

Prayer Requests for the week of 8/25/24:

~ Please pray for peace, comfort, and strength for Linda and Mike(friends of Rick Sandtveit), who's 42-year-old son passed away 2 weeks ago. Also pray that Linda's testing at Mayo Clinic confirms that Linda continues in remission from cancer.

Prayer Requests for the week of 8/18/24:

~ For Tom Nelson(nephew of the Hutfilz's) who has stage 4 cancer.
~ For Tom West(friend of Doung Nanzer), who has lost a brother and his father in the last 60 days and now his mother is undergoing some tests.
~ For Karen Deines(DIL of the Deines's), who thought she had a heart attack but found it to be a false positive after further testing. Thank you Lord for Your many blessings.
~For Tom Domson(Carol Zettel-Smith's BIL) and family. Tom passed way at Henry Ford Hospital on Sunday.

Prayer Requests for the week of 8/11/24:

~For Katie Clemens(daughter of Doris Dunham) who was being induced to have her baby on Wednesday. Please pray for good health for both of them.

~ **For all First Responders and medical personnel** health and safety in their ongoing service.

~ **For those in the Military and their Families:** Major Chelsea Prah-Kim & Major Eric Kim (US Army); Tyler Aniszko (US Army); Zachary Watts (US Navy Aircraft Carrier; Ronald Reagan); Jessie Waldron, grandson of Janet Kinyon (Colorado Springs, Airforce Special Warfare Exhibition Team); Logan Gertz (US Air Force) Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS.

~ **For our Missionaries and families:** The Heiney Family (Global Lutheran Outreach-Guinea); Tiffany in Tanzania (Lutheran Bible Translators); Dan & Teresa Janzen (South Sudan); Pastor Dennis & Lorna Meeker (4KenyasKids @ Kisumu, Kenya); Mulooki Micheal Bakyibisemu (Gladden Ministries Orphanage @ Kampala, Uganda); Lutheran Church of Uganda ("Sheep On His Right") building a Preschool.

~ **For peace in Eastern Europe and the world**, that the Lord may bring an end to war and violence, and restore peace and freedom, especially to the people of Ukraine & Israel, Middle East.

~ **For family & friends with long term medical and emotional needs and their caregivers:**

~ **For members & friends in assisted living situations:** Wilma Guldner (Home); Ruth Herrick (Home); Patti & Jim Hutfilz (Home); Audrey Demorest (Home); Betty Gerke (Home); Colleen Jensen (Home); Philip Kreft (Home); Julie Johnson (Home); Jeanne Pates (Grand Haven, MI); Meta Hyatt, mother of Brian Hyatt; Harriett Larkin, former member.



~ The MCLC POINTER

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Son Day Worship – 9:30am
Bible Hour for ALL ages – 11:00am

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**The Mission of Mount Calvary Lutheran, Greenville,
is to POINT the way:**

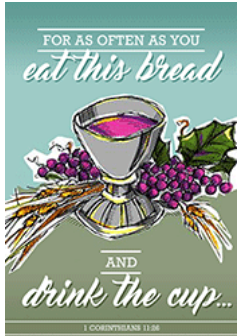
P roclaiming Christ
O ffering Hope
I nspiring Service
N urturing All
T eaching God's Word



MOUNT CALVARY WELCOMES all our members and guests today as we worship, share, and learn together. It is a joy to come together in God's House and be fed with the Bread of Life! The peace of the Lord be with you, friend in Christ!

IF YOU ARE VISITING for the first time, please sign a guest book in the narthex or fellowship hall or fill out the attendance card in pew back and pass to the center aisle during offering.

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 1, 2024



HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS MORNING. Your participation indicates a common union with one another, as a part of the body of Christ, in understanding the benefits that Christ has promised through this sacrament. When you commune, you are confessing as a baptized Christian who has been properly instructed that:

+++ I am a sinner and need God’s grace for the forgiveness of my sinfulness.

+++ Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan, and death.

+++ I believe that in Holy Communion I receive the Real Presence, that is, the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for me for the strengthening of my faith and forgiveness of my sin.

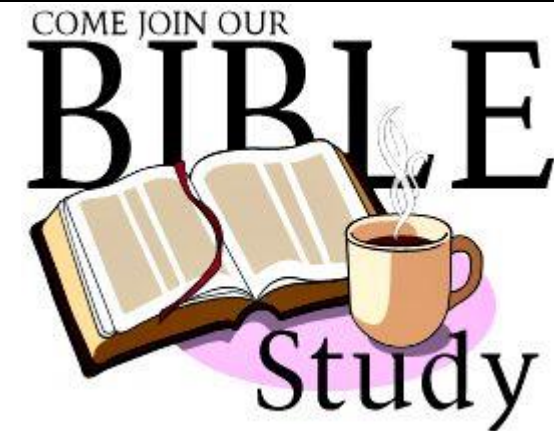
+++ I resolve to dedicate my life to the service of my Lord in His Body, the Church, by regular group worship and Bible study, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.

If you are a first-time guest, please talk to the Pastor or an Elder before communing.

ARE YOU UNABLE TO COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION? If mobility is a problem, please tell an usher. The Pastor and communion assistants will bring communion to you.



If you would like to provide flowers on the altar for the glory of our Lord or for a special occasion, contact Angie Porter if you have any questions.



A new ***LifeLight Bible study*** will begin Wednesday, September 11 (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.) During the following nine weeks, we will do an in-depth Bible study of Revelation. The class is open to members of our church as well as friends and neighbors. Class members receive an Enrichment magazine and study sheets for home study and preparation, followed by class discussion.

Women’s Small Group will meet on Thursday, September 5th at 7 PM at the home of Helen Harms

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School resumes on **Sunday, September 8**. Our first set of team teachers to lead our Sunday School will be Judy Gager and Katie Flynn.

CALL UPDATE

Call Timeline of the Shared Ministry Concept

September 8th: Congregational Voters Meeting after service to issue Divine Call
The MCLC Constitution requires all members 16 and older to be present to cast a vote. Please plan to attend.

September 9th-13th: Call documents delivered and response
October 6th: Installation of New Pastor

The Leadership Council will meet on Tuesday, Sept 10th at 6:30PM. Please note the change in the date.

Harold Deines,
Call Committee Chairman



Many thanks to everyone for their donations for Preschool and Sunday School. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful and giving Church Family! We were able to give a bag of supplies to all of our Preschoolers and still have plenty for our Sunday School Students. Please pray for a wonderful year full of peace and joy! Thank you so much.

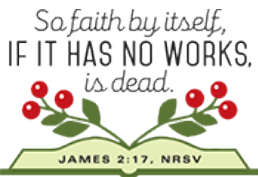
HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE
08-25-2024

Worship Attendance: 116
(Estimated Online and In-Person)
Average Weekly Attendance: 104

Wkly. Gifts Received	Wkly. Budgeted
\$7570.00	\$4,476.43
Online giving is \$225 weekly in electronic offerings & \$700 monthly at the beginning of each month.	

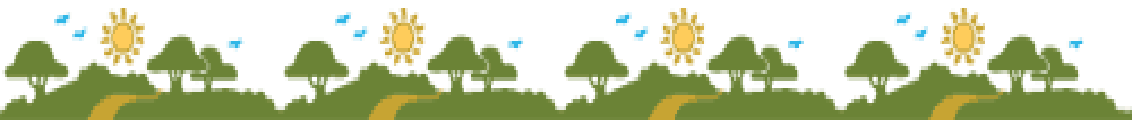
MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, September 1, 2024
Thank you for Serving!

ELDER ~	P. Calhoon, H. Deines
USHERS ~	P. Calhoon, B. Kreft
GREETERS ~	M. Evans, G. Evans
LAY READER ~	R. Sandveit
ACOLYTE ~	OPEN
MUSIC LEADER ~	D. Veitengruber
A/V & ASSISTANT ~	F. Schmidt, K. Flynn
SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	Resumes September 8th
ALTAR ~	D. Veitengruber, J. Loiselle
COUNTERS ~	D. Veitengruber, H. Kreft
FELLOWSHIP ~	H. Harms, Patti Eads, J. Kinyon



THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
Monday		Labor Day
Thursday	9:00 AM	POINTer Deadline



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
Today, September 1st ~ Doris Demorest
Monday, September 2nd ~ Bill Gertz
Wednesday, September 4th ~ Carrie Daenzer
Thursday, September 5th ~ Janine Runey

BAPTISMAL REMEMBERANCE THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, September 3rd ~ Verna Holmden
Wednesday, September 4th ~ Frank Schmidt

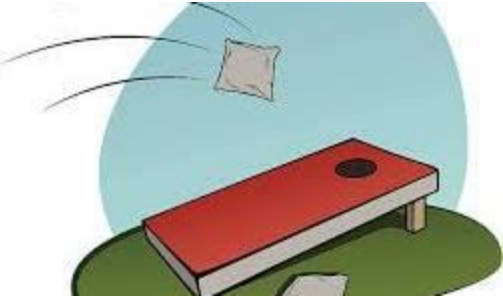
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, September 4th ~ Bill & Jean Gertz(20)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, September 8, 2024

Thank you for Serving!

ELDER ~	D. Childs, B. Hyatt
USHERS ~	D. Childs, J. Miller
GREETERS ~	T. & M. Tichelaar
LAY READER ~	J. Gager
ACOLYTE ~	C. Porter
MUSIC LEADER ~	D. Veitengruber
A/V & ASSISTANT ~	F. Schmidt, A. Krause
SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	J. Gager & K. Flynn
ALTAR ~	J. Johnson & B. Deines
COUNTERS ~	J. Gager & R. Sandveit
FELLOWSHIP ~	C. Nanzer & A. Porter



Congratulations to the winners of our Corn Hole tournament last weekend, Dan Chesebro and Sky, and to our runners-up's, Mike Evans and Andy Daenzer. The final game was as hot as the weather outside! Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Rally Day a success!

CHRISTIAN GROWTH MINISTRY TEAM



Have Mercy: The Christian Growth Team is collecting non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies for Have Mercy during the month of September. Have Mercy provides emergency housing for temporary displaced individuals and/or families in the Greenville/ Montcalm County area
They are in need of the following non-perishable food such as cereal, canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup and crackers, and cookies
Also, they could use the following cleaning supplies. Paper towels, cleanser, disinfectant wipes, dish soap and laundry soap.

Ecumenical Food Pantry: The Ecumenical Food Mission can use the following food items to help keep the shelves of the pantry stocked. Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti, Canned Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit Mac & Cheese, and Raman Noodles. Donations can be placed in the Food Mission box in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your donation, The Christian Growth Ministry Team