

A huge THANK YOU to the Volunteers who have shown up to help maintain our landscape this summer. Weeding flower beds, mowing lawn and watering plants when needed. **We greatly appreciate the offering of your time to help keep our church property looking it's best!! You know who you are and we appreciate you!!! Thank you!**

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.

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 Aug. 2, 2026 8:00 am ; 10:30 am
Wednesday meal in the Park: We served 66 meals this week!!

Our Prayer List – August 9, 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:

- Joan VanDiepen**, who is hospitalized.
- Doug Philips**, friend of Kyle & Lisa Wiese, who is having a heart procedure.
- Linda Hiller** healing of knee replacement and recent stroke.
- Dan Hiller** healing of knee replacement.
- Margie**, cousin of Lisa Wiese, who has cancer.
- Ender Tyler**, friend of David & Monica Cormeny, with health issues.
- Kira Cawthorn**, with health issues.
- Donna Burns**, friend of Cindy Gosch, who is having health issues.
- Jan Oeffner**, mother of Mike Oeffner, who is having health issues.
- Don VanDiepen**, recovering from a fall.
- 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 **August 9, 2026**

TODAY: 8:00 am Worship
9:25 am Sown Together - Summer Family Bible Class
10:30 am Worship and Communion

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Summer Meals in the Park –
Moats Park shelter house
Tacos

THURSDAY: 10:00 am Ruth Circle meeting

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
August 16, 2026 9:25 am Sown Together – Summer Family Bible Class
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 Connie & Terry Boettcher in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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.

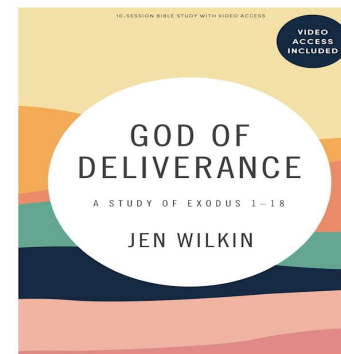
The L.A.M.P. team would like to Thank the members of Mt. Calvary for their support of the Canada mission trip. It was a worthwhile experience to share the love of Jesus with the people in Cross Lake, Manitoba.

Our SUMMER MEALS in the park are happening every WEDNESDAY AT MOATS PARK, 5:30 PM. We can always use your help the night of the meal.
Thank you for your interest in this worthwhile mission.

SOWN TOGETHER — Summer Sunday School for the Whole Family
June 7 through August 23 – We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:25 am.

Sown Together is a whole-family Sunday School experience where children, parents, and grandparents learn side by side. Each week we will explore one of the Parables of Jesus — those short, surprising stories where Jesus turns the world upside down and shows us what God is really like.

Spiritual First Aid Training: Ever walk into a situation and know that you need to say something or pray with someone... but you don't know what to say or pray? Then consider joining Pastor Vanderbilt for Spiritual First Aid Training on August 28-29th in Fort Dodge. Hosted by Iowa District West and provided by Lutheran Church Charities, this event will help you learn how to respond to a crisis no matter when it pops up. Cost is \$25 and it is an overnight event, but Mt. Calvary will help with lodging. Talk to Pastor to register.



Thursday night bible study will begin Thursday September 10, 2026 at 6:30. We will be using God Of Deliverance. This is a study of the first 18 chapters of the book of Exodus. We meet for approximately an hour. There is a study guide with accompanying video content. The study is 10 weeks long. In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1–18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God. Please let Michelle Meyer know if you would like to participate in the study. Books will be order for you. Please contact her at michelle.meyer319@gmail.com or 319-330-7236. Please let her know by Sunday August 23, 2026.

2026 Youth Gatherings:

Sr. High Youth Gathering “Unshakable Light” held at Camp Okoboji, October 3 – 4 (optional Oct 2 overnight), Cost is \$90.00 one night \$120 for two nights. Registration is online thru IDW. Deadline to Register is September 15.

Jr. Youth Gathering “Love God, Love People” held at Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines, October 24 – 25. Cost is \$175.00 Registration is online thru IDW. Deadline is Sept. 22.