

"In Every Adversity, Christ is Lord"



But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School - Why? & Why Me?

Vacation Bible School is coming the week of August 4th through 8th. The church building will be bustling with children, youth, volunteers & lots of activity! But you may ask yourself, is it really that important anymore?

The truth is, VBS is very different today from when many of us attended, but one thing has not changed -- the desire to impact lives for Christ.

Boys, girls, youth and adults have wonderful memories of summer VBS spent learning about God while singing silly songs, making noodle & foil crosses and eating snacks of homemade cookies. But the most important part of VBS isn't the cookies and crafts, or even the songs. The most important part is sharing the message of the Gospel and the built-in evangelistic opportunities:

- To build relationships with children who need Christ
- To be able to present the Gospel in terms and ways they will understand
- To make VBS a fun time where children will feel good about God and the church
- To invite the VBS families to return to worship with us and to continue the learning and faith journeys begun during VBS week

In a recent study by the Barna Research Group data from churches showed that if we do not reach someone with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the age of 14, the probability of doing so drops off dramatically. We must reach the children with the Good News and VBS is one effective way.

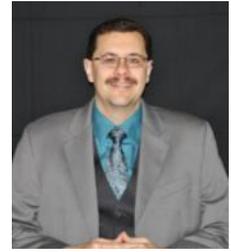
But VBS doesn't happen on its own or in a vacuum. It takes months of planning and people of all ages and abilities within the congregation. Have you been involved in the planning and preparation this year? Are you scheduled to volunteer during the week of VBS? If so, wonderful! Thank you! If you were unable to help out this year, take heart - there's always next year!

You may ask yourself, why me? What do I have to offer? How could I teach anyone about Jesus? What if I said the wrong thing? What if I steered the children wrong?

Truth be told, we all have doubts. We all, at various times, feel inadequate. But here's another truth - God isn't inadequate! None of us may think that we are truly up to the tasks set before us, but we don't have to

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Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered where the Lutheran doctrines (teachings) are recorded? If you have not wondered this, I beg of you to keep reading anyway. The official doctrines of the Lutheran Church are located in the Book of Concord of 1580. Not only does our congregation possess a couple of copies of this valuable resource, you can also read it online for free! The Book of Concord is located on the web at: <http://bookofconcord.org/>. This book contains the most important documents explaining what Lutherans teach on the basis of the Bible. These confessions are true and reliable explanations of what the Holy Scriptures teach about God, humanity, sin, God's Word, the Sacraments, the Final Judgment, and a myriad of other important topics. Like with the Creeds of the Church (also contained in the Book of Concord), the Confessions enable Christians to explain to others what we teach without having to recite the complete text of the Bible.

The Book of Concord contains the following confessions (statements of faith and teaching): the Ecumenical Creeds (Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian), the Augsburg Confession, the Defense of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, the Small Catechism, the Large Catechism, and the Formula of Concord (Epitome and Solid Declaration). The Augsburg Confession of 1530 (the Augustana) lays out the basics of what we believe, teach, and confess – and for this reason it serves as a fantastic beginning point for one's study of the Confessions. I do want to point out that while these confessions are particularly Lutheran, they are essentially Christian – as the confessions are nothing more than summary statements of what the Scriptures teach. In order to whet your appetite for such study, I want to share with you some of the introductory articles of the Augustana.

Article I: Of God.

1] Our Churches, with common consent, do teach that the decree of the Council of Nicaea concerning the Unity of the Divine Essence and concerning the Three Persons, is true and to be believed without any doubting; 2] that is to say, there is one Divine Essence which is called and which is God: eternal, without body, without parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness, the Maker and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible; and 3] yet there are three Persons, of the same essence and power, who also are coeternal, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. And the term "person" 4] they use as the Fathers have used it, to signify, not a part or quality in another, but that which subsists of itself.

5] They condemn all heresies which have sprung up against this article, as the Manichaeans, who assumed two principles, one Good and the other Evil: also the Valentinians, Arians, Eunomians, Mohammedans, and all such. 6] They condemn also the Samosatenes, old and new, who, contending that there is but one Person, sophistically and impiously argue that the Word and the Holy Ghost are not distinct Persons, but that "Word" signifies a spoken word, and "Spirit" signifies motion created in things.

Article II: Of Original Sin.

1] Also they teach that since the fall of Adam all men begotten in the natural way are born with sin, that is, without the fear of God, without trust in God, and with 2] concupiscence; and that this disease, or vice of origin, is truly sin, even now condemning and bringing eternal death upon those not born again through Baptism and the Holy Ghost.

3] They condemn the Pelagians and others who deny that original depravity is sin, and who, to obscure the glory of Christ's merit and benefits, argue that man can be justified before God by his own strength and reason.

Article III: Of the Son of God.

1] Also they teach that the Word, that is, the Son of God, did assume the human nature in 2] the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, so that there are two natures, the divine and the human, inseparably enjoined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and 3] buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men.

4] He also descended into hell, and truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures, and sanctify 5] them that believe in Him, by sending the Holy Ghost into their hearts, to rule, comfort, and quicken them, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin.

6] The same Christ shall openly come again to judge the quick and the dead, etc., according to the Apostles' Creed.

Article IV: Of Justification.

1] Also they teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for 2] Christ's sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor, and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins. 3]

It's About Our Family

Baptism

We rejoice with Jeremy & Nicole Nowicki on the baptism of their daughter, Piper Mae, on July 12th at Calvary. Piper's Christian sponsors are Felicia Vacca-Rizzo and Glenn Nowicki.

Death

Our deepest Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Dorothy Biscar who passed to eternal life on July 11.

Please inform the church office of any births, deaths, illness or change of address or family situation so that we make pray for you and keep our records up to date.



We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. --Romans 6:4

Thank You Notes

From Dottie Riemer: Calvary People, Thank you for continuing to remember me with your many cards, thoughts and prayers. Though I can't be actively involved, you are all dear to me and I do continue to support and remembers you in my prayers. Peace & joy in the Christ we share in love.

From Compassion International: This note comes with deep, heartfelt gratitude for your recent donation of \$5,334 to Compassion's Water of Life, which provides 67 water systems for impoverished families. I count it a true privilege to partner with you in ministry. Your donation will make it possible for many to reach their full potential in Christ.

Prayers

Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:

Ongoing prayer concerns: Lori Smith; Mary Moen; Win Reinemann; Jan Mertins; Bev Meinke; Deb Kirley (daughter of Larry & Barb Runnoe); Carol Swartz (daughter of Beverly Meinke); John Kirch (brother of Laurie Kretschmann); Gail Trautmann (daughter of Betty Ring); Susan Stonerock (daughter of Donald and Fay Heyen); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Chris Clemens (father of Jessie Brovold); John Bielack (nephew of Chet Elliott); Dena Diebert (former

From Judy & David DeBruine: On behalf of Compassion's Water For Life program, I want to thank all of you for your interest and support of this Mission of the Month ministry.

Once again, through your generosity, 67 households will have safe drinking water for life. If anyone has any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call me or go online to www.compassion.com and see link for Water For Life.

Thank you all, Judy and David DeBruine

Calvary member); Brian Holman (grandson of Ron & Jean Holman); Anne Marie (granddaughter of Ruth Yankus); Sara Schrubbe (granddaughter of Carol & Dean Roe); Tait Iverson (relative of Diane Iverson); Mary Ellen Puls (sister of Craig Busche); Maureen Schulz (sister-in-law of Sallie Schulz); Kate Amundson (infant daughter of friends of Jim Harrison).

Shut-Ins: Dottie Riemer; Ruth Yankus; Liz Gjenvick; Jean Anderson; Sam & Mary Moen; Betty Schraith; Bette Forbes; June Johnson; Donna Polizzi, Paul & Marj Skarie; Greg Fleckenstein; Bob Pfeiffer (father of Jan Lukasik); Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

August Calendar Highlights

Check the church calendar for complete listings.

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| Fri | 1 | VBS Decorating |
| Mon | 4 | VBS 9a-2p |
| Tue | 5 | VBS 9a-2p |
| Wed | 6 | VBS 9a-2p |
| Thu | 7 | VBS 9a-2p; VBS Dinner & Program |
| Fri | 8 | VBS 9a-2p; Little Lambs Playgroup |
| Sun | 10 | Worship; Mary Anna's last day; Golf Outing |
| Mon | 11 | Serenity Inn Meal Program |
| Tue | 12 | Deacon Meeting |
| Wed | 13 | Council Reports Due; Exec Meeting |
| Tue | 19 | Crossroads Deadline; Congregation Council Meeting |
| Sat | 23 | Little Lambs Playgroup |
| Mon | 25 | SVdP Meal Program |
| Thu | 28 | Crossroads Assembly; Men's Ministry Gathering |

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August Mission of the Month: Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus

The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) is a national Church in Ethiopia proclaiming the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. The EECMY is the largest Lutheran Church in Africa with some five million members. The West Gibe Synod of the EECMY received our older choir robes. West Gibe Synod is a brand new mission driven Synod with a new



office and new organization. The Mekane Yesus church is excited about them as a very new mission growth area in the southern part of Ethiopia.

Your financial contributions to Calvary's Mission of the Month during August go to support this important mission. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

August Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Calvary's Cupboard last month. Items collected are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. The next Food Sunday is **Starches Sunday**, with collection August 16th and 17th, 2014. Recommended items include all types of boxed/bagged rice, stuffing, potatoes, or macaroni.

Other items of need are canned meats, fruits or vegetables, soups, and cleaning products. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry".



Vacation Bible School - Why? & Why Me?

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be. Our all-knowing, all powerful loving Lord makes the little effort we have to offer more than enough for any task done in His name. Think back to those in the Bible who felt that they were not up to the tasks the Lord gave them (remember Moses?). Through prayer and trust in God, we are able to do His work, in whatever tasks he sets before us.

Inspired? Can't wait to get started? Vacation Bible School 2014 is just around the corner, and it's not too late to help out. Extra hands are always welcome!

And there are other ways throughout the year to answer the call to serve and spread the Good News to our children. Consider being a Sunday School volunteer! Teach, coordinate, assist - whatever!

See Angie Schatz to volunteer for either Vacation Bible School or Sunday School. Why VBS? Why me? God has great plans for the children and for each one of us! That's why!

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Women's Ministry Book Group Begins New Year of Reading

We hope you're enjoying your summer and the stacks of books that make up "summer reading". On Monday, September 8, all the women of Calvary are invited to begin a new year of reading books that will provide interesting discussions. We get together in the media room the second Monday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30. Even if we haven't read the book for that month, we come for fellowship and to listen to others' discussion. And sometimes we add a DVD time for extra fellowship and fun.

This is the list of our selections for the coming year. Watch the Crossroads for more details monthly on each book – and stop in for a fun and thought-provoking afternoon whenever you can.

- **September 8** Through the Shadowlands by Brian Sibley
- **September 15** "Shadowlands" DVD viewing in morning
- **October 13** Letters to Malcolm by C. S. Lewis
- **November 10** Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
- **November 17 – 9 am** "Anne of Green Gables" DVD
- **January 12** Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler
- **February 9*** Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
- **March 9*** By the Lake by John McGahern



- **April 13** The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty
- **May 11** Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly
- **June 8** Selection of books for next year. *Proposal: Meet at church to select books, lunch at Cornerstone Café in Genesee Depot, tour of Ten Chimneys in afternoon*

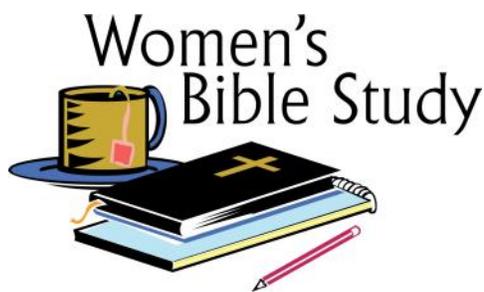
* indicates Ruby Hauch will get book kit from library with multiple copies so we can circulate them

Women's Ministry Bible Study

"You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness." 1 Thessalonians 5:5

"Children of the Day" is the title of the Beth Moore Bible study series we'll be using beginning September 9. All Calvary women and friends are invited to take some time on the second and fourth

Tuesdays each month to sit together and study God's Word. We meet from 12:30 to 2:30 in the media room to watch an excellent DVD featuring Beth Moore's teaching and then to apply that teaching to our own lives. In addition, member books are availa-



Spirit.

Member books will be available in the narthex in August. We hope you'll come along whenever you can on this adventure!

ble for \$15. These offer an opportunity to go deeper into Scripture.

Our nine-session study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians will take us to the shores of the Aegean Sea as Paul, Silvanus (Silas) and Timothy write to the people of the church they established at Thessalonica. We hear today their words of encouragement and light – the Light of the Holy

A Refreshed Library and Free Books!

Many thanks to Ruby Hauch, Mary Smith, Jean Bloomberg and Grace Gunnlaugsson for taking time to refresh Calvary's library.

What? You didn't know Calvary had a library? It's in the angel window alcove in the narthex, and it holds a variety of reading material, especially reference books, commentaries and Bible study resources. It's a great place to find answers to Bible-related questions or a book that will encourage and inspire or just plain entertain.

If you'd like to borrow a book from the Calvary library, just take it home and bring it back when you're finished – no cards or check-out system.

There is an entire bookcase of children's books next to the south entrance to the nave, as well as a nice selection of "chapter books" in the library.

Part of the "refreshing" process led to pulling outdated, but still relevant books from the shelves. You'll find these books on carts in the narthex through mid-August. If you see something you'd like to read, take it home – but instead of returning it, you may keep it or we ask that you pass it along or donate it somewhere so that others may enjoy it .

After mid-August, the books on the carts will be donated to the Brookfield Library book sale.

Camp LuWiSoMo - June 22-29

Attendees: Natalie Anderson, Gwen Rian, Emily Berger, Gwendolyn Giessler, Megan Schatz, Rebecca Warber, Jacklyn Warber, Angie Schatz (counselor)



High School Mission Trip

Attendees: Anna Baumgartner, Elise Baumgartner, Mary Baumgartner, Kelly Krause, Natalia (foreign exchange student), Emmaly Roser, Dan Berger, Michael Anderson, Emma Leonard, Mandi Rian, Brittany Powers, Brad Meyer (chaperone), Angie Schatz (chaperone)



Independence Day Hospitality Tent

Thank You from the Evangelism Committee: Thank you to ALL those who helped in some small way or big way to make our efforts to promote Calvary —our church at the 4th of July Parade in Brookfield. It was a great day and a great time! A very special thank you to those who set up the tables and tent/signage and best of all---- those who made all the cookies and bars. They were a Big Hit as always and much appreciated by all. We had just the right amount of bottled water——with special Calvary Lutheran Church labels on them and lemonade. It is a special time we all look forward to each year.



Starry Nights - July 11



Special Music in Worship

(At right) Accompanied by Mary Anna Salo, Rebecca and Jaclyn Warber sang a duet during Communion at the July 13th worship service.



Cal's Committee Corner

Worship & Music

The Worship & Music Committee oversees all things regarding our worship services, including Music Ministry, Greeters, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers, Children's Sermons, Baptism Ministry, Assisting Ministers, Altar Guild, and Wedding Coordinators. The oversight and involvement from this group in the life of our church is of great importance and this committee has jumped in with "both feet"!

The committee is already working on reviewing and updating guidelines for many of the groups such as ushers, lectors, etc. This al-

lows for better understanding of duties and continuity from service to service and from one volunteer to the next.

The committee also prayerfully considered and studied the Christmas Eve schedule and determined that an adjustment was warranted. Their recommendations to the Council were received and supported. This year there will be two worship opportunities on Christmas Eve: 4 pm and 10 pm. The Christmas Day service will remain at 10 am.

The committee continues to explore ways to expand the music ministry and to include

more members in this important ministry.

The committee invites suggestions and comments on ways to positively impact our worship & music programs which ultimately give glory to God. Feel free to speak with Pastor Roser or any Worship & Music Committee member: Carolyn Trotier, Rich Bloomberg, Bill Steiner, Norm McGarvie, Barb Runnoe.



Christmas Schedule Change Approved

Last month, our congregation council announced the Christmas service schedule for this year. As you probably remember from our annual meeting of the congregation, several members have requested that our congregation consider combining our 7pm and 11pm Christmas evening services, as each service is only attended by a little more than 80 worshippers. It is felt by many that having less attendees at our services diminishes the morale-boosting impact that we would like our services to have for those who attend. It is thought that by combining the two services that everyone will benefit from worshipping together. Thus, the annual meeting asked the Worship and Music committee to propose a combined worship service time to council for approval and implementation. The committee has proposed a schedule of 4pm and 10pm for our Christmas evening services, and this schedule was discussed and approved by the congregation council. Our council would like for everyone to consider this as a trial, and that this decision can be revisited at next year's annual meeting in February.

I think that it is important for you to know the background for this decision. As I am sure you are aware, combining two services whose beginning times are separated by four hours is no easy matter. Of course, at first glance, it may appear that we could simply "split the difference" and schedule the combined service for 9pm. While this sounds like a compromise that is fair to everyone, it would actually cause us to exclude a significant number of our members who participate in family and other festive suppers that evening. While 9pm is late enough for most of us, it would not give members who are participating in musical offerings enough time to attend their holiday gatherings – since musicians typically need to arrive between 45 and 60 minutes prior to the beginning of the Christmas evening service. In speaking with many of our members, we have discovered that this is the case for a considerable number of people.

As I, and others, have spoken with our members who attend the

7pm and 11pm services, we have discovered that members who attend the 7pm service most commonly do so as they do not desire to be out later at night. While we are sure that there are other important reasons represented among those who attend at that particular time, this seems to be the most common. Those members who attend the 11pm service most commonly do so because they are either attending holiday gatherings earlier in the evening or because they are participating in the musical offerings which accompany that service. Of course, this also includes all of those worshippers who have family members participating in the musical ensembles.

In order to accommodate musicians and others attending gatherings earlier in the evening, but hoping to give at least some concession to those who desire to worship at an earlier time, the committee and council have opted for a 10pm start time for the service. Additionally, since everyone recognizes that 10pm is also pretty late for many of our members who typically attend at 7pm – the committee has requested that I also preach my Christmas eve sermon during the 4pm service. It is thought that in this way, those who cannot attend as late as 10pm can attend the 4pm service and not miss any of the primary aspects of the Christmas eve worship experience. To that end, the worship and music committee has reached out to Angie Schatz, our youth director, with this request. Angie and the Christian education committee will be coordinating the 4pm service, and so we want to make sure that they have adequate time to accommodate this addition. We frequently refer to our 4pm service as our "family service," since the Sunday school Christmas pageant is presented at that time. However, traditional Christmas carols, the reading of Scripture, and Holy Communion are also presented during the 4pm service. Thus, with the addition of the Christmas eve sermon, all of the basic elements of Christmas eve worship will be offered at 4pm, for those who would prefer to attend worship earlier.

Come to the Jungle! August 7th at 5:30

All are welcome to join in the fun of our Weird Animal's VBS at our Thursday Evening, August 7. We will have a pot luck dinner at 5:30 with the program beginning at 6:15. The kids will share songs, bible messages and stories from the week! It is a great time to see how God grows faith in our youth!



All Youth Game Night! Wed. August 27, 6-8pm

Come one, Come all to a fun-filled evening that is wrapping up another summer break! We will be hanging out in the backyard at Calvary, playing some games, and munching on snacks. Grab a friend and come on over!

Sunday School Teacher Meeting Thursday, August 14 at 7:00pm

We would like all of our fabulous Sunday School teachers and substitutes to get together this evening and do some planning for fall. Curriculums will be handed out, as well as class lists, and other materials. If you are unable to attend, please let Angie Schatz know. Thank you!

The Calvary Crossroads is published monthly. All news articles should be submitted to the church office by the deadline listed on the church calendar. Electronic submissions are preferred (email: kim@calvarylc.com). If you received this issue via email only and would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please contact the Calvary church office. Printed copies are available at church also.

Christmas Schedule Change Approved

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While a perfect compromise that meets everyone's needs and preferences is rarely within reach in organizations and churches, we hope that what we are proposing will enable each of our members to join us for Christmas evening services. Additionally, our Christmas

day service will be held at its normal time of 10am. Again, council very much wants to communicate that this year's schedule is a trial, and can be adjusted for next year, if needed. Thank you for your support of our congregation's ministry of worship, and for your commitment to Christ's Church.

Prayer Corner

The Pause That Refreshes

Do those words strike a chord with you? Do you remember that slogan for Coca-Cola? Long before anyone sang about wanting to buy the world a home – or a Coke – that soft drink was advertised as “the pause that refreshes”. Ah, can you almost taste it?

I came across that slogan again as I was working on a game for a party recently. And as I reflected on that phrase one morning, it occurred to me that that is exactly what a time of prayer is . . . the pause that refreshes.

Time spent with God in prayer is such a blessing, taking us out of ourselves, out of the world that presses on us, into the arms and right next to the face of our Father. We tell Him our concerns, our joys, our hopes. He hears us clearly. And then He speaks words in our ears that bring refreshment, a relaxing of tensed muscles, a smile of recognition at His grace and mercy.

I thanked God for this connection between a soft drink and His infinite refreshment.

And then this past Sunday morning (July 6) I turned on the radio while getting ready for church, and I heard the pastor on The Lutheran Hour say these words: “Jesus gives you the gift of a pause button in your life . . . Some things in life are the pause that refreshes. And that's what Jesus alone can give. That's what He offers you and me today – the real pause that refreshes. . . . Restore your soul with the pause that refreshes in Jesus.”

Coincidence? I prefer to think it was yet another moment when God connected dots of time for me – almost an inside joke we share.

Prayer – the pause that refreshes offered to us freely by the One who refreshes.



Submitted by Grace Gunnlaugsson

| Serving at Worship | August 2 & 3 <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> | August 9 & 10 <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> <i>Mary Anna's last day</i> | August 16 & 17 <i>Sat. 5p; Sun. 9:00a</i> | August 23 & 24 <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> | August 30 & 31 <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> |
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| ACOLYTES | Dan Berger Emily Berger | Mary Baumgartner Kitty Roser | Mary Baumgartner Laura Steiner | Dan Berger Gwen Rian | Gwem Rian Emily Berger |
| ALTAR GUILD | Altmin, Chesner | Sadowsky | Brodell, Tyne | Giuliani | Young, Tschetter |
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| FLOWERS | | Jonni Roush | Sue Rowe | | |
| GREETERS | [Sat] Chesner, Marshall [Sun] Langelin, Rooney | [Sat] Trudell [Sun] Grospitz, Foster | [Sat] Anderson, Cox, Ketelsen [Sun] Hermann, Hahn, Hirth | [Sat] Meyst, Roush [Sun] Runnoe, Johnson | [Sat] Chesner [Sun] Randar, Becker |
| LECTORS | Sallie Schulz | Chuck Lukasik | Mary Ellen Thiede | Chuck Giuliani | Grace Gunnlaugsson |
| MUG-A-NEWCOMER | Jonni Roush | Lee Tyne | Sue Sadowsky | Larry Runnoe | Mary Ellen Thiede |
| NURSERY | Tina Baumgartner | Sue Meyer | Melissa Griese | Erica Zipp | Alecia Huettl |
| POWERPOINT | [Sat] [Sun] Lydia Trudell | [Sat] Mark Trudell [Sun] Sue Rowe | [Sat] [Sun] Becky Steiner | [Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Grace Gunnlaugsson | [Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] |
| USHERS | Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz, Mark Nyka, Brad Meyer | Rich Baumgartner, Jim Brostowitz, Gordy Gunnlaugsson, Bob Smith | Tom Thiede, Jim Mar- sho, Ed Ramthun Sr., Ed Ramthun Jr. | Peggy & Scott Langelin, Jan & Chuck Lukasik | Bill & Jane Krause, Rich & Jean Bloomberg |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

| August Birthdays: | Date | | Date | | Date |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Adelmann, Roy | 1 | Baumgartner, Mary | 13 | Leonard, Kimberly | 20 |
| Reinemann, Winfield | 1 | Cox, Virginia | 13 | Ring, Betty | 20 |
| Zimmerman, Karla | 2 | Evert, Roger | 13 | Weisbrodt, Maxine | 20 |
| Hubbard, Laura | 6 | Rash, Marguerite | 13 | Ramthun, Eleonora | 21 |
| Riemer, Dorothy | 6 | Strei, Gloria | 15 | Sage, Carolyn | 22 |
| Schroeder, Donna | 6 | Brostowitz, Jennifer | 16 | Citraro, Marianne | 23 |
| Berger, Linda | 7 | Langelin, Scott | 16 | Schwartz, John | 26 |
| Sutherland, Eileen | 7 | Morris, Joshua | 16 | Kalupa, Sara | 27 |
| Ellison, John | 8 | Wahlgren, Nicole | 16 | Runnoe, Larry | 27 |
| Anderson, Deron | 9 | Krause, Donald | 17 | Firzlaff, Kathleen | 28 |
| Runnoe, Hunter | 9 | Sayas, Jonathan | 18 | Matthes, Julie | 29 |
| Schwenn, Darrel | 9 | Schuelke, David | 18 | Rian, Gwen | 29 |
| Wegner, Wayne | 9 | Uhren, Lily | 18 | Jazgar, Robert | 30 |
| Kenke, Lee | 10 | Duckett, Michael | 19 | Chesner, Janet | 31 |

| August Anniversaries: | Date | # of Years | | Date | # of Years |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Meyer, Bradley and Susan | 3 | 12 | Bonier, Laurence and Susan | 18 | 41 |
| Klade, Curtis and Judith | 4 | 52 | Roser, Dennis and Dawn | 19 | 19 |
| Gillespie, Garry and Carolyn | 5 | 47 | Richter, Mary and (James) | 20 | 31 |
| Marinello, Brian and Dawn | 5 | 8 | Smith, Robert and Mary | 22 | 44 |
| Krause, William and Jane | 6 | 48 | Schulz, Gerhard and Sallie | 23 | 39 |
| Brostowitz, James and Ruth | 13 | 31 | Burnside, Mark and Lynn | 24 | 12 |
| Taufner, Hugh and Jane | 16 | 45 | Mertins, Richard and Janet | 30 | 56 |
| Marsho, James and Nancy | 17 | 46 | | | |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed | 28 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program | 29 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 30 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study | 31 | 1 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM VBS Decorating 12:00 PM AI Anon | 2 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship |
| 3 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed | 4 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | 5 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 6 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | 7 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5:30 PM VBS Dinner 6:30 PM VBS Program | 8 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Little Lambs Playgroup | 9 5:00 PM Worship |
| 10 9:00 AM Worship - VBS Service 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 1:00 PM Golf Outing | 11 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u> Serenity Inn Meal Program 10:00 AM VBS Cleanup 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 7:00 PM Christian Clowns | 12 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 13 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 1:15 PM Visitation Ministry Team 7:00 PM Exec Meeting | 14 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Team 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers mtg | 15 12:00 PM AI Anon | 16 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 5:00 PM Worship |
| 17 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed | 18 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> | 19 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 12:00 PM Esther Circle 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 20 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast | 21 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 9:00 AM Ruth Circle | 22 <u>Off: Pastor Roser</u> 12:00 PM AI Anon | 23 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Little Lambs Playgroup 5:00 PM Worship |
| 24 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed | 25 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee | 26 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Heritage Place 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 27 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Game Night | 28 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 9:30 AM Foxbrook Chapel Svc 10:30 AM Care-Age Chapel Svc 6:30 PM Men's Ministry Gathering | 29 12:00 PM AI Anon | 30 5:00 PM Worship |
| 31 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed | 1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED | 2 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA | 3 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study | 4 | 5 12:00 PM AI Anon | 6 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship |

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May the Lord direct your
hearts into God's love and
Christ's perseverance.
--2 Thessalonians 3:5

Matthew Busche in Tour de France

Matthew Busche, son of Calvary members Cindy & Craig Busche, is once again in the news as he rides for the Trek Cycling Team in the 2014 Tour de France.

Below you can see Craig & Cindy checking their computer for updates about and from Matthew. You can follow Matthew's blog yourself here: <http://matthewbusche.blogspot.com>

We encourage everyone to pray for Matthew's safety and we wish him God's blessings in all his endeavors!



Calvary Worship Schedule: Saturday at 5 pm ■ Sunday at 9 am