

**Volunteers are needed** to maintain our landscape each year. Weeding flower beds, mowing lawn and watering flowers when needed. **Please check out the map on the pillar to see what flower bed you would like to help keep looking nice.** If you are willing to help with any of those outside activities, please contact the Board of Property. Terry Pauling, Board Chairman. 515.249.9192



**Building Healthy Families:** How do you put a mother's love into words? It's steady and selfless, quiet yet powerful—woven into everyday moments and lifelong sacrifices. Scripture paints this kind of love in many places, and while 1 Corinthians 13:4–8 isn't always labeled as a "mother's passage," it beautifully reflects what so many mothers live out each day: *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.* Happy Mother's Day to all women who so lovingly care for their children and others. (P.S. No texting or snapchatting today: call or visit your mother!) Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**

#### 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 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:

Easter Sunday May 3, 2026 8:00 am 81; 10:30 am 45

#### Our Prayer List – May 10, 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

**Brian Becker**, recovering from a fall.

**Family & Friends of Randall Cormeny**, father of David Cormeny, who passed away.

**Friends & Family of Judy Straw**, sister to Maxine Bohannon, who passed away.

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

**Donna Burns**, friend of Cindy Gosch, who is having health issues.

**Brad Curtis**, with health issues

**Jan Oeffner**, mother of Mike Oeffner, who is having health issues.

**Jennifer Olson**, with health issues.

**Julian Garrett**, with health issues.

**Laurel Cogswell**, recovering from eye surgery.

**Terry Boettcher**, recovering at home.

**Joan VanDiepen** recovering from surgery.

**Jeff Blonigan**, who is in need of a heart transplant.

**Ron Goodrich**, brother of Marilyn Reinholdt, who has cancer.

**Tony Ivory**, brother of Machel Ivory & nephew of Betty Lewis, who has cancer.

**Dianna Cooper**, sister of Diane & Mark Johnson, with health issues.

**Tom Henline**, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

**Chad Kuehl** who has cancer.

**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.

**Marilyn Perry** at Westview 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 **May 10, 2026**

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

**MONDAY:** 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm 4 H Meeting

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 am Textile Tuesday

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 pm Ascension Day worship service

**Next SUNDAY:** 8:00 am Worship and Communion  
9:15 am Sunday School & 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 given by Jo Pulse in memory of Howard.

Lawn mowing has started here on the church property.

**Lawn mower for this week is John Queck.**

**Ascension Day service – Join us on Thursday May 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm for an Ascension Day service.**

**May Newsletter is available. Please stop by the Connection Center and pick up a copy of "Shadow of the Cross" . Thank you!**

**CANADA MISSION TRIP.** The LAMP mission trip to Cross Lake, MB is scheduled for July 10 - July 18. The team is looking for two Garmin navigation devices for the trip. Please contact Steve or Noreen Smith. 641-414-2704 or [no1cowdr@yahoo.com](mailto:no1cowdr@yahoo.com)

**YOUTH CAMPOUT** - Pastor and Sara are inviting all youth in grades 5-12 to join us for a campout by the pond, on May 29, starting at 7 pm. We will play games, eat snacks, have a fire for s'mores, and end the night with devotions. Please bring tents (if you have them), sleeping bags/pillows, a change of clothes, and a flashlight. We'll finish with breakfast on Saturday at 9 am. **To register, please visit.** <https://forms.gle/1T1T8hv97N48egFd9> or use the QR code.



**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.

**"Summer Meals in the Park"** Summer meals will be offered every Wednesday, June 3 through August 19, 2026, at the Moats Park shelter house, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Come join us! All are welcome!

**We Need Your Help!! Please check the pillar, in the fellowship hall, to see what items we are needing for our summer meals. ALSO . . check out the signup sheet, if you are interested in helping with 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**

This summer, Sunday School looks a little different — and a lot more fun.

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.

No separating into age groups. No dropping the kids off and heading to your own class. Just families and friends, gathered around God's Word together.

We begin June 7 around 9:25am with The Parable of the Sower — and we have a little surprise waiting for you at the door.



### **Fanning the Flame: Who's Next? 2 Timothy 1:6**

All 9th-12th graders welcome! Come find out how God has gifted you and join us for a Bible lesson. Every Sunday at 9:30.