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 November 1, 2026; 8 am 93 ; 10:30 am 46

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Our Prayer List – November 8, 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 **Wilma Robison,** wife of Jon Robison, who passed away this week.

Terry Boettcher, recovering from a heart procedure.

Bill Strike, who is having health issues.

Kristin Tague, who is having health issues.

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.
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 **November 8, 2026**

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

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm 4-H meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: **2:00 pm Meal Prep Day. Come and help!**
5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
November 15, 2026 9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Congregational Dinner
12:15 pm Semi Annual Congregational Meeting

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 Terry Pauling.

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.

Meal Prep Day - Wednesday, November 11, 2:00 pm. We are asking for helpers to come and help us make casseroles or soups for our mid week meals. We would like to prep several weeks of meals and freeze them. We will have all the ingredients for 4 or 5 meals. Once the meals are prepped and frozen, we will still need volunteers to sign up to bake casseroles and serve on Wednesday nights. It's a new idea but we are hoping to get people or groups to help with this much needed service. The Discipleship committee can not do this alone we need volunteers to help as well. Thank you! Any questions talk to JoAnn Chapman 515-250-3847

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!

Help Write the Sermon!
Starting November 22, you can help shape this season's sermons. Pastor Vanderbilt will preach on the appointed Old Testament readings for Advent and on one of our Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols readings. Each week in Adult Bible Study we'll dig into the upcoming text together. Bring your questions, your insights, and your "I always wondered about that" moments. Pastor will use our discussion to write the sermon. The series runs through Christmas Eve and begins Nov. 22 with Isaiah 64:1–9. Come hear God's Word, and help proclaim it!

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