

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 4, 2026; 8 am 88; 10:30 am 43



Our Prayer List – October 11, 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:

- 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 11, 2026

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

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

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday - We are back! Come join us!

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal - Worship Board - Cavatelli
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship & Communion
October 18, 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 LWML.

Lawnmower this week: Bill Sponsler

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.

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

The Des Moines East LWML Zone Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King in Altoona, on Saturday, October 17. Registration starts 8:30 am

WANT TO BE A PART OF A WORLD RECORD EVENT – Meals from the Heartland needs volunteers for a packaging event Tues. Oct 20, 5:30-8:00 p.m., EMC Expo Center, Iowa Events Center. Come be a part of 1000 people attempting to set a world record packaging 600,000 meals to feed children and families facing hunger locally and worldwide (current record: 530,064). Half of the meals will stay in Iowa distributed through six local food banks. The rest will be distributed throughout Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and eight countries worldwide. Contact Barb Gould, gouldrb57@msn.com or 515-494-4967 to be a Mt Calvary team member (kids age 8+ accompanied by an adult). Or, gather a team of your friends or co-workers and sign up at www.mealsfromtheheartland.org

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 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