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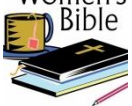



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Your Church Council for 2020:

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October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 LWR – Ship Date 
4 9 AM Bible Text Study with Glen 10AM Worship with Communion Pastor Betty In church and on-line	5 World Teacher's Day  Can-structure voting	6 6:00 Church Council Meeting	7 5:30 Confirmation Class With Pastor Nicole	8  9:00 Fellowship Hall	9	10 Voting for can-structure continues through Sunday Oct. 11. →
11 10AM Worship In church and on-line Edd Hill, Lay Min.	12	13	14 5:30 Confirmation Class With Pastor Nicole	15	16	17  National Pasta Day
18 10AM Worship with Communion In church and on-line	19	20  6:00 Friendship Circle	21 5:30 Confirmation Class With Pastor Nicole for students being Confirmed Pizza Party and Rehearsal	22 National Nut Day 	23	24
25 10AM Worship In church and on-line Reformation/ Confirmation Sunday with communion Pastor Nicole	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 5 – Teachers deserve a little recognition, and some thanks and appreciation. Aside from parent and direct family, who else has as much influence on the hearts and minds of a child. . . your child? Teachers not only educate, but they help to shape and frame your child's belief, values and behaviors.

October 17 – is National Pasta Day. Choose your favorite pasta shape, there's over 600 of them, add your favorite sauce, and chow down!

October 22 – Extensive research shows that eating nuts is indeed healthy for us. They are rich in vitamins E and B2, they contain lots of protein, and they are high in fiber. Studies show consuming nuts helps to avoid coronary heart disease as well as lower bad cholesterol. So, celebrate National Nut Day by adding more nuts in your daily diet.

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday.



Hard to tell our masked helpers – but we do know that many more of our helpers are not pictured.

Calvary members gathered on Sunday, September 13, to tie fleece blankets for Langlade Foster Care Program and to remove and store flags from the veteran's gravesites in the local cemeteries. A big thank you, to everyone that participated in this event. We were so glad to have **Jennifer Sosinski** and her daughter, Rachel, lend a hand. Jennifer is from the Wittenberg area and is a Lay School graduate and candidate for the TEEM Program. The TEEM certificate program provides alternative preparation for those who will provide pastoral ministry in emerging ministry contexts throughout the church. Jennifer led our worship service on Sept 13. The gathering after service gave people the opportunity to learn a little more about Jennifer and her family. On Sept. 20th Jennifer lead the service at St. John's in Birnamwood.

THRIVENT CAN HUNGER EVENT

Build Week- 9/26/2020 to 10/4/2020

Voting week- 10/5/2020 to 10/11/2020

Pickup day- 10/12/2020 (rain day 10/13/2020)

Awards 10/14/2020 Location to be announced



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How to vote for your favorite Can-structure

Between Oct. 05 – Oct 11 vote for your favorite Can-structure – on antigofoodpantry.com, click on **EVENTS** in the dropdown bar click on **Thrivent Cans Hunger 2020**. Look for the **BARN** and **SILLO** constructed by Calvary (we hope it is your favorite). Place your vote. As we understand it, you can vote once every day and on multiple devices.

Thank you to **Lynn Cerny** for designing our structure, to **Bill Eschmann** for leading our Thrivent Action Team in support of this event, to **Julie Kubiaczyk and committee** for all their hard work in planning and construction, but most of all thank you to our many members that donated cans and funds for this project. We could not do it without you. This is a fundraiser for our local food pantry and all food items used in the construction of our barn and silo will be donated to ACFP. THANK YOU!



Food Pantry Needs: peanut butter, mayo, ketchup, toothpaste, women's deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, laundry soap. A special thank you to **Pam Bahr** for delivering Calvary's donations to the food pantry.

Council Minutes and financials are posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

Highlights:



The Parking Lot Loan has been satisfied. Thanks to your generous donations to the parking lot/building fund. We were able to satisfy the loan a year early. Any pledges that are outstanding will be directed to the building fund for building and roof maintenance, etc. Our final payment was \$2,848.00 plus \$60.00 for mortgage satisfaction report. Our building fund currently has a balance of \$ 429.09. We appreciate your continued support of the Building Fund for needed repairs and maintenance of our church building and grounds.

We gratefully acknowledge the donation received from St. John's (Polar):

\$20,000.00 toward the Kindred Lutheran Parish Fund

\$48,000.00 toward designated funds of which \$20,000.00 was directed to Calvary Lutheran Endowment

Fund (InFaith Community Foundation). That check has been issued and is now in the fund. Any donation directed to the Calvary Lutheran Endowment Fund is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

Above and beyond the financial support received from St. John's (Polar) we have been blessed with many very faithful, active, and caring members.



It is with great joy that we welcome back into full membership at Calvary: **Glen and Jamie Gildemeister**. Glen and Jamie have reinstated their membership at Calvary. They join us from St. John's (Polar). Glen leads our Bible Study on the first Sunday of each month. Jamie is an avid quilter. They both have many talents to share. Welcome back!

If you are a former member of St. John's (Polar) and would like to become a member of record with Calvary please let Lynda (office) know. Council has approved all former members of St. John's as accepted members into our congregation when it is requested. You just need to let us know that is your desire.



Marriages in Christ: We wish both couples the very best as they begin this new journey together. **Congratulations to Jordan Bahr and Katie Bender-Beam** on their wedding held September 18. Nuptials were held at White Lake Resort in Montello, WI. Parents of the groom are Pam and Alan Bahr. **Congratulations to Lincoln Robel and Mary Waterhouse** on their wedding held August 15, at Prince of Peace Church in Green Bay, WI. Parents of the bride are Dale and Janet Waterhouse.

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRY CHALLENGE



Will you accept our challenge? We're inviting you to commit to 20 Hours Outside in the month of October. Join this challenge to receive a 20 Hour Sticker to show off, encouragement and ideas, a time tracker and certificate of completion! Check off some of your outdoor hours at a Fall Color Hike event on Saturday, October 10th from 10am-3pm at Pine Lake Camp. Enjoy a trail that fits you and your family's adventure level, and soak up the crisp Fall air. Please register in advance so we can stagger the timing of our guests. Visit CrosswaysCamps.org or contact Robyn Koehler at robyn@crosswayscamps.org for more information.



Thank you to **Alan Bahr** for the donation of 68 banquet style chairs for Fellowship Hall. They are stackable and upholstered. Extra folding chairs will be placed in the garage for future use as needed. Alan has a way of finding really good deals.



Thank you to **Scott Schumitsch** for replacing our tattered flag. The wind has really been a challenge this year and he has graciously replaced our flag several times.

I Love Fall

"I love fall! Fall is exciting.
It's apples and cider.
It's an airborne spider.
It's pumpkins in bins.
It's burrs on dog's chins.
It's wind blowing leaves.
It's chilly red knees.
It's nuts on the ground.
It's a crisp dry sound.
It's green leaves turning
And the smell of them burning.
It's clouds in the sky.
It's fall. That's why...
I love fall."
- Author Unknown

October Birthdays

01 – Catherine Roth
05 – Matthew Gardner, Julie Nelson
09 – Bernice Andraschko, Bruce Brown,
Gene Mackey
10 – Dan Buck, Alexandria Forster
12 – Mathias Kemmer
16 – Paula Berg, David Schroeder,
Connie Rosio, Rebecca Stockhaus
18 – Vickie Wagner
21 – Larry Poltrock, Richard Tews
24 – Blake Conant, Tom Krueger
25 – Tim Grall
26 – Shirley Mackey
27 – Tyler Poltrock, Betty Wolf
30 – Landon Nelson, Jesse Poltrock
31 – Darlene Bennett

Prayer Concerns

Keith Watson (Back Surgery)
William (Willie) Clark
Scott Stancato
Tommy Erlandson
Theresa Debroux
Adeline Foth
David Tessmer
Betty May
Norm Dickman
Travis Hupf
Julie Langseth
Dianne Johnston

Pastor's Corner

offered by Pastor Betty Wyatt, St. Paul's (Aniwa)

The fall season is tipping into our calendar and we together can say, "It's been tough these past few months figuring out how to live through COVID. "Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy for the world surrounding, for our communities and for our families. Prayers ascend for one and all for vision, understanding; praying for healing and that truth abound.

One day a few friends, Jim and Rodney, were walking along a river bank watching a man that appeared to be walking on the water. "How's he doing that?" asked Rodney. "It's impossible yet I see it!" Jim laughed! "Well Rodney, it all makes sense if you know where the stones are."

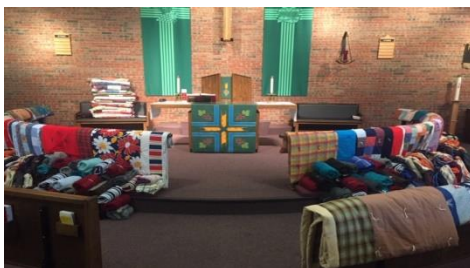
We are living in times where life appears as wild water rushing through a river; and it's a ways to go before it flows into calmness ahead. It's a place where we need balance, strength and vision not to be consumed by the current gushing about us. A place where water walking on well-placed stones could be helpful: Fearing the unknown, but knowing you must keep going on - step by step not knowing what shape you'll be in coming through; recalling prayers to see the best path, holding balance with trusting that solid-steady-rocks are set in place as not to be thrown off into unknown waters.

Perhaps you say, "I've walked through tumultuous times before and I was not consumed. This is just another of those trials Jesus talked about; another angst trying to dislodge faith, hope and promise." We continue to rely on Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior to keep us strong no matter the troubled waters. We rely on his words and promises found in Scriptures. "Peace I give you, not as the world gives I give to you. Be not dismayed, I am with you always."

You are held in my prayers,
Pastor Betty



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2020



On Sunday, September 27, the altar was surrounded by the gifts you made and donated in support of Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Thanks to your efforts we are able to ship:

- 2 Sewing Kits
- 38 Quilts
- 92 Personal Care Kits
- 100 Health Kits

Larry Poltrock will deliver them to the Wausau Collection Site on October 3. Thank you to Larry and to all involved in the donating, sewing, assembling and pack of our donation.

New Bishop for our Synod

The Rev. Anne Edison-Albright Elected Bishop of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin



On September 26th the East Central Synod of Wisconsin gathered virtually for the 2020 Synod Assembly. The Rev. Anne Edison-Albright was elected Bishop of the synod on the 5th ballot with a total of 151 votes. The entirety of the synod assembly proceeding along with the complete results of the election for Bishop can be found on the synods website at www.ecsw.org.

Bishop-Elect Anne Edison-Albright currently serves as the Director of College Ministries and College Pastor at Luther College in Decorah, IA. She has served the Luther College community since 2016. She previously served as pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Stevens Point, WI, her first call, from 2010-2016. Her pastoral ministry, in both Wisconsin and Iowa, have been marked by passion for ecumenical and interfaith collaboration; community organizing; faith formation for all ages; collegiality and joy in bringing congregations together; and encouraging and equipping lay and rostered leaders. The Rev. Edison-Albright has also served as a hospital chaplain, a pastoral intern at the international congregation in Bratislava, Slovakia, and a summer missionary/English teacher in Chu Zhou, China. Before becoming a pastor Anne was a high school English and English as a Second Language teacher in Houston, TX.

Anne received Bachelor of Arts degrees in English and journalism from Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI (2003) and an MDiv from Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT (2008). She's married to Sean Edison-Albright and mom to Walter and Sally. She enjoys gardening, baking, embroidery and listening to podcasts to refresh and renew her. Following her election as bishop she stated: "Coming back to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin feels like coming home, and I am looking forward to reconnecting and also getting to know the synod in a very new way. I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you as bishop; to encourage and equip you as leaders and to be part of the good and vital work you are doing every day. I am deeply thankful for the ministry and leadership of Bishop Mansholt, and pray for transition blessings for him and Anita and the whole family. I ask for prayers for me, Sean, Walter and Sally, too!"

The East Central Synod of Wisconsin is one of sixty-five synods in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It covers one-hundred and twenty-two congregations covering the Fox Valley areas of Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, and stretching upwards to Stevens Point, and Wausau. For any questions related to this release please contact the synod office at 920-734-5381

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