

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.

Reformation Vespers - Sunday Oct. 25th 4:00pm at Trinity Lutheran, Des Moines

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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 September 27, 2026; 8 am 79; 10:30 am 66



Our Prayer List – October 4, 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 4, 2026****

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

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Discipleship mtg.
6:00 pm Fellowship hall reserved for M. Meyer

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Midweek Meal
6:00 pm Midweek Classes
6:30 pm CHOIR practice

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship
October 11, 2026 9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship & 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/>

Altar flowers today were given by LWML ladies in honor of LWML Sunday.

Lawnmower this week: Augie Wright

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. More info will be coming soon.

The Don Norton Memorial Trap Shoot that was to have taken place last Sunday was cancelled due to the unrelenting rain we've been experiencing. However, we had a lot of good food prepared and ready to be shared! Thank you to all who shared lunch and fellowship at church after second service. Thank you also to Thrivent Financial & Nick Rundlett for the wonderful smoked pulled pork; Sherrie Engel for the yummy deserts, Lisa Wiese, Amanda, Jonah, & Kira 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 ingenuity has made this event a reality each time over the past 10 years. Proceeds will be given to the Mt. Calvary Youth Group.

Join us for Perry Lutheran Homes' 70th Anniversary Worship and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 p.m., with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb and featured speaker Rev. Max Phillips. Established 70 years ago by the LCMS Iowa District West and East to serve the western half of Iowa, Perry Lutheran Homes continues to grow through the faithful support of congregations like yours. Come see what God is doing through the ministry you helped build! Worship and the ice cream social will take place at Perry Lutheran Homes' Eden Acres Campus, 1300 28th Street, Perry.

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

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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 shampoo! If that's not feasible, we can always use clean plastic grocery bags! Thank you for helping us feed our neighbors!💙"