

**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.

**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 10, 2025**  
Attendance: 8:00 am 78 ; 10:30 am 44  
Wednesday night meal at the Park:

**Our Prayer List – August 17, 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

**Rick Day**, friend of Ken Gill, who has cancer.

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

- 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.  
**Melissa 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 17, 2025**

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

**MONDAY:** 6:00 pm Church Council meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meals at the Park (Moats Park shelter house)  
COME JOIN US for our last night of *Meals in the Park*.  
Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pork 'n Beans.  
We will have soft serve Ice Cream & Pie for dessert!

**Next SUNDAY:** 8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class  
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 Jen & Jerry Ohnemus in honor of Tony's birthday, Jerry's birthday, and their anniversary!**

**Lawnmower for this coming week:**

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

**REMINDER: Sunday August 31, 2025 is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** We will be having **ONE** church service, at 9:15 am. There will be an Elder Breakfast after the service. Please plan to join us for the church service and breakfast!

**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!

**L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 10, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.** We have classes for 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 grades. Confirmation Class for 7 & 8 grade students. There will be a light meal served at 5:30 pm.

**HELP WANTED: SHORT TERM – TEMPORARY CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED.**  
The Elders are looking for a long term custodian to clean the church. Until we find someone long term we need someone for a short term. Maximum hours of 20 hours a month. Approximately 4 hours per week. If you are interested please talk to an Elder.

**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!!!

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP.** We are looking for volunteers to help water/weed the flower beds around the church. Check out the signup on the pillar and help us keep the church grounds looking beautiful!! Thank you!!

**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.