



ANNOUNCEMENTS September 8, 2019



WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word. After the service, speak to one another.

(If standing or kneeling during any portion of the worship service is a problem, you may sit or remain seated.)

VISITORS & MEMBERS, please be sure to sign the **Attendance Register** in the pew so that your visit can be noted.

ORDER OF WORSHIP is Divine Service, Setting Four with The Lord's Supper, page 203 of *Lutheran Service Book*. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle Δ preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

CHANCEL PARAMENTS are green for the season of Pentecost to symbolize the new life in Christ's church.

CHANCEL FLOWERS... are given to the Glory of God by **Cindy Merton**, in honor of her mother's, **Barb Cole**, birthday on September 9.

PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... **A CRY ROOM** is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES... meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS**...meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**... is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Ashton Artrip

Jennifer Beatty

Tom Christiansen

Harold Cox

Don Day

Elizabeth DuVall

Dusty Eckman

Mid Grolich

Trudie Hovarter

Shirley Johnson

Angel Labra

Sue Lahman

Sonjia Martin

Paul Matzat

Brian Piazza

Ron Rasmus

Marlis Snyder

Carolyn Tanner

Jean Taylor

Scarlet Torres

Polly Wolf

Tomas Villasenor

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Miller's Merry Manor: Vaneada Brettin, Nancy Wentzel

Autumn Trace: Betty Wade

CHOIR

Choir practice will start Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. Old and new members are encouraged to join the group. If you have any questions, please see Gene Matzat, Calvary's Choir Director.



CONFIRMATION MENTORS WANTED

Once again this year we need Confirmation Mentors. If you helped in this area last year, please consider helping again this year. Volunteers will help during the first 20 minutes of the Sunday Confirmation Classes (12:00-12:20). Mentors will listen to memory work and support our students. Please call the church office if you have any questions. **A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.**

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

The Youth Group is selling premium Steinhouse Turkey Bologna deli meat. They come in 10 lb. rolls. The cost for 1-10 lb. roll is \$15; 2-10lb. rolls is \$25. Final order date is Sunday, September 15. Delivery date is Sunday, September 22. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you to our Elders, Ushers, Organist, Altar Guild, Choir, Crucifers, and Acolytes who help with the worship services. Thank you to the Trustees who take care of things around the church, from toilets, leaking sinks, and many other things. Thank you to the ladies who organize the meals and refreshments. Thank you to those who prepare food for funeral dinners, church dinners, or Feast days. Thank you to the many volunteers who do so many things in our church. Thank you to those who pray without ceasing, lifting others up to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The October-December Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex on the cabinet. They come in multiple sizes.

THE CHALLENGE NEWSLETTER

The September-November newsletter, along with the September calendar, birthdays, and anniversaries, has been placed in the church mailboxes. Extra copies are located on the cabinet in the Narthex and also available on the church's website.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the church. All women of the church are welcome.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

If you ordered a T-shirt from Shella Ahlemeyer to support Ashton Artrip, please turn your money into her. The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to Heather Ahlemeyer.

SEMINARY ASSISTANT WELCOME

We welcome Seminarian David Keating to Calvary Lutheran Church.

TODAY, during both services, we will have an Installation Ceremony. After the 2nd service, we will have a welcoming reception, so we can meet our new Seminary Assistant, David Keating.

During the reception, we will present our gifts to David. This will be such a blessing to him as he will be getting married in November.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES - BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Book of Daniel

Thursday, September 19, 9:00 a.m.

Questions & Answers

Sunday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. (1 Class Only)

Book of Revelation

Sunday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.

The **Book of Daniel** offers you the knowledge that God is still at work, the confidence that it is possible to remain faithful to Christ, and the strength to live for Him in our day. A sign-up sheet for this class is located on the bulletin board. Don't miss it! It begins Thursday, September 19, 9:00 a.m.

Many find the **Book of Revelation** intimidating, weird, or just plain confusing. But there's no need to be scared, and every reason to be excited and comforted, because the book of Revelation moves our imagination and helps us to see the world from heaven's perspective. Come and begin an exciting journey through this amazing book.

YOUTH WORKDAY

We will have a workday on Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. - noon, with pizza for lunch afterwards. All youth are strongly encouraged to come and help the trustees with various projects. Church members are also invited to come and help the youth and Trustees. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



DONATION DAY - GENERATIONS OF GIVING

Donation Day at Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, is Tuesday, October 8. This annual event has a history that goes back well over a hundred years, nearly to the first days of the Seminary itself. Begun by the wife of one of the Seminary's first presidents, Donation Day is sponsored by the Seminary Guild, which exists to encourage and meet the needs of her students.

Generosity
changes everything

Join the women of the Seminary Guild for this annual tradition of giving to the Seminary's Food & Clothing Co-op. The day features the presentation of LWML mission grants, tours of the co-ops, lunch, keynote speaker Lance C. Hoffman, and also serves as an excellent time to drop off food or clothing items.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We will be carpooling, leaving from Calvary around 8:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cole.

Dry and canned food items, toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items, health care products and disposable diapers are always welcome. There is always a need for new or clean used clothing in good repair for all members of the family, and a great need of men's professional, dress clothes and office-casual clothes. Additionally, monetary donations are used to purchase food at low cost through local food banks.

WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

My brother, Paul Matzat, age 64, was recently diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease where the brain is unable to send signals to the muscles. One by one, each muscle begins to die and the body then loses the ability to walk, speak, swallow and eventually breathe. After diagnosis, the average life expectancy is 2-5 years and - because there is no cure - it is 100% fatal.

On September 22, 2019, Linda and I are joining Paul's family and hundreds of walkers for The ALS Association's Columbus, OH, *Walk to Defeat ALS*. Besides searching for the cure, the ALS Association provides information, checkups and even equipment for those suffering from ALS; it happens that one of the ALS Association's centers is 15 minutes from my brother's home. So, it's why we're walking – for those who can't. We are inviting you to help us support our brother, his family and the ALS Association with a donation, which we will personally take to the walk in Columbus. Your one-time, tax-deductible donation, will help people in the Columbus community and also fund some pretty cutting-edge research. We will have a donor sheet at church or you may contact Gene or Linda Matzat. Any amount you feel comfortable giving is appreciated; every dollar makes a difference. With your support, we can make a positive impact today for everyone living with ALS tomorrow. More information about ALS can be found at the Association's website: <http://www.alsa.org/>.

Gene Matzat

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Recently, one of Calvary's youth, Ashton Artrip, was diagnosed with Lymphoma Stage 2a. Ashton is very active at school and in sports, playing baseball, basketball, soccer, and running track. He is a freshman at Plymouth High School this year. Ashton attended The Higher Things Conference and is active in our Youth & Confirmation program. He has started undergoing treatment at Lurie Children's Hospital at the Northwestern Medical Campus.

To help Ashton and his family, we will be collecting grocery cards from Aldi, Walmart, and Kroger and also gas cards from BP and Speedway. Monetary donations may also be given. A basket will be set up in the Narthex for your gifts. Please keep Ashton and his family in your prayers.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12



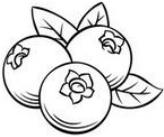
YOUTH GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT & BONFIRE

Youth group, Confirmation Class – 12th grade, will be having a Bible Study, Scavenger Hunt and a bonfire on Sunday, October 6. We will be meeting at the church, 3:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.



Watch the bulletin board for a sign-up. We will need food for the bonfire and drivers for the scavenger hunt. Grab your friends and come join the fellowship and fun.

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL PARKING TOTAL



We are happy to announce; 2019 Blueberry Festival Parking was our best year ever. We brought in \$5441. \$690 will go to the Preschool and \$990 will go to the Youth. Thank you Pat Jaeger and the Trustees for all your hard work.

BLUEBERRY PARKING THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to those who helped with the Blueberry Parking. It was a big success. We are so blessed to have several folks who worked double, even triple shifts.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!



TELLERS NEEDED

We are looking for people who can count money.

Our goal is to have enough tellers so they will only have 1 weekend a month. The church has instituted, due to our insurance, using 2 non-related tellers each week in the counting and depositing of the weekly giving.

If you enjoy working with money, please consider volunteering as a teller. Contact the church office, Adam Beery, or Diane Kreighbaum if interested.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, September 8

Sunday, September 15

Sunday, September 22

Sunday, September 29

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sept. 10,

4:30 p.m. Board of Preschool Education

6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

Sunday, Sept. 15, following 2nd service

Board of Stewardship

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept. 15 Board of Stewardship following 2nd service
Confirmation Class following 2nd service
- Sept. 17 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Deaconess Meeting 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 & 18 Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.
- Sept. 18 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Women's Guild 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Confirmation Class following 2nd service
- Sept. 24 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.



Dates to Remember:



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (9/8)

- ACOLYTE: Ben Beery (8:15)
Bruce Bohm (10:45)
- ALTAR GUILD: Susan Richeson
- ELDER: Ray Uhlig (8:15)
Don Buchtel (10:45)
- GREETERS: Ray & Tanya Brockman-Uhlig (8:15)
Doug & Kim Snyder (10:45)
- ORGANIST: Bev Brummett
- TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers
- USHER: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)
Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (9/15)

- ACOLYTE: Thea Shepherd (8:15)
Leah Tanner (10:45)
- ALTAR GUILD: Susan Richeson
- ELDER: Dan Tanner (8:15)
Ron Geik (10:45)
- GREETERS: Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein (8:15)
Jack Holm (10:45)
- ORGANIST: Linda Matzat
- TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers
- USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15)
Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (September 8 – September 15)

- TODAY** **Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
Seminarian Keating Installation (both services)
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class following 2nd service
Seminarian Keating Card Shower & Reception after 2nd service
- TUESDAY** **Winkle @ Calvary 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service 9:30 a.m.**
Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Board of Preschool 4:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY** Preschool Picture Day
- FRIDAY** Preschool Picture Day
- SUNDAY** **Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class following 2nd service
Board of Stewardship Meeting following 2nd service

MISSION STATEMENT OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"To bring alive The Triune God's plan of salvation in the congregation, community, and world (Matthew 28:19-20) by providing an atmosphere for spiritual growth, embracing the Spirit, and sharing our God-given gifts in Christian love."

WELCOME TO CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

The people of God at Calvary extend to you a most warm and friendly welcome. Please join us again soon. A "Visitors Packet" is available from an usher. If you are interested in further information about the church, or if you desire to become a member, please contact the church office at 936-2903. Thank you for worshiping at Calvary.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PASTOR IN STUDY: Tuesday through Friday mornings.
Afternoon and/or evenings by appointment.

E-MAIL: pastor@calvarylutheranplymouth.org

CELL PHONE NUMBER: 812-525-3800

CONTACT THE CHURCH: OFFICE: (574) 936-2903

E-MAIL: church@calvarylutheranplymouth.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: For Your Convenience, Open Every Sunday
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of each month.

- 8:15 a.m. Worship/Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Worship/Divine Service

THE LORD'S SUPPER

As we celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, all confirmed Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod guests are invited to partake with us. After kneeling, please open your mouth or hold out your hand to receive the bread from the Pastor. The wine is offered in the chalice by the Pastor. Please assist the Pastor with the chalice by placing your hand under the cup and tilting it until you receive a drink of the wine. If you desire an individual plastic container, please take one when the assistant passes.