

GOD'S RESOURCES

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

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

	<u>*2017/18</u> <small>(Year to Date)</small>	<u>*2016/17</u> <small>(Last Year to date)</small>	<u>*2017/18</u> <small>(Ministry Plan)</small>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$1,200,729.43	\$1,194,703.95	\$1,318,336.48
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,176,577.86	\$1,195,966.75	
Benevolent Offering	\$28,938.63	\$23,404.33	
Designated Education Fund Balance	(\$42.85)		
Building Mortgage Revenue <small>(2017-2018)</small>	\$247,632.28		
Building Mortgage Expenses <small>(2017-2018)</small>	<u>(\$239,336.75)</u>		
Variance for Next Mortgage Payment	\$8,295.53		
Mortgage Reserve	\$10,000.00		
Mortgage Loan Balance	<u>(\$272,925.47)</u>	<i>(interest paid to date: \$8,328.67)</i>	
Debt Balance	<u>(\$262,925.47)</u>		

*Fiscal year is from August through July.



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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!

EDUCATION FUND: is used to help with the continuing education of our staff. If you would like to contribute, designate your gift "education fund."

SHEPHERDING STAFF

Chuck Cervenka, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Mel Olberg, <i>Senior Adults Pastor</i>
Tim Yorgey, <i>Family Pastor</i>	Becky Eppley, <i>Connectness/Women's Ministries Director</i>
Gabe Doerksen, <i>Worship Pastor</i>	Rob Bryant, <i>Sr. High Ministries Pastor</i>
David F., <i>Global Ministries Pastor</i>	Kelly Lofy, <i>Jr. High Ministries Director</i>
Tim Hanks, <i>Counseling Ministries Pastor</i>	

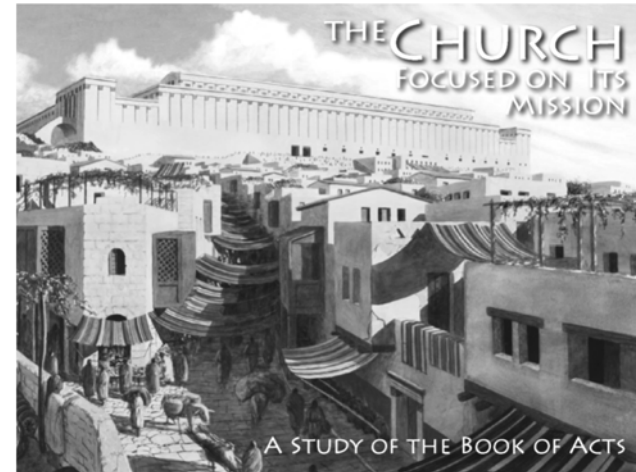


The Telecoil... Connecting Directly to Sound

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



April 14 - 15, 2018



Order of Services

Video Announcements

The Love of God

Welcome

Congregational Singing

Found in You

Your Name

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Family Moment/Offering

Called Me Higher

Message

Benediction

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

“Much power has been ignored by the Church because of its failure in the area of prayer.”

David Butts, *Forgotten Power*

Pray that believers will be bold to tell people all about the new life that is found in Jesus!

“Go, stand in the temple courts.” he said, “and tell the people the full message of this new life.” Acts 5:20

- Praise! We have called Becky Eppley to the position of Connectedness/Women’s Ministries Director and she has accepted! Thank you for your prayers and praise God for His answer.
- Praise God for the fill that we are receiving at no cost for the future parking lot restoration.
- Pray for the new Embrace Grace class that starts April 15.
- Pray for the Proactive Parenting class that Pastor Tim is teaching in the Cornerstone Adult Bible Fellowship class.
- Pray for those who volunteer in hospitality: greeters, ushers, and food preparers.
- Pray for the other churches in our area that are proclaiming the gospel of Jesus. May we be united in our mission!
- Pray for the upcoming opportunities for us to get involved in justice: the Empowered to Connect Conference, the Pregnancy Helpline event, and the Walk to Remember. Pray that God will use these in a powerful way for us to be equipped to reach into our community with the love of Christ.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Todd and Rebekah and family (ReachGlobal, England)

Todd and Rebekah live and minister in the UK. They want to see a church develop from new converts that live in their large South Asian community through discipleship and teaching English. Most of their work begins with building trusting relationships.

Pray:

- For God to help their son Kai to control his emotions better
- For their son Jayden to have a desire to read the Bible more
- For Todd to build relationships again with 2 men: M and Ivan
- They are hoping to come to the U.S. for a 4-5 week home assignment this summer. Prayer is needed regarding getting the tickets, all the travel, family time, etc.

EXPECTING MOMS

Mandy Young, Rachel Hanson, Hannah Speckman, Lydia Tost

WHAT’S THE DIRT FOR?

Many people have been asking about the growing pile by the playground. The master plan calls for the parking lot to be raised, which means lots of fill! We have been blessed to have people bringing the right kind of fill, at no cost, which is a savings so far of approximately \$150,000. We are praising God for the provision.

PROACTIVE PARENTING CLASS (OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE PARENTING CHILDREN)

Cornerstone is hosting Proactive Parenting on Sundays, **now through April 29**, at 9:00 a.m. Exploring in depth the four stages of a child and how to raise children in a gender-confused world.

ISRAEL TEACHING (LAST ONE)

The group that is heading to Israel is meeting for one last time of teaching before the trip. If you would like to learn more about Israel—the history of this great land and the faithfulness of God to His promises—join them in the music room on Sunday afternoon: **April 15, at 4:00 p.m.**

LET THE LION ROAR MOVIE

Wednesday, April 18, 6:15 p.m. in the music room, please join Pastor Chuck to watch the movie *Let the Lion Roar*. This one-hour docudrama will help you understand the role of the Church and Israel in God’s redemption plan (**replaces Knowing Christ & Making Him Known adult class**).

ARE YOU A GRADUATING SENIOR?

Senior appreciation is coming up **May 19th and 20th**. Pastor Rob Bryant needs information about you **by Friday, April 27th**, for the senior prayer cards that will be distributed that weekend. Contact rob@calvarycommunity.net to learn what he needs to celebrate you well.

PRIMETIME LIVE (AGES 65 +)

Friday, April 20, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a delicious buffet. Please bring a hot dish or salad to share. We will enjoy fun stories, a mission’s moment, and a wonderful hour-long hymn sing with Pastor Gabe and members of the music team. Bring a friend!

LADIES!

Come **Saturday, April 21, at 9:00 a.m.** to a **Get-To-Know-You Coffee & Connect** with Becky Eppley our new Connectedness/Women’s Ministries Director.

ADOPTION TRAINING

Saturday, April 21, 9:30 a.m., in music room. Pastor Timmy Hanks will be our guest speaker, focusing on behavioral issues and unpacking information from the Empowered to Connect Conference. RSVP by Tuesday, April 17, for attendance and childcare so that we can be fully prepared with resources and childcare to Kari Jo Doerksen at kjdoerksen@hotmail.com or Sarah Lile via email: sarah@calvarycommunity.net or call the office. No cost.

AREA EVENTS

FREE SPRING COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, April 19, 4-7 p.m. at Como Community Church, W3901 Palmer Rd. Please join the Town of Geneva employees and volunteers as they show their gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors with a FREE Spring Pasta Dinner.

WALWORTH COUNTY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, May 3, at Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan, **6:15 - 8:15 a.m.** Cost: \$11/each or \$100/table of 10. Purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CONNECTION - CELEBRATE MOTHER’S DAY!

Spring Luncheon and Style Show, **Wednesday, May 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** at The Red Geranium, Lake Geneva. Guest speaker: Pam Patterson, Agape House. \$20 inclusive. More information on literature rack in the lobby.

Saturday (April 14)

7:30 Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra
Concert

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening
9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages
Cornerstone hosting Proactive Parenting Class
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening
10:45 a.m. *Embrace Grace* Class
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening
12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario
1:00 Youth Worship Team
4:00 Israel Trip Training

Monday

6:00 Elders Meeting

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, *1 Corinthians*
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
6:00 Sr. High Small Group
6:00 T & T Girls leaders meeting
6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting
7:00 Conquer Series
7:00 Global Partnership Team Meeting
7:00 Venue (college/young adults)

COMING EVENTS

4/20 PREGNANCY HELPLINE BANQUET
4/20 JR. HIGH ULTIMATE OVERNIGHT
4/21 CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES STUDENT TRAINING
4/21 ADOPTION TRAINING
4/27 TWENTYTHREE61 BANQUET
4/28 TWENTYTHREE61 EVENT
4/28 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
4/29 PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHURCH

Wednesday

SUMMIT
4:45 Meal
5:00 Kingdom Kids Choir
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 - *Believing Jesus*
Men's class - *James: Faith in Action*
6:15 *Let the Lion Roar* Movie

Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
6:30 Worship Team

Friday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
5:00 *Pregnancy Helpline* Banquet
6:00 *Primetime Live!* (ages 65+)
8:00 Ultimate Overnight (Jr. High) begins

Saturday (April 21)

8:00 a.m. Ultimate Overnight (Jr. High) ends
9:00 a.m. Kingdom Kids Choir Full Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Ladies *Get-To-Know-You Coffee & Connect*
9:30 a.m. Adoption Training
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach
Center open
5:00 Saturday Worship Service
6:15 Fellowship Meal

5/5 SPRING THING (SR. HIGH)
5/6 KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR MUSICAL
5/20 INDIA/NEPAL TEAM REPORT
5/27 PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHURCH
6/1-2 MOTHER/SON CAMPOUT
6/23-24 JUSTICE WEEKEND
6/30 PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
7/1 PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
7/16-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STAND FOR JUSTICE

Opportunities to get involved (check out the Faith in Action board for more!):

Embrace Grace provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young women who find themselves in an unintended pregnancy. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the Church to be a safe and non-judging place for the girls to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt. Learn more by attending four informational classes, beginning Sunday, April 15, 10:45 a.m. Let's explore how we may support this ministry at Calvary!

Pregnancy Helpline Annual Event: Friday, April 20, doors open at 5 p.m. at Calvary. Dinner buffet, silent auction and program. Tickets available online: phl.ticketspice.com/annual-banquet-and-silent-auction. \$25/person *(See insert.)*

twentyTHREE61:

We Remember Memorial Hike and Conference, April 27-28, at Calvary. *Join us as we remember babies and their families through powerful speakers, worship, and prayer.* Information and registration at twentyTHREE61.com *(See insert.)*

Agape House: Annual Run/Walk/Stroll 5K for families, friends, and community members, in recognition of the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. Register online: AgapeHouseHeals.org/Events

OneMeal Food Packing Event: Friday, May 4, at The Ridge. Goal: donate to Walworth County Food Pantry *and* package 100,000 meals to send to undernourished children around the world. Sign up/contribute at: katw.net/walworthcounty. Two-hour shifts begin at 3:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Pro-life prayer meeting: first Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer for the persecuted church: fourth Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m.

Duffels for Kids: If you would like to purchase items for the duffel bags, cards with the list of items needed are available at the welcome center.

POWERFUL BOOK ON PRAYER

Please join us as we read *Forgotten Power*, by David Butts. Books are available at the welcome center. Suggested donation: \$8.00/each

PRAYER GUIDE - is produced every Tuesday and is available in the lobby.

EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN - for emergency requests, please call: Bea Nieubuurt, 262.740.2434, Barb Osborne, 262.248.6052, or Ellie Price, 262.723.3779.

Looking for a great resource to help you in your prayer journey? Visit harvestprayer.com

God's power for the Church to fulfill its mission and sustain it amid persecution is the Holy Spirit, who must be sought earnestly through prayer.

Worthy

Acts 5:12-42

We can rejoice when we embrace what God has entrusted to us.

- 1) **God has entrusted us with His power.** Acts 5:12-16

What are we doing with the power that God has entrusted to us? What are the signs of His power in our midst?

- 2) **God has entrusted us with His message.** Acts 5:17-40

... tell the people all about this new life. vs. 20

What are we doing with the message that God has entrusted to us?

- 3) **God has entrusted us with His glory.** Acts 5:41-42

... glory has come to me through them John 17:10
I have given them the glory that you gave me John 17:22

... rejoice inasmuch as you participate with the sufferings of Christ 1 Peter 4:12-14

How do we rejoice when God entrusts us to suffer disgrace for living in the power and living out the message that has been entrusted to us?

So what? As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer this question: What has God entrusted to you at this moment in time? How do you rejoice in the midst of your circumstance as you declare the truth of His name? How can your story declare His glory?

Small Group Questions

1. **God has entrusted us with His power.** Acts 5:12-16

Look carefully at the prayer that the believers offered in Acts 4:29-31. Keep this prayer in mind as you think about the passage for this week. God is answering the prayer! God is stretching out His hand to perform signs and wonders. His power is flowing through the apostles. They are speaking boldly—even though they had been warned to stay quiet. God's power is at work on the heels of the instant judgment that evoked fear. That fear caused some to watch from a distance. Yet all were taking notice. Talk about the power of God and how it reveals itself in your life and in the life of the church today. What are we doing with the power that has been entrusted to us? What keeps us from walking in this power?

2. **God has entrusted us with His message.** Acts 5:17-40

It is important to see that God has determined His message will go out as He has planned. Locked doors will not stop that! The apostles have been publicly imprisoned and publicly released. The book of Acts does not allow us to put aside our purpose. We have been entrusted with the message. The apostles obey and proclaim all about the new life that is found in Jesus. They are brought before the leaders and declare that Jesus is the Leader (*Prince*, vs. 31). There is a double trial going on here—the leaders against the apostles and the apostles' message against the leaders. Yet even in the defense, the apostles are proclaiming the gospel. If the leaders repent of disgracing Jesus on the cross, they can be forgiven. This is still very much a Jewish Church and the apostles are striving to help Israel know that Jesus is the promised Messiah. What do you notice in the encounter between the apostles and the leaders?

3. **God has entrusted us with His glory.** Acts 5:41-42

The apostles rejoice that they have been counted worthy to be disgraced. This is an oxymoron. They were beaten to shame them, but the shame revealed the glory they had been given in Christ—the glory of suffering with and for Him. There is an aspect of this glory that is future and that is the glory we reveal, and yet, there is an *already* aspect of the glory that we bear as followers of Christ. So, talk about your life circumstances. How do your circumstances allow you to reveal the glory of God in your life to those around you? Do you see sufferings as an opportunity to rejoice? Look at 1 Peter 4:12-19 and think about how this helped Peter and how it may have helped those he sent his letter to. How does it encourage you? What makes rejoicing in the midst of suffering hard and how have you experienced victory in this? Keeping an eternal perspective is essential.

4. **Consider the "so what" question of the week.**
 Discuss the question together. Do you have any observations you would like to share?

Next week: Acts 6:1-15



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