

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.

Building Healthy Families: Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you’re experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. “I will never leave you nor forsake you...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:5,8 **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE July 6, 2025
Attendance: 8:00 am 66; 10:30 am 54
Attendance at our Meal In the Park this past week:

Our Prayer List – July 13, 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

The family of Avis Pauling, Terry Pauling’s mother, who passed away.

Our Youth & Chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

The **Community at Cross Lake, Manitoba**, who had to be evacuated due to fires restarting.
Jeff Blonigan, who will be having heart surgery.
Janis Johnson recovering from surgery.

Continued prayers for these individuals with chronic or long-term illnesses, homebound or in care facilities:
Rod Hervey, husband of Rhonda Duncan, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.
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.
Rick Runyan, cousin of Karla Derrickson, who has cancer.
Dan Jackson, brother in law of Sherrie & Bill Engel, who has cancer.
Robert Beckman, father of Erin DeJong, who has cancer.
Ian Larew, friend of the Cawthorn’s, who has cancer.
Jesse Miller, brother of Jared Miller, 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 **July 13, 2025**

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

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 – 7:00 pm Meals at the Park (Moats Park shelter house)
Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Green Beans.

FRIDAY: Youth & Chaperones leaving for the National Youth Gathering.

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

Flowers on the altar today are given by Ruth Circle.

Lawnmower for this coming week: John Queck.

NEWSLETTER: JULY issue of Mt. Calvary's newsletter "Shadow of the Cross" is available in paper form at the Connection Center. Pick up a copy and see what is happening at church. You can also find it on our church website. www.mt-calvary.com/onlin/shadow-of-the-cross/

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP. We are looking for volunteers to help water/weed the flower beds around the church. There is a signup sheet on the pillar. The beds are divided into areas. You can pick the area you want to take care of and the week you can help. You only need to work your area once in the week you choose. Check out the signup on the pillar and help us keep the church grounds looking beautiful!! Thank you!!

COME JOIN US! In our Sunday morning Bible Study we will be studying "Hebrews".

LWML Meeting: Please join us Monday, July 28th for the quarterly LWML meeting. The meeting is at 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mt. Calvary DCE, Aaron Finkel, has accepted his call to St. Michael's Lutheran Church, in Bloomington, Minnesota. His last Sunday here at Mt. Calvary will be August 3rd.

FAREWELL RECEPTION: Please join us at a farewell reception for Aaron & Erika Finkel, Sunday, August 3, 2025. We will have a luncheon starting at 11:45 am. The Discipleship Committee will be serving Sandwiches, Chips, and Cake. We are asking those who want to come to wish Aaron & Erika well, bring a salad to share.

SPLASHTACULOR DAY CAMP - August 3rd from 3pm-6pm. This is for K-8th grade. Come have some fun and learn about Jesus!

Stewardship Corner

The writer of Hebrews tells us that we are to be free from the love of money (13:5). Unfortunately, many people find that as they accumulate money they want even more. In the words of Ben Franklin, "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum, it makes one." In our sinful state, the more money we have, the more we want. When God transforms our hearts, the more we have of God, the more we want. King David wrote, *"O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you..."* (Psalm 63:1).

Lutheran Hour Ministry: July is the time of the year for family vacations and travel! Children are enjoying summer activities. Need a way to stay connected to Jesus, take a break from the chatter, and spend some time in the Word? Here are two ways to stay connected using their mobile devices and tablets.

