



Tidings 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS



OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

October 11 @ Noon

New Date! Second
Wednesday of the Month!

Join us on Wednesday, October 11th for "Lord of the Harvest... a fall festival!" We will enjoy fall soups and breads and hear about the dry bean business in our valley from our resident expert Grant Hinze from Kelley Bean Company.



EPIC

October 15 @
11:30 am

It's time for the Harvest Corn Maze in Lingle! All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet at the church on Sunday, October 15th at 11:30am to head to Lingle for our annual corn maze and fall festival experience! EPIC will pay for our lunch at the maze, but you may want to bring a little money for any extra treats. PLEASE RSVP to Angie 631-2768, so she can make sure we have enough vehicles. We will return by 2:30pm.

Pastor Spomer to Be Honored

On October 23, Pastor Larry (and Linda) Spomer will be honored for the 60th anniversary of his ordination. They will be recognized at the Partners in Ministry Banquet to be held as part of the Fall Leadership Gathering in Kearney, NE.

We encourage the members of Calvary to help celebrate this special anniversary. Included is the contact information for the Spomers so you may easily reach out to honor them and this milestone.

Pastor Larry and Linda Spomer

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Go, And

In our previous months we have been asked to Go, And. . . .
October brings us to Go, And. . . Ask

In a world that is shifting and changing, we have come to recognize the importance of asking good questions. Good questions come from intentional listening and a willingness to engage with the unknown. God, Jesus, prophets, disciples, crowds, and Martin Luther all asked questions. As followers of Jesus, we are called to wrestle with questions, which do not always result in clear answers.

Questions to consider:

What big questions are on your heart and mind?

What is a question you are afraid to ask?

What would you add to Martin Luther's 95 Theses?

What is a "Go to" question as you engage in conversation?

Prayer: Knowing God, what are you asking of me? Amen.



GO AND...

PRAY

LISTEN

SHARE YOUR STORY

SERVE WITH NEIGHBORS

ASK

BE HONEST

BE PRESENT

REST

HAVE THE CONVERSATION

BE INTENTIONAL

TELL THE STORY

BE CHURCH



(Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

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| 10/4 | Jesus, the Cornerstone
(taco salad/fruit/dessert) | 10/11 | The Parable of the Wedding Banquet
(chili/cinnamon rolls) |
| 10/18 | A Trick Question about Allegiance
(hot ham and cheese sandwiches/chips/fruit/dessert) | 10/25 | The Greatest Commandment
(tator tot casserole/fruit/dessert) |

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



We are planning a God’s Work, Our Hands Saturday on October 14, 2023. Please see upcoming bulletins for more info.

Thank You!

Dear Calvary Friends,

September 16th & 17th, 2023 was truly a wonderful experience for me. Not only did I get to play my favorites, but to have you acknowledge my milestone meant a lot to me.

63 years has gone by quickly. Helping lead worship from New Hope Lutheran in Downsville, WI, to Good Shepherd in Decorah, IA, to First Lutheran in Longmont, CO, and now Calvary Lutheran in Scottsbluff, NE, has been a fulfilling experience. My family set the example to praise the Lord through music. I will always be grateful to them.

Thank you to all who had a part in the service and reception. Your cards and gifts were not expected but will be treasured.

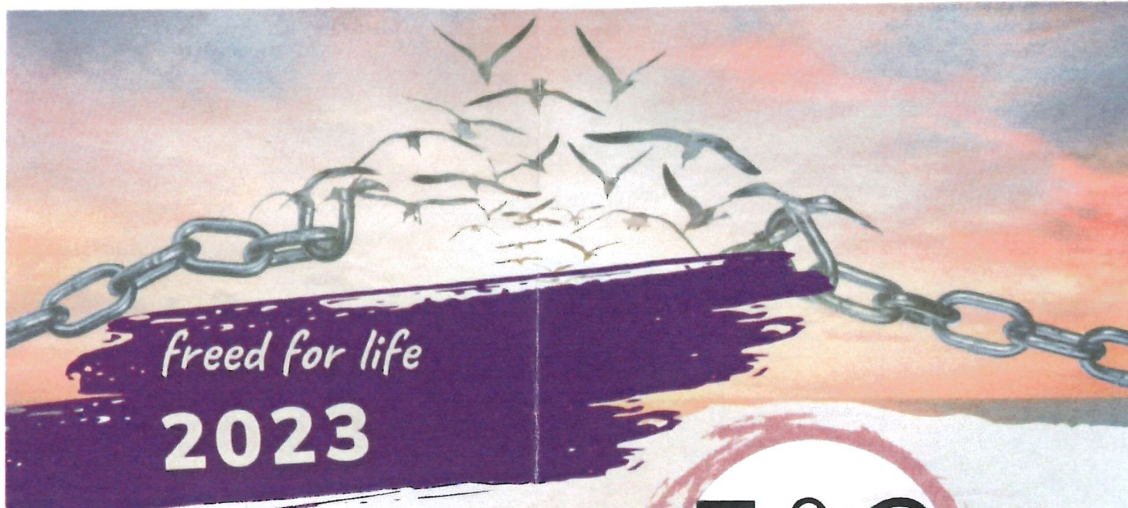
Keep worshipping our God with fervor and do witness your faith as you live your days. Treasure your church family. Encourage one another, and remember that it is truly our gift to love one another.

Soli Deo Gloria (to God alone be the glory)

Rhonda Boettcher

Freed for Life 2023

Prison Ministries in the Nebraska Synod continues to be a vital and important ministry for those who are currently incarcerated and those who are transitioning out of incarceration. Our Followers of Christ Prison Ministry congregation within the walls of the Nebraska Penitentiary and FEAST program at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Lincoln provide crucial support and education, sharing the love of Christ for all people and the transforming power of God's grace. If you are interested and would like more information please contact PMA Bill Huelle.






freed for life
2023

Sunday November 5th
3-5 PM Open House
AT SHERIDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
6955 OLD CHENEY RD.

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Visit with FEAST Partners
- Video Testimonials
- Get to know our community partners.
- Music & Sing-Along

Thanks for your continued support of the FEAST Program & the Followers of Christ Prison Ministry.

Let us know if you can join us:



(402) 643-5702
prisonministry@nebraskasynod.org



2023 CROP Walk

The 2023 CROP Walk will be on Sunday, Oct. 8th @ 2 p.m. starting at the parking lot on the Pathway at the back of the zoo. Jack Martin will be available Sundays after worship to collect any donations, to sign you up as a walker, or help you become a sponsor. If the weather is wet and miserable that day, the walk will be canceled, and walkers will be asked to walk another day or to go out to the mall and do a few laps inside.

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 14th. In preparation for that day we will need quarters as well as laundry detergent, dryer sheets or softener. So save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor's office.

CLCW October Mission Project **JAM, EPIC & OWLS Programs**

JAM Program is for K thru 5th graders and meets Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 7 p.m. @ the Fellowship Hall; includes dinner and fun, faith-filled activities. EPIC Program is for 6th - 12th graders, usually meets twice a month, and includes a fun activity, devotions, and meal. Older Wiser Lutherans, (OWLS), meets the second Wednesday each month, at 12:00 noon in Calvary's fellowship hall – freewill donations. A meal, special speaker or activity, and devotion are shared. Donations may be placed in the tan "*Designated Giving*" envelopes in the pews. Please be sure to mark on them CLCW Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Meeting times and places follow:

Priscilla Circle - Monday, October 9 @ 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Fellowship Hall

Hannah Circle - Monday, October 9 @ 7:00 p.m. at Chris Thomas' home

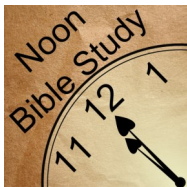
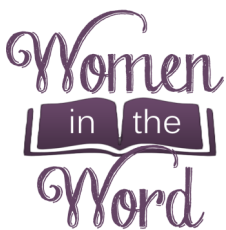
All are welcome to join us!

Sarah Circle

Starting October 17th @ noon

Come join the ladies every 3rd Tuesday at Noon for Bible Study.

Bring your lunch and join us!





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Prayers for healing: **Elnora Sell** (recovering), **Alli Meyers** (health problems—Marissa Wright's friend), **Joy Arnold** (cancer), **Brenda & kids, Joni** (stage 4 cancer), **Aimee Roos** (colon cancer & critical kidney disease—Penny Stevens' nephew's wife), **Kathy Johnson** (health issues), **Marsha Bueide** (recovering), **William Gibbs** (cancer—brother of Larry Gibbs), **Vicki Schmidt** (cancer treatment), **Linda Spomer, Neal Blomenkamp** (recovering), **Catherine Rahrs** (Val Rahrs' mother), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and safety: **Jeffery Christeleit** (deployed—Brian & Jodi Christeleit's son and Jim & Sheila Miller's grandson).



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
Willard Rusch	10/9	Sable Holub	10/25
Madison Payne	10/12	Kippen Cochran	10/25
Pastor Brett	10/12	Diane Vandenberg	10/27
William Singer	10/13	Joan Smith	10/31



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

REACH OUT - TODAY! If you would like to know more about how a Stephen Minister could care for you, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen's Minister, please contact Bill Huelle (308)631-3389 or Marsha Bueide (308)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!

Calvary's Church Office Phone number: (308) 632-8023 or 632-8024
Contact the Office by E-mail at: calvarylutheranscottsbluff@gmail.com
Send physical mail/offerings to: 17 E. 27th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.
PMA Bill Huelle:
Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze:



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

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/calvarylutheranscottsbluff>

WEBSITE

www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org

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Just go to www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org and click on the worship tab.

October

2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	2	3 1pm-Quilting	4 5:30pm-JAM NO Confirmation 7pm-Choir-Practice	5	6	7 5:30pm-Worship
8 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship 2pm-CROWPWALK	9 2pm-Priscilla Grde @ Calvary's Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council Mtg 7pm-Hannah Grde @ Chris Thomas' Home	10 1pm-Quilting	11 12pm-OWLS Lunch 5:30pm-JAM 5:30pm-Social Ministry 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir-Practice	12	13	14 9am-God's Work, Our Hands 5:30pm-Worship
15 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship 11:30-2:30pm-EPIC @ Umgle Corn Maze	16 5pm-Elders 6pm-Stewards 6pm-Worship/Music	17 12pm-Sarah Circle 1pm-Quilting	18 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir-Practice	19	20 	21 5:30pm-Worship
22 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	23 5pm-Panish Ed	24 1pm-Quilting	25 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir-Practice	26	27	28 9am-Trustees 5:30pm-Worship
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	30	31 1pm-Quilting 				



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 2023

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
October 1 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Jack & Becky Martin	Marti Wegelin	No Communion	Andi Dorn Merrick Walsh Rhyann Buckley	Jeff Van Patten Jim Dorn	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
October 8 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Marissa Wright	Vicki Howell (Head) Deb Brown Marlene Downer	Matt Payne Jack Judy Max Judy	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jack Martin	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
October 15 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Angie Hinze	Barb Jensen (Head) Rick Margheim Lynn Margheim	Mary Jo Huelle Kippen Cochran Jacey Cochran	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
October 22 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Vicki Howell Deb Brown	Mary Jo Huelle	Shari Copsey (Head) Tracy Steele Chris Thomas	Shawna Payne Brynlee Payne Ben Moravec	Jeff Van Patten Maunette Loeks-Van Patten	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
October 29 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Chris & Barb Jensen	Chris Jensen	Jack Martin (Head) Becky Martin Abby Newsom	Mary Jo Huelle Dakota Newsom	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jim Dorn	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler

If you are unable to serve,
please find a replacement and inform the church office. Thanks!





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