

**Prayer Requests for (week of 07/21/2024):**

- ~ For **current leadership and future leadership of our country.**
- ~ For **Josie Kenward** (granddaughter of the Hurst's), recovering from surgery.
- ~ For **Angie & Andrew Porter, Amy Miller**, safe travels home from New Orleans.

**Prayer Requests for (week of 07/14/2024):**

- ~ For **Jacqueline** (DIL of Mike & Jeanette Watts), Jacqueline's sister (Jennifer) is missing in Singapore.
- ~ For **Mike Watts**, broke his 9<sup>th</sup> rib.

**Prayer Requests for (week of 07/07/2024):**

- ~ For **Marilyn Meyers** (Jeanette's mom), having heart surgery on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Requests for (week of 06/30/2024):**

- ~ For our Mount Calvary Call Committee not to be discouraged as they continue to search for our next Pastor.
- ~ For Alyssa (daughter of Dave & Lori Gantz), recovering at home, struggling with infection and she cannot nurse her child.

~ **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 Bakibisemu (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.



Calvary Lutheran, Greenville,

**~ The MCLC POINTER**

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

Home Page: [www.mclc908.org](http://www.mclc908.org)  
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Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Rob Appold  
Office Administrator: Jeanette Watts  
Office Hours: Tue – Fri 9:00a-2:00p  
Business Administrator: Suzanne Krogman

Office Hours: By appointment

The Mission of Mount

is to **POINT** the way:

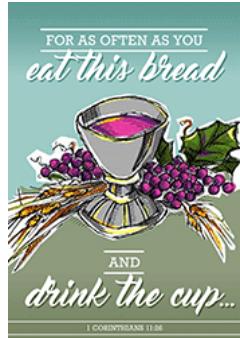
**P**roclaiming Christ  
**O**ffering Hope  
**I**nspiring Service  
**N**urturing All  
**T**eaching God's Word



**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.

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 28, 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 honor our Lord at the altar with flowers for any occasion, event, or for the glory of God. Please contact Angie Porter if you have any questions.

**LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING:** *You are invited to the Lutheran Adult Gathering at the beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 11-13, 2024.* Since 1981, the Lutheran Adult Gathering has brought together believers to this spectacular setting to be spiritually strengthened for service in Christ in this world. The theme for the 2024 Gathering is "**New Beginnings IN HIS PRESENCE,**" *based on Revelation 21:5.* Nationally renowned speakers will inspire and encourage us to connect with the next generation of believers with the hope filled and unchanging message of the Gospel. The Keynote Presenters are Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs and Mrs. Renee Gibbs, also featuring Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti – Chaplain, 100 While Flags for music and Ms. Lizzie Boeck for entertainment. You can register online at <https://michigandistrict.org/event/lutheran-adult-gathering-2024> Registration fee includes ferry service and conference costs. It does not include hotel reservation. Upon completion of your conference registration, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to the hotel reservation system. **Registration deadline is September 10, 2024, \$50 per person.**



**SAVE THE DATE - RALLY DAY:** On August 25, we will be having Rally Sunday to celebrate and bless the beginning of our Sunday School Year. We will be having a potluck and another corn hole tournament following the services that day. So, save the date for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship.

**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.

**LIFELIGHT:** Resumes on Wednesday, September 11.

### CALL UPDATE

The Call Committee continues to work to find a new pastor for MCLC. Information and updates will be shared with the Congregation as appropriate and available. Please continue to pray for our new shepherd, whom ever God has selected for us. Be patient and positive! God does have a plan for us.

In Christ,  
Harold Deines

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION AT MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

Our current Office Administrator will be stepping down from her position with Mount Calvary in early August. The Church Council will need to fill this position. However, due to our current call process of attempting to fill our need for a new pastor we will postpone hiring a permanent Office Administrator until we can coordinate getting both positions filled with joint consideration.

Thank you to Ruth Rittersdorf and Katie Flynn for volunteering. Ruth will be filling in for the month of August and Katie for September. It will be a paid position about 12-20 hours per week at the most. Primary duties will be to answer the phone & prepare the POINTer newsletter as well as prepare the monthly calendar and ministry schedule. We hope this limited arrangement is only necessary through September when we hope to permanently fill this position.

*If you are interested or willing to help, please contact Rick Sandtveit, Harold Deines, Pastor Rob, or the church office so we can plan to have time for general training. We reluctantly, but graciously accept Jeanette's resignation from her office administrator position. We thank her for her dedication and devotion to a job well done!*

### HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE 07-21-2024

**Worship Attendance:** 81  
(Estimated Online and In-Person)  
**Average Weekly Attendance:** 102

### SERVING IN OUR LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

*Thank you for serving!*

<b>ELDER ~</b>	D. Childs, T. Tichelaar
<b>USHERS ~</b>	D. Childs, J. Miller
<b>GREETERS ~</b>	D. & S. Chesebro
<b>LAY READER ~</b>	M. Tichelaar
<b>ACOLYTE ~</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MUSIC LEADER ~</b>	D. Veitengruber
<b>A/V &amp; ASSISTANT ~</b>	F. Schmidt, J. Krause
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL ~</b>	Resumes in the Fall
<b>ALTAR ~</b>	J. Kinyon, M. Martin
<b>COUNTERS ~</b>	C. Zettel-Smith, J. Johnson
<b>FELLOWSHIP ~</b>	C. Daenzer, B. Prah

“Well done,  
good and faithful  
servant!”

Matthew 25:21, NIV



### THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30a	Worship
	10:30a	Fellowship
Tuesday	5:30p	Hawthorne Condo Association Ice Cream Social
Wednesday	5:30p	Serendipity Small Group
	7:00p	Elders Meeting
Thursday	9:00a	POINTer Deadline

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**

Tue, July 30 ~ Marilyn Meyers  
Tue, July 30 ~ Brian Miller  
Tue, July 30 ~ Mary Siefert  
Sat, Aug ~ Brittney Christensen



**BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:**

Mon, July 29 ~ Tim Tichelaar  
Wed, July 31 ~ Jim Hutfilz  
Thu, Aug 1 ~ Ann Ehrmantraut  
Thu, Aug 1 ~ Marje Robinson  
Sat, Aug 3 ~ Logan Gertz



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:**

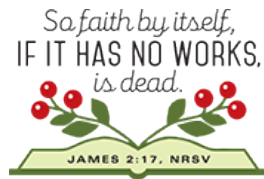
Tue, July 30 ~ Mike & Gin Evans (#41)



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

*Thank you for Serving!*

<b>ELDER ~</b>	A. Daenzer, M. Hurst
<b>USHERS ~</b>	A. Daenzer, A. Free
<b>GREETERS ~</b>	D. L. R. Gantz
<b>LAY READER ~</b>	D. Childs
<b>ACOLYTE ~</b>	P. Miller
<b>MUSIC LEADER ~</b>	D. Veitengruber
<b>A/V &amp; ASSISTANT ~</b>	F. Schmidt, J. Miller
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL ~</b>	Resumes in the Fall
<b>ALTAR ~</b>	L. Kreft, B. Kreft
<b>COUNTERS ~</b>	A. Miller, R. George
<b>FELLOWSHIP ~</b>	J. Crandall, M. Free



**COUNTERS:** Please make sure all the checks are made payable to Mount Calvary when counting and that all the checks have been removed from the envelopes. Thank you for serving!

**CHRISTIAN GROWTH MINISTRY TEAM**



**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, Christian Growth Ministry Team

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** The Christian Growth Ministry Team is collecting craft and school supplies during the month of **AUGUST**. These crafts and school supplies are needed by the MCLC Sunday School and Preschool/Childcare. School supplies are now on sale in various stores in the Greenville area. **A donation box will be available in the Fellowship Hall.** Items needed below:

*Glue sticks*  
*Watercolor paper back*  
*Colored pencils*  
*Stickers*  
*Folders*  
*Lined paper*  
*Play Doh*  
*Rulers*

*Watercolor paint sets for kids*  
*Crayons 24 pack*  
*Colored markers*  
*#2 pencils*  
*Paper*  
*Manilla 9 x 12 envelopes about 100*  
*Scissors for children*

Thank you in advance for supporting our Sunday School and Preschool/Childcare here at Mount Calvary.