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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 September 7, 2025
Attendance: 8:00am 81; 10:30am 54

Our Prayer List – September 14, 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

Karen Leak, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

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

- Jean Mertz**, Jim Priebe’s mother, who is recovering from surgery.
Trevor Vaughn, nephew of Ellen Glasgow, who is recovering from brain tumor surgery.
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.
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 September 14, 2025**

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

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

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 **NO** Bible Study this week! Christians in a Woke World

Next SUNDAY: 8:00 am Worship and Communion
9:15 am Sunday School and Bible Study.
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/>

Flowers on the altar today are given by Jenny & Jerry Ohnemus.

Lawnmower for this coming week: John Queck

Iowa District West Jr. Youth Gathering – Not Just Water: Youth grades 6th, 7th, or 8th are welcome. The date is October 18 – 19th, 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.

LIFE and Confirmation Classes have started!
Wednesdays during the school year, we have LIFE classes (Learning Is For Everyone).
We have classes for 3&4 and 5&6 grade students.
Confirmation Classes for 7&8 grade students also happens at this time.
We serve a light meal at 5:30. Classes run 6:00 – 7:30 pm

CHOIR: Calling all Choir members and anyone interested in joining our church choir. Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary here at church. Come join us and make a beautiful noise to our Lord!

NOTE CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY: NO THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY.
THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the Bible study, "**Christians in a Woke World**" Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Pastor Vanderbilt will walk us through some of these ideas and how we can respond in courage, confession, and love. If you are interested in joining the Bible Study please contact Michelle Meyer 319-330-7236 or michelle.meyer319@gmail.com.

2025 Don Norton Memorial Trap Shoot: Will be held Sunday, September 28 at the Izaak Walton League, 16383 – 118th Avenue, Indianola, beginning at noon. Everyone is welcome to shoot. 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.

LWML Bake Sale: LWML is hosting a free will donation bake sale between services and after late service on Sunday, October 5th. Bring your sweet tooth to get some yummy goodies!
Proceeds go to the LWML bank account so that we can continue to donate to wonderful charities. This year, LWML has donated to the LAMP mission trip, the Youth convention fund, Operation Christmas, Heal House, Harvest Academy, the Mock Family missionaries, Lutheran Bible Translators and the Hope Ministries women and children's center. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please bring them packaged. Questions? Contact Becky Sponsler or any LWML member. Thank you for your continued support!

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 5th. 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.