

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.

HELPING HAND UPDATE: "Did you know October is traditionally the food pantry's busiest month? In October of 2025, we served 452 families! We can only do that with your support! If you have a little extra in your food budget this month we could really use pasta, canned hearty soups, canned fruit, juice, cake mix, cereal, canned ravioli, and shampoo! If that's not feasible, we can always use clean plastic grocery bags! Thank you for helping us feed our neighbors!💙"

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 October 11, 2026; 8 am 62 ; 10:30 am 45



Our Prayer List – October 18, 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

Family and Friends of **Mary Ann Ohnemus**, mother of Jerry Ohnemus, who passed away this week.

Family and Friends of **Mary Kiger**, mother of Ken Kiger, who passed away this week.

Pastor Tom and our Ministry Staff in honor of Ministry Appreciation Month.

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.
Jan Oeffner, mother of Mike Oeffner, who is having health issues.
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 **October 18, 2026**

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

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice

THURSDAY: 11:00 am Ruth Circle meeting at Z's eatery.
6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

SATURDAY: Fellowship Hall reserved ALL DAY

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship
October 25, 2026 9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship & Communion & Confirmation

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 Jim & Shari Vail

Lawnmower this week: Gene Grimm

Did you know.... October is Pastor appreciation month. Take a moment to Thank him and our Ministry team who serve our church by teaching God's word and share the love of Jesus.

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.

Please consider: The Elders are asking for someone to step up and fill the role of an additional Elder for our church. If you are interested or have questions please contact David Cooper or Jacob Hermanson.

MIDWEEK MEALS: We would like to continue offering a MidWeek meal on Wednesday nights but we are in need of people to help prepare the meal. Ask a couple friends to join you and sign up on the pillar in the fellowship hall to prepare a meal for a good cause. We serve approximately 35 people.

Mt. Calvary LWML quarterly meeting will be held Monday night, Oct. 26, 2026. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. All ladies of Mt. Calvary are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Sunday, November 15, you are invited to our church family Thanksgiving Feast. This annual dinner will start immediately after the second service (11:30). There is a **signup sheet on the pillar** if you are willing to cook a Turkey (the church will provide the turkey), or provide the potatoes or dressing. You are welcome to bring a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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. More info <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. Thanks, and God bless! Rev. Aaron Wendorff

Reformation Vespers - Sunday Oct. 25th 4:00pm at Trinity Lutheran, Des Moines
The congregations of the East and West Des Moines Circuits are cordially invited to Trinity Lutheran in Des Moines for a Reformation Vespers service.

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