

The Des Moines East Zone Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King in Altoona, on Saturday, October 17. More info will be coming soon.

Are you receiving the Wednesday noon email that Mt. Calvary is sending out? It's called **"What You Need to Know"**. If you are not receiving it and want to, please let Colleen in the church office know. We will need your email address.

Lutheran Hour Ministries LHM: Listen on radio WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am on Sundays. You can also listen to daily devotions by calling 800-876-9880 #3.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- **Talk to the church office about becoming a Greeter.**
- **Talk to the church office about becoming a Reader in Worship.**
- **Talk to an Elder about becoming an Usher at either service.**
- **Volunteer to be a song leader at our 10:30 am Sunday service.**
- **HyVee receipts. YES we are still collecting them.**
- **Sunday Morning treats – Volunteers are needed to host Sunday morning coffee time.** A sign up sheet is on the pillar in the fellowship hall. A Sunday without the needed volunteers willing to bring treats means we will not have treats during coffee time to enjoy.
- **Altar Flowers – Needed:** Individuals can sign up to place flowers on the altar or donate to the "Flower Fund." **We need 2 bouquets for total of \$50.00.** Please check the flower chart on the pillar in the fellowship hall to see what Sundays are available. Place check in the offering and designate to "Flower Fund". If you sign up to donate and wish to provide your own flowers, Please let Sherrie Engel know that.

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE

Attendance: Sunday September 6, 2026; 8 am 71; 10:30 am 53

Our Prayer List – September 13, 2026

*Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstance, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Continued prayers for these individuals with chronic or long-term illnesses, homebound or in care facilities:

- Ender Tyler**, friend of David & Monica Cormeny, with health issues.
- Kira Cawthorn**, with health issues.
- Donna Burns**, friend of Cindy Gosch, who is having health issues.
- Jan Oeffner**, mother of Mike Oeffner, who is having health issues.
- Don VanDiepen**, recovering from a fall.
- Ron Goodrich**, brother of Marilyn Reinholdt, who has cancer.
- Dianna Cooper**, sister of Diane & Mark Johnson, with health issues.
- Tom Henline**, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- Angela Daugherty**, mother of Kraig Daugherty, who is in hospice care.
- Barb Zimmerman**, sister of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
- Mellissa Zuber**, sister of Michelle Meyer, who has cancer.
- Gayla Tighe**, daughter of Lowell Lines.
- Hannah Hester**, our missionary, serving in Taiwan.

CALVARY'S CURRENT
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the week of September 13, 2026

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 am Worship & Communion

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice!! Come one Come All to join us!!

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship & Communion
Sept 20, 2026 9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Large print Hymnals are available. If you would like to use one, ask an Usher.

This week's Worship Service can be seen at <https://www.mt-calvary.com/events/>

Altar flowers today were given by Jen Ohnemus.

Lawnmower this week: John Queck.

Help Wanted: The Financial Secretary is looking for 2 people to help count our contributions, on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Mike & Jennifer Olson would like to "retire" from this position. Anyone interested, please talk to Bill Sponsler.

2026 DON NORTON MEMORIAL TRAP SHOOT: Will be held Sunday, September 27 at the Izaak Walton League, 16383 – 118th Avenue, Indianola, beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome to shoot. If you intend to enter the competition, please sign up on the pillar in the fellowship hall. For the entry fee of \$20.00 you receive a box of shells and clay pigeons. Spectators are also welcome. Join us for the free lunch and fellowship. Proceeds benefit Mt. Calvary Youth.

2026 Youth Gatherings:

Sr. High Youth Gathering "Unshakable Light" held at Camp Okoboji, October 3 – 4 (optional Oct 2 overnight), Cost is \$90.00 one night \$120 for two nights. Registration is online thru IDW. **Deadline to Register is September 15.**

Jr. Youth Gathering "Love God, Love People" held at Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines, October 24 – 25. Cost is \$175.00 Registration is online thru IDW. **Deadline is Sept. 22.**

Build a Healthy Marriage: Join us on Saturday, October 24, for a free Marriage Enrichment Seminar. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osceola is the host, from 1 – 3 pm. The speaker is Ruth Barz, a counselor at Lutheran Family Service. This seminar is meant for married couples of all ages and stages, from newlyweds to empty nesters preparing for retirement. Have fun while strengthening your marriage and learning new ways to navigate the challenges and changes that come with a lifelong marriage commitment! More info can be found at <https://www.immanuelosceola.org/marriage>. Registration is mainly just to know how many to expect for handouts, snacks, etc. No official childcare will be provided, but there's space and toys for kids to play. [Click here to register](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thanks, and God bless! Rev. Aaron Wendorff

Let's Build a House!

Habitat for Humanity is seeking 4–8 adult volunteers to help at the Indianola Habitat home site on Friday, October 30.

The volunteer day runs from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and includes a one-hour lunch break on your own. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Habitat will provide all training, safety equipment, and tools.

The work will likely be on the exterior of the house, so sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots are required.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Vanderbilt.

A Chocolate Life – it's an event hosted by an LWML group at Trinity Lutheran Church, 32nd & University, Des Moines, on Sunday September 20, 2pm, Devotions, a short Bible study based on the theme of Psalm 34:8. Cost is \$3.00 check the pillar in the fellowship hall.

Iowa District West is hosting a Fall Retreat on September 19, 10 am – 2 pm at Perry Lutheran Homes, Perry, IA. For more info. check with Colleen in the church office. Registration fee \$15.00. check the pillar in the fellowship hall