

- **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 October 12, 2025
Attendance: 8:00am 82; 10:30am 69

Our Prayer List – October 19, 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**, with health issues.
- 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.
- Chad Kuehl** who has cancer.
- Angela Daugherty**, mother of Craig 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 19, 2025****

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

MONDAY: 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Church Council Mtg.

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.
9:45 am Confirmation Reception – 8 Confirmands
10:30 am Worship and Communion – Confirmation Service

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/>

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month across the LCMS community. Over the past year, Pastor Vanderbilt has diligently been serving and shepherding our flock. He has been feeding us and nurturing us as we graze across the land growing in our faith. Please take time to express your appreciation to the Office of the Pastor during the month of October. On behalf of the Board of Elders and the Mt Calvary Family sharing in Jesus Christ, we appreciate Pastor Tom and Sara's contributions.

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.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, October 26, we will be celebrating Confirmation at the 10:30 am worship service. Youth being confirmed: Isabella Allen, Noah Allen, Sydney Jackson, Hunter Koenig, Ethan Loux, Kenna Roan, Rachel Sickles, and Carson Vail.

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION: There will be a reception for all Confirmands, Sunday, October 26, at 9:45 am hosted by the Board of Education and Discipleship.

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.

LADIES OF MT. CALVARY: Please join us on Monday, October 27th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our Quarterly LWML meeting. Our guest speaker, Linda Meyer, will share her faith journey through her cancer battle. Please join us and Linda for an evening of fellowship. Questions? Contact Becky Sponsler at 515-777-9281.

Reminder: Sunday November 2, we will be changing our clocks back one hour as Daylight Savings ends and we FALL back to standard time.

THANKSGIVING DINNER - Sunday, November 9, you are invited to our church family Thanksgiving Feast. This annual dinner will start immediately after the second service (11:30). There is a **signup sheet on the pillar** if you are willing to cook a Turkey (the church will provide the turkey), or provide the potatoes or dressing. You are welcome to bring a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend!

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, NOV. 9 – following the Thanksgiving dinner, the semi-annual congregational meeting will be held (approx. 12:15pm). Please plan to attend.

Reformation Vespers – Sunday October 26, 2025, 4:00 pm. Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University Ave, Des Moines, IA. Soup supper at 5:15 pm. Check the invitation on the pillar in the fellowship hall for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: