

# Mt. Calvary Messenger



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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** —Remember to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 4th before you go to bed. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 5th.

## Pastor's Column

As we continue to work our way through Isaiah in the Men's Bible study, I'm using Dr. Reed Lessing's Isaiah Commentary (Concordia Publishing House, 2011) as my study guide to prepare for our discussions. Dr. Lessing only (sic!) addresses chapters 40-66 of Isaiah (in two volumes), and goes into a lot of technical detail (one of my children saw me reading at home one evening to finish some prep work I hadn't gotten done at church, and asked what the big book was that I was reading - when I explained, the response was, "Dad, you are such a nerd!") - I don't recommend it for the average reader.

That said, Dr. Lessing does have a number of insights that are worth sharing, and I want to hand on one of them in this column. As we come to the end of the Church Year, our attention is turned to the struggle of the Church in these latter days (the enemies are many, and the battle is long), along with the promised fulfillment of God's work to restore all of a broken creation when Jesus returns in glory ("Come quickly, Lord!").

And in that light, Dr. Lessing's reflections on the "Fourth Servant Song" (Isaiah 50:4-11) seem appropriate to take to heart. The "Servant Songs" are songs the Coming Messiah sings to Israel as they languished, exiled in Babylon. They introduce the Coming One, and contain promises that we see fulfilled in Jesus. Here's Isaiah 50:4-10 of that Fourth Song (courtesy of Biblegateway.com):

*<sup>4</sup> The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup> But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9</sup> Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. <sup>10</sup> Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.*

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What Dr. Lessing finds remarkable about the Servant here is that He not only begins the task YHWH sets before Him with energy and confidence – but He also finishes the same way – despite the suffering He endured because of His faithfulness. For us, it is different – as we engage in the struggles of this life, we often begin with a courageous bravado – but then life happens. Health issues don't resolve. Sinful habits and desires don't simply evaporate. Troubles in the family persist. The world around us is filled with pain and madness. The list can go on. The point is: we get weary, and we sometimes wonder whether we shall ever see that final promise fulfilled. Dr. Lessing suggests that the Servant here is the answer to our weariness and doubts. Here's what he wrote in his commentary:

*It is easy to begin. It is tough to finish. We are great at beginning. Unbridled enthusiasm, high energy, a never-say-die spirit... But as time goes on, we get weary and fatigued.*

*The Suffering Servant began strong, and he finished strong... [He cried out "It is finished!"] ... was it a cry of defeat? By no means! This is a cry of victory... The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ prove that though it was tougher than nails, he finished - \*for us.\*...*

*A faithful finish does not mean finishing first or finishing without disappointment or regret. A vigorous finish comes by daily listening to the Word that sustains the weary (Is 50:4). It is ours when we entrust our lives to the Servant (Is 50:10). "He who began a good work in you will; finish it on the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil 1:6). His [Jesus'] faithful finish on Good Friday lead to Easter glory, securing our resurrection when he returns.*

(Reed Lessing, Isaiah 40-55, CPH 2011, pp. 524-25)

Because the Servant has come (and is with us), we can continue to move forward into the promises God lays before us – confident that they will have their fulfillment, no matter what headwinds may buffet us in this current hour. So, take heart friends – and listen to Him

Who is sent to you – for He knows how to sustain the weary. Alleluia.

Okay – that's enough for now. Peace to you all!

In Christ,



### **SPEAKER FROM INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL**

On November 12th we will host a speaker from the International Lutheran Council. The Rev. Roger B. James will be preaching in both services and be our honored guest at the Harvest Dinner following the service.

### **Just what is the International Lutheran Council (ILC)?**

Beginning with a meeting of "confessional" Lutheran Church leaders in Germany in 1952, the ILC was formally constituted in 1993. It has more than fifty member churches from six continents (we haven't managed to found a self-standing Lutheran Church in Antarctica... yet...). Here's their current Mission Statement:

"The International Lutheran Council is a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies and groups which proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of an unconditional commitment to the Holy Scriptures as the inspired and infallible Word of God and to the Lutheran Confessions contained in the Book of Concord as the true and faithful exposition of the Word of God. The ILC exists for the purpose of encouraging, strengthening, and promoting confessional Lutheran theology and practice centering in Jesus Christ, both among its members and throughout the world."

**November Birthdays**

- 4. Miracle Peyton
- 6. Benjamin Lampton
- 8. Lorie Livingston
- 9. Cooper Dorsey  
Paul Fager  
Nathan Terpening  
Ataya Watkins-Morrow  
Amanda (Wilson) Carpenter
- 10. Christy Browning
- 11. Anna Larson
- 13. Gary Ruckle
- 14. Larry Bentz  
Jonah Bloom  
Michael Kircher
- 15. Joshua Kircher
- 17. Ella Ruskusky
- 19. Jarrod Horman  
Payton Ruskusky
- 20. Liam Adcock  
Roger Hoffman
- 22. Marilyn Miller
- 24. Abigail Lampton
- 26. Douglas Hoffman  
Logan Lampton
- 28. Alice Johnston
- 29. Benjamin Maske
- 30. Jay Manthey

**November Anniversaries**

- 8. Mark & Rebekah Negley
- 10. Terpening, Nathan & Rachel
- 12. Dave & Jan Heien
- 15. Brandon & Cheryl Zeone
- 21. Keith & Linda Crook
- 26. Joshua & Michelle Crosiar
- 26. Megan & Zachary Kovash
- 27. Bradley and Erin Parrott
- 28. Jake & Kathy Kircher

**COUNTERS**

Pam Lehmann & Kelly Eckert

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- November 5  
Tom & Vicky Brosowske
- November 12  
David & Janet Heien
- November 19  
Marilyn Miller
- November 26  
Keith & Linda Crook

There are still 2 (two) Sundays available in **December**. Please check the list and take one if you are able.

*Worship Notes*

**LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – All Saints’ Sunday**  
Psalm 149; Revelation 7:2-17;  
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**November 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Psalm 70; Amos 5:18-24;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Psalm 90:1-12; Zephaniah 1:7-16;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**November 26<sup>th</sup> - Last Sunday of Church Year**  
Psalm 95:1-7a; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;  
1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 22nd, at 6:30 pm**. This will be a Divine Service with Holy Communion. (There will be no Thursday evening Divine Service on Thanksgiving Day.)

**ELDERS FOR NOVEMBER**

- November 5 – Dr. Joel Eckert
- November 12 – Tom Brosowske
- November 19 – Gary Beenders
- November 26 – Phil King

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Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



**What you need:**

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

**What you do:**

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate’s edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate’s sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle’s base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!



## ✠ Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- † Jacob Achterberg - grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- † Phyllis Basquin - mother to Luann Claudin
- † Mary Bonesteel - friend to Long family
- † Ethan Saunders - grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- † Gail and Jonathan von Holten - friends of Jessica Horman
- † Sharon Wenger - daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Cathy Hafley - daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Sandy Kissner - relative to Connie Kissner & family
- † Pr. Hoeck & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) - our “TIM” partners
- † Gordon Adams - Lynn Laredo’s father
- † Dave Maxwell - husband to Tina
- † Pr. Glenn Niemann - circuit pastor, disability
- † Jonathan Stutz - grandson to Donna
- † Maureen Leuba - Concordia parent
- † Christiane Ramahi - member
- † Jerry Jungck - member
- † Ruth Leibel - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Yasmin Ramahi - daughter to Christiane
- † Kathy Gruben - sister to Jan Heien
- † Gloria Carter - friend of Nancy Meyer
- † Eric Puterbaugh - friend of a member
- † Patty Reck - sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- † Michael Teeter - friend to Long Family
- † Dale Warren -
- † Ward & Cathy Lenz - sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- † Jennifer Lenz - their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry
- † Shannon Wilson - friend of Maxwell family
- † Alex Zook - military, grandson of Barb Zook
- † Faith Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Jenna Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Joshua Zook - military, grandson to Barb Zook
- † Derrick Foote - military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- † Josh Crosiar - member
- † Anne Maske - member
- † Steve Brinkmann - son to Dale & Vonnie
- † Braylynn Davis - friend to Brill family
- † Steve Brown - family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- † Gordon Dupres - family to the Tagges
- † Shane Cremeens - brother to Brande Ruskusky
- † Lil Mulvaney - friend to Pauli family
- † Ginny Preston - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Clara Riddick - friend to Brill family
- † Jackie Brandt and Family - Member
- † Neil Barnhart - friend to Long family
- † Max Wessler - father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- † Bill & Pam Barr - members
- † Megan Primmer - cousin to Ginger Abel
- † Karen Stabler - mother to Tracie Johnson (visitor)
- † Sally Taylor - member
- † Kenneth Garner - acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel’s daughter)
- † Sally Leon - mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- † Lorrie Kaspar - member
- † Constance Danage - former cleaning person for the congregation
- † Rod Pauli - member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- † Gary Ruckle - member
- † Gloria Teeter - friend to Long Family
- † Mark Buettner - associate of Carol Wessler

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## ✠ Prayer List (continued) ✠

*(Prayer List continued from page 4)*

- † Tamesha Gates - friend to Szold family
- † Sandra Boyer - daughter of food pantry contributor
- † Mark Leon - brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- † Shirley King - mother to Phil King
- † Rebecca Sierra - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Virginia Tackmann - mother of Michele Keehner
- † Kris Taylor - Josh Joseph's aunt
- † Delcie Lane - member
- † Mark Manthey - member
- † Sherry Emberton - Vonnie Brinkmann's sister
- † Earl Boyett - father of Theresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick
- † Sharon Rumbold - member at Bethel, Mor-ton, occasional organist for us
- † Brian Kelly - uncle to Josh Joseph
- † Luann and Shelby Cooper - members
- † Victoria Buschard - family of Michael Marshall
- † Ms. Ellen Rytter - teacher at Concordia
- † Cheryl - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Jenny & Olivia Bradley - family to Lynn Laredo
- † Theo Norman - member, child of Cole and Brooke
- † Harriet Nora - member
- † Becky Richards - mother of Kim Carver
- † Daryl Claudin - member
- † Natalie Brusick - member, wife to Nick
- † Deb Alig - co-worker of Theresa Johnston
- † Carol Loughridge - member
- † Anne & Miguel Bolwerk - daughter and son-in-law to Dave & Jan Heien
- † Cheris Hoffmann - member
- † Harriet Caughey - member
- † Carole Hoffman - member
- † Maureen and children - extended family to Roger & Carole Hoffman
- † Teresa Kerrick -
- † Mary Dowds - occasional visitor
- † Pr. Drews - member of our local circuit
- † Joann Bettinghouse - mother to Abbie Matson
- † PJ Comacho - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Lorie Livingston - wife to Ty
- † Patty Caughey - member
- † Linda Perrone - friend to Patty Caughey
- † Maria Vitoria Corrales - extended family to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)
- † Ada Becker - mother of our custodian, Michelle
- † Pr. Mark Matthews - brother in law to Tom Brosowske
- † Jessica Horman - member
- † Scott Wilson - custodian Michelle's boy friend
- † Ron Achterberg - member
- † Elizabeth Auer - military, daughter to Doug
- † Tomi - mother to Chris Brusick
- † Nancy Meyer - member
- † Bill Parrott - Brad Parrott's father
- † Diane Norris - friend of member
- † Marty Liex - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Ann Jacobson - sister to Richard & Harold Pauli
- † Lee Mauschbaugh - member
- † Doug Auer - member
- † Hugh - friend of member
- † Maddie Johnson - member
- † Ray Khattar - husband to Linda
- † Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann - members
- † Harold & Carolyn Pauli - members
- † Jane Wood - mother to Sherri Long
- † Ryan & Carol Stetzler - friends to the Tagges
- † Merrill Manthey - friend of the congrega-tion
- † Sue Elder - friend of Theresa Johnston
- † Ben Claudin - member
- † Roger Woolsey - Carolyn Pauli's brother
- † Tricia Smith - sister to Marcia Riddle
- † Chris Walker - brother-in-law to Vicky Jones

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## Mt. Calvary New & Announcements

(Prayer List continued from page 5)

- † Brett Parrott – relative of Brad & Erin
- † Paul Fager – member
- † Diane Freeman – member
- † Don Moran – Judy Norman’s brother
- † Bruce Tagge – member
- † Bev Hoffman – niece to Gordon
- † JayCee Grier
- † Norah Rossman – friend to Riebel family
- † Nan Borunda – sister to Lou Ann Cooper
- † Chris Pacey – son to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)
- † Bob Burdin – neighbor to Patty Caughey
- † Donna Kirkman – sister to Lynn Laredo

### **A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS**

A Dollar for Missions gathers many small gifts – one dollar at a time! – to add up to a big impact for the spread of the saving Gospel of Christ. Our current project is to provide payments to churches for pastors visiting 4 new prisons or county jails in 2024. To watch a video about this next project, follow the link here: <https://youtu.be/JcC9nwejYK8>

Envelopes addressed to the CID-LCMS Dollars for Mission Project are available on the offering table in the Narthex.

### **CELEBRATION FUND**

The Celebration Fund is up and running again. Check the display in the Parish Hall for information and to pick up an envelope, if you want your contribution recorded so it will appear on your yearly statement. The blue paraments that were funded by the first collection should be here soon and ready to use in December during the season of Advent.

### **WEDNESDAY FRIENDS--**

Concordia Lutheran school has begun a Wednesday Friends Program. This new program invites volunteers to come to the school starting next Wednesday, November 1st at 10 am or a 1 pm time slot. You will be volunteering to listen to young students read or help with math. Please email Kelly at [jkeckert91@gmail.com](mailto:jkeckert91@gmail.com) or call 309-256-1423 to get on the November calendar we would love to have you!



### **A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

Being For Life is right in line with God’s plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don’t be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don’t stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Peoria Area Lutherans for Life** meets at 6:30 pm the fourth Monday of the month at Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton.

**LIFE ESSAY CONTEST** – Check the bulletin board across from Pastor Long’s office for information on the Life Essay Contest. There are prizes to be had.



Attendance		Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
October 1	90	60	\$5,771.72
October 8	76	18	\$3,535.00
October 15	110	83	\$3,832.00
October 22	86	21	\$4083.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$17,221.72</b>



# PUZZLE

## THANKS-FILLED GIVING

The virtues of gratefulness and generosity are connected. When we're truly thankful for all God provides, we want to sow generous seeds in other people's lives. What will be the harvest?

*Directions: Solve the clues associated with each picture. Then write the words in the correct spaces to complete 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV.*

This becomes a plant \_\_\_\_\_ 

 Willing to give \_\_\_\_\_

The result of planting seeds \_\_\_\_\_ 

 The act of gratitude \_\_\_\_\_

Food made from wheat \_\_\_\_\_ 

Now he who supplies \_\_\_\_\_ to the sower and \_\_\_\_\_ for food will also supply and increase your store of \_\_\_\_\_ and will enlarge the \_\_\_\_\_ of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be \_\_\_\_\_ on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in \_\_\_\_\_ to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV

 

Answers: seed, bread, harvest, generous, thanksgiving

**ADVENT LUNCHES** – Wednesday lunches are back for our Advent Season. Soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastors' office to see where you can help out. Questions call Abbie Matson (309-274-6722)



In His Service

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Mr. Andrew Monkmeyer, Principal 309-691-8921

**CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS**  
Chairman.....Gerald Horst  
Vice Chairman.....David Heien  
Secretary.....Judy Honig  
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler  
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

**MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS**  
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

**WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY**  
Chairperson Luann Claudin  
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston  
Secretary: Marcia Riddle  
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

**ALTAR GUILD**  
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar  
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Pre-School-1st Grade – Linda Crook & Linda Khattar  
2nd–5th Grades – Teresa Brusick  
6th Grade-High School – Paula Horst & Kelly Eckert

**CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD**  
Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

**CONCORDIA FOUNDATION**  
Alex Kroenke & Eileen Benne

**CONCORDIA TRUSTEES**  
Jarrod Horman

**Boards of Mt. Calvary**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Teresa Brusick, Paula Horst,

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM**  
Jan Heien

**BOARD OF YOUTH**  
Michele Keehner Erin Parrott

**BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING**  
(Dormant)

**BOARD OF PROPERTY**  
Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius, Larry Frank, Lee Mauschaugh, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowski

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**  
Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders

**BOARD OF ELDERS**  
(families under each Elder's care)  
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowski  
Carver – Grinslade Phil King  
Halverson – Kroenke Daniel Keehner  
Lampton – Norman Gary Beenders  
Parrott – Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

**FOOD PANTRY**  
LaVelle Borders  
Paula & Jerry Horst



**THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

During Advent we will again be asking for our youth, families, or any child or adult or group, to help us light the Advent Candle. A sign-up sheet will be put up in a week or two for you to select your Sunday and your service. Then as your time to help approaches you will receive an e-mail (or hard copies of the text in your mail box) so you and/or your children will have a chance to read through it at home.

## *Mt. Calvary News & Announcements*

### **FALL CLEAN-UP**

Property Board will host a Fall Clean Up day on Saturday, Nov 4 starting at 9am. We'll primarily be cleaning up the outside landscape and work small inside projects as available.

**Note:** Don't the front beds look nice? We thank Paul Meyer for spraying the weeds and Bruce Boorum for doing the landscaping.

### **CHURCH DECORATIONS**

Linda Khattar has put the fall decorations out once again, and the ladies have decorated the Parish Hall. The building has a very festive look. Thank you ladies for your time and talent.

**Christmas Decorations:** Linda has plans to be out of town the first week or so in December, so she would like to put up the Christmas trees before she leaves. She will be doing this on **November 26<sup>th</sup> following the 11:45 am Worship Service**. She will need help, so plan to be one of her merry elves and help her with the heavy lifting. The rest of the decorations will be put up after she returns.

### **THANKSGIVING BAGS FOR SHUT-INS**

Women of Mt. Calvary will again be preparing remembrances for our shut-ins for Thanksgiving. They need your help – can you bring wrapped candies, cookies, small bread loaves, fruit (oranges and apples), raisins, etc. and put them on the counter in the kitchen marked for the shut-in bags? They would like to prepare these bags on **Saturday morning, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am.**

### **WATCH FOR IT! ADOPT-A-BAG HERE!**

Women of Mt. Calvary will be sponsoring the Adopt-A-Bag Project. The bags will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall or Narthex on Sundays, October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to help with this project, please select a bag, fill it with non-perishable food items and return the filled bag to the Parish Hall any time before 9:00 am on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We will use items from these bags to fill our Thanksgiving Baskets for distribution on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Helpers are welcome.

Celebrate Autumn and God's Bountiful Blessings by coming to the  
**Mt. Calvary Harvest Dinner**

with special guest,  
**Rev. Roger B. James,**  
Assistant to the Secretary General  
of the International Lutheran Council

on

**Sunday, November 12, 12:30 PM**

Immediately following late service



The Women of Mt. Calvary will provide the ham, green beans and mashed potatoes (all gluten-free.) Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Please sign up on the bulletin board your attendance and to help with set-up, serving and clean-up.

Join Mt. Calvary members for fellowship, food, celebration and giving thanks.

For questions, contact Luann Claudin, 309-369-2606 call/text or by email: [claudfam1311@gmail.com](mailto:claudfam1311@gmail.com)

October 2023						
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# November




December 2023						
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p><b>5</b> <i>All Saints' Sunday</i> 9:00 a Sung Divine Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Bible Class &amp; Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b> 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council</p>	<p><b>1</b> <i>All Saints' Day</i> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Executive Committee 3:00 p Confirmation Make-Up</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00 a Crafts &amp; Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 9-am -12:00 p Property Board Work Day</p>
<p><b>12</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 a Sung Matins Service Rev. Roger James International Lutheran Council, Preacher 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Bible Class &amp; Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 12:30 p Mt. Calvary Harvest Dinner</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation Make-Up</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation Make-Up</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00 a Crafts &amp; Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 7:00 p Neighborhood Watch Mtg.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30 a Women of Mt. Calvary </p>
<p><b>19</b> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 a Sung Divine Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Bible Class &amp; Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p><b>21</b> 3:00 p Worship &amp; Music Committee 4:45 p Board of Elders</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation Make-Up</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Thanksgiving Eve Service 3:00 p Confirmation Make-Up (?)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:00 a Crafts &amp; Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00 a Women of Mt. Calvary pack Thanksgiving Boxes and Shut-in Bags</p>
<p><b>26</b> <i>Last Sunday of Church Year</i> 9:00 a Sung Matins Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Bible Class &amp; Sunday School 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 12:45 p Church Decorating, Part I</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Executive Committee Mtg.</p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> 10:00 a Crafts &amp; Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> </p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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*thank the* LORD  
for his  
*steadfast love,*  
for his  
*wonderful works*  
to humankind.  
Psalm 107:8