

AMAZON SMILE

When you purchase through Smile.Amazon.com and choose "Calvary Community Church, Williams Bay, WI" as your charity, we will receive .5% of every sale! If you have any questions, please contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have an *education fund* that is used to help with the continuing education of our staff. If you would like to contribute, designate your gift "education fund."

GOD'S RESOURCES

God's work, done God's way, in God's time, brings God's resources.

Missions, Benevolent, Building, and Education Funds receive funding as you specifically designate your contribution.

	<u>*2017/18</u> (Year to Date)	<u>*2016/17</u> (Last Year to date)	<u>*2017/18</u> (Ministry Plan)
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$494,477.18	\$526,034.36	\$540,242.70
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$487,125.49	\$482,716.09	
Benevolent Offering	\$12,756.44	\$10,263.19	
Designated Education Fund Balance	\$1,930.00		
Building Mortgage Revenue (2017-2018)	\$102,245.85		
Building Mortgage Expenses (2017-2018)	<u>(\$98,680.85)</u>		
Variance for Next Mortgage Payment	\$3,565.00		
Mortgage Reserve	\$10,000.00		
Mortgage Loan Balance	<u>(\$408,325.29)</u>	<i>(interest paid to date: \$3,072.59)</i>	
Debt Balance	<u>(\$398,325.29)</u>		

*Fiscal year is from August through July.

Following approval of a motion at the 2017 Annual Meeting, a mortgage of \$497,933.55 for a five-year term at 3.7% and amortized over ten years with a month payment of \$4,983.01 was signed by Finance Committee members and the Church Chairman. Please prayerfully reflect on what you could offer above your normal monthly tithe to support the payoff of the mortgage before the end of the five-year term. Thank you for your consideration.

In His Grace,

Your Finance Committee and Elder Board



To give on line, scan the QR code to go directly to our contributions page!

PASTORAL STAFF

Chuck Cervenka, Senior Pastor
Tim Yorgey, Family Pastor
Gabe Doerksen, Worship Pastor
David F., Global Ministries Pastor

Tim Hanks, Counseling Ministries Pastor
Mel Olberg, Senior Adults Pastor
Kelly Lofy, Jr. High Ministries Director

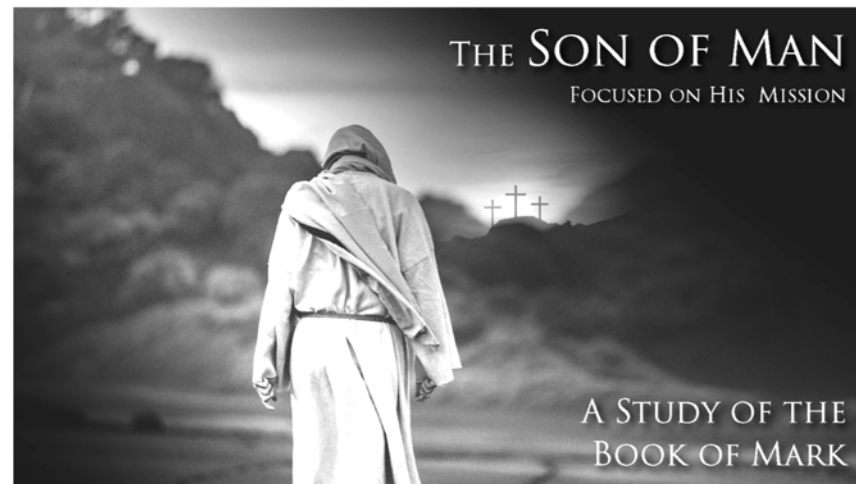


The Telecoil... Connecting Directly to Sound

Our Worship Center is equipped with hearing loop assistive listening technology for those with telecoil-fitted hearing aids.



November 18 & 19, 2017



Order of Services

Congregational Singing

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Blessed Be Your Name*

Family Moment/Offering

Congregational Singing

*Come Thou Fount
All I Have Is Christ
Show Us Christ*

Message

Benediction

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're very glad you're here today! If this is your first time worshiping with us, please stop by the Welcome Center (lobby) for a gift from Calvary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSE UP FRONT

Kelly (Jr. High Ministries Director) and Allie Lofy are blessed with their first child, Tobias Daniel, born November 15, 9 lbs., 1 oz. and 21.5 inches long. Grandparents are Keith and Colleen Lofy.

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

The following people desire to join our membership at Calvary Community Church. Each has completed our membership class and has been interviewed by an elder. We will be welcoming them with the “right hand of fellowship” on the weekend of December 2 and 3. Current Calvary members are invited to voice any comments to one of our pastors or elders. We urge you to pray for them as they join the membership in our church family: *Dan and Cindi Armstrong, Mike and Lynn Baker, Sr., Daniel and Janice Cox, Kiersten Kern, Michael and Rachel Kern, Dennis Shaw, and Marlin and Colleen Strand*

RED APRONS! SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!

Men! Your opportunity to serve the women of Calvary at the Annual Advent Dinner is here! The dinners are on Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1. Each night, 60-70 men wearing RED APRONS will serve a 1st class dining experience to the women of Calvary and their guests. Join the Red Apron team! (No experience? No worries! There's a training session on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.) **NEW THIS YEAR: Scan the QR Code with your smart phone to sign up on line.** Questions? Contact Greg Goethal by text, 262.203.2270, or email ggoethal@gmail.com.



CLOTHING OUTREACH CENTER—PAJAMA-RAMA!

The C.O.C. is now collecting **NEW boys and girls pajamas for Christmas** (size 4-16)! **Boys and girls gloves and mittens** (no toddler or baby) are also needed. **Men's winter jackets** (new or gently used) are still needed too. You can drop off items at the Clothing Outreach Center or here at church **(the bin is located in the lobby)**.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE BY CLEARING SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS?

Volunteers are needed to help snow-blow/shovel sidewalks this winter at church. Pick a day that you would be available. Interested? Questions? Contact Jim Colquhoun, 262.607.0629.

ISRAEL TRIP

Join Pastor Chuck and Karen Cervenka on a chronological tour of Israel, including two days at Tents of Mercy, the ministry we support in Israel. **Dates are April 29 - May 15, 2018**, and the tour cost is \$3,999/person, with some minor additional costs. *(Susan Bradford is looking for person to room with. Please contact her if you are interested, 262.882.0055.)*

Note: Pastor Chuck has been cleared by his doctor to go on this trip!!

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday, December 17, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Jon and Helen Hovestol (missionaries at El Ayudante) invite you to a “Meet and Greet” at Boxed & Burlap’s Batten House. Come hear what’s happening in Honduras.

Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14, Christmas Time Family Nights. Build a gingerbread house! More details to follow.

BILINGUAL PRAISE/THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 19, 6:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of praise, thanksgiving, and testimony in partnership with our brothers and sisters with the Spanish church. Dessert potluck fellowship to follow. Please bring a dessert to share.

“... for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” Isaiah 56:7b

CALL TO PRAYER

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

SAT-7 —Broadcasting God’s love through hope in Jesus Christ

The ministry currently has five TV channels broadcasting God’s love to viewers in the Middle East and North Africa. They give local churches a satellite TV platform to educate and encourage their communities, combat misconceptions about the Christian faith in the region, work interdenominationally, and foster bridges of understanding with the much larger non-Christian majority, without compromising the truth of God’s Word. They broadcast in Turkish, Arabic, and Persian.

Prayer:

- A viewer from Syria asked for prayer that he may get a Bible.
- A Middle Eastern church is seeing an exodus of members; intercede for those who are staying.
- For the Holy Spirit to empower SAT-7 with materials to reach young people on phone apps and through iNews
- For the staff of SAT-7 and for God’s choice to fill vacant positions

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIPS

Tom Tidwell, David Yardley, and Dan Medema - Kenya - November 4th -19th

CALVARY FAMILY

A detailed prayer list is produced every Tuesday and is available in the lobby.

BEREAVEMENT

Paul Jaglowski passed away unexpectedly on November 13. A memorial service will be held at Calvary Community Church on Saturday, December 2nd. Visitation will be from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., with the service at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow in the gym. *(Please call the church office if you would be willing to bring a salad or dessert.)* Please keep Pat and the family in your prayers.

MOMS-TO-BE

Sarah Cardinal, Katie Smith, Tess Graf, Hannah Speckman

EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN

Please call one of the following people if you have an emergency request: Bea Nieubuurt, 262.740.2434, Barb Osborne, 262.248.6052, or Ellie Price, 262.723.3779.

Sunday

Thanksgiving Basket distribution weekend
Jr. High Fundraiser in the gym
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. *Care Net*, Making Life Disciples
12:15 After-Church Coffee Fellowship (gym)
12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario (F.H.)
1:00 Youth Worship Team (w.c.)
6:00 Thanksgiving Bilingual Service
(Dessert potluck to follow in the gym; please bring a dessert to share)

Monday

6:00 Elders Meeting (conf. room)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Moms In Prayer (Women's Ministries office)
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - 2 *Samuel*
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting (prayer room)
6:00 *Forgiven and Set Free* (music room)
6:00 *Conquer Series* (conf. room)
7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at Jeff and Elke
Ingersoll's home
7:00 Global Partnership Team Meeting (room 10)

COMING EVENTS

11/28 RED APRON TRAINING
11/30 LADIES ADVENT DINNER
12/1 LADIES ADVENT DINNER
12/6 THE PIER CHRISTMAS PARTY
12/8 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
12/9 PRIMETIME LIVE
12/10 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
12/13 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
12/13,14 CHRISTMAS TIME FAMILY
GINGERBREAD NIGHTS
12/15 T & T BOYS OVERNIGHT

Wednesday

SUMMIT
4:45 Meal
5:00 Kingdom Kids Choir (music room)
6:00 Refuge (Sr. High) (shuttle leaves at 6 p.m.)
6:15 Awana
6:15 The Pier (Jr. High)
6:15 **Women's class - War Room follow-up**
(overflow #1)
Men's class - Men's Discipleship (prayer room)
Any Adult class - Knowing God So That I
Can Make Him Known (overflow #2)
Worship Choir (music room)

Thursday

Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday

Office Closed
10:00 a.m. OneMeal Pack Event (gym)
10:00 a.m. Duffle Bag Pack Event (gym)
12:00 p.m. OneMeal Pack Event (gym)

Saturday (November 25)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
5:00 Worship Service

RIDE NEEDED

Rozelle Brunzelle is looking for a ride to church for any service. She lives in Lake Geneva.
Please contact the church office, 262.245.6294.

UPCOMING RUI MINISTRIES MISSION TRIP

March 7-22, 2018, Ron Larkin and Miriam Walton will be leading a mission trip to India and Nepal. They are looking for people to help with the kids Bible camps. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Miriam, 773.551.1380, or Miriam_walton@yahoo.com.
Tickets must be ordered soon!

JR. HIGH FUNDRAISER FOR DISTRICTS CONFERENCE

Elegant Farmer pies are for sale in the gym this weekend. Buy a pie and support Jr. High!

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION/BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, December 31st, 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information, please fill out a *Connect Card* and drop it in the offering bag. Baptism classes will be held the weekend prior. Attendance at one of the classes is required.

STAND FOR JUSTICE

Here are several opportunities to get involved:

Sundays, 10:45 a.m. *Care Net, Making Life Disciples*, an 8-week course equipping people to offer compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men considering abortion

Men: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Conquer Series: The Battle Plan for Purity*, led by Paul Powell of twentyTHREE61

Women: Tuesdays, November 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Forgiven and Set Free, A Post-Abortion Bible Study for Women*, led by Donna Efinger of twentyTHREE61

December 3, 10:45 a.m. Christa Dame and Kristin Choitz will give a full presentation on local and global human trafficking and ways to get involved.

January 11, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Elkhorn Area High School Auditorium. Guest speakers Theresa Flores (survivor, advocate and author), K. Scott Abrams (Fight to End Exploitation Inc.), and Sheriff Kurt Picknell will raise awareness about human trafficking in Walworth County and how you can join the movement!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAKE GENEVA AREA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Wednesday, December 13, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Lake Lawn Resort. Guest speaker: Rachel Snodgrass, *In and Out of Control*. Special feature presentation, *The Music of Christmas*, Rachel and her daughters will delight us with flute and vocal music. Enjoy a light lunch. Cost: \$15, inclusive. For reservations and information, call Carol, 262.245.6659; text Cathy, 630.209.0393; or email lakegenevaareacwc@gmail.com. Invites are available on the literature rack in the lobby.

RING THE BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

If you are interested in serving, please contact Georgia Gehrmann, 262.248.5745.

Three Responses

Mark 14:1-11

Big Idea

Your response to Jesus reveals your heart.

- 1) **A scheming heart of destruction** 14: 1-2
... the chief priests and teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

What do I notice about the hearts of people who want to destroy Jesus?

- 2) **A beautiful heart of devotion** 14:3-9
She has done a beautiful thing.

What do I notice about the hearts of people who are devoted to Jesus?

- 3) **A betraying heart of deception** 14:10-11
... went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

What do I notice about the hearts of those who betray Jesus through deception?

So what? As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer these questions: *Which heart is my heart toward Jesus? Am I totally devoted in my worship of Him? How does that become a testimony that is told alongside the gospel?*

Small Group Questions

Harmony of the gospels: find parallel passages in Matthew 26 and John 12

- 1) **A scheming heart of destruction (Mark 14:1-2)**
 Once again Mark tells us of the leaders of Israel wanting to put Jesus to death. Their hearts are bent on destroying Jesus. Talk about the reasons the leaders wanted Jesus to be put to death, as you remember them from earlier studies. Why do you think they were so concerned about waiting until after the festival? Was it because of their devotion to what the festival represented? Do you know any people who seem to scheme against Jesus? How do you respond to people who seem to hate the One you love so deeply?
- 2) **A beautiful heart of devotion (Mark 14:3-9)**
 More than likely, this woman is Mary, who is identified in John's telling of this amazing account. Mary, who sat at the feet of Jesus (Luke 10:38ff), had learned to listen to what Jesus was saying. She listened when Jesus said that He was going to die. She came to prepare His body for burial by bringing perfume. Use your biblical imagination and enter into this narrative. Think of the disciples who were still, in some ways, jockeying for position. Think of the reaction as the fragrance filled the room and a year's wages was just spilled over the head and feet of Jesus. Think of the lingering aroma. Think about Jesus affirming her actions. Think of all we have studied in Mark to this point. Imagine you are in the room and you are one of the disciples. What is your response and your reaction? How do you think Mary responded to Jesus' affirmation and declaration of her actions?
- 3) **A betraying heart of deception (Mark 14:10-11)**
 Judas was undone by the "waste" of the perfume. Apparently, this was some kind of proverbial straw for him. What do you think led Judas to consider betraying Jesus? Satan is the father of lies. Judas becomes a deceiver, hiding under cover to hand Jesus over. What do you think are the things that Judas thought about over the course of Jesus' ministry that caused him to enter into a betrayal contract with the chief priests?
- 4) **Consider the "so what" question of the week.**
 Are there any thoughts you would like to share with the group?

Next week: Mark 14:12-26



CONNECT TO CALVARY'S SERMONS WITH THE BIBLE APP

During a service, find us by clicking on *more* (icon with three horizontal bars), then click on "events." Your device's GPS will find our "event." (Save the event if you want it later!)

Sermon notes, audio and video recordings of the weekend sermon, Quiet Waters daily devotional, and much more are available on our website: CalvaryCommunity.net