

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	\$702,294.25	\$673,972.45	\$731,184.86
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$672,193.26	\$663,288.54	
Benevolent Offering	\$23,699.56	\$16,188.48	
Designated Education Fund Balance	\$11,297.46		
* Designated Building Reserve Balance	\$61,929.17		

*Fiscal year is from August through July.



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to go directly to our
contributions page!

The numbers above will be updated when our Financial Secretary returns from a missions trip.

* 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>	Greg Goethal, <i>Elder to Seniors</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.



January 5-6, 2019



Saturday Order of Service

Video Announcements

Welcome

This Is Amazing Grace
You Are My King (Amazing Grace)
Good Good Father

Congregation In Prayer & Offering

Communion Introduction

His Body, His Blood
What Do I Know of Holy
How He Loves

Message

Benediction

Sunday Order of Service

Video Announcements

Welcome

My Jesus, I Love Thee Hymn #364
The Love of God Hymn #67

Congregation In Prayer & Offering

You Are My King (Amazing Grace)

Communion Introduction

His Body - The Bread
His Blood - The Cup
O, How I Love Jesus Hymn #529

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 in the lobby for a gift from Calvary.

In the conflict between Satan and the Believer, God's child can conquer EVERYTHING by prayer. Is it any wonder that Satan does his utmost to snatch that weapon from the Christian, or to hinder him in the use of it?
Andrew Murray

Pray that we can learn to love God in a way that leads to obedience.

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23

You prayed, God answered!

- Haiti team had a very good week of ministry.
- All the spots for Districts youth conference have been filled.

How you can pray:

- Pray for our government in this time of transition and strife. Pray that God's presence will be known among our leaders and that they will make decisions that are wise. Pray that they would be able to communicate with each other in a way that allows for peace.
- Pray for the upcoming Districts Youth Conference. Pray for safety and unity. Pray for God to move in the hearts of the students and the leaders. Pray for the speakers and for the musicians.
- Pray for the upcoming community meeting to discuss how to stop human trafficking. Pray that the table we have at the resource fair will be seen by many and will help those with needs to know the love of Jesus. Pray that God will continue to allow us to put our faith into action as we seek to take His compassion into our community.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the many Messianic Jews who are ministering there.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Paul and Bev Currin, Italy

Paul teaches at the Italian Bible Institute which is an accredited school providing solid, evangelical and interdenominational college level training equipping Italians for leadership in various ministries. Paul and Bev also serve in an evangelical church in Mentana. Bev is involved in Rome Bible Study Fellowship and in music ministry. Paul teaches and works in leadership development.

Praise!

- That Paul's book, *Rafforzati nella Fede! (Strengthen your Faith!)*, has been published. Pray the book will be a blessing to Italian believers and churches.

Prayer:

- For wisdom and discernment for how long to continue in their ministries in order for there to be a smooth transition for both the school and church.
- For two men, who graduated from the school, and their families as God prepares them through doctoral studies and provides for them to possibly replace Paul in the future.
- For the students to grow in their love of God and His Word, in their skills in Bible study, and in the specific ways about which God will speak to each one.
- Paul will be speaking on leadership development from the life of Moses to the staff on January 15 at their annual retreat.
- For the Mentana Church leadership and for the youth group, for spiritual revival and growth.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 9:00 a.m., *Romans Part 4*, precepts study led by Maggie Goethal.
Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Sandy Carlson's home, 470 Ashley Drive, Williams Bay. Questions? Contact Sandy 262.607.6274.
Beginning Tuesday, January 15, 9:00 a.m., *2 Corinthians, Lifechange series*, led by Kathy Houck and Lynn Hummel.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Fridays, starting January 11, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. at Sandy Carlson's home, 470 Ashley Dr, Wms. Bay
Tuesday, January 22, Moms In Prayer will begin again meeting at Calvary, 8:00 a.m.

VENUE (college/young adults)

Resumes **January 8, 2019**, at Jeff and Elke Ingersoll's home, 122 South 8th Street, Delavan.

FOREVER FIT—MARK YOUR CALENDAR, LADIES!

Winter session begins Monday, January 14. New days added: Mon / Wed / Fri, 9-10 a.m. (with paid childcare option); Mon/Thu, 6-7 p.m. (no childcare) Workout sessions are free.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 14, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., at Calvary. Appointments recommended at: bit.ly/calvaryjan2019 or call the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376.

LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT

Saturday, January 19, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Join us as we celebrate the winter season and launch a new year of Ministry to Women, looking at what is being planned and how you can participate. **Bring a favorite mug for your coffee!**

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 January 19 and 20.** 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: *Rob and Becky Eppley, Corey and Beth Fryer, Arnulfo and Susie Valadez, Tyler and Trista Kuehni, Gary and Debbie Williamson, Jack and Janet Markwick, Chris and Carla Raasch, and Josue Valadez.*

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Begins in **January, on the third Monday of each month,** at Penny Boeck's home, 90 Highland St., Williams Bay. January's selection is *Safely Home*, by Randy Alcorn. This stunning page-turner will convict the hearts of readers to live in the light of eternity. Please RSVP to Penny, 847.922.4986 or Maggie, 262.203.1305.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Saturday, January 19, following the Saturday worship service. The theme this time is *Crock Pot Saturday, anything in a crock!* Bring a crockpot of food and enjoy wonderful fellowship. Who knows? You may meet someone new!

WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

On Friday, February 22, 2019, Calvary Community Church will host the *Work as Worship Retreat*, where we will join thousands of Christian working men and women across the country for a one-day livestream event to hear from experts on connecting faith and work. Registration details will be coming soon, but save the date now! More information is available at workasworshipretreat.org.

PRIMETIME LIVE

Next gathering is Friday, January 18, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Bring a hot dish or salad and enjoy a great luncheon buffet (hostesses provide desserts) and a program of music, testimonies, and more. We'll also be signing up for a May 8th concert at the Fireside.

Sunday

Communion weekend
7:50 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
12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario
Jr. & Sr. High Districts Conference ends

Monday

8:30 a.m. Maranatha Preschool 4K resumes
6:00 Elders Meeting

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Maranatha Preschool 3K resumes
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Romans Part 4
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Clothing Outreach Center open
6:00 twentyTHREE61 Women’s Bible Study
Group... 8 Pillars to Freedom From Love
Addiction & Sexual Issues
6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting
6:30 Telecare
6:45 Diaconate Board Meetings
7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at Jeff and Elke
Ingersoll, 122 South 8th Street, Delavan.

COMING EVENTS

1/14 FOREVER FIT BEGINS
1/14 BLOOD DRIVE
1/16 KINGDOM KIDS CHOIR RESUMES
1/18 PRIMETIME LIVE!
1/18-20 FATHER/SON RETREAT AT LWBC
1/19 LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
1/19 FELLOWSHIP MEAL
1/19-20 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
1/26 LADIES LANTERN WALK
1/26-27 CAMP AWARENESS WEEKEND
1/27 PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED
CHURCH

Wednesday

Summit Resumes!
4:45 Meal
6:15 Awana
6:15 The Pier (Jr. High)
6:15 Women’s class - *Designed 2 Thrive*
Men’s class - *Designed 2 Thrive*
6:15 Worship Choir

Thursday

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

Friday

No scheduled events

Saturday (January 12)

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!):

Join the Movement! Thursday, January 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Elkhorn High School Auditorium. Local community leaders will be discussing human trafficking, sexual assault, dating safety, and internet safety. There will also be a panel of those that are actively working to stop human trafficking and eliminate sexual assault in our community for a question and answer forum. Local agencies will be available to discuss resources. Register for this free event at: bit.ly/JTMElkhorn19. For more information contact: Dawn Heath at 262.374.1491 or dtheath16@gmail.com

Willow Women’s Center: Tuesday, January 8th and 22nd, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are partnering with Willow Women’s Center (willowwomenscenter.org) to host a “bus” here at Calvary. This bus (similar to a *Save the Storks* bus) will offer free pregnancy tests, STI tests, and ultrasounds. **Please call Willow Women’s Center to schedule an appointment 608.365.5433.**

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Monthly

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

Bible Reading Ministry at Senior Living Homes: Share your passion for the Word! “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, who is Christ!” Questions? Contact Sandy Carlson, 262.607.6274.

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

AREA EVENTS

LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH A VIOLENT ENCOUNTER

Monday, January 7, 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Creek Lutheran Church. Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/OSRQX4tW7OfeuflZ2> or at check-in.

2/8-10 MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT AT
LWBC
2/14 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
2/15 PRIMETIME LIVE!
2/16 MARANATHA OPEN HOUSE
2/16 PARENTS NIGHT OUT
2/22 *WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT*
2/22 AWANA GRAND PRIX
2/23 FELLOWSHIP MEAL
2/24 PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED
CHURCH
3/14 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
5/5-10 MEN’S SABBATH RETREAT

Delighting in Loving Obedience

Mark 4:1-8, 13-20

Love Obeys

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23

Love for Jesus comes from a heart that is His home.

- 1) **An exposed heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 13-15

- 2) **A selfish heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 16-17

- 3) **An adulterous heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 18-19

- 4) **A humble heart truly loves Jesus and reveals His love.** verse 20

So what? As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer these questions: *Is my heart truly Christ's home? Which heart best describes my heart toward Jesus? What steps do I need to take today to have my heart become Christ's home?*

Small Group Questions

Love for Jesus comes from a heart that is His home.

Our verse for the year helps us consider the truth that love obeys. Please read John 14:1-15:17. Look for the words love, obedience, commands, and teachings as you read. What is it that you notice as you read this together?

When we read love obeys, we can move quickly to the obedience missing out on what it is that should motivate that obedience. How can love be the best motivator for obedience?

For a few minutes in your group, answer this question, "What does it mean to love Jesus?"

Jeremiah tells us the heart is deceitful (17:9). Isaiah tells us a contrite heart is the home of the Lord (57:15). Talk about how that difference comes and how that conflict exists in your heart.

Talk about the four "hearts" that Jesus describes in Mark 4:

- 1) **An exposed heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 13-15
This heart is exposed to the lies of Satan. It doubts that there is a God or has designed a god that it is able to follow. The truth of Jesus is not able to take root in such a heart.
- 2) **A selfish heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 16-17
This heart is one that really likes the idea of a good God coming into their life and making everything go easy. This heart may acknowledge Jesus, but when trouble of any sort comes along this heart quickly blames God and moves away from Him. It is a heart that wants God on its own terms.
- 3) **An adulterous heart cannot truly love Jesus.** verses 18-19
This heart loves everything but Jesus. It may not look that way from the outside, because many times these are the people that are acting right. They may come to church and talk about Jesus, but really all they have done is to add Jesus to everything else that they truly love. This heart does not realize all the ways that it loves everything but Jesus and would not think that they are adulterous. They put earthly pleasures, treasures, and securities above loving Jesus.
- 4) **A humble heart truly loves Jesus and reveals His love.** verse 20
This is the only heart that truly loves Jesus. It is the only heart in which He abides. It is the contrite heart that Isaiah speaks of. It is a heart that is prepared to give itself fully to Jesus and to His presence. It is this heart that remains in the love of Jesus (John 14:9). It is this heart that obeys from a proper motive. It is this heart that is the home of Christ. It is the heart of love.
- 5) **Consider the "So what?" questions of the week.**
Pray with each other over the answers to these questions. Is your heart truly Christ's home?

Next week: Please try and memorize John 14:23. Read through John 13-15:20 and 1 John to prepare your heart for the message.



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