

## 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	\$1,565,004.84	\$1,573,869.38	\$1,757,504.68
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,575,334.73	\$1,590,364.96	
Benevolent Offering	\$38,848.74	\$36,541.69	
Designated Education Fund Balance	\$10,880.66		
Building Mortgage Revenue <small>(2017-2018)</small>	\$531,372.19		
Building Mortgage Expenses <small>(2017-2018)</small>	<u>(\$514,263.72)</u>		
Variance for Mortgage Reserve	\$17,108.47		
		<small>(Any additional funds received toward the building mortgage will be held in a designated account for future building improvements.)</small>	
Mortgage Reserve	\$10,000.00		
Mortgage Loan Balance	<u>0.00</u>	<small>(interest paid to date: \$10,330.27)</small>	
<b>Debt Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>		

*\*Fiscal year is from August through July.*



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to go directly to our  
contributions page!

**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:** This 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>Connectedness/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>	

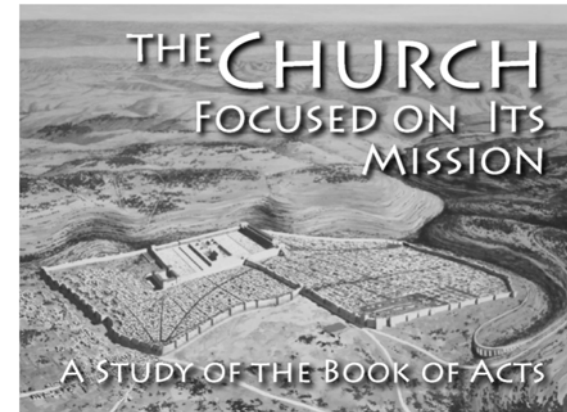


### The Telecoil... Connecting Directly to Sound

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



July 7 - 8, 2018



### Order of Service

#### Video Announcements

#### Congregational Singing *In Christ Alone*

#### Pastoral Prayer & Offering

#### Congregational Singing *O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer*

#### Communion

*His Body - The Bread*  
*His Blood - The Cup*  
*Hallelujah What A Savior*

#### Congregational Singing *Show Us Christ*

#### 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.

*"Time spent in prayer is never wasted time."*

*Francis Fenelon*

## Pray that God's people will remain true to Him with all their hearts.

*When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.* Acts. 11:23

- Pray for the teens and leaders at the Challenge Conference. Pray that God may move in power and that they may come back ready to make bold moves for Him!
- Pray for the team in the Czech Republic. Pray that many will come to know Jesus intimately as they minister there.
- Pray that God will move in power in our church and that we will be given over to serving Him with great joy!
- Pray as we prepare our hearts for the annual meeting. Pray for clear unity and direction. Pray for those who are being considered for leadership roles.

## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

### José and France-Lise Oliveira, serving West Africa with United World Mission

José is the Regional Leader for UWM. In 1997, with the help of two other leaders, they founded Mission Inter Senegal (MIS), a Senegalese church-planting agency that sends out national missionaries and uses a holistic approach to communicate the gospel to the Wolof and Serer people of Senegal. After 15 years in the leadership of MIS, the Oliveiras felt the need to focus on leadership development; they are now equipping, mentoring, and encouraging leaders in Senegal and West Africa.

### Prayer:

1. For their role as facilitators with Freedom to Lead (FTL), to deploy a training program for leaders from an orality background in French-speaking Africa
  - For a lasting impact in the lives of the leaders in Senegal, Mali, Ivory Coast, and Togo, where they have launched this training
  - For the transference of this training to other leaders by the trainees
2. For the second SYIS workshop that they plan to organize in Senegal for National Leaders in November 2018
3. For God's wisdom and discipline to better balance their time
4. For a new Training for Trainers on family issues and counseling for leaders that they will organize this coming November in Dakar.

## EXPECTING MOMS

Rachel Hanson, Danielle DeGroate, Brittany Adams, Angela Bliss

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

**EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN** - for emergency requests, please call: Bea Nieuburt, 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](http://harvestprayer.com)*

## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 8, following the 10:45 a.m. service, please come to the gym to celebrate Adam Jahns' 90th birthday and also the upcoming 65th wedding anniversary of Adam and Ginny.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CLOSES MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, JULY 10!

VBS is Monday through Friday evenings, **July 16-20**, for kids age 4 (by July 16) through 5th grade (going INTO in the fall). This year's theme is *Rome: Paul and the Underground Church*.

**Register NOW at [CalvaryCommunity.net/engage](http://CalvaryCommunity.net/engage) and invite your friends via our Facebook event!**

## BOOK TABLE

Check out the table in the gym! Lots of miscellaneous books are available (donations welcome).

## FALL SUMMIT

Person or couple needed to lead a Summit meal team the 3rd Wednesday of every month (approximately 3 - 6 p.m.), September through April. Contact Vicki in the church office.

## ADOPTION COMMUNITY

**Thursday, July 12, 7 p.m.** Phoenix Park, Delavan. Enjoy fellowship and music from First Baptist Church. Bring a picnic basket of goodies to share!

## PRIMETIME LIVE (AGES 65+)

**Friday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.** Please bring a hot dish or salad to share. The theme is *Down on the Farm* and we will enjoy food, fellowship, a special report from the parish nurse team (sharing about the physical healing and spiritual wellbeing that their program provides), and a missions report and challenge devotional from Pastor Mel Olberg. Bring a friend!

**Next Primetime meeting will be Friday, August 17.**

## ATTENTION LADIES!

**Saturday, July 21, 9:00 a.m.** the next Coffee & Connect, with special speaker Marcia Furrow, will explore how women of the Bible might be interacting with the world if they had Facebook and other social media accounts.

**Also**, you can still join the **Summer Ladies Bible Study, *What's Brewing?*** Books (\$4.00/each) are available in the office. They will be discussing the first lesson on July 12th.

## IN NEED OF A BOOK PROOFREADER

If you have a desire and are really good at this, please contact Pastor Tim Yorgey. He has a serving opportunity for you!

## AREA EVENTS

### LAKE GENEVA AREA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION - GUEST NIGHT

**Wednesday, July 11, 6-8 p.m., at the Red Geranium restaurant, Lake Geneva.** Guys and gals are invited! \$21.50 inclusive for dinner and program. Reservations: contact Carol, 262.245.6659, Cathy, text 630.209.0393, or email [lakegenevaareacwc@gmail.com](mailto:lakegenevaareacwc@gmail.com).

**Saturday (July 7)**

8:00 p.m. Sr. High EFCA *Challenge* Conference returns

**Sunday**

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  
 12:15 After-Church Coffee Fellowship  
 12:15 Celebration for Adam & Ginny Jahns  
 12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario  
 6:00 Sr. High Small Group

**Monday**

5:00 Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. Moms In Prayer  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center open  
 10:30 a.m. Cancer Support Group  
 6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting  
 6:30 Telecare  
 6:30 Amateur Radio Class  
 6:45 Deaconesses Meeting  
 7:00 Global Partnership Team Meeting  
 7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at the Belfry

**COMING EVENTS**

7/15	BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING	8/11	ADOPTION TRAINING
7/15	ANNUAL MEETING	8/17	PRIMETIME LIVE
7/16-20	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	8/18	LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
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7/27	CHRISTMAS IN JULY EVENT (AGES 50-70)	8/20-22	JR/SR HIGH SUMMER UNITE
7/29	PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH	8/26	CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER TRAINING
7/31-8/5	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE	8/29-9/3	CHANGING PLACE AT THE WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR
8/6-10	JR HIGH AT CAMP WAUBESA	9/2	CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER TRAINING
8/11-13	SR HIGH SABBATH RETREAT	9/10	BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday**

5:30 Parent Teen Preview Meeting  
 6:00 VBS Worship Team  
 6:00 Jr. High Slip-n-Slide Kickball

**Thursday**

9:00 Ladies Bible Study: *What's Brewing?*  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center open  
 6:15 Ladies Bible Study: *What's Brewing?*  
 6:30 Worship Team

**Friday**

Primetime Live! (ages 65+)

**Saturday (July 14)**

8:00 a.m. Membership Class  
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center open  
 5:00 Saturday Worship Service

**STAND FOR JUSTICE**

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

**Save the Dates (Adoption Community):** Information cards with upcoming opportunities to gather are available at the Family Connect table in the lobby.

**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.

**OneMeal:** If you would like to give to OneMeal, a donation box is at the welcome center. Twenty-five cents buys a meal for a hungry child.

**Agape House urgent need for fall:** employment opportunity for a ministry position teacher. For further information and application, please visit: [AgapeHouseHeals.org/Employment](http://AgapeHouseHeals.org/Employment).

**Mark your calendar for upcoming event:**

**Pack Friday:** We will again be packing meals (OneMeal) and duffel bags (Faith Hope & Love) on Friday, November 23! Goal is: 100,000 meals and \$25,000 funds raised.

**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Will be held **Saturday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** This class is a prerequisite for membership at Calvary Community Church. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

**ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JULY 15TH**

**4:00 p.m.** Financial Ministry Plan meeting: Anyone interested in learning more about the financial plan of the church is invited to attend.

**5:00 p.m.** Annual Meeting: Members will be voting on nominees for church boards as well as our ministry plan for the coming year.

**The 2018/2019 Proposed Ministry Plan is available at the welcome center.**

Childcare will be available for children up to 4th grade.

**BAPTISM IN THE BAY**

**Sunday, August 19th, 6 p.m., at Williams Bay Beach.** If you would like more information, please fill out a *Connect Card* and drop it in the offering bag.

*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.*

## Me, a Christian?

(Acts 11:19-30)

**God works powerfully in and through a community devoted to Him.**

- 1) The news is good. Acts 11:19-21

***Are there any ways you have been deceived into thinking the news is not good?***

- 2) Good news brings the need for strengthened faith. Acts 11:22-26a

***What are the ways that you can be used to strengthen the faith in others? Who do you know that you can enlist to join with you in encouraging others?***

- 3) Strengthened faith reveals itself as a new identity. Acts 11:26b

***Are you identifiable as a Christian—one who bears the image of Christ?***

- 4) A new identity breaks selfishness. Acts 11:27-30

***How does your new identity help break your selfish tendencies?***

**So, what?** As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer this question: *What is one way I can become more devoted to working in the community to which I have been called?*

God works powerfully in and through a community devoted to Him.

### Small Group Questions

- 1) **The news is good.** Acts 11:19-21  
 Luke again picks up the narrative explaining how God used the scattering of the believers when persecution began. He used the scattering of the believers to deliver the message of the gospel (the good news). More than likely, this is predominately the Hellenistic Jews that he is speaking about—those that had been influenced by the Greek culture. Men from Cyprus and Cyrene went to Antioch—this will become a major city in the expansion of the Gospel. Some of them began to make a bold move. They began telling the Greeks (Gentiles) about the good news! Notice what happened in verse 21. Talk about why it happened. Do you struggle at all with talking about the good news? Are there some people that you overlook when thinking about the good news? What can you do to invite the Lord's hand to be with you? It has been said, "the reason we don't talk to people about God is because we do not talk to God about people." What does that mean to you?
- 2) **Good news brings the need for strengthened faith.** Acts 11:22-26a  
 The community in Jerusalem sends Barnabas to see what is happening in Antioch. This is much the same as when they sent Peter and John were sent to Samaria (8:14). When Barnabas arrived he saw the need for the new believers to be encouraged. The community had sent the right man. Barnabas is described as a good man full of the Spirit and faith. He saw the **grace of God** had done something amazing. Talk about that—how have you seen the grace of God do amazing things? He realized he needed help and thought of finding Saul. He went out of his way to find Saul and then gave a year more of his life (with Saul) to strengthen the new believers. This is the body of Christ at work—some parts strengthening and others being strengthened. Which are you? In some ways we are all both, aren't we? How are you growing in your faith and how are you helping others be strengthened in theirs? How does that strengthen the community of believers?
- 3) **Strengthened faith reveals itself in a new identity.** Acts 11:26b  
 Something amazing happens in this strengthened community. The people receive a new identity. The Greek word for Christian is actually "Christianoi". Literally this means from Christ. The name was not necessarily a positive. It seems that this is a title given to those believers. There was something different. They had converted from worshiping the many gods of the Roman Empire to worshiping the one God of the Jews. This was a significant change. In Hebrew, the word would be "Messianics". Remember that Christ is the Greek word for Messiah. These were identified as Gentiles who had joined the Jewish religion. For the world at that time there was not a great difference between the Jewish Christ followers and the Jews. That would come later. Talk about what it means to be identified as a Christian today. What does the world think when it calls someone a Christian. What do you think it means?
- 4) **A new identity breaks selfishness.** Acts 11:27-30  
 The community in Jerusalem had sent the good news to the people of Antioch and the disciples in Antioch respond by sending help to the community of believers in Jerusalem, to help with the upcoming famine. This is considered a gift. This shows the identity of "Christian" brings you into identity with a community. It also shows the importance of responding to need. Notice that each gave as they were able. Selflessness is the outcome of strengthened faith and a new identity. As one becomes more like Christ, one becomes more generous in every way. We serve and image a selfless, generous God. God loved the world so much that He gave! Talk about generosity. What does it look like? How do you go about determining how to invest the resources that have been entrusted to you? How have you noticed yourself becoming less selfish?
- 5) **Consider the "so what" question of the week.**  
 Share your answer. Pray for each other!

Next week: Acts 12:1-24



#### 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](http://CalvaryCommunity.net)