



CALVARY LUTHERAN
CHURCH ELCA

Tidings 2022



(Kindergarten-5th Grade)

Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm

- 9/6 **Back to School Bash**
(hot dogs/chips/fruit/dessert)
- 9/13 **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**
(enchiladas/chips&salsa/fruit/dessert)
- 9/20 **Parable of Laborers in the Vineyard**
(french bread pizza/salad/dessert)
- 9/27 **Parable of Two Sons**
(chicken strips/fries/dessert)



(6th -12th Grades)

Sunday, September 10

We will begin our year with an outdoor picnic/lake party at Wally and Kathy Randall's home. We will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. and drive out to the Randall home. We will have hot dogs/chips and dessert and then have some fun swimming in their private lake. Bring a friend and don't miss out on this fun time! Bring your swimsuit, your towel and plan for a fun time!

Questions? Call/text Angie at 631-2768



3rd & 6th BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAY September 10th

Come celebrate with us as our third and sixth graders receive their Bibles during worship.

Confirmation Classes

Parent Meeting will be September 6th @ 6 p.m. Classes will convene each Wednesday evening from **6-7 p.m. beginning September 13th**. Please refer to the letter you received in August from PMA Bill Huelle for details. Parents are asked to be involved in the confirmation program. Dinner will be provided. For any questions or concerns, please see PMA Bill Huelle.



Go, And

In August we were to; Go, And . . Share your story. Now in September we are to ; Go, And . . Serve with Neighbors.

As Mr. Rogers asked us, “Who is your neighbor?” Love grounds us as we engage with our neighbors living next door, the people in surrounding communities, and those living beyond our own horizons. Accompaniment calls us to use our God-given gifts and talents as we collaborate, learn from each other, and together walk in agape love.

Questions to consider:

Who is your neighbor? How do you know?

As you GO with your neighbor, how do you describe your vocation?

What did you discover in walking with your neighbor?

Prayer: God of Accompaniment, you meet us where we are at. Help us meet our neighbors wherever they might be and walk with them. 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

COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

August 8, 2022

Acceptance of Agenda – Bill Huelle moved to accept; Shari Copsey 2nd - accepted. Acceptance of minutes from July 10, 2023: Shari Copsey moved to accept; Deb Brown 2nd – accepted.

Board/Committee Reports:

Social Ministries: They did not meet. He did mention that they have been doing a little work with the latest Habitat for Humanity Project.

Trustees: They did not meet. Still working on bids and decisions on the AC unit.

Worship & Music: They met and talked about our Church in the Park Sunday. He also reported that the new musician is doing great!!

Parish Education: They did not meet. All activities will start up after Labor Day.

Call Committee: They met with the contact person for rural ministry in the state.

Financial Report: Beginning Balance for July: \$23,644 Ending Balance: \$32,823 *noted that \$50,000 was transferred from the Common Account and placed in a CD at PVB.

Pastor's /Staff Reports: PMA Bill Huelle reported that he helped with VBS and that they did a pet Blessing on that Saturday. Overall things are going well in the church. Angie Hinze reported that they had a dozen kids for VBS and around 20-25 people overall with the helpers. It went well. She is gearing up for the fall programming.

Old Business: Mary Jo Huelle reported that the directory will be finished VERY soon! Reminder that the church service in the park will be on 8/20/23. We discussed the time/talent sheets. Grant will take this to the Stewardship committee and see what they think is best. Nominating Committee-Mary Jo Huelle reported that they are looking for another member and that they will be getting active in September.

New Business: Discussed the details of the retirement celebration for Rhonda. We discussed how we can monitor our online worshippers and ways they can reach out to the church if they might need support or help. We thought maybe the outreach committee could investigate this. We discussed what the church might like to do for honoring Pastor Larry Spomer for 60 years of service at a function in the state in October. Report back at September meeting. We were informed that we are meeting with Pastor Montira A2B on Friday 8/25 @ 5pm @ Calvary.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023

A complete copy of the Council Minutes are available on request in the church office.





RECEPTION FOR RHONDA’S RETIREMENT

Please plan on joining us following services on **Sunday, September 17**, to honor Rhonda Boettcher, on her retirement from Calvary’s music team. Rhonda joined us January 1, 2019, to play the pipe organ and, when needed, the piano or Clavinova.

A major change which came with Rhonda’s tenure at Calvary was moving the pipe organ console from the balcony to the front of the sanctuary.

This culminates a career of over sixty years in supplying music for churches. Many thanks to Rhonda for her nearly five years of service at Calvary. Her music has greatly enhanced our worship services.

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

OWLS will be meeting **September 6th**.

Come enjoy a BBQ. Then stay for fellowship & some fun games in the Fellowship Hall! Come join us for a fun afternoon!



Mark Your Calendars: 2023 CROP Walk

The 2023 CROP Walk will be on Sunday, Oct. 1st @ 2 p.m. Each year we join with other area churches to walk to raise money to fight hunger in our world and nation. Plan now to join us in this fight-either as a walker or by sponsoring a walker. Watch for more information in next month’s newsletter and upcoming bulletins.

Thanks to our young artist  , Kyndal Burgner, the tired, faded, garden plaque was rejuvenated and has found its way back into the church courtyard. If you haven't seen it, check it out! GREAT JOB KYNDAL!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

To all of you at Calvary Lutheran, who prayed for Paul and I during our illnesses and finally Paul’s death. We felt your prayers and appreciated them so much—GOD BLESS YOU!! I’m looking forward to worshipping with you again.

God’s Peace and Love,
Marsha Bueide & family

Sing Praise to the Lord!

Calvary's **Choir practice** will be starting on Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm in the **Choir Loft**. If you love to **sing God's Praise**, you are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Call Becky Martin at 436-3993.

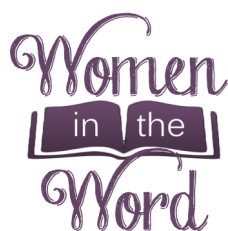


CLCW September Mission Project



Domestic violence is a constant concern in our local communities. Scottsbluff/Gering provides access to a 24 hour crisis hotline and a shelter, where those trying to escape abuse may find refuge. The shelter is always grateful for cash donations to help people set up new households. Some needed supplies: Non-perishable foods, brooms, mops, buckets, paper towels, and sponges. Other items needed: dishes, pots/pans, silverware, small knives, can openers, potato peelers, stirring spoons, etc., toys, books, puzzles for the kids, sanitary products, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush, combs, shaving cream, nail clippers, nail files, and bodywash. **No clothing, please.** 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.

We are going to continue our VBS mission by collecting blankets, towels, food, toys, and any other supplies that the Panhandle Humane Society may need to care for all of the animals that are waiting for their forever families. We will accept donations through the second week of September, since we are going to kick off our JAM with some Pets Unleashed activities. You can put your donations in the fellowship hall by our "pet park."



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS Meeting times and places follow:

Hannah Circle - Monday, Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. at Becky Martin's home

Priscilla Circle - Monday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join us!

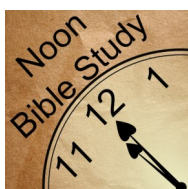
Sarah Circle

Starting September 19th @ noon

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

Bring your lunch and join us!

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





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Prayers for healing: **Jack Schmidt** (healing & recovering from surgery) **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 peace for: Family and friends of **Cindy Cole** (Carolyn Jensen's sister).

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



Happy Birthday

Jackson Hinze	9/1	Jacob Aguallo	9/15
Brian Johnston	9/1	Clare Schlothauer	9/19
Trea Hess	9/2	Austin Martin	9/21
Myron Loseke	9/2	Ryan Foote	9/21
Kierra Miller	9/4	Ayden Tompkins	9/23
Hunter Miller	9/4	Merrick Walsh	9/23
Kent Holub	9/7	Rhonda Boettcher	9/24
Sydney Hinze	9/11	Shirley Blehm	9/24
Jackie Gregory	9/11	Chris Thomas	9/25
Hunter Christeleit	9/12	Spencer Blomenkamp	9/30
Aaron Martin	9/13	Angie Hinze	9/30
Angie Aguallo	9/13	Susan Martin	9/30



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:
SOUPS

This month's Backpack Program item:
SMALL CEREALS

OCTOBER'S items will be:
CANNED VEGGIES
OATMEAL

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: (308) 631-3389
Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze: 631-2768 adhinze@gmail.com



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.

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WEBSITE

www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org

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2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	 4 Office Closed 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Becky Martin's	5 1pm-Quilting	 6 12pm-OWLS Luncheon 5:30pm-JAM Kickoff 7pm-Choir Practice		1	2 5:30pm-Worship
10 BIBLE PRESENTATIONS 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship 11:30am-EPIC @ Randall's	11 2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Calvary's Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council Mtg	12 1pm-Quilting	13 5:30pm-JAM 5:45-Outreach NO Choir Practice	14	15	16 9am-Trustees 5:30pm-Worship
17 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	18 5:00pm-Elders 6pm-Worship/Music 6pm-Stewards	19 12pm-Sarah Circle 1pm-Quilting	20 5:30pm-JAM 5:30pm-Social Ministry 7pm-Choir Practice 	21	22	23 5:30pm-Worship
24 10am-Worship 11am-Coffee & Fellowship	25 5pm-Parish Ed	26 1pm-Quilting	27 5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice	28	29	30 5:30pm-Worship

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2023

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
September 3 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Jack & Becky Martin	Marti Wegelin	No Communion	Andi Dorn Merrick Walsh Rhyann Buckley	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
September 10 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Angie Hinze	Vicki Howell (Head) Deb Brown Marlene Downer	Matt Payne Jack Judy Max Judy	Jeff Van Patten Maunette Loeks-Van Patten	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
September 17 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Marissa Wright	Barb Jensen (Head) Rick Margheim Lynn Margheim	Mary Jo Huelle Kippen Cochran Ben Moravec	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
September 24 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown Vicki Howell	Shari Copsey	Jack Martin (Head) Becky Martin Abby Newsom	Shawna Payne DaKota Newsom Brynlee Payne	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jeff Van Patten	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh



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





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*He changes times and seasons;
He removes kings and sets up kings;
He gives wisdom to the wise and
knowledge to those who have
understanding.*

Daniel 2:21

