

## 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>*2018/19</u> (Year to Date)	<u>*2017/18</u> (Last Year to date)	<u>*2018/19</u> (Ministry Plan)
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$160,926.33	\$176,393.96	\$181,157.01
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$144,709.85	\$136,570.17	
Benevolent Offering	\$9,477.76	\$2,737.63	
Designated Education Fund Balance	\$10,474.98		
* Designated Building Reserve Balance	\$56,642.11		

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



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

*\* Any designated building related funds (i.e. building mortgage, legacy) will be put in the designated building reserve fund.*

**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>	Becky Eppley, <i>Connectedness/Women's Ministries Director</i>
Tim Yorgey, <i>Family Pastor</i>	Rob Bryant, <i>Senior High Ministries Pastor</i>
Gabe Doerksen, <i>Worship Pastor</i>	Kelly Lofy, <i>Junior High Ministries Pastor</i>
David F., <i>Global Ministries Pastor</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.



September 8-9, 2018



the greatest of these is **LOVE**

### Order of Service

#### Video Announcements

**Missionary Prayer** - Syd & Andrea Sparks  
*(Malachi, Eva, Heidi, & Levi)*

#### Welcome

**Congregational Singing**  
*To God Be The Glory*

#### Pastoral Prayer & Offering

**Congregational Singing**  
*Man of Sorrows*  
*The Love of God*

#### Communion

*His Body - The Bread*  
*His Blood - The Cup*  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

#### Love Anthem Video

#### 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.

*"If Jesus answered all your prayers from the last 30 days, would anything change in the world or just your world?"*  
*John Bryson*

## Pray that we will learn to embrace the love of God!

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

1 John 4:7-8

- Praise God for the impact of The Changing Place and all those who volunteered their time!!
- Pray for the launch of Summit next week Wednesday. Pray for the leaders and the students.

## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

### Syd and Andrea Sparks (Malachi, Eva, Heidi and Levi) - Musana Camp, Uganda, East Africa

They are headed back to Uganda on September 12. They are excited to be back with their coworkers and friends in Uganda, but will miss family and friends here. They are very grateful for the time in the states and are returning to Uganda feeling refreshed and ready to continue serving. They look forward to seeing first hand what the Lord has been doing at Musana Camps in their absence. They thank us for caring for them while they were here!

#### Praise:

- They're thanking the Lord for safety and good health as they have been traveling during this home assignment.
- They are so blessed by the ways that the Lord has provided in these months through His people.
- Thankful for the Lord's sustaining grace in the lives of the staff members who have gone through various health issues in the last months.

#### Prayer:

- For wisdom and grace as the family transitions back to life in Uganda.
- That they will settle into good, sustainable work and family routines so that they can stay healthy and most effective as they continue in the ministry of Musana Camps.
- For the Lord's clear direction as New Hope goes through a restricting process.
- The current Clinical Officer abruptly left Musana to pursue more schooling. Please pray that the Lord will provide another doctor.

## EXPECTING MOMS

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 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](http://harvestprayer.com)*

## THANK YOU

There really are not adequate words to thank you for countless cards and words of encouragement, meals, transport help... and above all, prayer support through these months of recovery from the very serious accident that nearly took Arlene's life. May the LORD richly bless our Calvary family with His abundant grace.

*John and Arlene Stucki*

**And...** Thank you for your prayers, cards and care for our family during the loss of our mother.

*The Hess Family*

## ROSES UP FRONT

Ben and Rachel Hanson are blessed with another daughter, Heidi Ilda, born August 30, 7 lbs. 4 oz. She joins Sage and Greta. Grand parents are Tim and Jill Hanson and great grandmother is Ilda Sandberg. **And...** Craig and Jessie Slapinski are blessed with a son, Theodore Ohene, born September 4, 8 lbs. 9 oz. He joins his sister Evalyn.

## PRIMETIME LIVE!

**Friday, 9/21 at 6 p.m.**, please bring a hot dish or salad to share. There will be updates on missionaries, music, "Getting to Know You," and a special report from Donna Egly, our chairman of the Finance Committee. Also updates from Medicare and "Navigating Your Finances God's Way" seminar. Final signup for Golden Years event-limit 70.

## 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 September 15 and 16**. 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: *Matthew Quick, Jonathon & Laura Foster, Tim & Sue Peek, Rich & Joanne Olsen, Scott & Marcia Davis.*

## AWANA (AGES 3 YRS OLD - 5TH GRADE) BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12!

Registration is available on line **until midnight Aug. 9**: [www.CalvaryCommunity.net/engage](http://www.CalvaryCommunity.net/engage).

## SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP "SALAD NIGHT" MEAL/GAMES

**Saturday, September 15** following the Saturday service we will have a meal in the gym. **Please bring your favorite salad to share.** A tossed salad will be provided. And after you eat you can play games! Open to everyone! Prizes to win!

## NEPAL CHILDREN'S OUTREACH INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Reaching the Unreached International (RUI) will be forming a Children's Outreach Team to travel to Kathmandu, Nepal, **July 17-31, 2019**. An informational meeting will be held **Thursday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.**, in the music room. Questions? Contact Craig Pape, 262.325.4405, or email [ruiministies@gmail.com](mailto:ruiministies@gmail.com).

## KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR - NOW 1ST - 8TH GRADE!

New for the 2018/2019 season, we are expanding the choir to incorporate students from 1st all the way through 8th grade, to give our middle school students an opportunity to be engaged in worship ministries. Choir begins **Wednesday, September 19, 5:00 p.m.** Registration is now available: [CalvaryCommunity.net/engage](http://CalvaryCommunity.net/engage). Join us!

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

We are working with Dave and April Cousens to form a short-term mission team for a Senegal English Camp to be in Senegal, West Africa, in late March, 2019. The camp is to complement the work of the English Center that Dave ministers in weekly. **The camp dates are March 25-29** and the actual travel dates are not set yet. Interested? Please contact David at [David@calvarycommunity.net](mailto:David@calvarycommunity.net) or the church office for more details.

## HAITI SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP (12/28/18-1/2/19) PARTNERING WITH KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

Interested? Questions? Contact Sarah Lile, [sarah@calvarycommunity.net](mailto:sarah@calvarycommunity.net).

**Sunday**

7:50 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages  
9:00 a.m. Proactive Parenting  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 Video Team Meeting  
12:00 After Church Coffee Fellowship  
12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario  
12:30 Sr. High Leaders Meeting

**Monday**

6:00 Elders Meeting

**Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center open  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center extended hours open  
6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting  
6:30 Ladies Bible Study - *The Quest*  
6:30 Telecare  
6:45 Diaconate Board Meetings  
7:00 Global Partnership Board Meeting  
7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at the Belfry

**COMING EVENTS**

9/16	PROACTIVE PARENTING CLASS	9/29	CHICK FLICK
9/19	KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR BEGINS	9/30	PROACTIVE PARENTING CLASS
9/20	FOREVER FIT BEGINS	10/1	BLOOD DRIVE
9/20	RUI INFORMATION MEETING	10/3	DODGE THIS! @ LGYC
9/21	PRIMETIME LIVE!	10/6	MEN’S BREAKFAST
9/22	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—OUTSIDE	10/13	LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
9/23	PROACTIVE PARENTING CLASS	10/19	CORNERSTONE WOMEN’S EVENT
9/28	WORSHIP COMMUNITY COOKOUT		

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CELEBRATE SHIRLEY MIELKE’S 90TH BIRTHDAY!**

We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate Mom’s 90th birthday! We will be hosting a light cake reception, Sunday, September 23, after the second service coffee fellowship in the gym.  
*Dan & Glenda, Dave & Penny, Don & Karen, Susie & Geoff*

**Wednesday**

5:30 Awana Registration begins  
6:15 Summit begins  
6:15 *Embrace Grace*

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

6:00 a.m. *Cavetime* - Men’s Bible Study

**Saturday (September 15)**

9:00 a.m. Adoption Community Gathering  
9:00 a.m. Ladies Coffee & Connect  
5:00 Saturday Worship Service  
6:15 Fellowship meal & game night (Bring your favorite salad to share.)

**STAND FOR JUSTICE**

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

**Embrace Grace class:** 12-week class beginning Wednesday, September 12, 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.

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

**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.

**Agape House:** Painters, siding installers, and window installers needed for boys school. Contact: Pam Patterson, 262.745.1882.

**Upcoming event:** Saturday, October 13th, 3rd Annual Great Apple Ride.

**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.

**Donate now to OneMeal at:** [bit.ly/foodpackfriday](http://bit.ly/foodpackfriday).

**WEDNESDAY SUMMIT ADULT CLASSES**

**Men:** CAVETIME. Most men spend their lives desperately searching for purpose—that elusive flame that smolders deep within. Cavetime exists to kindle fire in the hearts of men. Cavetime is a call to you and to every man. It’s a call to show up and live like what you were created to be.

**Women:** UNINVITED: LIVING LOVED WHEN YOU FEEL LESS THAN, LEFT OUT AND LONELY, by Lysa TerKeurst, led by a team of Calvary women (\$8)

**Any Adult:** NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCES GOD’S WAY. This nine-week small group study teaches individuals God’s perspective of managing money and possessions. It will provide the practical applications of handling finances, and really gets to the heart of the matter.

All three of these classes begin Wednesday, September 12, at 6:15 p.m. and will also be offered Sundays at 10:45 a.m., beginning September 16.

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.

## Love

1 Corinthians 13

There is a more excellent way.



### Small Group Questions

There is a more excellent way.

**Take some time this week in your group to read 1 Corinthians 13 carefully.**

- 1) Think about the passage and talk through it together. Remember that Paul is writing to a real church in Corinth. While he is positively describing love, at the same time he is speaking against the issues this church faced. They were a prideful group of people who were rude and boastful. They were all about the show.
- 2) Consider each of the absolutes in this passage—always and never. Talk about those in your group. How can love be the absolute love that is spoken of in this chapter?
- 3) Look at each of the descriptives in verses 4-8. Talk about each of these words. What is patience? How does love reveal itself in patience? How do you show patience because of love? Follow this pattern for each descriptive.
- 4) Finally, take a good look at 1 John 4 and share with each other how the love of God has impacted your life! How does leaning into the love of God for you help you to express love to others?

*Next week: Acts 15:36-16:10*

**So, what?** As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer this question: *How can I live truly embracing the love of God for me?*



#### 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)