

## "Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ" 1750 N Calhoun Rd · Brookfield, WI 53005 Senior Pastor Ken Nelson 262-786-4010 · www.calvarylc.com

## Welcome

We welcome you in Christ's name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue "Communion Participation & Visitor Registration" card, located in the pew pockets, so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our "Welcome Desk" and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor, or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

## **Order of Worship**

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

\*Please stand as you are able. The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

#### PREPARATORY PRAYER

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit; that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRELUDE: "Prelude in F" Cesar Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

\*OPENING HYMN: "My Life Flows On" WOV 781

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Now the Feast" HS pg. 4

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, your ears are always open to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gift of your Spirit, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6

Mark 13:32-37

**SERMON** "The Apocalypse Section" Pastor Ken Nelson

\*SERMON HYMN: "People Look East" WOV 626

HS pg. 11

#### \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

**OFFERING:** "Beautiful Savior" *Tina Baumgartner, Wayne Johnson, Rhonda Rodriguez, Chris Spangenberger (Sunday)* 

\*OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat" HS pg. 12

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING HS pg. 14

\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY HS pg. 15

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER & LAMB OF GOD

HS pg. 18

COMMUNION: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Tina Baumgartner, Wayne Johnson, Rhonda Rodriguez, Chris Spangenberger (Sunday)

\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

HS pg. 19

\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thanks be to You"

HS pg. 20

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Come, All You People"

WOV 717

\*DISMISSAL

**POSTLUDE:** "Postlude in F"

Cesar Franck

#### TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council, and Deacons as we pray before the altar immediately following worship. We'll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next Director of Youth & Family, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God's will.

All music used in our worship services is used with permission: CCLI License #1538788 & Sundays and Seasons (Augsburg Fortress) License #43651

## **Notes on Worship**

Thank you for worshiping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar) is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



#### **Worship Books**

The entire service is projected on the screen; however, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew rack in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

## **Blessing Bags for Children**

Blessing bags with books and crayons for the smaller children are on the "tree" near the coat racks in the Narthex.

#### Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles.

If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

## **Sunday Hospitality Treats Needed for August 26**

Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

#### Flowers for the Altar

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

#### Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 63:7-14

Gospel: John 14:15-27

## **Prayers of the People**

Healing, comfort & strength for: Bob Smith; Ruby Hauch; Donna Schroeder; Cathy Wahlgren; Gloria Strei; Reggie Becker; Jean Holman; Pat Treutelaar; Rudy Zvers (friend of Sue Rowe); Mark and Lisa Baumgarten (parents of Alex Baumgarten); Joyce Bettendorf (sister of Fay Heyen); Betty Schaefer (friend of Donna Schroder); Kenzie (Jim Harrison's sister-in-law's granddaughter); Karen Connell (friend of Sue Sadowsky); Former Calvary members Steve & Carolyn Mijokovic; Rebecca Cornell (niece of Marcella Nelson); Allison (daughter of Ka Thao); Lynne Smith Schreiber (sister of Bob Smith); Janet Harder (grandmother of Malorie Harder); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Paul & Kia (friend of Sue Meyer); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Jeni (daughter of Pat Treutelaar); Richard Pickhardt; (brother of Lucy Dallmann); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); and Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly).

**Serving in the Military:** Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard and recently deployed to the Middle East); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the US Marines); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Alex Olson (Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

**For All Men and Women Serving:** Police Officers, Firefighters, & First Responders.

**Serving in the mission field:** Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere, bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please inform the church office of any births, illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or any prayer requests, as well as changes in contact information or family status.

## Mission & Outreach

## July Mission of the Month ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS

This month we ask you to focus monetary gifts and prayers of blessings on our NALC partner in Ethiopia, Africa. We support the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY).



Our monetary gifts in July support the growth of Christianity with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, as well as those in Western and Southwestern Ethiopia who are being persecuted by Islamic Radicals.

Use your weekly offering envelopes, white envelopes in the pew rack or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: July Mission of the Month.

## Summer Sermon Series



# The Summer Sermon Series Continues with "The Holy Spirit Month"

What does the Bible say about the Holy Spirit? What important role does the Holy Spirit play in our lives?

These and similar questions about the Holy Spirit were submitted earlier this year by members of Calvary when asked about topics to be covered in future sermon series.

Beginning in August, five weeks will be dedicated to this important subject, sampling from a number of biblical sources. The weekly topics will be shaped around Luther's Small Catechism and his teaching on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Apostle's Creed.

Pastor Ken will approach this theme from the standpoint of what we mean when we say "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting."

## **News & Opportunities**

#### Spies Family Thank You and Godspeed This Sunday

Pastor Dawn, Pastor Dan and Isaiah Spies will spend their last weekend with us on July 29. Join them after worship in Fellowship Hall to bid them Godspeed as they head west to California.

### Church Directory Photo Opportunity — POSTPONED



Mark and Lydia Trudell have graciously offered to be available for one weekend, however the original planned weekend for this will be rescheduled to sometime in September. Please watch the Bulletin and Connections for the new dates.

Starry Nights at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center SIGN UP NOW! - Friday, August 3 at 6:30pm for the annual Starry Nights event at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Gerlach/Haack Outdoor Theater. Celebrate the sounds of summer with Milwaukee's own WAMI award-



winning all-female traditional country and Americana trio, The Whiskey Belles. The sign up sheet is posted on the glass doors in the Narthex.

The Church Life team will transport your lawn chairs to the outdoor theater in the afternoon of August 3. Chair tags and instructions are in classroom 103.

## **Lutheran World Relief Project Promise School Kits**



Backpacks were made for the School Kits during Lutheran World Relief Mission Servant Month, and can be picked up in the Narthex, along with shopping lists for the items to fill the backpack. More information can

be found online at https://lwr.org/wp-content/uploads/School-Kit-Assembly-Instructions.pdf. Note: Wisconsin's sales tax holiday is Wednesday. August 1 - Sunday, August 5. All of the items needed to fill the School Kits will be exempt from sales tax during that time (up to \$75). **Personal Care Kits** are also being collected for Project Promise. The shopping list and assembly instructions for these are also on the tables in the Narthex.

An Emergency Response Plan was presented and approved by the Congregation Council on July 17, 2018. This Plan was created after three months of work by the Emergency Response Team. Copies of the Plan are available in the Narthex and in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dindorf at sjdindorf@gmail.com.

## **Music Ministry**

The **Summer Choir** will participate in worship for the final Sunday on **August 19**. How does this impromptu choir work? Participants arrive in the Choir Room at 8:15am, learn a simple anthem, and then sing at 9:00am worship. It's an easy, lowimpact way to explore Alleluia Choir. If you're interested, just show up! Questions? Contact Gene Traas at music@calvarylc.com.

## **Youth & Family Ministry**

## **VBS:** Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus



It takes many hands to have a successful Vacation Bible School program. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and see if there is an opportunity that fits your skills and availability. Questions? Please contact Angie Schatz at angieschatz@outlook.com.

Everyone is invited to the **VBS Potluck and Program** on Thursday, August 2. Dinner will be at 5:30pm, followed by the program at 6:15pm. The sign up sheet is located on the glass doors.

## **Upcoming Youth & Family Events**

Sunday, August 5 9:00am	Youth Sunday—Lutherdale & VBS Recap
<i>Tuesday, August 7</i> 6:15 — 8:30pm	Escape Room Event Meet at church
Monday, August 13	Pray and Play Time
9:00 - 11:00am	Calvary Playground
Friday, August 17	PJ's and Prayers
6:30 - 7:30pm	Calvary Youth Room

## **Upcoming Activities**

Vacation Bible School

July 30 - August 3

VBS Potluck and Program August 2

Starry Nights (Whiskey Belles)

Youth Sunday—Lutherdale Camp & VBS

August 3, 6:30pm

August 5, 9am

Rally Day September 9

## **Attendance & Offering**

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 38

Sun: 114

Received in July to date:

General Fund-Pledged \$24,218.00 General Fund-Unpledged \$2,717.00 MOM: \$1,907.00 Building Fund \$180.00

## **Contact Information**

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All staff can be reached by calling the Church Office at 262-786-4010.

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – Noon



## This Week at Calvary

#### Monday, July 30, 2018

9:00a Vacation Bible School

## **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

9:00a Vacation Bible School

9:30a Staff Meeting 7:00p Families Anon

7:30p Non-Smoking AA

## Wednesday, August 1, 2018

9:00a Vacation Bible School

7:00a Men's Breakfast

### Thursday, August 2, 2018

9:00a Vacation Bible School

5:30p VBS Potluck and Program

## Friday, August 3, 2018

9:30a Mission & Outreach Committee

6:30p Starry Nights at Sharon Lynne Wilson Center

## Saturday, August 4, 2018 Name Tag Weekend

5:00p Worship

## Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00a Worship

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

## This Weekend at Calvary

#### Saturday, July 28, 2018

5:00p Worship

## **Sunday, July 29, 2018**

9:00a Worship

10:30a Pastor Dawn and Family Thank You & Godspeed

## Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

**Organist:** Gene Traas **Lector:** Sallie Schulz

Acolytes: Preston Meyer & Megan Schatz

Altar Guild: Tom & Sue Sadowsky Children's Sermon: Pastor Ken Nelson

**Deacons:** Saturday - Jim Kalupa

Sunday - Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Sheila Kershek, Mary Smith

Greeters: Saturday - Ed & Kay Marshall

Sunday - Marilyn Hermann and Carol Roe

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Chris Spangenberger

Ushers: Keith & Karen Pierce, Tom & Mary Ellen Thiede

Mug 'Bearer: Kevin Wahlgren

Flowers: Keith & Karen Pierce in celebration of their 30th wedding

anniversary

**Hospitality**: The Spies Family