



“And when they had brought their boats to land,
They left everything and followed Him.”

[Luke 5:11]

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

July 9, 2023

**Calvary Lutheran Church
Topeka, Kansas**

Indicates to Stand*ANNOUNCEMENTS and *OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN: “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” # 583**

1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
 2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
 3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
 Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
 In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
 Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
 Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
 Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
 God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

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***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalms 124:8

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalms 130:3-4*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and

deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***INTROIT:** Psalm 27:1a, 7, 9b, 11–12, 14

P: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

C: be gracious to me and answer me!

P: O You who have been my help,

C: forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

C: whom shall I fear?

P: Teach me Your way, O Lord,

C: and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

P: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

C: for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

P: Wait for the Lord;

C: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

***KYRIE** *≈ Lord Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie may be sung once or several times in response to various petitions.)



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** ≈ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

***SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. . . one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 19:11–21

P: The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in

the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 84:9, 8

P: Behold our shield, O God;

C: look on the face of Your anointed!

P: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

C: give ear, O God of Jacob!

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25

P: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA and VERSE**



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 20:31



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 5:1–11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***APOSTLES' CREED:** *(spoken by all)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”* **# 688**



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”
 bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

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SERMON: *“Everything”*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

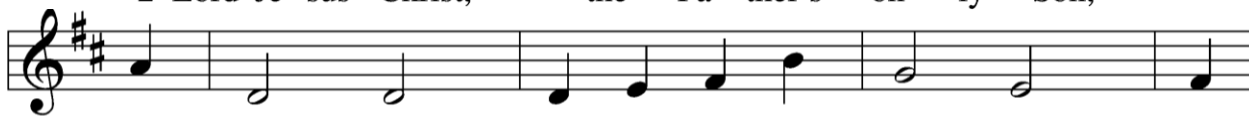
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

OFFERING: *(as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)*

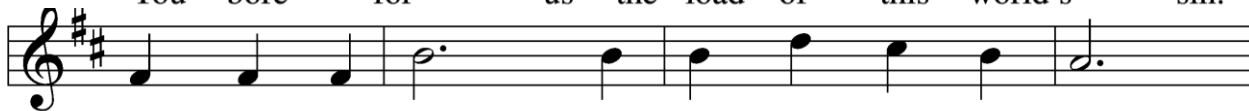
***OFFERTORY: "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" # 946 vss. 1-2**



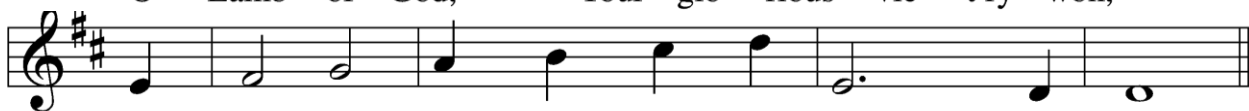
1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.

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***PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

[Colossians 3:11]

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

[Psalm 136]

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary. . . evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS** *≈ Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by all)*

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

[Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11]

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

***PAX DOMINI** *≈ The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

***AGNUS DEI** *≈ Lamb of God*

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(After singing "The Agnus Dei," the congregation may be seated.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

531



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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"Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

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1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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***NUNC DIMITTIS** ≈ *Song of Simeon*

Luke 2:29-32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

*CLOSING HYMN: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

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1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Calvary Lutheran Church, we celebrate our Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to the fellowship of our Lord's Body and Blood at this table. However, if you are a guest, whether from another LCMS congregation or elsewhere, and would like to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in this Sacrament and the forgiveness that He has won by them, we kindly ask that you speak privately with the pastor before the service.

GUESTS AND MEMBERS: A Nursery and a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available – ask one of the ushers for assistance. Please sign the red Attendance Book found in the pew so we can have a record of your attendance with us. Those needing to sit instead of stand should feel free to do so at any time. If you would like to know more about Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS, BOARD CHAIRS, AND ELDERS will be held this morning during worship service. We encourage all church officers, Board Chairs, and Elders to attend for installation or reinstallation, but especially those who were recently elected or reelected who are:

Treasurer – Stuart Bach

Recording Secretary - Joann LaCrone

Financial Secretary – Valerie Thieme

Elder # 2 – Tony Zimmerman

Elder # 5 – Kirk Johnson

Elder # 6 – Mike Krise

Board of Education – Timothy Humphrey Sr.

Board of Outreach and Assimilation – John Clausen

CLLC Board – Mindy Ketchum

VBS STARTS TONIGHT – 6:00 to 8:15 PM! It will conclude Thursday, July 13. Hope to see you there! Contact LaVoyce Ewing, VBS Director, at lewing17@live.com, with any questions.

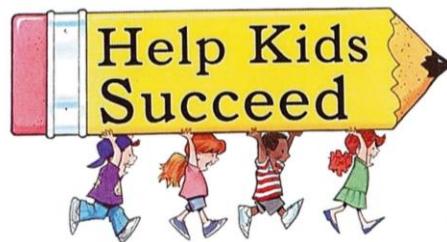
THE BACH FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE CALVARY MEMBERS to attend the wedding of Katie Bach and Zachary Matheny on July 15, 2023, 3:30 PM at Calvary. A reception will follow at the Sunrise Optimist Club at 5:30 PM, with dinner and dancing. If you plan to attend please email Katie at katiebach22@yahoo.com or get in touch with Stuart.

FED TO FEED: During the month of July Calvary will be collecting Canned Fruit to help supply the TNO food pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP to prepare and serve breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of each month after worship service, which not only provides a service to our members, but can also help raise funds for your group. There may even be the possibility of trading another group for a different weekend. Please let the church office know if your group would be willing to help.

Home Devotional Reading Guide: July 9 – 15

Jeremiah 31:23 – Jeremiah 34; Psalm 8 – 14; Acts 18:29 – 21:26



School Supply Drive

*Please help TNO collect
school supplies this summer!*

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- Ballpoint Pens (black or blue)
 - #2 Pencils
 - Color Markers
 - Color Pencils
 - Crayons (24 ct. box)
 - Yellow Highlighters
 - Dry-Erase Markers
 - Big Erasers
 - Pencil Boxes (plastic) or Pouches
 - Scissors (blunt or pointed)
 - Elmer's Glue (4 oz.)
 - Glue Sticks (jumbo or regular)
 - Loose Leaf Filler Paper (college & wide rule)
 - 2-Pocket Folders
 - Single Spiral Notebooks (college & wide rule)
 - Antibacterial Wipes
 - Facial Tissue
 - Book Bags/Backpacks

*There is no need to put items inside backpacks "per student"
As all supplies get separated, sorted, and counted by item.*

TURN IN ALL DONATIONS TO CALVARY BY SUNDAY, JULY 30



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SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher:	Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist:	Renee Patzer
Acolyte:	Sophia Humphrey
Elder:	Larry Winter
Greeters:	Wanda Fay, Cindy Rohnke
Altar Guild:	Mary North
Ushers:	Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum
Counters:	Rick & Sandi Blush
Coffee Maker:	Mary North
Mug Detail:	Tony & Rae Zimmerman

Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Larry Winter, Tim Leatherman
Next Weekend – Terry Bargmann, Kirk Johnson*

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today:	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Installation of Church Officers	9:00 AM
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
Monday:	CLLC Board Meeting	5:30 PM
Thursday:	Bulletin Article Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study	10:00 AM
Friday:	Bach/Matheny Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting in F. Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday:	Bach/Matheny Wedding	3:30 PM
Next Sunday:	Beacon Article Deadline for August	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Young Men's Group at Guffey's House	6:00 PM

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16

Preacher:	Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist:	Renee Patzer
Acolyte:	Lily Ketchum
Elder:	Kirk Johnson

Greeters: Marcia Coufal, Gail Cox
Altar Guild: Mary North
Ushers: Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum
Counters: Don & Linda Harrison
Coffee Maker: Mary North
Mug Detail: Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

Prayer Petitions for the Week of July 9-15

- Pray that the Church would continue to grow in wisdom and devotion.
- Give thanks that we can meet for worship and be blessed in Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.
- Pray for our families. For Sally Short. For Casey & Tamra Simpson and family. For Joye Slocum. For Boone & Macie Smith and family. For Jenni Smith. For Bow & Penny Stanley. For Doug & Janet Stortzum.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Teddy Schuh, Vernon Bean, Ralph Knehans. For those in hospice: Diana Arnold. For those with chronic ailments: Wendy Humphrey, Ralph Knehans, Joye Slocum, Rosella Calderwood, Kay Foster, Connor Hurd, Phil Lawrence, Arleen Marston, Bob Ockree, Juan Alvarez, Abbie Alvarez, Ashton Alvarez, Alijah Alvarez, Teddy Schuh, Pastor Hopkins.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Rosella Calderwood, Florence Deutsch, Grace Dienstbier, Karen Dreasher, DonnaRae Eissler, Dianne Hatesohl, Ralph Knehans, Dick LaCrone, Arleen Marston, Barbara Northcutt, Bob Ockree, Sam & Mary Randol, Sally Short, Joye Slocum, and Ron Stuewe.
- Pray for our pregnant mothers and their children: Annie Alvarez & Rachel Innes.
- Pray that Christian education will continue in our homes. That Adult Bible class would grow. That our Sunday School teachers and students would be blessed. That more education and fellowship opportunities would come.
- Pray for our upcoming VBS. For our volunteers and attending youth.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Trent Duffey, Marty Bean, Greg Larson, Carolyn Sage, Tony Zimmerman.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Ben & Tamara Ockree, 20 yrs; Jeff & Brittany Schuh, 5 yrs.
- Pray for all who serve in our military, especially Jeremy Innes & Dawson Podlena. Pray for our chaplains and ministry to the armed services.

- Pray for the CLLC. For Miss Melissa, the staff, and all the children there.
- Pray for the whole Church of God, for her reconciliation, peace, and for her renewal in the Spirit. For unity at Calvary and the return of those who have strayed from the flock of God.
- Pray for the saints of St. John's, Pastor Wright, Cantor Bethany Johnson, and the installation of Pastor-elect Belcher.
- Pray for the saints of Hope, Shawnee, and Pastors Leiste & Penikis Jahnke and for their school.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison, for the Synod, and for the upcoming Syndical convention. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For all police officer, security workers and others who protect us.
- Pray for all in civil authority. For the leaders of the nations of the world. For President Biden and the government of the United States. For Governor Kelly and the government of Kansas. For all our local communities and their leaders.
- Give thanks for our country and the freedoms we have.
- Pray for an end to conflict especially the war in the Ukraine. Pray for those in Kherson recovering from the dam collapse and flooding.
- Pray for an end to gun violence and peace in the hearts of all.
- Pray for an end to abortion, exploitation, and all other evils in the world.
- Pray that we would have a heart of love for the refugee, the immigrant, and the stranger among us. Pray that we would be able to help the Ukrainian immigrants in our midst in Topeka.
- Pray for those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters.
- Pray for the Christians who are risking their lives to live their faith. Pray that God's peace would reign everywhere, and that the gospel be proclaimed. Pray for all those who need our prayer. For the unemployed and underemployed. For employers looking for workers. For those who are homeless and lack other necessities of life.
- Pray for the mission of the Church. For the ministry of Topeka North Outreach. For the West Africa Mission including Guinea and the seminary at Togo. For the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world. For Lifeline and their ministry to parents and children, especially the Pregnancy Center. For

the work of our Prayers & Stitching Ministry at Calvary. Pray for our Stephen Ministers and other caring ministries that we would faithfully work to meet the needs of God's people.

- Pray for the ministry of Families Count and that we would be able to have another class in the fall.
- Pray for the renewal of the Church. For faithful Christian witness that more would be brought into Christ's fellowship. For growing obedience to God's Word. For an increase in love for one another.
- Pray for respect for God's creation. To guard against the perils of abundance. For generous hearts that almsgiving would abound at Calvary that we would be dispensaries of God's good blessings.
- Pray for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.
- Pray that we would receive every good thing from Jesus and leave everything to follow Him.

The Lord almighty bless ✠ us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

To place announcements in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; during week days call the Church Office.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

(All Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook)

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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