

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 Aug. 16, 2026 8:00 am 81; 10:30 am 48

Wednesday meal in the Park: We served 110 meals this week!!

Our Prayer List – August 23, 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:

- Doug Philips**, friend of Kyle & Lisa Wiese, who is having a heart procedure.
- Linda Hiller** healing of knee replacement and recent stroke.
- Dan Hiller** healing of knee replacement.
- Margie**, cousin of Lisa Wiese, who has cancer.
- 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 **August 23, 2026**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:25 am Sown Together - Summer Family Bible Class
10:30 am Worship and Communion

MONDAY: 6:00 pm Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

FRIDAY: Spiritual First Aid Training - Ft. Dodge

SATURDAY: Spiritual First Aid Training - Ft. Dodge

Next SUNDAY: 9:15 am Worship -Combined service
Aug. 30, 2026
10:15 am Elder Breakfast

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 Barb Gould.

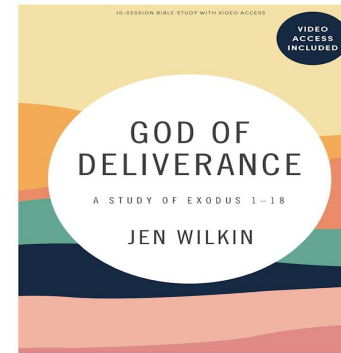
Lawnmower this week: Terry Pauling.

Don't forget: Next Sunday, August 30 is a fifth Sunday. We will be having ONE Worship service at 9:15 am and Elder Breakfast following the service!!

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.

SOWN TOGETHER — Summer Sunday School for the Whole Family
June 7 through August 23 – We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:25 am.



Thursday night bible study will begin Thursday September 10, 2026 at 6:30. We will be using God Of Deliverance. This is a study of the first 18 chapters of the book of Exodus. We meet for approximately an hour. There is a study guide with accompanying video content. The study is 10 weeks long. In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1–18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. Please let Michelle Meyer know if you would like to participate in the study. Books will be order for you. Please contact her at michelle.meyer319@gmail.com or 319-330-7236. **Please let her know by TODAY Sunday August 23, 2026.**

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.

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.

Fall is coming . . . along with activities that will be starting back up.

Men's Noon Bible Study - September 14
Textile Tuesday - September 15
Midweek Meals - September 16
Midweek Youth classes - September 16