

**Warren County Nutrition** is needing drivers to help with delivering meals on wheels. Routes take about 1 hour. You can choose how often you want to deliver meals. If you are able and interested please contact Dawn at 515-961-1155.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

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**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    August 24, 2025**  
Attendance: 8:00 am 93; 10:30 am 59

**Our Prayer List – August 31, 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

**Jean Mertz**, Jim Priebe’s mother, who will be having surgery this week.

**Trevor Vaughn**, nephew of Ellen Glasgow, who is recovering from brain tumor surgery.

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

- Lowell Lines**, with health issues.  
**Joe Bousquet**, hospitalized with heart issues.  
**Rick Day**, friend of Ken Gill, who has cancer.  
**Tom Phalzgraf**, brother-in-law of Jean Schroeder, who has cancer.  
**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.  
**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 August 31, 2025**

**TODAY:** 9:15 am One combined Service  
10:15 am Breakfast – prepared by our Elders, Come join us!!

**MONDAY:** Church Office Closed for the Labor Day Holiday

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 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.  
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 Don & Joan VanDiepen in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Lawnmower for this coming week: Steve Roush**

**Sunday Bible Study between Services:** We are studying the book of Hebrews.

**REMINDER: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.**

**CHOIR:** Calling all Choir members and anyone interested in joining our church choir. Our choir practices are set to begin Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm, in the Sanctuary here at church. Come join us and make a beautiful noise to our Lord!

**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Christians in a Woke World:** Some new terms have popped into American culture over the last few years: "systematic racism," "privilege," "political correctness," "woke," and "anti-racist." Are you able to define them? Does our world seem to be more divided along the lines of race, gender, religion, and income? How do we respond as Christians? Join us for the Bible study, "Christians in a Woke World" beginning Thursday evening, September 4, at 6:30 pm. Pastor Vanderbilt will walk us through some of these ideas and how we can respond in

courage, confession, and love. If you are interested in joining the Bible Study please contact Michelle Meyer 319-330-7236 or [michelle.meyer319@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.meyer319@gmail.com).

**LIFE and Confirmation Classes will start on September 10! On Wednesdays during the school year, we have LIFE classes (Learning Is For Everyone). Right now, we have classes for 3&4 and 5&6 grades. Confirmation Classes for 7&8 grade students also happens at this time. We serve a light meal at 5:30 with Opening starting right at 6pm. Classes go until 7:30.**

**To register, visit this link**

**or .... use the QR code:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/LIFE-Conf-Reg>**



**Iowa District West Jr. Youth Gathering – Not Just Water:** Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> are welcome. The date is October 18 – 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. Cost is \$175.00 per person. **Registration deadline is September 15.** If interested check with Natasha Cooper, Youth Leader.

**TIME TO FIRE UP THE GRILL!!** Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ Cookoff and Corn Hole Tournament!!

**NOTE: DATE and TIME:** Saturday September 13, 2025, meal starting at 4:00 pm 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 by the church.

**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!!!

**2025 Don Norton Memorial Trap Shoot:** Will be held Sunday, September 28 at the Izaak Walton League, 16383 – 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Indianola, beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome to shoot. Novice shooters will be given one on one instruction with an experienced firearms expert. 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.