

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. Sacred music in the service will include selections from congregational hymns, choir, handbells, organ and instruments.

Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Nathan Sherrill, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs and Executive Director of David's Harp, an Recognized Service Organization of the LC-MS. An offering will be collected to benefit David's Harp, visit davidsharpmusic.org to learn more.

After the service please stay for the potluck soup supper and presentation on "Music's Role in the Reformation and Evangelism." If you would like to participate in the circuit choir ensemble or bring your favorite soup, side, or dessert to share please call the Trinity church office at [515-279-3609](tel:515-279-3609).

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 Prayer List – September 27, 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:

JoAnn Pulse, recovering from surgery.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE

Attendance: Sunday September 20, 2026; 8 am 66; 10:30 am 52

**CALVARY'S CURRENT
CALENDAR OF EVENTS** for the week of **September 27, 2026**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 am Worship & Communion
12:00 noon Trap Shoot – Izaak Walton League

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

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice!! Come one Come All to join us!!

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship & Communion
October 4, 2026 9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
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/>

Altar flowers today were given by **Linda Norton and Family in celebration and memory of Don Norton.**

Lawnmower this week: Ed Chapman

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 **TODAY**, September 27 at the Izaak Walton League, 16383 – 118th Avenue, Indianola, beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome. Join us for the free lunch and fellowship. Proceeds benefit Mt. Calvary Youth.

October Newsletter is available at the Connection Center. Pick up a copy.

Happy Birthday to our Missionary Hannah Hester! October 4 is Hannah's birthday. There is a paper card sitting on the Connection Center. If you have a moment please stop by and sign your name to wish her well on her special day. We will make sure Hannah receives it on her birthday!

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. Have fun while strengthening your marriage and learning new ways to navigate the challenges and changes that come with a lifelong marriage commitment! More info can be found at <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, but there's space and toys for kids to play. [Click here to register](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thanks, and God bless! Rev. Aaron Wendorff

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 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.

The Des Moines East Zone Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King in Altoona, on Saturday, October 17. More info will be coming soon.

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.