASSISTING MINISTER:

- Larry Bonier

DEACONS:

- Saturday (5:00 pm): Sheila Kershek
- Sunday (8:15am): Jonni Roush
- Sunday (10:15 am): Darlene Louison

USHERS:

- Sunday (8:15 am): Keith and Karen Pierce
- Sunday (10:15 am): Jane Krause

LECTORS:

- Sunday (8:15 am): Lee Tyne
- Sunday (10:15 am): Marcella Nelson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

- Angie Schatz

SPECIAL MUSIC:

- Celebration Ringers
- Chris and Jessica Dudzik

ALTAR FLOWERS:

- Norm and Audrey McGarvie in celebration of Audrey's birthday and their 59th wedding anniversary

ALTAR GUILD:

- Marge Tyne

POWERPOINT TECH:

- Saturday (5:00 pm): Lydia Trudell
- Sunday (8:15 am): Sue Rowe
- Sunday (10:15 am): Chuck Lukasik

Our Church Family

Happy Birthday!

Audrey McGarvie, 10/1
Kris Larsen, 10/2
Angie Schatz, 10/3
Mitch Foster, 10/7
Cathy Roldan, 8/8
Zackery Giese, 10/9

Happy Anniversary!

Wayne and Carole Wegner, 10/5 (57 years)
Norm and Audrey McGarvie, 10/7 (59 years)
Rich and Cindy Rooks, 10/9 (33 years)
Mark and Lydia Trudell, 10/9 (38 years)



Prayers of comfort and God's grace to: The family and friends of long-time Calvary member Lily Uhren who passed away at the age of 96 on August 28th.

New prayer requests: Somalian family Hamzo and her nine children lost their home in Milwaukee in a fire on 9/21. Calvary sponsored this family in 2004 and several church members remain in contact with them. If you'd like more information, please contact Linda Berger. A GoFundMe page has been established to help the family: <https://gf.me/u/yz36qq>

Ongoing short-term prayer requests: Grace Gunnlaugsson; Ka Thou; Chuck Giuliani; Judy Grospitz; Steve Pitel (brother-in-law of Chuck Giuliani); Olivia (granddaughter of Megan Sayas' co-worker); Mike Foster (son of Ron Foster); Elizabeth Scott (cousin of Megan Sayas); Elmer Eggert (grandfather of Angie Schatz); John Bradowsky (NALC Bishop Emeritis); Jan Janchan (friend of Jonni Roush); Mary Dresser (Donna Schroeder's daughter-in-law's sister); Shirl Gordon (friend of Cindy Rooks); David Voight (friend of Jonni Roush).

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.

Long-term prayer list: Calvary members: Fay Heyen; Bill Jordan; Jeanette Ketelsen; Marge Skarie; Lowell Sonderman; Donna Polizzi; Pat Treutelaar; and Janet Zastrow.

Non-members: Tom Kestly (husband of Judy Kestly); Bill Barwa (friend of Megan Sayas); Doug Haus (brother-in-law of Chet Elliott); Nancy Waters (sister-in-law of Barb Snyder); Christine Elliott (friend of Chet Elliott); Reidun Asland (friend of Pastor Ken and Marcella Nelson); Jeff Edwards (friend of Ernie Kretschmann); Monica Barchus (niece of Ernie Kretschmann); Michael Rossa (Lucy Dallman's son).

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

New Book Study Starts on October 7th!

How do ordinary routines relate to worship services?

In her refreshing book, *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*, Tish Harrison Warren seeks to show that the same Lord who is near to us in worship is near in the mundane moments of each day. Using the

church's liturgy as her lens, Warren winsomely shows us how God may be encountering us and making us holy in these ordinary moments that we often overlook. Come join as we discuss this book together!

When: Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9 p.m. beginning on October 7th

Where: Calvary's Youth Room (A ZOOM option will be offered as well)

Who: All are welcome!



If you're interested, please contact Lynnae Douglas (ldouglas@calvarylc.com) so she can order enough copies of the book. If there is a scheduling conflict but you'd still like to join us, please contact Lynnae ASAP.

Men's and Women's Ministries



**Weekly Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays at 7:00 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!



**Monthly Men's Ministry
Gathering
Thursday, October 22
6:00 p.m.**

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.



**Women's Ministry Book Group
Monday, October 12 - 1 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
(Masks are required)**

Join the **Women's Ministry Book Group** as they discuss *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee.

Here's the review from Amazon.com: An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

As a child growing up in North Korea, Hyeonseo Lee was one of millions trapped by a secretive and

brutal communist regime. Her home on the border with China gave her some exposure to the world beyond the confines of the Hermit Kingdom and, as the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question and to realize that she had been brainwashed her entire life. Given the repression, poverty and starvation she witnessed surely her country could not be, as she had been told "the best on the planet"?

Aged seventeen, she decided to escape North Korea. She could not have imagined that it would be twelve years before she was reunited with her family.

Community Outreach & Mission of the Month

American Red Cross Blood Drive - October 16th

We are pleased to partner with the Brookfield Central High School Glee Club in hosting their fall blood drive on **Friday, October 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Due to space restrictions at the high school to provide safe social distancing for their students, they do not have the extra space at this time to hold their blood drive. We have offered the use of our Fellowship Hall and adjacent space for this important community effort.



Brookfield Community Blood Drive

Calvary Lutheran Church
1750 N Calhoun Rd

Friday, October 16, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Blood donations are down this year due so every donation is important. The Red Cross will take every precaution to ensure a safe environment for all who are involved in the donation process. Masks will be required.

- This drive is open to BCHS students, our Calvary family and the community-at-large.
- Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes and making your appointment is easy. Click the button below "APPOINTMENTS" or call 1-800-RED CROSS. The sponsor code is BCHS.
- All presenting donors will receive a "buy one/get one free" Bundtlet coupon from Nothing Bundt Cakes in Brookfield.
- All blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

Volunteers are also needed to help with some of the pre-screening (taking temperatures, providing instruction on the process, etc.) as well as providing small individually packaged treats for the donors to enjoy upon completion of their blood donation. *If you'd like to help, please send a note to Sue Rowe (communications@calvarylc.com).*

Thank you for sharing the gift of life through blood donation! Click below to make your appointment.

APPOINTMENTS

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Shepherd's Canyon and BroomTree Ministries

Wouldn't you like to join us in making possible a counseling ministry for the restoration of hurting clergy couples and other professional church workers? Is there a need for such a ministry? Yes!

- 20% of pastors are "in crisis" - they are just "hanging on," coping with the issues they face day-to-day
- Among Protestant clergy, an incredible number quit the ministry every month!
- Only 50% of pastors entering the ministry today will make it five years
- 80% of pastors say that the ministry has had a negative impact on their family
- Upwards of 70% of pastors fight depression

October's Mission of the Month supports two ministries who are focused on providing pastoral retreat ministries. Read more about each one below.



Broom Tree Ministries provides spiritual retreats for pastors and their spouses. The retreats are designed to provide uninterrupted time with God in rest, reflection, and beauty.

Broom Tree prioritizes good food and lots of time with spouses. Our guests consistently experience "aha" moments that bring clarity and challenge for the next season of ministry. Since 1997 we have been strengthening the church one pastor at a time.

Broom Tree retreats are held in Michigan and more information can be found at <http://broomtreeministries.org>.



"We laughed, cried, and shared how God can move us from brokenness to restoration. That out of death comes life."a testimonial from the first Shepherd's Canyon Retreat client, March 2009

Each **Shepherd's Canyon** seven-day retreat includes up to four client couples (singles are welcome), two counselors - male and female - and a retreat chaplain. Our twelve retreat therapists have a combined 250 years of counseling experience! All counseling is Bible-based. Shepherd's Canyon Retreats are held at Standing Stones Retreat Center near Wickenburg, AZ.

Learn more about Shepherd's Canyon at www.StandingStonesAz.org.

To support this important Mission for the Month, you may include it in your weekly offering envelope or designate the donation as "Mission of the Month" in your online giving.

This Week at a Glance (also available on Calvary's website calvarylc.com)

Friday, October 2

10:30a Janet Zastrow Bible Study Group
10:30a Mission & Outreach Committee

Saturday, October 3 Worship
5:00p

Sunday, October 4

8:15a Worship
9:15a Christian Education
10:15a Worship

Monday, October 5

10:00a Pat Dieck Bible Study Group

Tuesday, October 6

9:30a Staff Meeting
6:00p Celebration Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 7

7:00a Men's Breakfast (Maxim's)
9:00a Amazing Grace Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
5:45p COFFEE at the Cross rehearsal (Virtual)
7:00p Alleluia Choir Rehearsal (virtual)

Thursday, October 8

9:30a Calvary Knitting Group
9:30a Stewardship Committee

Friday, October 9

10:30a Janet Zastrow Bible Study Group

A few reminders

*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.*

Sanctuary Flowers Sign Up

We invite you to sign up for flowers to beautify our altar each weekend.

Flowers are \$35 and may be taken home following the 10 a.m. worship on Sunday morning.

The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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