

Calvary Lutheran Church ELCA
310 S. Superior St.
Antigo WI 54409
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The flowers on the south side of the church are beautiful due to tender loving care given by Richard Tews. Rich says "May God continue to bless our congregation as we move forward in our journey for His name sake."

September- 2020

CALVARY CURRENTS

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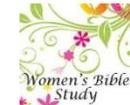
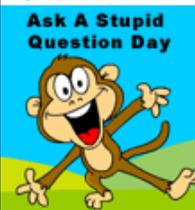
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**In case of emergency pastoral care: Rev. Betty Wyatt 715-219-8132 / Deacon Pam Werth 715-219-6363
Adm. Asst.: Lynda Eschmann Cell: 715-216-0342 Home: 715-623-7938 Church: 715-623-3102 (9-12 M-Th)
Custodian: Richard Tews: 715/623-3522**

Your Church Council for 2020:

Dan Young: Council President: (Home: 715/253-3938 Cell: 715/881-0736)
Dale Waterhouse: Vice President / Ministry of Membership, Chair (Cell: 715/350-9901)
Robin Gardner: Council Secretary / Ministry of Christian Education (Home: 715/449-2095)
Joann Schmidt: Treasurer (Cell: 715/216-7106)
Craig Nelson: Ministry of Property, Chair (Home: 715/623-4154 Cell: 716/610-6547)
Julie Kubiacyk: Ministry of Social Concerns, Chair (Home: 715/627-4077 Cell: 715/216-1906)
Scot Peterson: Ministry of Worship & Music, Chair (Cell: 715/216-3444)

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Council Meeting 6:00	2	3  Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall.	4	5
6 9:00 Bible Study with Glen 10:00 In-church Worship and on-line. Pastor Betty	7 	8	9 Confirmation Class for Current students resumes today with Pastor Nicole 5:30 – 6:15. Parents present last 15 min.	10 Registration deadline for Synod Assembly (virtual)	11 	12
13 10:00 in-church Worship and on-line TEEM Canidate Jennifer Sosinski	14 Quilting Resumes 9:00 – 12 noon 	15  6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall	16	17	18 	19
20 10:00 In-church Worship and on-line. Pastor Betty Special Noisy Offering for Boys and Girls Club	21 Today: Deadline for School kit and Health Kit Donations. Sunday: Sept. 20 Deadline for can/money Donations for Can-structure.	22	23 	24	25	26 Synod Assembly (virtual) Can-structure build begins
27 10:00 In-church Worship and on-line. Edd Hill, lay minister	28 	29	30	Holy Communion: Pastor Betty Wyatt will lead us in worship service on Sept. 6 and 20, and will offer communion. It will be done in a different format. Communion will be offered following the regular service. Those wishing to receive communion will remain in the sanctuary and directions will be given.		

September 18: Rice Krispie Treat Day. Thought to have been invented at the Kellogg Company in the late 1930s, the treats are made of Rice Krispie cereal and melted marshmallows, though sometimes the marshmallows can be substituted with caramel or syrup as the binding agent. In Australia and New Zealand, where the cereal is marketed as Rice Bubbles, the sweet treat is called rice bubble slices or rice bubble cakes. Make Rice Krispies treats and share them with your friends and co-workers. **Did You Know.....**that rice is the **seed of the rice plant?**

September 23: Checkers Day. *The unofficial holiday is not about the board game but has a political origin.* The holiday commemorates a speech given by former American President Richard Nixon on this day in 1952 as a Vice Presidential candidate. In the now-famous speech, Nixon denied taking political gifts. It is popularly called the Checkers Speech or the Fund Speech because during the address he announced his intention of keeping Checkers, a dog given to his kids as a gift. In addition to helping boost Nixon's political position in the upcoming presidential elections, the 30 minute long Checkers speech marked the beginning of the involvement of the television in American politics. The address was aired live all around the country and was watched by an estimated 60 million people. In the now-famous speech, Nixon denied taking political gifts.

September 28: Stupid Question Day. It's your opportunity to speak up, and to ask all those questions you were afraid to ask. All those questions that you thought were too stupid or dumb to ask or have been piling up all year long. Today is the day to unload them. C'mon give it a try. Nobody will laugh.....we hope.



NOTE OF INTEREST. Check out on Facebook or YouTube: Dancing Priest Does Hamilton – Church Parody – YOU’LL BE BACK. One Georgia pastor is using a catchy song from *Hamilton* to assure his congregation that they will, in fact, be back together once the threat of COVID-19 has passed. Reverend Lonnie Lacy of St Anne’s Episcopal Church in Tifton is going viral for putting his own spin on “You’ll Be Back,” one of the songs from the hit Broadway musical *Hamilton*. It is delightful!

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Please continue to pray for the following members and friends of Calvary:

David Tessmer - member
Sally Zwicky - member
Adeline Foth - member
Julie Langseth – member
Kattie Conant – member

Betty May – friend of Phyllis Cook
Theresa Debroux (sister of Jo Lomprey
Norm Dickman – friend of Calvary
Travis Hupf – grandson of Beni Hupf
Dianne Johnston – relative of Peterka Family



Prayers of Christian Sympathy to the following:

- ...to Scot and Joanie Peterson upon the death of her father, **Tony Novak**
- ...to John & Vickie, David (Anne) Wagner, and Renie Wagner upon the death of **Howard “Howie” Wagner**
- ...to David Spencer and family upon the death of David’s half-sister, **Emily Rose Spencer**

A special thank you to all our members that have continued to send in your weekly offerings. We know this is a difficult time for many and our thoughts and prayers are with you.



We welcome back **Lorra Metko** as a member of Calvary Lutheran. She has been a great asset to our church in the past and we know she will continue to be so in the future. Lorra has agreed to serve on the Education Committee. She has many talents and we look forward to her sharing them with us.

As we continue to fight COVID 19 - We will practice social distancing. We have pew areas marked for “No Sitting” to keep with Health Department and Synod guidelines and recommendations. We know that the wearing of masks can create a problem for some members because of breathing problems and because they are uncomfortable. We do this out of respect to our fellow members that have health concerns but wish to attend worship. We must love our neighbors. If you have trouble wearing a mask please practice strict social distancing.

THANK YOU

There are so many members to thank for making our “*Back to Church*” happen. They have been so willing to share their talents with us as we return to “*in-person worship*”.



Alan Bahr
Lynn Cerny
Robin Gardner
Jo Lomprey
Dick Strasser
Dale Waterhouse



Lynn Cerny
Candy Gress
Bob Lomprey
Dale Waterhouse

(why a song leader? Because the current taping of service does not pick up the congregation singing.)



Dan Young
Julie Kubiacyk
Dale Waterhouse



Edd Hill, Lay Minister
Rev. Betty Wyatt, Pastor
Dale Waterhouse



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Julie Zack	09 Braden Conant	16 Marie Graupner	20 Ashley Donovan
03 Tom Andres	09 Terry Kubiacyk	17 Candace Gress	20 Joel Wagner
05 David Cunningham	10 Reed Kuenzli	17 Nicole Kemmer	22 Lisa Volkman
05 Scot Peterson	14 Jackson Armbrust	17 Geraldine Lenzner	23 Bruce Kommers
06 Katelyn Parilek	14 Zander Aros	17 Madeline Richling	24 Elroy Mathisen
06 Connie Peterka	15 Judy Theilman	18 Jan Young	26 Heather Stern
05 Judith Zoellner	16 Elena Bussiere	20 Angela Close	27 Dick Strasser

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CALVARY?

Looking ahead. . .

On September 13, 2020: We will have as our guest, Jennifer Sosinski. Jennifer is from Wittenberg and is a graduate of Lay School. She is a candidate for the TEEM ministry program. We look forward to meeting Jennifer and having her lead us in worship on that day.

On August 23, at a special congregational meeting, the congregation voted to form the Kindred Lutheran Parish between Calvary Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran (Birnamwood). Each church will keep its own identity and council. There will be a joint council for the Parish with 3 elected members from each church serving on the Parish Council. Voted to serve on the Parish Council from Calvary are: Alan Bahr, Julie Kubiacyk, and Jan Young. This is one step further in our goal to having one pastor to serve both churches. If you have any questions, please contact an officer of the church council.



We are ready to place our second order for Fair Trade Coffee. Fair Trade means the farmers have organized into co-ops to sell their coffee, thus getting a fair price for their product. All Fair Trade coffee is organically grown, meaning no pesticides are used and are grown in shade which is the natural way to grow coffee. This saves the land from erosion. Those of us who have ordered from Equal Exchange really enjoy this full robust flavor of the coffee. Liz Dickman will be placing an order soon. Contact her by: email:eadickman@gmail.com or call 715-219-0498. **Deadline to order is September 10.**

You will be notified when your coffee is delivered to Calvary. **You may pay with cash or check. Make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church Women.** The cost that Equal Exchange charges is what you pay. There is no mark-up. Buying from Equal exchange is a mission for Calvary Lutheran Church Women. We would like to support these hard working farmers.

All orders come in cases of 6 -12oz bags. All types ordered this time are drip grind. If you cannot use a case, find someone with which to share a case. We cannot order individual bags or have left over bags. Let Liz know when you order if the case is all yours or with whom you will be splitting it, so she knows how to label and bill it.

Coffee choices:	Café Salvador regular coffee	\$38.40	Note: prices are higher because we received a special discount on our previous order
All cases of 6	Organic Decaf	\$47.40	
	Hazelnut Crème (decaf only)	\$48.90	
	Toffee Carmel	\$42.90	



Forgiveness. . .

...is the fragrance that a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

-Mark Twain



**Lutheran
World
Relief**

A reminder from your Social Concerns Committee: we are still in the process of collecting items to complete health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items can be dropped off at church. Maybe you can pick up an item or two when you do your shopping. Collection bins are in the narthex. Lynda is in the office Monday – Thursday mornings, but we suggest you call ahead 715/623-3102. Items needed by September 21st.

Our Mission Continues ~ Items needed this year

- Bath towels: light-weight (40" x 20" and 52" x 27" – dark color preferred)
- Soap: 3oz to 4oz bath size (any brand/original wrapping)
- Toothbrushes: Adult-size, original packing (multi-packs acceptable)
- **NOT NEEDED THIS YEAR:** Nail clipper and combs



LWR School Kits we will continue to collect items for School Kits.

A list of current needed items to make 100 completed kits:

NOT NEEDED: 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled

NEEDED: 26 more: 30 centimeter rulers or a rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

NEEDED: 76 more: pencil sharpeners

NOT NEEDED: pencils needed..

NOT NEEDED: ballpoint pens

NEEDED: 15 more: boxes of crayons 16 or 24 packs

NOT NEEDED: 2-1/2 inch eraser

NOT NEEDED: Scissors.

Items continue to come in and we thank you for all of your help, as of now the ship date is Oct. 3rd, so all items must be in the church by September 21st, so we can sort and pack the kits.

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



**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL®**



HELP US BUILD OUR BARN AND SILO TO STOCK THE PANTRY!



We Need **Hunts Tomatoes** for the Red (14-1/2 oz to 15 oz size) All Varieties

Manwich for the brown (15 oz size) Original, Bold, Etc. (doesn't matter)

Please bring you donations to Calvary on or before Sunday, September 20th our Build Date.

~OR~

LET US DO THE SHOPPING AND CARRYING FOR YOU.

Feed the barn on the table (starting in September) in the Narthex with your cash donations.

Thank you to Lynn Cerny for her creativity in designing this year's construction and to Alan Bahr for his structure support talents. This year's construction team is: Lynn, Julie, Lynda, Connie, Candy, Liz, Beth and Joann (and of course Alan and Bill for the muscle). If you are interested in helping with the construction just let us know. Many hands make light work!

Quilt Squad



Back Together Again!

The Quilt Squad will be resuming their wonderful work beginning September 14, 2020

They meet on Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Because of social distancing they will be working in Fellowship Hall. They could really use your help.



Confirmation Program and Calvary's Kids

Pastor Nicole Behnke-Wilke has agreed to finish instruction for our current confirmation students. Pastor Nicole will be leader for Confirmation of Students on Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 9, from 5:30 – 6:15 with parents asked to be present for the last 15 minutes of class. We are excited to have Pastor Nicole leading our confirmation program.

Discussion about Calvary's Kids is still being held – wish we had more information for you, but at the current time no decision has been made.



Congratulations to Samantha and Jordan Smith on the birth of their daughter, Freya Lynn Smith. Freya was born July 29 and weighed in at 6# 9oz. Mommy and baby are doing well. Samantha grew up at Calvary. Freya is the granddaughter of Dan and Jan Young, and great-granddaughter of Karen Traut, now known affectionately as GG (*great-grandma*).



Church doors get a face-lift!

A very special thank you to Scott and Penny Schumitsch for hiring a painter to sand, prime and paint the entry-way doors to the church, office and fellowship hall. What a difference it is going to make. Keep in mind --- the doors are only primed at this time in grey and not painted the selected color. Let's call it a work in progress. Thank you to the Schumitschs!!

Thank you for the promise of fresh and new beginnings. Show me what is most important and take me where I am needed most. Hear my prayer, O Lord. ~Amen.