

- **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.

Building Healthy Families: Whether it’s your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you’re feeling from your spouse, know that you don’t have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It’s often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It’s okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE July 20, 2025
Attendance: 8:00 am 63; 10:30 am 36
Wednesday night meal at the Park:

Our Prayer List – July 27, 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

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

Family of **Dan Jackson**, brother-in-law of Sherrie & Bill Engel, who passed away.

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.
Rick Runyan, cousin of Karla Derrickson, who has cancer.
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.
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 **July 27, 2025**

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

MONDAY: 6:00 pm Elders Meeting
6:30 pm LWML Quarterly meeting

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meals at the Park (Moats Park shelter house)
Menu: Pulled Pork, & Mac'n Cheese

SATURDAY: 9:00 – 5:00 Fellowship Hall reserved (Goodrich)

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Farewell Luncheon for Aaron & Erika Finkel

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 Sara & Pastor Tom in honor of Pastor's birthday.

Lawnmower for this coming week: Ed Chapman.

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!!

LWML Meeting: Please join us Monday, July 28th for the quarterly LWML meeting. The meeting is at 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mt. Calvary DCE, Aaron Finkel, has accepted his call to St. Michael's Lutheran Church, in Bloomington, Minnesota. His last Sunday here at Mt. Calvary will be August 3rd.

FAREWELL RECEPTION: Please join us at a farewell reception for Aaron & Erika Finkel, Sunday, August 3, 2025. We will have a luncheon starting at 11:45 am. The Discipleship Committee will be serving Sandwiches, Chips, and Cake. We are asking those who want to come 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!

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:** Saturday September 13, 2025 is the date. Lunch is at 11:45 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.

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.**