

Calvary Call

September

Calvary Lutheran Church

2017

Activities of the Month

COOK-OUT, BAKE SALE, & ICE CREAM SOCIAL September 17, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM @ Parish Hall. Come enjoy the food, friendship, and fun. Bring your friends! Funds go to the Jr/Sr High Gatherings fund. We are looking for food donations and volunteers, if interested we have sign-up sheets by the doors or you can contact Mike Kipp, DCE.



MOVIE EVENT Sept 20 @ 5:30pm & 7:30pm there will be a One Night showing of the new Martin Luther film @ the Southern Hills Mall AMC Theaters. \$5 at the door or \$3 for advanced tickets with special \$3 pricing on refreshments. For advanced tickets contact the church office or 712.276.1125.

CAMP OKOBOJI Sept 29-Oct 1 is the Camp Okoboji Fall Clean-up, All 5-12 Grade Students please come help!



WNAC - How Do You Respond Sermon Series:

Every other year, confirmation classes study God, the Trinity, Jesus as God and Man, Judge, under the 1st commandment. This year, confirmation class will be held at 7 PM for 5th-8th grades students, families, and adults with a special practical catechetical service. How better to learn how to worship, but to be in worship. All are welcome to attend these services:

Week 1: Wed. Sept. 6 @ 7 PM - "What do you say to the person who says, "There is No God!" - The Professor says, "Stop going to church there is no God!"

Week 2: Wed. Sept. 13 @ 7 PM - "Ho do you defend our belief that Jesus is true God and true man?" - i.e. The Jehovah's Witness Stops at Your Door!

Week 3: Wed. Sept 20 - "How do you defend that God created the world in 6 days and then destroyed the world with a flood?" - The skeptic!

Week 4: Wed: Sept. 27 - "How do you defend that Jesus really existed, really died, and really rose from the dead?"

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Sunday Sept 10

8 AM & 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship

9:15 AM

Sunday School
Rally Day

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Wednesday Night at Calvary (WNAC) Resumes:

Wednesday Night at Calvary (WNAC) is Calvary's education night. It provides something for everyone age 4-100 and up!

This year WNAC will follow the following schedule:

September

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - Bible Study - High School & Adult - The Book of Hebrews

7:00 PM - Catechetical Worship Service (Following Martin Luther's Example of Teaching during Worship)

Topics: Defending the FAITH (The Art of Apologetics).

September 6 - What do You Say to the Person who Says, "There is No God!"

September 13 - How do you defend our Belief that Jesus is True God and True Man?

September 20 - How do you defend that God Created the World in 6 days and He destroyed the World with a Flood?

September 27 - How do you defend the fact that Jesus really existed, really died, and really rose from the dead?

October - April 2018

5:00-5:30 PM - Open Gym/Pizza

5:30 PM - Opening - Reading through the Gospel of Mark, Song, & Prayer

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - Pre-K - 2nd Grade - Christy C.

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - 3-4th Grade - Sheryl S.

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - 5-6th Grade - Bible 101 - Journey through the Old Testament

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - 7-8th Grade - Catechism Class - Commandments, Creed, Baptism (Year A)

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - High School Youth Group & Fellowship Time with Connie P.

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM - Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews - Adult study Lee Umland

7:00 PM - Church - Divine Service - God Serving Us, We Serve God!

Special Dates

September 17 - Cook-out, Bake Sale, & Ice Cream Social from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to Jr/Sr High School Gatherings.

September 29-October 1 - Camp Okobojo Fall Clean-up. All 5-12th Grade Students are encouraged to come help.

October 8 - HayRide at Randy Ohl Farm.

October 21-22 - Junior High Youth Gathering - Nailed It - All 6th-8th Grade Students are invited to study Baptism more thoroughly with approximately 500 other youth around Iowa West. "This year is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the Holy Spirit led Martin Luther to "Nail it" right on the head when he pointed to Scripture and the truth that Jesus alone is our salvation....We celebrate that this fight, this war, is already won through Jesus Christ so we no longer find ourselves as "walking dead" in our sins but alive in Christ just as our theme verse for the Junior Youth Gathering says, **"And you, who were dead in your trespasses...God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt...nailing it to the cross" (Colossians 2:13-14).**

November - Date TBA - Gary Ties has invited our group to travel to Mapleton to see the completed Creation Museum being built at Mission Central. Youth and adults alike will see unique animals from around the world that God created and show the truths of how God created the World.

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Martin Luther on “Back to School” — Pastor Travis

For some getting back to school is like jumping into a cold pool. It is tough to get in again, but once you get used to the water it is fine. In our house it means getting up earlier, putting together breakfast, making lunches, doing a devotion and prayer, making sure homework is on it's way back to school, and then jumping in the car hopefully all before 7:30 AM. The family fights the routine at first, but then once we are used to it, the routine feels good!

School's purpose is to help our children do well in the world in which we live. Christians do well to make sure our children are ready for the world, “Train up your child in the way they should go and they will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:7. Yet, Luther reminds us that there are two schools and we dare not neglect the one in favor of the other:

“Furthermore, we see that parents are more to be blamed for the fact that children are disobedient and naughty than the children themselves. For parents are neglectful and do not devote their attention to their children. Nor do such parents deserve to have their children turn out well for them. Well, there is indeed the commandment that parents are to bring up their children in the fear of God; but where are the parents who do it (Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 1:7)? To be sure, they love their children as the world loves, and they bring them up to know how they must fit themselves into the pattern of the world (the school of the world); but there is no one really to instruct and teach them the care of their souls in the fear of God (the school of the Holy Spirit). Just observe the attitude people take toward this matter, what sort of schools are kept throughout the entire country. No one teaches his children how to pray properly and the matters pertaining to salvation...Some animals devour their own young and destroy their own fruit. People who do not teach and instruct their own children are like that. In fact, if you want to consider this matter from the standpoint of the soul, there is no animal on earth which is as hard toward its young as a human being.”

Admittedly, Luther is blunt about a truth that still plagues us in the 21st century some 500 years after he wrote to the people of Germany: How to



spend enough quality time with our children so that they are prepared for the world and their souls are prepared eternally! Stacy and I still struggle to keep a balance. Most parents as Luther indicates neglect the soul. Likewise today, our schools teach well math, science, history, reading & writing, respect of sports, bullying, and the ways of the world around the locker room and lunch room, leaving the soul empty and seeking fulfillment from parents and church.

Like Germany in 1525, this leaves the parent and the church the task of preparing the soul for eternity. The church is able to teach the 10 Commandments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Office of the Keys. Yet, the parent or parents are the ones who teach the children whether these are true and valuable by using them and practicing them in their lives. For example, when my kids get sick, I as a parent can either choose to swear, scream, and complain that I must miss work to watch them or I can pray to the Lord that they get better (Affirming the churches teaching about the Lord's Prayer). Or, when my kid gets in trouble at school I can teach them that what the pastor says is true by condemning the sin and supporting the teachers punishment, but then taking the sin to God and telling them the forgiveness Christ Jesus gives. By just punishing, the parent teaches that the church lies and there is no forgiveness, or by just forgiving the parent teaches the commandments are not really true!

God's blessings to all of you, Calvary's parents, grandparents, and child advocates as you start off a new school year. Pray that the Lord give you wisdom to start off a new school routine that includes school for the soul. The water may feel cold at first, but don't worry you will get used to it with the Lord's help!

Pastor James Travis

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Getting to the Heart of Conflict — by Rev. Ted Kober (Part 3)

The Calvary Call July & August editions reprinted the first two segments of this article on conflict, including the roots of “I Desire” and “I Demand” from James 4. The following is the continuation of that article:

I JUDGE

Another sign of idolatry is the inclination to judge other people. When they fail to satisfy our desires and live up to our expectations, we criticize and condemn in our hearts if not with our words. As Dave Powlison writes: We judge others—criticize, nit-pick, nag, attack, condemn—because we literally play God. This is heinous. [The Bible says] “There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you to judge your neighbor?” Who are you when you judge? None other than a God wannabe. In this, we become like the Devil himself (no surprise that the Devil is mentioned in James 3:15 and 4:7). We act exactly like the adversary who seeks to usurp God’s throne and who acts as the accuser of the brethren. When you and I fight, our minds become filled with accusations: your wrongs and my rights preoccupy me. We play the self-righteous judge in the mini-kingdoms we establish.

This insight should leave us shaking in our boots! When we judge others and condemn them in our hearts for not meeting our desires, we are imitating the Devil (see James 3:15; 4:7). We have doubled our idolatry problem: Not only have we let an idolatrous desire rule our hearts, but we have also set ourselves up as judging minigods. This is a formula for excruciating conflict.

This is not to say that it is inherently wrong to evaluate or even judge others within certain limits. Scripture teaches that we should observe and evaluate others’ behavior so that we can respond and minister to them in appropriate ways, which may even involve loving confrontation (see Matthew 7:1-5; 18:15; Galatians 6:1).

We cross the line, however, when we begin

to sinfully judge others, which is characterized by a feeling of superiority, indignation, condemnation, bitterness, or resentment. Sinful judging often involves speculating on others’ motives. Most of all, it reveals the absence of a genuine love and concern toward them. When these attitudes are present, our judging has crossed the line and we are playing God.



The closer we are to others, the more we expect of them and the more likely we are to judge them when they fail to meet our expectations. For example, we may look at our spouse and think, “If you really love me, you above all people will help meet this need.” We think of our children and say, “After all I’ve done for you, you owe this to me.”

We can place similar expectations on relatives, close friends, or members of our church. Expectations are not inherently bad. It is good to hope for the best in others and reasonable to anticipate receiving understanding and support from those who are closest to us.

But if we are not careful, these expectations can become conditions and standards that we use to judge others. Instead of giving people room for independence, disagreement, or failure, we rigidly impose our expectations on them. In effect, we expect them to give allegiance to our idols. When they refuse to do so, we condemn them in our hearts and with our words, and our conflicts with them take on a heightened intensity.

I PUNISH

Idols always demand sacrifices. When others fail to satisfy our demands and expectations, our idols demand that they should suffer. Whether deliberately or unconsciously, we will find ways to hurt or punish people so they will give in to our desires.

This punishment can take many forms. Sometimes we react in overt anger, lashing out with hurtful words to inflict pain on those who fail to meet our expectations. When we do so, we

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Did You Know?

Mission Trips are available for Calvary members throughout the year.

1. IOWAY offers a trip to Los Angeles to help Petal Pushers and help those in need on Skitrow (See Ring in 2018 - <http://www.idwlcms.org/ioway.php>).
2. Also Iowa West is assembling 6 teams to go to Hong Kong: (See: <http://idwlcms.org/missions.php>).

3. Other short term mission trips are available on the Synodical level to various countries: <https://www.lcms.org/service>.
4. Likewise if someone would like to help coordinate a trip of Calvary Members, many are available through Most Ministries (an LCMS Recognized Service Organization): <https://www.mostministries.org/>



Getting to the Heart of Conflict (Continued from page 4)

are essentially placing others on the altar of our idol and sacrificing them, not with a pagan knife, but with the sharp edge of our tongue. Only when they give in to our desire and give us what we want will we stop inflicting pain upon them.

But we punish those who don't bow to our idols in numerous other ways as well. Our children may use pouting, stomping, or dirty looks to hurt us for not meeting their desires. Adults and children alike may impose guilt or shame on others by walking around with pained or crushed looks on their faces. Some people even resort to physical violence or sexual abuse to punish and control others. As we grow in faith and awareness of our sin, most of us recognize and reject overt and obviously sinful means of punishing others. But our idols do not give up their influence easily, and they often lead us to develop more subtle means of punishing those who do not serve them.

Withdrawal from a relationship is a common way to hurt others. This may include a subtle coolness toward the other person, withholding affection or physical contact, being sad or gloomy, refusing to look someone in the eye, or even abandoning the relationship altogether. Sending subtle, unpleasant cues over a long period of time is an age-old method of inflicting punishment. (In church deliberately not coming to church is such a way to show displeasure.) For example, a friend of mine mentioned to me that his wife was not pleased with the fact that he was giving so much time to a particular ministry. He closed by saying, "And



as we all know, when momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy!" He laughed as he said it, but his comment made me think of the proverb, "A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day" (Proverbs 27:15). A woman has a unique ability to set the tone in a home. If she is not careful, she can pervert that gift and use it to create an unpleasant or uncomfortable atmosphere that tells her family, "Either get in line with what I want, or you will suffer." Such behavior is an act of unbelief: Instead of relying on God's means of grace to sanctify her family, she depends on her own tools of punishment to manipulate them into change. Of course, a man can do the same thing; by being perpetually critical and unhappy, he too can make everyone in the family miserable until they give in to his idols. The usual result of such behavior is a superficial, splintered family.

Inflicting pain on others is one of the surest signs that an idol is ruling our hearts (see James 4:1-3). When we catch ourselves punishing others in any way, whether deliberately and overtly or unconsciously and subtly, it is a warning that something other than God is ruling our hearts.

(Next month's article: "The Cure for an Idolatrous Heart." Ken Sande)
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LCMS - Young Investor's Club (LCEF - Lutheran Church Extension Fund)

How to Help Your Child Save for the Future

He might be a newborn cooing in a crib. She might be a fourth grader romping through the creek. Or he might be a ninth grader making plans to buy his first car.

No matter their age, you know how important it is to teach children to share, spend and save money wisely. It's equally important to teach them to give thanks to God—and to use their blessings to help others learn about Jesus.

- Only \$25 to open an account
- Premium interest rate on



Lutheran Church Extension Fund
 > where investments build ministry

balances up to \$1,000; 3.5% July 2017

- Savings grow with your child
- Extra credit (up to \$25 per year) for good grades ages 7-18
- Extra credit (up to \$25 per year) for community service ages 7-18
- Access the savings at any time
- Children enjoy online stories and activities at yclub.lcef.org.

“Jesus is Our Savior from Satan” - Michael Kipp, DCE

He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. – 1 John 3:8

Is the devil real? He doesn't really exist, right? WRONG! The devil is a fallen angel. He is called Satan, which means “adversary.” He has one goal. He wants to separate us from God. He doesn't want us to have a relationship with God.

Picture him as a prosecutor standing before the judgment seat of God. He talks about our character flaws like pride, anger, and our evil desires of greed and lust. He's very convincing. And that “father of lies” is not lying. We can't deny what he says about us. It appears his case work will bring about a sentence of eternal damnation for us. Romans 6:23a says, “For the wages of sin is death.”

But wait, Satan doesn't have the last word. *Romans 6:23b, says, “but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* Jesus Christ has come to our defense. He set out to defeat the devil and put an end to his evil work. Jesus came to earth not to just hinder, slow down or frustrate the devil and his dealings with us. He came to destroy him. That is exactly what Jesus did by his death on the cross. Jesus' death on the cross in our place is the devil's destruction. All of the devil's accusations about us before God are stopped because on the cross Jesus won the forgiveness for all of our sins. The devil can no longer successfully accuse us before God.

So what does the devil do now if he can't speak to God about our sins? He speaks to us! The devil comes to us reminding us of our sins and tries to convince us that God won't forgive us. This is his last resort. He tries day and night to tempt us to sin and then push us to despair over our condition.

But the victory is already won! The victory belongs to Jesus and by faith it belongs to us. Resist the devil's temptations and he will flee from us. *James 4:7 states, “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”* Satan may try to set traps for us, but we aren't ignorant of his devices. We have the shield of faith in Jesus that extinguishes all the flaming arrows of the evil one (Ephesians 6:16).

So fix our eyes on Jesus, who died for us, and our enemy the devil can't have his wicked way with us. The truth is that the devil's evil work has been destroyed by the Son of God, Jesus Christ. He is our Savior from Satan.

Hebrews 12:2 “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

In Christ,
 Michael Kipp

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Worship Assistants - September 2017

Elders: Sunday, 8&10:30 am: Denny Barto, Kent Kilstrom, Jim Anderson, Brad Cale
 Brian Hickman, Phil Ubben, Dave Clausen
 Wednesday, 7 pm: Jim Torgerson, James Williams

Ushers: Sunday, 8&10:30 am: Volunteers Needed

Chancel Guild:

Sunday, Sept 3, 9 am: Penny Hofer, Vicki Boddy
 Wednesday, Sept 6, 7 pm: Ramona Mehrer, Carol Casotti
 Sunday, Sept 10, 10:30 am: Sharon Junck, Lorraine Anderson
 Sunday, Sept 17, 8 am: Sheryl Sleeper, Terri Guy
 Wednesday, Sept 20, 7 pm: Sharilyn Steck, Rhonda Hageman
 Sunday, Sept 24, 10:30 am: Joan Mansfield, Teri Mevius



Greeters: Sunday, 8&10:30 am: Volunteers Needed

Acolyte Schedule:

Projector Schedule:

Briar Lahrs	Sunday, Sept 3, 9 am	Amelia D
Carter & Madelyn C.	Wednesday, Sept 6, 7 pm	Tristan F
Matthew & Emma H. Will S.	Sunday, Sept 10, 8 am 10:30 am	Micah T Dylan L
Kenedi S., Rylee F.	Wednesday, Sept 13, 7 pm	Brody S
Matthew H. Ian H.	Sunday, Sept 17, 8 am 10:30 am	Emma H Ashlee L
Parker F., Caden W.	Wednesday, Sept 20, 7 pm	MacKenzie V
Briar L. Jaida S.	Sunday, Sept 23, 8 am 10:30 am	Micah T Adriel S, Seth L
Natalee J, Avery B.	Wednesday, Sept 27, 7 pm	Justin F

Check to see if these dates work! Notify the Church office of changes 712-239-1575. It is the responsibility of the acolyte to switch if you cannot be at the designated service.

We are looking for a few good Men & Women!



Ushers: Men & Women are needed 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. See the Sign-Up sheets in the Friendship Room or call the church office 239-1575 and volunteer.

Greeters for the Sunday worship services at 8am contact: Vandy Junck, 712-239-2293; for 10:30 am contact Mary Ann Burg, 712-239-2848, to sign up for one month at a time.

Summer Sundays, One service at 9 am June, July, August. Sign up on the sheet!

Thanks for taking the time to serve!



Church

Calvary Call

September 2017

Bringing Faith, Hope, & Strength to All Christ's People

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>9 Worship w/HC 10:15 Education Hour</p> <p><i>Vacation 1-4</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day (Church office closed)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30 Staff meeting 5:15 Strength & Tone 7 Deborah Circle 7 Dorcas Circle</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Lamplighters @ Trinity, Hinton 9:30 Bible Study, PA 5:30 Bible Classes & Confirmation 7 Worship w/HC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 Worship at Northern Hills w/HC 10 Bible Study, Calvary</p>	<p>8</p> <p>DCE's Family Day 5:15 Strength & Tone</p>	<p>9</p> <p>DCE's Family Day 5:15 Strength & Tone</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pastor Travis</i></p>
<p>10</p> <p>8 Worship 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship w/HC 1 LCMS 101 9:15 Rally Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7am-8pm Election, PH 12:30 Staff meeting 5:15 Strength & Tone 5:30 Bd. of Education 6:30 Outreach Board 6:30 Trustees 1:30 Youth Bd</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Bible Study, PA 5:30 Bible Classes & Confirmation 7 Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 Worship at Northern Hills w/HC 10 Bible Study, Calvary</p>	<p>15</p> <p>DCE's Family Day 5:15 Strength & Tone</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8 Worship w/HC 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship 12:00 Youth Gathering fundraiser, PH (cook-out, bake sale, ice cream social)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 Golden Age 12:30 Staff meeting 5:15 Strength/Tone 6:15 Worship & Music 6:30 Ruth's Circle 7 Elders</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Bible Study, PA 5:30 Bible Classes & Confirmation 7 Worship w/HC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10 Bible Study, Calvary 11:30 Book Club</p>	<p>22</p> <p>DCE's Family Day 5:15 Strength & Tone</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8 Worship 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship w/HC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:30 Staff meeting 5:15 Strength & Tone</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Bible Study, PA 5:30 Bible Classes & Confirmation 7 Worship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 Bible Study, Calvary 6:30 CLWL Board 7 CLWL Fall meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>DCE's Family Day 5:15 Strength & Tone</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Camp Okoboji Clean-up</p>

LCMS 101 CLASSES

Do you want to learn more about the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod? Do you want to become a member of Calvary Lutheran Church? Do you want to refresh your Confirmation lessons from long ago? If so, join Pastor Travis on the second Sunday of the month: Sept.10 at 1 pm. Each class be about 2 hours long and meets for 4 sessions. For more information, contact Pastor Travis.



BIRTHDAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To Use:

Do you have children planning to attend St. Paul's Lutheran School or a Lutheran College this fall?

Did you know that Calvary has funds available to help with tuition?

Talk to DCE Kipp to find out how we can help you finance your child's education at our local LCMS school through Calvary's Birthday Scholarship

To Donate:

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's in Sioux City, as well as at one of the 10 Concordia Universities, or two Seminaries. Gaining a Lutheran education is an investment in one's faith!



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Calvary Call

From Lutherans for Life

“We must be diligent and unceasing in prayer for our land—for the church, people, governments, and culture—to repent, seek God’s forgiveness, turn from wicked ways, and prosper by hearing the saving message of the Gospel which leads to life everlasting.”

*Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life –
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org*

Altar Flowers

Commemorate a special occasion or remember a loved one by providing altar flowers for the worship services in 2017. Sign your name to the poster in the Friendship Room or call the church office at 712-239-1575, and we will order a bouquet from A Step in Thyme flower shop for a cost of \$45.50. 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.

Finance Secretary’s Report

Income Received for June 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 15,695.50
Plate	169.05
YTD Envelope & Plate Total:	\$ 146,755.24
Other:	
Sunday School Missions	0.00
Building Fund	80.00
Birthday Scholarships.....	0.00
Designated Memorials.....	170.00
Pastor’s Special Fund.....	150.00
Graduation Bibles.....	0.00
Parish Hall use	0.00
Memorial Bricks	0.00
Podcasts.....	100.00
Thrivent Choice Deposit	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 22,901.16</u>

Deposits:

07/02/2017	6,642.90
07/09/2017	3,219.00
07/16/2017	4,949.90
07/23/2017	4,459.55
07/30/2017	3,786.00
07/07/2017 Thrivent Choice.....	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 23,057.35</u>

2017 Year-to-Date Total: \$ 158,628.36

Treasurer’s Statement of Income & Expense

July 2017 —

Checking Account Balance, 7/01/17 \$ 50,889.00

Plus Income	\$ 22,901.16
Less Expense	— 25,397.33
Plus Interest	2.35
Plus transf. from LCEF	<u>0.00</u>
	— 2,793.82

Checking Account Balance, 7/31/17 \$ 46,797.97

LCEF Steward Account Balance 7/01/17 \$ 219.97

Plus Transfers In	\$0.00
Less Transfers Out	0.00
Plus Interest	<u>0.00</u>
	0.00

LCEF Steward Account Balance 7/31/17 \$ 219.97

Dedicated Funds

Building Fund	3,426.00
Designated Memorials	9,347.06
Undesignated Memorials	1,615.89
Dedicated Accounts	44,506.49
National Youth Gathering	.00
World Missions	-47.06
Capital Improvement	<u>1,001.98</u>
Total All Obligated Funds	\$ 44,506.49
Un-obligated Funds	2,511.45

Total Checking & Savings Funds \$ 47,017.94

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines: All information for the weekly bulletins must be turned into the Church Office no later than 12 noon on Thursdays. All information for the monthly newsletter must be turned into the Church Office no later than 8 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Thank you! The *Calvary Call* is published monthly by Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central Street, Sioux City, Iowa, 51108.
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2017

Our Church Family

Baptism:

Randy , August 19, 2017.

Funeral:

Donald Grieve, August 8, 2017 went to the church triumphant at the age of 100.



Third Sunday Donut September 17

Come to the Parish Hall following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, September 17 for coffee, donuts and fellowship



Outdoor Library

Have you seen the new library box outside by the Pergola? It is for the use of anyone that loves to read. It is to be used like the free libraries around town. If you would like to take a book or exchange a book, please do so.

Book Club

The book club will meet on Thursday, September 21 @ 11:30 a.m. discussing "Secret Daughter" by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. Please bring your lunch and join.!



Our Members in the Military

Please pray for these members:

- Trisha
- Daniel
- Nick
- Joe, North Carolina
- Jack

Members Joining the Military:

- Brandon
- Taylor
- Riley
- Seth



(If your family has someone in the Military, call us and we will add their names to the list. 712-239-1575)

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In every task you tackle, at every moment in life, in whatever situation you find yourself, you have a calling, a vocation. You get to bless people. You get to show God's love. You get to elevate the conversation, change the perspective, and bring dignity into a difficult world. You get to live in the life that He gifts you with, love meant for you, love meant for all. *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



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New Bible Study Opportunities

Adults:

Sunday:

9:15 AM - Study on Martin Luther , Parish Hall -
Pastor Travis - Starts September 10

Wednesday:

9:30 AM - Study of Ezekiel - Meets at Pheasant
Acres - All are invited; Pastor Travis

5:30 PM - Study of the Book of Hebrews - Lee
Umland

Thursday:

10:00 AM - The Book of John - Pastor Schoop -
Conference Room

Youth: (9th- 12th Grades, College Students)

Sunday:

9:15 AM - 1 Peter & Romans - Mike Kipp (DCE) -
Starts September 13

Youth Classes

Pre-K - 8th Grade

Sunday School - 9:15 AM - Below Sanctuary &
Youth Rooms, starts September 10.

Wednesday: Wednesday Night at Calvary
(WNAC) Resumes full schedule for Pre-K - Adult,
October 4 @ 5:30 PM

Wednesdays in September WNAC - Meets
together as one group at 7 - 8 PM.

Did you know this year WNAC will receive
miniature copies of the Gospel of Mark and read
through the entire book as part of openings.
Likewise, confirmation kids will memorize the
commandments and their meanings by Martin
Luther!

Youth Group:

9-12th Grade Youth will meet Wednesdays 5:30-
6:45 PM with Connie Persinger, Starting in Oct.