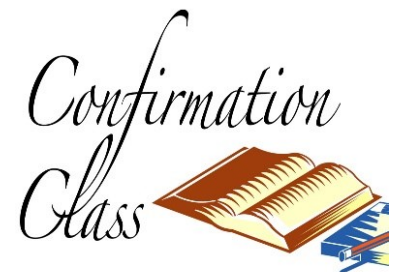


Tidings 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Classes



Greetings friends,

This fall we will be offering a confirmation class at Calvary Lutheran Church. The first class will be October 5 from 6:00-7:00 PM and is designed for students in 7th and 8th grade.

There is a meal offered from 5:30-6:00 PM with the JAM students, and then Confirmation will meet after the meal is done. Our first evening together (October 5), I do ask that parents attend as well so that I can share a bit about how the year will work and how the parents can support their students through the process. This year we will be going through the Lord's Prayer and the Sacraments together. There will be no homework for Confirmation, so students should feel free to attend without adding more to their already busy schedules. God is at work in and among us, and joining Confirmation class is a great way to explore how you fit into the big picture of God's redemptive work in the world. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 PM.

Pastor Brett



OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

October 5 @ Noon

Autumn: A Time for Balance: Angie will lead you through a few activities that bring autumn to life! Don't worry....we will not be doing any crafts! We will have sloppy joes, chips, and dessert.



EPIC

October 9 @ 11:30

Lingle Corn Maze! Meet at the church at 11:30am, and then we will head to the corn maze and pumpkin patch in Lingle. EPIC will pay for lunch at the maze, but you may want to bring a little money in case you want to buy extra snacks/drinks. Please RSVP so I make sure to have enough vehicles! We will return around 2:00pm.

Pastor's Page

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

It can be very difficult to figure out what another person wants or needs. With babies, they usually only need one of three things: food, cleaning, or being held until they fall asleep. Our needs and wants get a bit more complicated as we grow older. In our teenage years, as our bodies change and our hormones rage, we may not be sure what we want or need. In our adult years, as we have various commitments to work, friends, family, community, it is easy to lose a sense of our own voice in the midst of so many competing wants and needs. In our elder years, our wants and needs may come into clearer focus as we spend less time with the busyness of "doing" and have more time to simply be with ourselves and those around us.

What do we want? What do we need?
We aren't always so sure.

It can feel like a daunting question then, to turn our question toward God: What does God want for us? For me? How can I know that I am living according to God's will for my life?

Luther's Small Catechism gives wonderful guidance for discerning God's will in our lives:

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven

What is this? Or What does this mean?

In Fact, God's good and gracious will

Comes about without our prayer,

But we ask in this prayer

That it may also come about in and among us.

What good news! God's will is being done in this world, no matter how much or little we pray, no matter how much or little we attend worship, no matter how much or little we believe it! God is at work in spite of us! The Lord's Prayer is an invitation for us to join in the work that God is already and always doing.

As we journey together in this transitional year, I wonder: How do we discern the will of God for Calvary Lutheran Church? The first invitation, seems to be prayer. I don't know what God will do or all the ways that God is at work ushering in the kingdom today... but I believe that each of us has a part to play. Through prayer, we ask that God's Kingdom come and will be done in and among us. God will continue to "accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20), AND WE WANT TO BE A PART OF IT!

During this season, let's begin with prayer. God's will be done, and may we be quick to join in.

Peace,
Pastor Brett

COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

September 12, 2022

Board/Committee Reports:

Social Ministries: They met and did the planning for “God’s work-our hands”. Coordinated the plan for the Ewing house, damaged by the fire. They had a great crew! The Ewings were very appreciative. The annual Crop Walk is scheduled for 10/2/2022 @ 2pm.

Trustees: They did not meet. They did get rid of the old chairs and started unwrapping the new ones in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship & Music: They discussed new things coming up for September.

Parish Education: They met and discussed everything starting up again for the fall. Talked quite a bit about confirmation and what that may look like moving forward. The plan is to start confirmation classes on 10/5/2022. We will wait until a little later to start with adult studies.

Financial Report: Beginning Balance for June: \$27,526.92 Ending Balance: \$22,694.60 Nothing out of the ordinary is happening in the general account. Not much activity in the common account. Everything is up to date-Neal Blomenkamp moved to accept; Jim Dorn 2nd-accepted

Pastor’s /Staff Reports: Pastor Brett wanted to let us know that he is very thankful for the opportunity here at Calvary. He’s been meeting people and reviewing the directory. Kudos to Bill, Mary Jo, Angie, and Christy. They have all been super helpful!

Old Business: None

New Business: Talked about a Prayer Meeting. This will be a one-time thing. Get together as an intergenerational group and allow people time to have their voices heard and be prayed for. Think about how we can include new visitors, hear their voices, and even elevate them. Younger perspectives are a gift! Hopefully have this accomplished by mid-October. Telling our story-put a meeting together with all the generations. It can be complicated. Use the transition book. Maybe put a survey together that people can fill out and be heard if they can’t make the meeting date. Another idea is to utilize the meetings that are already happening in our church groups and gather information there that we are looking for. Hopefully have our part done by mid to late November.

Next Meeting: October 10, 2022

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is available in the church office.



(Kindergarten-6th Grade)

10/5 One Thankful Samaritan
(sloppy joes/chips/pickles/dessert)

10/12 Trust and Pray Always
(taco salad/fruit/dessert)

10/19 Selfish and Humble
(chicken strips/french fries/fruit/dessert)

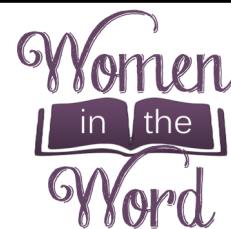
10/26 Zacchaeus' Repentance
(enchilidas/chips&salsa/dessert)

Habitat for Humanity

A community organization seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes and hope. Provides decent and affordable housing to those in need by instilling Habitat homeowners with strength and perseverance to build a better life for themselves and their families.



WOMEN'S SEPTEMBER STUDY GROUPS



Meeting times and places follow:

Hannah Circle—Monday, October 3 @ 7:00 p.m. at Beth Janecek's home

Priscilla Circle - Monday, October 10 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join us!

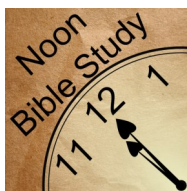
TUESDAY NOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting September 6th @ noon

Come join the ladies on Tuesdays at noon for Bible Study.

Bring your lunch and join us!

We will be doing our study on the book of James.



Save the Date!

A Holiday "Spa-tacular" Coffee Hour!

Come join us on November 5th at 9:00am for a fall coffee hour and spa treatment for your face and/or hands!

We want to help you get ready for the holidays! Hosted by Angie Hinze and Val Rahrs.





Thanks so much to the group of your members who came out to our home to clear, clean, and spruce up the yard and grounds of the home we are moving into because our home burned in the Carter Canyon fire. Jack Martin coordinated the planning & work. Everyone came with tools and helping hands and cheerful attitudes. Our family experienced God's love through their willing hands, smiling faces, and hard work. Words cannot express our appreciation. So much was accomplished. Our view is much improved and removing cedar trees will make the house safer.

Thank you so much!

Carolyn Ewing

Laundry Love

Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community.

Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is October 15th. In preparation for that day we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor's office.



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Cat/Pup Pack Backpacks Program,
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SCAN ME

Prayer Requests

Prayers for healing: **Vander Berg Family** (COVID), **Joyce** (severe swelling in feet—Susan Martin's cousin), **Katie & Trea Hess** (car accident—Angela Bonow's kids & Jim & Andi Dorn's grandkids), **Mel & LuVerne Knoedler** (COVID), **Mary Jane Brown** (stroke—Deb Brown's mother-in-law), **Doug Leafgreen** (healing from surgery), **Kathy Johnson** (COVID), **LaDonna Schmidt** (cancer), **Jean Collins** (COVID), **Becky Michael** (stage 1 breast cancer), **Paul Bueide** (recovering), **Kevin Feil** (sepsis & cancer—Lindsey Singer & Melissa Guerrero's father), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law), **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin's mother), **Allie Meyers** (friend of Marissa Wright), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: *Family and friends of Gloria Gorr.*

Prayers for comfort and safety: **Jeffery Christeleit** (deployed—Brian & Jodi Christeleit's son and Jim & Sheila Miller's grandson), **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady's son-in-law).



Barb Tallmon	10/1	Kevin Miller	10/13
Jude Walker	10/1	Kathy Randall	10/13
Macy Schlothauer	10/3	Elnora Sell	10/14
Katie Newton	10/3	Lacey Fleenor	10/17
Becky Martin	10/3	Pam Halley	10/18
Jennifer Sibal	10/4	Joani Kleensang	10/20
Emma Foote	10/5	Mabel Dedlow	10/20
Linda Lojka	10/5	Pastor Sheryl	10/21
George Schlothauer	10/6	Maunette Loeks	10/21
Leah Nikont	10/7	Carol Zier	10/23
Gail Koenig	10/8	Paris Miller	10/24
Kurt Nikont	10/9	Rayce Walsh	10/24
Janet Miller	10/9	Sable Holub	10/25
Willard Rusch	10/9	Kipp Cochran	10/25
Madison Payne	10/12	Diane Vandenberge	10/27
Pastor Brett	10/12	Joan Smith	10/31
William Singer	10/13		

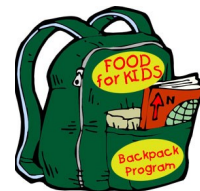
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We **ENCOURAGE** every family of Calvary to support our area Food Pantry and Backpack Program. The pantries provide important services to those in need and can really help aid those families who are less fortunate.

This month's Food Pantry item:
CANNED VEGGIES

This month's Backpack Program item:
OATMEAL

OCTOBER'S items will be:
BAKING SUPPLIES
GRANOLA BARS

If you would like to know more about how a Stephen Minister could care for you, please contact Marsha Bueide (635-1469).

We're **here** for you.

HOSPITALIZED? PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you are hospitalized, please contact (or have a friend or family member contact) the church office and let us know so that we can visit and pray with you. Providing pastoral care is an important part of our ministry, however, we cannot visit if we don't know, so please don't hesitate to call or email the church office, so that we can be there for you. Thanks!

Pastor Brett

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Pastor Brett Vander Berg

Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze:

Deadline for weekly announcements is Wed. at 5 PM. Deadline for Tidings newsletter is the 20th of each month. Please send your items to Christy the church office.



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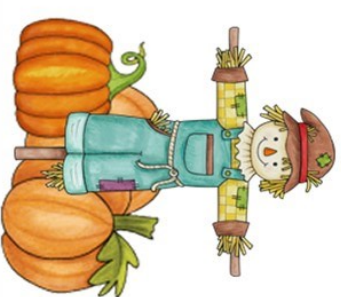
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October

2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	5:30pm - Worship
2 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship 2pm-CROPWALK	3 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Beth Janeczek's Home	4 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quitting	5 12pm-OWLS Lunch 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	6	7	8 5:30pm - Worship
9 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship 11:30-2pm-EPIC @ Ungle Corn Maze	10 11:30am-Exec Comm 2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Calvary's Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council Mtg	11 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quitting	12 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation NO Choir Practice	13	14	15 5:30pm - Worship
16 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	17 5pm-Elders 6pm-Stewards 6pm-Worship/Music	18 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quitting	19 5:30pm-JAM 5:30pm-Social Ministry 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	20 	21	22 9am-Trustees 5:30pm - Worship
23 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	24 5pm-Parish Ed	25 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quitting	26 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	27	28	29 5:30pm - Worship
30 REFORMATION SUNDAY 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	31 					

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 2022

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
October 2 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Chris & Barb Jensen	Marti Wegelin	Vicki Howell (Head) Rick Margheim Lynn Margheim	Mary Jo Huelle Dakota Newsom Rhyann Buckley	Jeff Van Patten Val Rahrs	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
October 9 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Dennis & Barb Gorr	Jack Martin	Shari Copsey (Head) Deb Brown Marlene Downer	Shawna Payne Brynlee Payne Micaela Hess	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Trea Hess	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
October 16 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Vicki Howell Deb Brown	Marissa Wright	Barb Jensen (Head) Vicki Schmidt	Andi Dorn Ben Moravec Jacey Cochran	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
October 23 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Mary Jo Huelle	Dennis Gorr (Head) Barb Gorr	Matt Payne Merrick Walsh Max Judy	Jeff Van Patten Trea Hess	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
October 30 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Angie Hinze	Bill Huelle (Head) Marissa Wright	Angela Bonow Alii Baer Clare Schlothauer	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jack Martin	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey

If you are unable to serve,

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