

- **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 needed to host at 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 to sign up to place flowers for the altar or to donate to the “Flower Fund.” Check out the flower chart on the pillar in the fellowship hall.

Building Healthy Families: Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors’ grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God’s commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE July 27, 2025
Attendance: 8:00 am 72; 10:30 am no count recorded
Wednesday night meal at the Park: 115

Our Prayer List – August 3, 2025

*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

Family of Carolyn Pauling, who passed away this week.

Family of Rick Runyan, cousin of Karla Derrickson, who passed away.

Tom Phalzgraf, brother-in-law of Jean Schroeder, who has cancer.

Lindsey Sill, sister to Rose Strike, who is hospitalized.

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

- Jeff Blonigan**, who will be having heart surgery.
Tony Ivory, brother of Machel Ivory & nephew of Betty Lewis, who has cancer.
Tom Henline, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease.
Jack Pulliam, father in law of Abby (Wiese) Pulliam, who has cancer.
Chad Kuehl who has cancer.
Angela Daugherty, mother of Kraig Daugherty, who is in hospice care.
Lee Perdigon Jr., son of Lee Perdigon Sr., with health issues.
Richard Runyan, brother of Karla Derrickson, hospitalized with heart issues.
Robert Beckman, father of Erin DeJong, who has cancer.
Ian Larew, friend of the Cawthorn’s, who has cancer.
Jesse Miller, brother of Jared Miller, who has cancer.
Julie Gill, daughter-in-law of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
Barb Zimmerman, sister of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
Melissa Zuber, sister of Michelle Meyer, who has cancer.
Marilyn Perry at Westview Care Center.
Phyllis Chumbley, at Good Samaritan Care Center.
Gayla Tighe, daughter of Lowell Lines.
Hannah Hester, our missionary, serving in Taiwan.

CALVARY'S CURRENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the week of **August 3, 2025**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Farewell Reception for Aaron & Erika Fiinkel

MONDAY: 6:00 pm Worship Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meals at the Park (Moats Park shelter house)
Menu: Sloppy Joes & Green beans

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30 am Worship and Communion

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/>

Flowers on the altar today are given by Sherrie & Bill Engel in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Lawnmower for this coming week: Augie Wright

FAREWELL RECEPTION: Please join us at a farewell reception for Aaron & Erika Finkel, TODAY! The luncheon starts at 11:45 am. The Discipleship Committee will be serving Sandwiches and Cake. We are asking those who are coming to wish Aaron & Erika well, bring a salad to share.

SPLASHTACULOR DAY CAMP - August 3rd from 3pm-6pm. This is for K-8th grade. Come have some fun and learn about Jesus!

HELP WANTED: SHORT TERM – TEMPORARY CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED.

The Elders are looking for a long term custodian to clean the church. Until we find someone long term we need someone for a short term. Maximum hours of 20 hours a month. Approximately 4 hours per week. If you are interested please talk to an Elder.

TIME TO FIRE UP THE GRILL!! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 3rd Annual BBQ Cookoff and Corn Hole Tournament!!

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE and TIME: Saturday September 13, 2025, meal starting at 4:00 pm with the competition starting as soon as everyone attending has a chance to vote on the best meat prepared.

COOKS: You need to signup and choose your meat to prepare. (Signup sheet is on the pillar). The meat will be provided.

CORN HOLER'S: Sign up as a team OR just join a team the day of.

All people attending may bring a side dish to share. Let's have some fun!!!

STATE FAIR IS COMING: Lutheran Laymans League, Iowa District East & West, and Lutheran Hour Ministries will have a booth at the State Fair. If you are interested in helping man the booth call John Tews (641-740-0126) to see what open times they have available.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP. We are looking for volunteers to help water/weed the flower beds around the church. There is a signup sheet on the pillar. The beds are divided into areas. You can pick the area you want to take care of and the week you can help. You only need to work your area once in the week you choose. Check out the signup on the pillar and help us keep the church grounds looking beautiful!! Thank you!!

Stewardship Corner

When we give, we are merely returning to God what He has already entrusted to us. When God changes our hearts, our giving changes from a “got” to give to a “want” to give. The sainted Billy Graham shared that God has given us two hands, one to receive with and one to give with. God's Word is clear that we are to make giving a priority and give of our firstfruits. We are to give intentionally, regularly, cheerfully, and proportionately. Through the Apostle Paul, God told the Corinthians and us that we are to excel in the grace of giving. Martin Luther wrote, “There are three conversions necessary, the conversion of the heart, the mind, and the purse.”

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- **Talk to the church office about becoming a Reader in Worship.**
- **Talk to an Elder about becoming an Usher at either service.**