

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Your Weekly E-Newsletter October 29, 2020

This Week's Pondering

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When the Dead Preach the Gospel

The dead may tell no tales, as the saying goes, but on All Saints' Day, those dead in Christ preach the gospel. To be clear, we don't hear their voices beyond the grave, but

their names proclaimed in the worship service remind us of the lives they lived.

To speak ill of the dead is usually considered distasteful, but the truth is those who have gone before us were wretched sinners - every single one of them. That's why they died. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

Their names, however, also cause us to recall God's promise of where they are now in eternity. Their reality proclaims good news to us. We will be like them: sainted sinners living in God's heavenly kingdom.

More than that, the saints who have entered the church triumphant remind us that we are sinner/saints living in God's kingdom on earth. All Saints' Day is a reminder that God's kingdom is also here now, but not yet in a fullness we can see.

God's kingdom is not a kingdom as we would define it. Though God's kingdom is on earth, it is not of this world. It is not tied to any one location. Nor does its power structure work like ours. It is not, as [Robert Capon](#) observes, a kingdom of right-handed power, a kingdom in which God applies direct force on us to achieve a desired result. It is rather one of left-handed power.

"Which," as Capon writes, "for all practical purposes will be indistinguishable from weakness." Despite our sinful rebellion, God desires a relationship ...

Please click [HERE](#) to read the remainder of this week's Pondering.

Worship Resources

The Saturday worship service is now being recorded so you can watch it on Sunday morning. Click below to access the video.

[Weekend Worship](#)

Online Resources

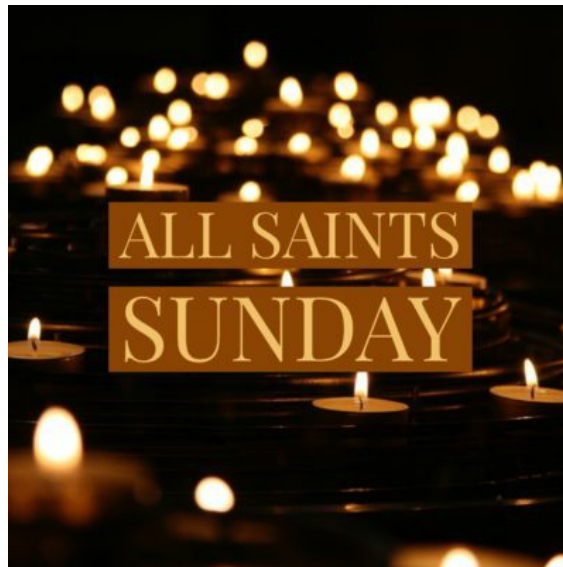
["Foretaste of the Feast" Weekly Podcast](#)

[Text Study for weekend readings](#)

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[NALC Daily Devotion](#)



We celebrate the newly baptized

Donnie Theodore Dentice, February 9
Elijah Peter Huettl, July 11

We remember those who have passed away this year

Laurie Kretschmann, January 8
Ruby Hauch, January 22
Kay Marshall, April 18
Carroll Gehrke, July 22
Noel Jenke, July 23
Lily Uhren, August 28
Tom Kestly, October 9

Don't Forget!



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 a.m.**

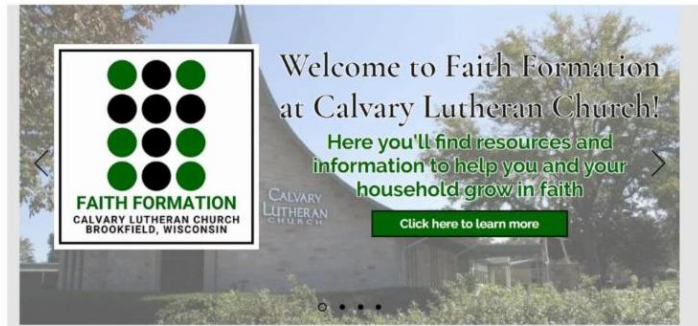
Worship Times:

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

Faith Formation

NEW!

Faith Formation Web Page



Our Director of Faith Formation Kyle Jones has been working hard creating a "one-stop" site on our church's website that will be a comprehensive collection of youth activities, Christian education, parent resources and more. It is still "under construction" so you may see a page or two with that notation.

You can find it by clicking Faith Formation at the top of calvarylc.com home page. Or you can click the green button below to get you there faster! Be sure to check all the tabs along the top of this new site for more information.

**Faith Formation at
Calvary**



**Trunk or Treat was held on Sunday, October 25
at 11:30 a.m.**

**Safety precautions were in place as vehicles
were appropriately spaced, masks were worn
by all, and the treats were distributed safely and
creatively!**



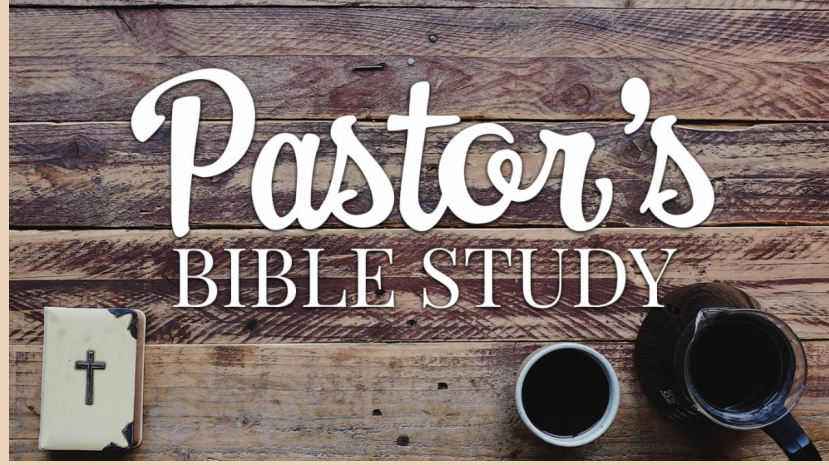


Pastor Ken's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Join us!

Pastor Ken's Wednesday Bible study resumed on **Wednesdays** at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Seating will be appropriately spaced and masks will be required.

Please note that refreshments will not be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverages.



Serving at Worship

THIS WEEKEND **This week's readings**

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 149

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

NEW! Click [HERE](#) for a copy of this week's readings. If you'd like to have a copy to read during worship, you can print them and bring with you.

ASSISTING MINISTER:

- Lynnae Douglas

DEACONS:

- **Saturday (5:00 pm):** Shelia Kershek
- **Sunday (8:15am):** Ed Ramthun
- **Sunday (10:15 am):** Lisa Grossman

USHERS:

- **Sunday (8:15 am):** Mary Ellen and Tom Thiede
- **Sunday (10:15 am):** Karen and Keith Pierce

LECTORS:

- **Sunday (8:15 am):** Sallie Schulz
- **Sunday (10:15 am):** Karen Pierce

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

- Kyle Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC:

- Celebration Ringers, Jenny Brostowitz, Katherine Messer

ALTAR FLOWERS:

- Don and Fay Heyen in memory of their son, Sam

ALTAR GUILD:

- Jonni Roush

POWERPOINT TECH:

- Saturday (5:00 pm): Lydia Trudell
- Sunday (8:15 am): Chris Spangenberg
- Sunday (10:15 am): Sue Meyer

Worship Attendance - October 24 & 25

	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	32
Sunday 8:15 a.m.	59
Sunday 10:15 a.m.	78

Our Church Family

Happy Birthday!

Connor Morris, 10/29
 Erik Zipp, 10/29
 Lisa Grossman, 10/30
 Nicole Kalupa, 10/30
 Larry Bonier, 11/1
 Jim Kalupa, 11/1
 Sheila Kershek, 11/2
 Mary Lau, 11/3
 Sue Wizner, 11/3
 Susie Bonier, 11/4
 Ed Ramthun, 11/5
 Jean Reinemann, 11/6

Happy Anniversary!

Annie and Robert Bermel, 11/1 (34 years)
 Harold and Shelby Rose, 11/11 (53 years)
 John and Diane Foley, 11/16 (52 years)
 Matt and Heather Wirtz, 11/16 (5 years)
 Diane and Paul Speth, 11/23 (52 years)
 Bill and Lenny Graffin, 11/24 (31 years)



New prayer requests: Henry Alba (friend of Glori Kurth); Norman (father of Norene Giuliani)

Ongoing short-term prayer requests: Sue Dindorf; George Rooney; Grace Gunnlaugsson; Ka Thao; Sue Dindorf; Jerry Locy (father of Cindy Rooks); Olivia (granddaughter of Megan Sayas' co-worker); Mike Foster (son of Ron Foster); Elizabeth Scott (cousin of Megan Sayas);

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.

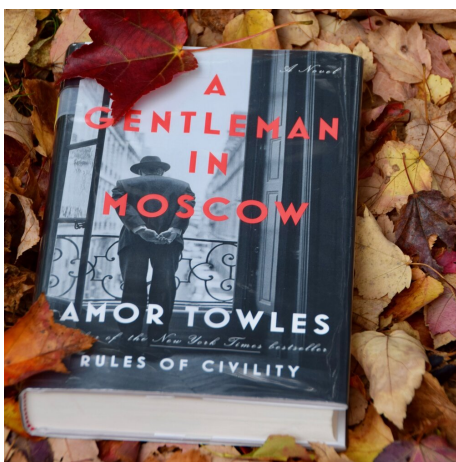
Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the Earth.

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

Non-members: Judy Grosnitz; 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); Bill Barwa (friend of Megan Sayas); Doug Haus (brother-in-law of Chet Elliott); 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.

Women's Ministry



**Monday, November 9
1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Women's Book Group - November *A Gentleman in Moscow* by A. Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

Men's Ministry

Weekly Men's Breakfast Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

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



The restaurant seating has been reconfigured in compliance with social distancing requirements.

All men are invited to attend!

November Mission of the Month



*To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, please **click the shoebox below** to view a short video that talks about Jasmine's favorite gift.*



Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child is our November Mission of the Month.

Please join in the joy of the season by filling a box or two for less fortunate children around the world. Many are receiving their first gifts ever. The empty boxes and "How to Pack a Shoebox" guides are located in the Narthex, which has suggested gift items.

Financial contributions collected in November will support the shipping of the boxes as well as underwriting the cost of *The Greatest Journey* (a book that shares the good news of Jesus Christ that is given to each child receiving a gift box.) If you'd like to provide the \$9 shipping cost for your filled box(es), you can direct that payment to Calvary and it will be applied to the shipping cost. Please designate that giving as "Operation Christmas Child" or Mission of the Month.

Due to COVID precautions, a packing party will not be held this year. **Filled boxes should be returned to the Narthex no later than November 8th** so they can be packed up and shipped.

Any questions should be directed to Marcella Nelson.

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.

Community Outreach

Winter Clothing Drive for BASICS

New or clean used items

Coats, Jackets and Snow Pants

Sweatshirts and Sweaters

Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Caps



Long underwear and Turtlenecks
Warm Socks, Leggings and Tights

Men, Women, Teen and Children all sizes

Collection bins are in the Narthex.

BCHS 32nd Annual Golden Harvest Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner



Brookfield Central High School, in cooperation with their Student Council, has extended an invitation to participate in their 32nd annual Golden Harvest Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and green beans.

It will be held on **Thursday, November 19** from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and the "to go" meal will be delivered to your car at the high school front door.

This is free to the first 200 seniors who RSVP to 262.785.3910. *Deadline for sign up is Monday, November 9th*

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

Friday, October 30

10:30a Janet Zastrow Bible Study Group

Saturday, October 31

3:45p Little Chimers

5:00p Worship

Sunday, November 1

8:15a Worship

9:15a Christian Education

COFFEE at the Cross Rehearsal

10:15a Worship

5:00p High School Youth Group

Monday, November 2

10:00a Pat Dieck Bible Study

Tuesday, November 3

9:30a Staff Meeting

7:00p Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday, November 4

7:00a Men's Breakfast (Maxim's)

9:00a Amazing Grace Adult Study

12:30p Pastor Ken's Bible Study

6:00p Celebration Ringers Rehearsal

7:00p Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Faith Formation Committee

7:30p "Liturgy of the Ordinary" study

Thursday, November 5

9:00a Calvary Quilters

9:30a Stewardship Committee

Friday, November 6

10:30a Janet Zastrow Bible Study

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. The new sign-up sheet for 2021 has been posted.

Flowers are \$35 and may be taken home following the 10:15 a.m. worship on Sunday morning.

You can find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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.

If you are choosing to remain at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, any Calvary member, regardless of age or health, can request consecrated bread and juice from the weekend worship service. A sealed communion "kit", along with simple instructions to prepare you for communion, can be dropped off at your home by a member of our home communion ministry team.

If you'd like to get on the schedule for this important ministry, please contact the church office at 262.786.4010 or via email to office@calvarylc.com. You may set up a schedule of delivery weekly, or less often if you choose.



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