

“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

*Luke 17:19*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**September 10, 2023**

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
Topeka, Kansas**

\*Indicates to Stand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and \*OPENING PRAYER

## OPENING HYMN: "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun" # 868



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly  
 2 In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere, Thy con - science  
 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast re -  
 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee re - new; Dis - perse my



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and  
 as the noon - day clear; Think how the all - see - ing  
 freshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from  
 sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of



joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 God thy ways And all thy se - cret thoughts sur - veys.  
 death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.  
 thought and will And with Thy - self my spir - it fill.

5 Direct, control, suggest this day  
 All I design or do or say  
 That all my pow'rs with all their might  
 In Thy sole glory may unite.

△6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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## \*OPENING VERSICLES

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118:24

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*  
P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.** *Psalm 84:10*  
P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C: Teach me Your paths.** *Psalm 25:4*  
P: Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C: Your Word is truth.** *John 17:17*  
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*  
**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.**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has become my sal - va - tion.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Proverbs 4:10–23

P: Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** Galatians 5:16–24

P: But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness,

orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 17:11–19

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**\*RESPONSORY**

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Psalm 119:89*

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.** *Psalm 26:8*

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Luke 11:28*

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.** *Psalm 26:8*

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

*Psalm 26:8*

**\*TEN COMMANDMENTS: *(spoken by all)***

**You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

**\*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**

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

**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.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* # 849



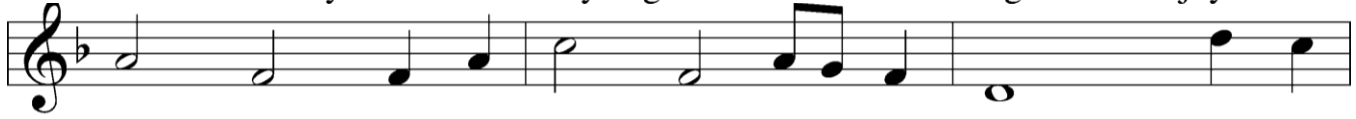
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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**SERMON:** *"Consecrated Thanksgiving"*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* # 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,





Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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**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. 1-3



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



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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## \*PRAYER

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### \*COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, . . . one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

### \*COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### \*MORNING PRAYER: *(spoken by all)*

All: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### \*NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

*Refrain*



☐ Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*BLESSING**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*[Psalm 103:1]*

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: **Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

*"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"*

**# 691**



1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's sow - ing, May we rip - en  
 2 Lad - en branch - es free - ly bear - ing Gifts the Giv - er  
 3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern  
 4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's tend - ing, May we grow till



and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow - ing,  
loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,  
and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,  
har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



Rich in love and joy and peace.  
Pa - tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.  
Good - ness, faith, and self - con - trol.  
Heav - en's love and joy and peace.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**2024 PLEDGE CARDS AND TIME & TALENT SHEETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES.** Calvary's Consecration Sunday will be September 24. Please prayerfully consider what you will contribute to the work and ministry of Calvary in the coming year as you fill out your pledge cards and time & talent sheets, which will be brought before God during Divine service that day.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD** this morning. Deacon LaCrone will be leading Adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall after Worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS START ATTENDING** their new classrooms, if applicable, this morning. Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> in upstairs north pod, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in downstairs north pod room 9, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> in upstairs south pod SE classroom.

**YOUTH GROUP** (grades 7 – 12) will begin meeting for the school year this evening from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Dinner will be provided with Bible study from 5–6:30 and free time from 6:30–7:30. The group meets in the basement Youth Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

**COLLEGE AGE BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Ockree is leading an in-depth study of the Gospel of John for college age (18-25) each Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. The study is held at Iliff Recital Hall, 2201 NE 31<sup>st</sup>, Topeka. Contact Pastor Ockree with questions.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE STARTED** and continue each Wednesday, 6 PM, at the church for 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. They meet in the large classroom in the upstairs north pod. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students do their work at home.

**THE THURSDAY MORNING BREAK BIBLE STUDY** is meeting once again, studying Exodus. The class meets each Thursday at 10 AM in the upstairs SE classroom.

**FED TO FEED:** During the month of September Calvary will collect *Spaghetti Sauce & Packaged Pasta* to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CALVARY'S OKTOBERFEST FALL FESTIVAL** which will be held on Saturday, October 7, starting at 3 PM. We are planning food, fellowship, and fun for everyone! Watch for more information to come in the next few weeks.

**FLOWER FUND** – To help beautify Calvary's sanctuary, we would like to bolster our Flower Fund so fresh flowers can be provided by Calvary on more Sundays. A nice floral arrangement costs approximately \$75. You may not want to provide an entire arrangement, but may be willing to give a smaller amount. If you would like to contribute, please mark your check/envelope as "Flower Fund" and place in the plate. This can be done at any time. Reminder, if you would like to provide flowers on a particular

Sunday for a special occasion, fill out the flower form on [calvarytopeka.org](http://calvarytopeka.org) found under the “*Information*” tab or contact the church office to get your date reserved.

**Home Devotional Reading Guide: Sept 10 – 16**

Ezekiel 7 – 13

Psalm 69 – 75

1 Timothy 3 – 6; 2 Timothy 1



How would you answer the question of what it means to truly be a Christian?

Maybe you think it means that you are nicer than others, or that you go to church? Maybe it just means to do your best be a good person.

Maybe you think being a Christian is to be judgmental or a hypocrite.

This class will strive to answer what it means to be Christian by introducing the basics of the Christian faith and what they mean for our lives as taught in the Bible and expressed in Luther's Small Catechism. One goal of this class is to provide instruction for those seeking membership at Calvary, but it is open to anyone who wants to learn and grow in the Christian faith. This class will be an enriching experience if you are new to the faith or have been a Christian your entire life.

Classes start **Sunday, September 17**, and will be held every Sunday until **December 10** (13 weeks). Classes begin at **1pm** and conclude around **2:30**. Mark your calendars and invite a friend who is curious about what we believe.

Snacks will be provided.

**Sign-up forms can be found on the Usher's Table in the church narthex.**

## Servants for Today

<b>Preacher:</b>	Deacon Jim LaCrone
<b>Organist:</b>	Annette Jackson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Anabelle Clausen
<b>Elder:</b>	Don Harrison
<b>Greeters:</b>	Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Linda Devoe
<b>Ushers:</b>	Stuart Bach, Rae Zimmerman, Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
<b>Counters:</b>	Rick & Sandi Blush
<b>Coffee Maker:</b>	Marcia Coufal
<b>Mug Detail:</b>	Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

## Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Larry Winter, Allan Jackson  
Next Weekend – Wilbur Schwant, Tim Leatherman*

## THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

<b>Today:</b>	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Youth Group Dinner & Bible Study-Youth Rm.	5:00 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Cornerstone Choir Practice-F. Hall	11:00 AM
	Cornerstone Parent Meeting-Sanctuary	11:30 AM
	CLLC Board Meeting-at CLLC	5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	College Bible Study-at Iliff Recital Hall	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Confirmation Class-Upstairs North Classroom	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study-Upstairs SE Classroom	10:00 AM
<b>Friday:</b>	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting-F. Hall	7:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Beacon Article Deadline	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class-Confirmation Rm.	1:00 PM

## SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

<b>Preacher:</b>	Pastor Ben Ockree
<b>Organist:</b>	Annette Jackson



<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sophie Humphrey
<b>Elder:</b>	Tony Zimmerman
<b>Greeters:</b>	Tony & Rae Zimmerman
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Linda Devoe
<b>Ushers:</b>	Stuart Bach, Rae Zimmerman, Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
<b>Counters:</b>	Don & Linda Harrison
<b>Coffee Maker:</b>	Marcia Coufal
<b>Mug Detail:</b>	Larry & Bonnie Winter

### **Prayer Petitions for the Week of September 10-16**

- Pray that the Church would grow in faithfulness in Christ united as His people.
- 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 Rosella Calderwood. For Sandy Carter. For Larry Cattoor. For Jesse Chapman and family. For Kevin & Anna Choitz and family. For Tim Choitz. For John & Amanda Clausen and family.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Teddy Schuh, Ralph Knehans, Jim Lohrbach. For those with chronic ailments: Vernon Bean, 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: Vernon Bean, 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.
- 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. Pray for our new college age Bible class.
- Pray for confirmation this year that students and their families would be diligent and grow in faith together. For Evelyn Guffey, Abriella Guenther, Cecelia Humphrey, Violet Ockree, Cora Russell, Brody Boyd, Anabelle Clausen, Sophia Humphrey, Chloe Keehn, Elinor Ockree, Jack Williams, Jace Carter, Laithen Paulsen, Carly Simpson, Duval Thieme.

- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Traci Podlena, Eldon Jackson.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Glenn & Barb Wehking, 62 yrs; Sharon & Steve Dooley, 44 yrs; Andrew & Shelby Bach, 7 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 her renewal in the Spirit.
- Pray for the saints of Prince of Peace and Pastor DeHope
- Pray for the saints of Lord of Life, Leawood, and Pastor Holder.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison, for the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For all who work in factories or as laborers.
- 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.
- Pray for an end to conflict especially the war in the Ukraine.
- 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 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 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 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 that God would grant us sanctified thankfulness to come to Christ who gives us every good thing for our life and salvation.

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

*To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours please 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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