

## It's a Fiesta!! Outdoor Worship & All Church Picnic—August 28

Mark your calendars today and come to our Annual Outdoor Worship Service followed by the All Church Picnic August 28 at Hinton City Park.

Fried chicken, rolls & beverages will be provided. Dress casual, bring a side dish to share and your lawn chairs for an exciting and fun-filled day!

As usual, we will have the Pie and Quilt Auctions with the proceeds going to our new Audio/Visual System. Games for young and old, music and lots more are on tap for a wonderful day. A free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses.

**New this year:** A Salsa Contest with prizes for the best Salsa recipe. Bring a bowl of your best salsa along with your favorite dipping chips.



**See you August 28!!!**

Be sure to complete "chicken count" sheet on page 4 so we order enough food for all! Also, there will be NO 8 am worship on Aug. 28

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## Thank you! VBS was wonderful!

*"Let your light shine before others." Mt 5:16*

And God's light DID shine June 26-30 at Calvary's Big Jungle Adventure Vacation Bible School. We had 33 adults and youth share God's Good news to 74 children. We had 35 member children and 39 visitors. The Light of God shines at Calvary.

God's light also shined through our gifts to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. As of July 25, 2011 \$559 has been gifted. This translates into 56 children in Africa receiving a sleeping net to protect from the mosquito that carries malaria. Thanks be to God for generous hearts!!!!

Here is a list of VBS volunteers. To them – THANK YOU. I would love to also include all the names of the cookie bakers but so many

gave without leaving their names. So for all you cookie bakers, a great big hug for you from the children who enjoyed the homemade cookies.

### **Big Jungle Adventure Volunteers:**

Dennis B, Julie B, Sharon B, Robin z, Nathan , Kristin C, Julie Cook, T , Lindsey H, Amy , Gwen L Alice L, Jack Deb Levine, Izzie M, Emily M, Jill , Caroline R Judy I, Brenda S, Stacy T, Dallas B, Emily B, Emily B, Megan , Chris C Katherine C, Hunter F, Avery , Jacob , Kaylee O Brandon S, Brandy S, and ALL THE COOKIE BAKERS!



And a BIG THANK YOU for all who donated or contributed to our VBS decorations, including stuffed jungle animals.

## New Shoes from the DCE

Remember school shopping when you were a child? It was school supplies; paper, pencils, pencil box, crayons and clothes, especially new shoes. The shoes from last spring probably didn't fit any more or else were very worn out from summer play.

Times have not changed the need for new shoes at the beginning of the school year. Children still love to pick out just the right shoes. And there is something about a new pair of shoes that can really make a person feel good about themselves. It is hard to resist showing off the shoes to friends and family, especially grandma.

Putting on a new pair of shoes reminds me of our baptism. In

baptism our sins are washed away. We are given the new clothes of

Jesus' righteousness. No matter what clothing we have on each day as we play, go to school, go to work, or go to bed, God sees us wearing the clean white clothing of Jesus' holiness. What a blessing it is to know that our salvation is secured in Jesus. We can live our life with great joy.

Come to church on Sunday, September 11 for Rally Sunday. Find out more about SHOES and your life with Jesus.



## Confirmation — A New Year — a New You!

Confirmation begins on Wednesday, August 31 at 6 pm with a Parent & Student meeting in the Parish Hall.

All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Calvary and their parents are invited to attend. Pastor Travis (teaches Luther's Small Catechism to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) and DCE Cindy Storm (teaches The Bible to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders) will be present to give information on Calvary's 4-year

program. If you have questions, please call DCE Cindy Storm at 239-1575 during regular office hours.

We look forward to meeting the students and parents to start our new year together!



Outdoor Worship  
& All Church Picnic

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Hinton City Park, Hinton  
10:30 am Worship with  
Lunch & Games following

Please help us order the right amount of fried chicken by filling out the information below then dropping this form off at the church office, or you can call the office with the information:  
712-239-1575

(If you've already completed a form, you don't need another.)

Circle the appropriate spaces:

- Yes! My family will attend the picnic  
Number attending in my family: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes! I will need a ride.
- Yes! I can offer a ride to someone.
- Yes! I can contribute a pie for the Potluck.
- Yes! I can contribute a pie for the Auction.

A free-will offering will help defray the cost for the chicken.  
Profits from the Pie & Quilt Auctions will used for the new  
Audio/Visual System.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth to go to Concordia—St. Paul, MN

All high school youth are invited to a trip to Concordia-St. Paul, the Mall of America and a nursing home with Dr. Steve Arnold. We leave Sunday, August 7 at 9:15 am from the church parking lot, returning Monday, August 8 in the evening.

Cost is \$30 per person for gas, \$20 per person for room, (total of \$50 to Calvary) money for food

and shopping.

Please contact Cindy on or before August 3<sup>rd</sup> to reserve your room and space in the vehicle.



## Care Team news

Calvary's Care Team, a self-directed ministry work team begun in 2008, continues to meet each month, the third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Our focus is to pray for all members, to visit members accordingly, to secure information relative to opportunities for involvement, and to assist as able in whatever capacity may be needed. The care team has a lay person connected with an elder for each of the nine zones in which Calvary is geographically organized.

It expedites the placing of the prayer calendar in each monthly newsletter, it encourages and organizes *Tables of 8*, twice each year, and is currently working with the Board of Trustees regarding safety and preparedness at Calvary; physical safety on the

property as well as preparedness in case of an emergency. It sponsors a family caroling event in December.

Study continues in Stephen Ministry's Kenneth Haugk's book *Christian Caregiving A Way of Life*. This month the study will be in Chapter 10, *A Surprise Gift: Forgiveness*. If you would like to learn more about Calvary's care team please feel free to contact any of its members. People are always welcome to attend our meetings and are encouraged to become involved if so inclined.

*"God in His Mercy has called us and made us to be a people of mercy."* The Church's Role of Mercy in the Community by Rev. Matt Harrison

## Tables of 8

Join in the fun! We have a great way to help couples and singles get to know other people your age at Calvary! This is an excellent avenue to connect in an easy and informal manner!

Be a part of a **Tables of 8** group for the Fall session, running September through November.

Sign up as an initial host, a group participant, or as a sub later this month and into early September so groups can be arranged! Questions? Contact

Diane Krause at 239-5646 or Kim Cale at 239-2000.

If you were involved this past spring with a group it would be wonderful if you would consider being a host for a new group!

*Rms. 12:10, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love."  
Rms. 12:13, "Share with God's people...practice hospitality."*



**Tables *for* Eight**

## These are God's People!

If you have a current address or phone number for any of these people, please call the church office at 239-1575 and let us know. Thank you.

Corey Adair  
Roberta Carmen  
Randal Fredericks  
Collen Larson  
Jean Martin  
Lori Schmidt  
David Shank  
Valinda Sherrill  
David Stowe  
Jennifer Thomas  
Robert Worden

Craig Blunck  
Amanda Donnell  
Rene Fredericks  
Alexandra Larson-Kyte  
Timothy Orban  
Teresa Schumacker  
Douglas Sherrill  
Carolyn Stabe  
Lisa Stowe  
Nordyn Vickery

Toni Boschker  
Tony Downing  
Amy Kemp  
Michelle Lieber  
Casey Schlumbaum  
Daniel Shank  
Michelle Sherrill  
Jim Stabe  
Brittanie Tague  
Shannon Wade

### ***Please Note:***

The Elders would rather keep all of these persons in the church. However, if we do not receive contact information for any of the above names by August 16, they will be presented by the Elders at the next Church Council meeting on August 30, to be removed from membership as "Address Unknown."

## From the pastor:

### Keeping Christ First

The "Dog Days of Summer" are here! Healthy vacations, visiting loved ones, relaxing in air conditioning, taking a trip to the water park, or running through a lawn sprinkler, are in full swing. Yes, school is also about to start, but there is still time! Yet, dear Christians of Calvary Lutheran Church, keep Jesus first in your life and in this time!

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."* Matthew 13:45b-46.

The mysteries of the kingdom of God are so valuable we even give them priority on/over vacation! Take time to say your meal prayers and night prayers. Take time to stop in an LCMS church in

another town! You will meet great new people! Take time to read a Bible story or simply tell one on the road.

Yes, the kingdom of heaven and Jesus are valuable! But even more valuable is how Jesus found us, who are not so valuable, and gave up everything He had to buy us back and make us infinitely valuable! Jesus treasures us as the one fine pearl by dying on the cross so that we belong to Him while on vacation, while going back to school, running through a lawn sprinkler, or even just sitting home in the air conditioner! Jesus prioritizes us as first by buying the kingdom of heaven for us! We can't earn it, we simply respond by keeping Him first!

Thank God that He treasures us!

Pastor Travis



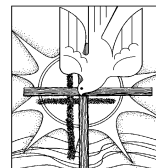
## Our Church Family:

### *Transferred to the Church Triumphant:*

*Therese G. "Terry" Will* was called to her Eternal Rest on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. The funeral service was held at Calvary on Wednesday, July 6, 2011.

*Dixie Hegarty* was called to her Eternal Rest on Sunday, July

17, 2011. The funeral service was held at Calvary on Thursday, July 21, 2011.



Our prayers go out the families and friends of these fine ladies. They will be missed by all who knew them

## "Complaining" Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus (Lutheran Hour Devotions)

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12*

Historians tell us that long before Jesus, Alexander the Great and the king of Persia were at war. A soldier in the army of Persia thought he could improve his standing with his superiors by constantly criticizing Alexander. Finally, the Persian monarch called the soldier before him and said, "Friend, I pay you to fight against Alexander, not to condemn him."

Have you noticed that more and more people are spending their time condemning sin without fighting against it? Everyone knows that things are wrong in their lives and in the world. But almost everyone seems to be content merely to talk about those sins. Not many of the

world's folk *do* anything about those sins and problems. I think God, like the Persian king, would like to call us in front of Him and say, "Friends, I want you to fight against sin, not just talk about it."

That's what St. Paul was urging young Timothy to do: fight the good fight of faith. Paul wanted Timothy to know the Christian life called for a battle against sin and the forces of darkness. It's a battle which is still raging. It is a battle to which the Lord has called you and me to take a stand.

**PRAYER:** Dear Heavenly Father, Jesus has carried our sins. He has redeemed and restored us. Now we ask that the Holy Spirit may help us be Your fighters and take a stand against the evils and sins which exist all around us. These things we ask in the Name of our crucified and ever-living Redeemer. Amen.

## Library News

### Books for Kids

*Gigi – God’s Little Princess – The Royal Tea Party*

Gigi has a dilemma. She has good news to share with her best friend, Frances. It is her royal duty to do so, and there is not a moment to spare. How best to make the grand announcement? Gigi is looking for something regal. In this wonderful book, little princesses will learn that God never gives up on us, even when our choices fall short of being royal.

*Bombus the Bumble Bee*

Bombus one of the bumblebees God created bobbed among the flowers of the earth. Bombus wasn’t like the honeybees, dragonflies or beetles. This story celebrates the diversity of God’s beautiful creation. Also included are fun facts and activities.

### Books for Adults

*A Little Book on Joy – The Secret of Living a Good News Life in a Bad News World* by Matthew

Harrison

So many churches, so many pastors and Christians have so little joy today; these are difficult times. Rev. Harrison embarks on a quest to rediscover the joy of being a Christian. And the secret of living a Good News Life in a Bad News World.

*Choosing to See* by Mary Beth Chapman

In *Choosing to See* Mary Beth Chapman unveils her struggle to allow God to write the story of her life, both the happy chapters and the tragic ones. As the story unfolds she’s been forced to wrestle with some of life’s biggest questions. Where is God when things fall apart? Why does God allow terrible things to happen? How can I survive the hard times? Mary Beth shows that even in the hard times there is hope if you choose to SEE.



## We Need BINGO Prizes for the Picnic!

We are looking for prizes for our BINGO winners at the All-Church Picnic on August 28.

If you have new or gently used items that will make good

prizes, please bring them to the church or call Caroline Rentel at 712-947-4503.



## Worship Assistants for August

**Elders:** Sun. 8:00 am: Brad C/Bruce L  
 Sun. 10:30 am: Duane N  
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Vic R

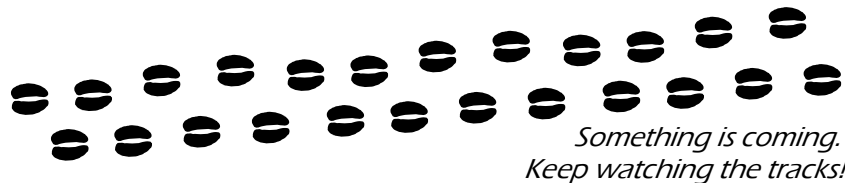
**Ushers:**  
 Sundays: 8:00 am: Aaron Book, Brian B  
 Rick Book, Bill Book, Cody K  
 10:30 am: Todd Fetterman, Brian H  
 Nick Hickman, Kent K

<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Wednesday 7 pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8 am</b>		
<b>August 7 &amp; 10:</b>		
Amelia D	Jessa W Mickayla L	Brandy S Brandon S
<b>August 14 &amp; 17:</b>		
Allyssa T	Tristin J Taylor J	Gavin B Rylee B
<b>August 21 &amp; 24:</b>		
Megan B	Jake L Jacob M	Alex T Shae M

**August 28: All Church Picnic:**  
 All Acolytes invited to participate.

**Chancel Guild:**  
 Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7 pm: Marilyn M, Nada E  
 Sunday, Aug. 7, 8 am: Penny H, Betti S  
 Wednesday, Aug. 10, 7 pm: Sharon J, Lorraine A  
 Sunday, Aug. 14, 10:30 am: Wilma J, Vandy J  
 Sunday, Aug. 21, 8 am: Sharilyn S, Rhonda H  
 Wednesday, Aug. 24, 7 pm: Diana L, Julie C  
 Sunday, Aug. 28, 10:30 am: Annelie S, Nancy H

**Greeters:** Sundays: 8:00 am: Mary Lou B & Corlee S  
 10:30 am: Julie C



*Something is coming.  
 Keep watching the tracks!*



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## Celebrate your day in a special Way!

Use the special envelopes in your offering box to **give thanks for your birthday with an offering to Calvary's Birthday Scholarship Fund.** Calvary helps with tuition at Lutheran Schools such as St. Paul (Sioux City), one of the 10

Concordia Universities, or two Seminaries.

Gaining a Lutheran education is an investment in one's faith! Contact Cindy Storm, DCE for more information!

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## Staff Summer Schedule

Here is the Vacation & Continuing Education schedule for Calvary's Staff during August:

Travis' absence. You may call the church office at 712-239-1575 for your pastoral needs.

Pastor Travis will be on vacation August 1-7. Pastor Schoop will be available during Pastor

The Church Secretary, Joan Mason, will be on vacation July 11-15 and August 15-19.

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## Thank You! — from the Scheiwes

Thank you for your prayers... your gifts...support for our work in Asia...your compassion on China.

ment in their own language. It was also of interest to the locals who have heard the Gospel but are not yet Christian.

Please pray for the emerging Lutheran community in Macau. I held an English service on Palm Sunday for the teachers there. It was a blessing for the missionaries to have the Word & Sacra-

Afterwards, two new members held a party to celebrate the first anniversary of their Baptism. They shared about their lives and how they are sharing the Good News with their families...

## Pastor Vogt Celebrates 25 years in Ministry

Rev. Kevin Vogt's of Holy Cross LCMS, Dakota Dunes will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination with a banquet on Sunday, August 14, 2011 at 12:30 pm at Emma's Event Center, 3828 Stadium Drive, Sioux

City. Tickets are \$10 and reservations are required. Call 712-281-3358.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the LCMS will be the keynote speaker.

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## Opportunities & Events for you!

### *Camp Okoboji Annual Omelet Brunch:*

Sunday, Aug. 7, 9:30 am—1 pm, at the Ginny DeWall Dining Hall, 1531 Edgewood Dr. Wahpeton (Turn off Hwy 86 at the Crescent Beach sign). A free will offering will be collected. Proceeds will be used for designated projects and the Camp's Annual Fund.

### *Mission U School of Witnessing: Reaching Young Adults:*

Join the youth in returning to school by participating in Lutheran Hour Ministries' Mission U on Saturday, August 13 at 10 am CDT for an interactive, hour-long webinar exploring how to connect with and witness to young adults. To join, go to [www.whatsmissionu.com/speakerseries.asp](http://www.whatsmissionu.com/speakerseries.asp) on Saturday morning, Aug. 13. You will then be routed to the virtual meeting spot where you will join with other Christians continent-wide.

### *Just for MEN:*

Guys, here's a chance to get together with other men and not just eat (good stuff) and study the Bible (better stuff) but to also build and fix stuff!

Come to the next Men's Ministry event on Saturday, Sept. 17 at St. Matthew LCMS in Mapleton Iowa. In addition to our regular breakfast and Bible study, you will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of service projects at Mission Central or in the Mapleton community. Bring your son and/or your friends and "be a man!"

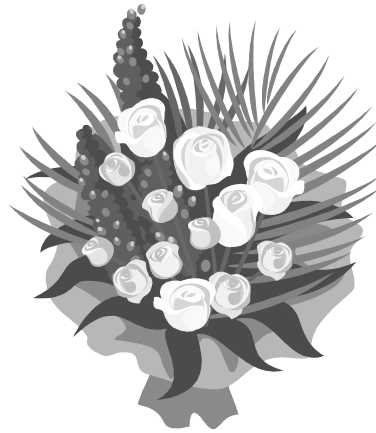


## Altar Flowers

Commemorate a special occasion or remember a loved one by providing Altar Flowers for the worship services in 2011. Sign your name to the poster in the Friendship Room and we will order a bouquet from Terry Lee's Flower shop for a cost of \$32.10.

If you prefer to provide your own flowers, please let the office know at least one week before your date.

We can accommodate up to 2 bouquets each week. Thank you for adding to our services with flowers.



## Our Ministry Needs YOU!

***Adopt a Planter or Pot:*** The outdoor flower beds need help with weeding, watering, etc. Contact Jim Anderson, 239-4203 Note: Inside plants need love too!

***Ushers:*** Men & Women to assist at the Worship services by handing out bulletins, answering questions, assisting worshipers looking for a place to sit, taking

up the offerings, and being a welcoming presence for Calvary. Call the church office 239-1575.

***Greeters:*** For the Sunday Worship services—8 am: Vandy Junck, 712-239-2293 or 10:30 am: Mary Ann Burg, 712-239-2848

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## Finance Secretary's Report

### *Income Received for June 2011*

Envelopes .....	\$ 17,617.00
Plate.....	586.15
<b>YTD Envelope &amp; Plate Total:.....</b>	<b>104,583.33</b>
Other:	
Sunday School.....	00
Building Fund.....	125.00
Bag-a-Lunch.....	100.00
Adult Bible Class .....	36.50
Altar Flowers.....	64.20
Birthday Scholarships.....	142.00
Designated Memorials.....	2,000.00
Youth Explorers Tickets.....	40.00
VBS Offering.....	36.00
Pastor's Special Fund.....	100.00
Children's Story Bibles sales.....	307.89
2011 Easter Sunrise Expenses .....	544.08
St. Paul's Steaks.....	36.00
LSMC Missions .....	20.00
Special Gifts .....	35.00
Thrivent Choice Deposit.....	49.00
 Total.....	 <u>\$ 21,838.82</u>
Deposits:	
06/05/2011 .....	\$ 6,791.35
06/12/2011.....	3,021.08
06/19/2011.....	6,885.39
06/26/2011.....	5,092.00
06--/2011 Thrivent .....	49.00
 Total for Month .....	 <u>\$ 21,838.82</u>
<b>2011 Year-to-Date Total: .....</b>	<b>\$ 134,641.81</b>

### Need a Listening Ear?

Call the Lutheran Family Service of Iowa at 1-800-622-7285  
or the Sioux City office at 712-276-9000

## From Lutherans for Life:

“We must continue to do all we can to bring an end to the darkness of abortion. We need to reach out in compassion to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy so they do not enter that darkness. In the mean time, we must continue to be the welcoming hands of Jesus extended to those

trapped in the darkness of their sin.”

*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life*

– A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life –  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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## Calvary’s Members at Home

Edith Beck

Bob Funck

Don Grieve

Robert Lacy

Evelyn Miens

Dick Parrish

Deloris Reed

Mildred Scherner

Gerry Utecht



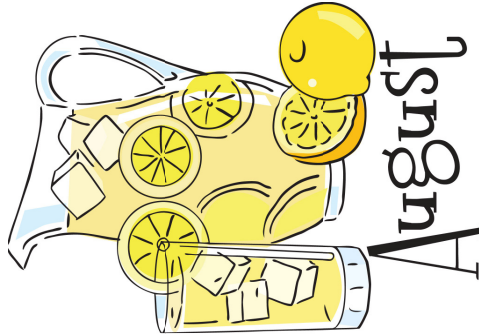


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