

shower table in the fellowship hall. Please bring your **unwrapped** items to church by October 5, 2025. For questions, contact Becky Sponsler or any LWML member. Thank you for helping support LWML’s mission project.

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND annual packaging event - Join a Mt Calvary daytime team, Wednesday, Oct. 8, for a two-hour packaging time. Meet at church at 9:00 am to carpool in the church van, packaging at West Des Moines center 10 am -12:00 noon, lunch to follow, and return to church around 2 pm. Contact Barb Gould at gouldrb57@msn.com or 515-494-4967 to sign up. Can't do this shift, other times are available Oct 7-11 with various time shifts. Signup on sheet on the pillar with your availability and we'll try to schedule additional teams. Individuals, couples, families (children 9 -15 accompanied by an adult) — all are welcome!

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.**
- **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.

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE September 21, 2025

Attendance: 8:00am 88 ; 10:30am 49

Our Prayer List – September 28, 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

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

- Jean Mertz**, Jim Priebe’s mother, who is recovering from surgery.
- Trevor Vaughn**, nephew of Ellen Glasgow, who is recovering from brain tumor surgery.
- Rick Day**, friend of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
- Tom Phalzgraf**, brother-in-law of Jean Schroeder, who has cancer.
- Jeff Blonigan**, who is recovering from 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.
- Julie Gill**, daughter-in-law of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
- Barb Zimmerman**, sister of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
- Mellissa 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 September 28, 2025**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study.
10:30 am Worship and Communion
12:00 pm Don Norton Trip Shoot – Izaak Walton - Ahquabi

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm L.I.F.E. Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR PRACTICE. Come join us!

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Bible Study: Christians in a Woke World

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion.
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study.
9:00 am LWML Bake Sale!!
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/>

Flowers on the altar today are given by Linda Norton & Family in celebration and memory of Don Norton.

Lawnmower for this coming week: Ed Chapman.

FYI - Starting Monday, Sept 29 – replacement of the east parking lot will begin. There will be no access to the back kitchen door until the project is complete.

Missing: two wheel mover. Have you seen it or know where it is??

Lunch with Pastor: Since Indianola Schools do not have classes on Oct. 13, students from 7th grade to 12th grade are invited to have lunch with Pastor... he's buying! We will be traveling to Giordano's Pizza in West Des Moines because it's Pastor's FAVORITE pizza place EVER. (He'll tell you the story at lunch.) All you've got to do is let

Pastor know you want to go. He'll pick you up at your home, take you to lunch, and drop you off when we're done. This will probably take a couple hours. You can call the Church Office or e-mail pastor@mt-calvary.com or text him at 615-557-6802 to let him know you'd like to go. More details will follow as the time gets closer!

Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering – “God's Calling Your Life”: Youth grades 9 – 12th graders are welcome. The date is November 21 – 23, at the Holiday Inn by the airport. Cost is \$250.00 per person. **Registration deadline is October 24.** If you interested check with Natasha Cooper, Youth Leader.

Each Wednesday an email is sent to members who subscribe to our **What You Need To Know** message for the week. WYN TK summarizes the Church Calendar with reminders of activities that are planned. If you are not receiving this please contact the Office and verify which email address you would like to receive these important reminders.

2025 Don Norton Memorial Trap Shoot: Will be held **TODAY** 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 the Mt. Calvary Youth.

LWML Bake Sale: LWML is hosting a free will donation bake sale between services and after late service on Sunday, October 5th. Bring your sweet tooth to get some yummy goodies!

Proceeds go to the LWML bank account so that we can continue to donate to wonderful charities. This year, LWML has donated to the LAMP mission trip, the Youth convention fund, Operation Christmas, Heal House, Harvest Academy, the Mock Family missionaries, Lutheran Bible Translators and the Hope Ministries women and children's center. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please bring them packaged. Questions? Contact Becky Sponsler or any LWML member. Thank you for your continued support!

LWML is hosting a baby shower for Agape Pregnancy Resource Center and we would love to have you join the fun! The shower will be held from now until October 5th. AGAPE provides confidential pregnancy and parenting services 100% free of charge in Des Moines and Indianola. (For more information on Agape and the services they provide, see their website: <https://agapedsm.com>) There are lists of requested shower items on the baby