

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND annual packaging event - Join a Mt Calvary daytime team, Wednesday, Oct. 8, for a two-hour packaging time. Meet at church at 9:00 am to carpool in the church van, packaging at West Des Moines center 10 am -12:00 noon, lunch to follow, and return to church around 2 pm. Contact Barb Gould at gouldrb57@msn.com or 515-494-4967 to sign up. Can't do this shift, other times are available Oct 7-11 with various time shifts. Signup on sheet on the pillar with your availability and we'll try to schedule additional teams. Individuals, couples, families (children 9 -15 accompanied by an adult) — all are welcome!

Confirmation Open House. Jeret and Caroline Koenig would like to invite the members of Mount Calvary to an open house to celebrate Hunter Koenig’s confirmation. It will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 2-4pm at our home, 11276 Nevada Street Indianola.

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 September 28, 2025
Attendance: 8:00am 71; 10:30am 70

Our Prayer List – October 5, 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

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

- Lowell Lines**, who is having health issues.
- Trevor Vaughn**, nephew of Ellen Glasgow, who is recovering from brain tumor surgery.
- Rick Day**, friend of Ken Gill, who has cancer.
- Tom Phalzgraf**, brother-in-law of Jean Schroeder, who has cancer.
- Jeff Blonigan**, who is recovering from 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.
- 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 October 5, 2025**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study.
9:00 – Noon LWML Bake Sale!!
10:30 am Worship

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY: 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm L.I.F.E. Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR PRACTICE. Come join us!

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Bible Study: Christians in a Woke World

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study.
10:30 am Worship and Communion

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 LWML in honor of LWML Sunday.

Lawnmower for this coming week: Augie Wright

Missing: two wheel mover. Have you seen it or know where it is??

Lunch with Pastor: Since Indianola Schools do not have classes on Oct. 13, students from 7th grade to 12th grade are invited to have lunch with Pastor... he's buying! We will be traveling to Giordano's Pizza in West Des Moines because it's Pastor's FAVORITE pizza place EVER. (He'll tell you the story at lunch.) All you've got to do is let Pastor know you want to go. He'll pick you up at your home, take you to lunch, and drop you off when we're done. This will probably take a couple hours. You can call the Church Office or e-mail pastor@mt-calvary.com or text him at 615-557-6802 to let him know you'd like to go. More details will follow as the time gets closer!

October Newsletter is available. Pick one up at the Connection Center near the front door!!

THANK YOU to all who attended the Don Norton Memorial Trap Shoot at Izaak Walton last Sunday. Melody Collett, First Place Shooter for the second year in a row, took home the Traveling Shot Gun Plunger Trophy. Thank you also to Mike Olson, Craig Daugherty, & Steve Roush for leading the event; Denise Rudolph & Karla Roush for keeping score; Thrivent Financial & Nick Rundlett for the wonderful smoked pulled pork; Maxine Bohannon for the yummy deserts; Lisa Wiese, Julie Daugherty, Anna Sickels & Jill Sickels, and Jonah, Kira, & Amanda Cawthorn for their help in serving the meal; and to Barb Gould for her great artistic skills used to create the advertising poster. An extra special thank you goes to Kyle Wiese whose inspiration and hard work made this event a reality. How you were able to repurpose the mess of stuff you acquired when fulfilling a promise to a friend is truly amazing! Proceeds from the event will be given to the Mt. Calvary Youth Group.

LWML Fall Rally

The Des Moines East Zone Fall Rally will be held Saturday, October 18th at Peace Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Registration starts at 8:30 am and a light breakfast starts at 8:45. The Rally starts at 9:15 a.m. Registration fee is \$6. If you have never attended a rally and want to see what it's all about, please join us for a morning of fellowship with ladies from the Des Moines East Zone churches. Contact Becky Sponsler at 515-777-9281 with any questions or if you need a ride to the rally.

Iowa District West Sr. Youth Gathering – “God’s Calling Your Life”: Youth grades 9 – 12th graders are welcome. The date is November 21 – 23, at the Holiday Inn by the airport. Cost is \$250.00 per person. **Registration deadline is October 24.** If you interested check with Natasha Cooper, Youth Leader.

LWML Bake Sale: LWML is hosting a free will donation bake sale between services and after late service **TODAY!!!!** Bring your sweet tooth to get some yummy goodies!

LWML is hosting a baby shower for Agape Pregnancy Resource Center and we would love to have you join the fun! TODAY is the last day the shower will be held. 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. Thank you for helping support LWML's mission project.