

## GOD'S RESOURCES

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

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|                                       | <u>*2018/19</u><br>(Year to Date) | <u>*2017/18</u><br>(Last Year to date) | <u>*2018/19</u><br>(Ministry Plan) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Year-to-date General Fund Income      | \$836,177.13                      | \$812,049.26                           | \$855,163.16                       |
| Year-to-date General Fund Expenses    | \$733,952.30                      | \$715,822.27                           |                                    |
| Benevolent Offering                   | \$26,750.56                       | \$18,135.21                            |                                    |
| Designated Education Fund Balance     | \$11,619.96                       |  |                                    |
| * Designated Building Reserve Balance | \$69,478.99                       |  |                                    |

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



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*\* 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

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| 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 12-13, 2019



### Saturday Order of Service

#### Video Announcements

#### Welcome

*The Power of the Cross  
And Can It Be*

#### Congregation In Prayer & Offering

*Living Hope  
Trust and Obey  
O Great God*

#### Message

#### Benediction

### Sunday Order of Service

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*Your Great Name  
Trust and Obey  
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### 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 Short Term Mission Trip:

- God was glorified! They dedicated the beautiful playground on New Year's Day. The 34 orphans and community children heard the gospel message, received a nutritious meal, and delighted in the new playground! They were able to supply the orphanage with a new stove, new beds, new mattresses, charcoal to last 4-5 months, as well as clothes, hygiene items, and even some toys. Madam Luc (orphanage founder) exclaimed "Mèsi Jezi" (Thank you, Jesus) over and over. The team prayed that God would break their hearts for what breaks His. Their hearts are broken yet full of joy for all God has done and hopeful for what He will do for this orphanage. God kept them safe as they traveled hours in and out of Port Au Prince each day, even on their last day, as they drove through a protest. Their team leaders, Bruce and Julie, were overjoyed to dedicate this 7th and final playground in memory of their son Isaac.
- Thanks for praying for Districts! It was a great weekend that created a thirst in students and leaders for Jesus Christ. The teaching and seminars challenged and equipped the teens to look at their current culture through biblical lenses.

## 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 that we will be able to display the love of Jesus in our communities!
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the many Messianic Jews who are ministering there.

## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

### Brad and Sarah Ellis, Silver Birch Ranch

Brad is in his 27th year as Executive Director of Silver Birch Ranch. They serve thousands of guests attending retreats/camps throughout the year. SBR partners with churches to provide what is needed so leaders can focus directly on time with their students at camp instead of the details of their stay. Sarah mentors Nicolet Bible College female students and is their role of Staff Community coordinator. She also continues to substitute teach for grades K-12.

Praise!

- They praise God for the many opportunities to share Christ each year.
- For the health and well-being of their whole family.

Prayer for:

- Spiritual and physical safety.
- Financial stability as giving has been down.

## SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP

Shirley Fry Sopha, World Gospel Outreach, Honduras, January 15-March 2

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tom and Penny Tidwell celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, married January 18, 1969.

## LOVE OBEYS STICKERS

Clear stickers with Love Obeys logo are available at the welcome center for a suggested donation of .50 for the 3" size and \$1.50 for the 5" size.

## SURVEY 2018 RESULTS

In your bulletin you will see an insert for the results. If you would like to see the year prior 2017 results to compare there are copies available at the welcome center.

## FATHER/SON GROW RETREAT (PSALM 1:3)

**Friday, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019** at Living Waters Bible Camp, Westby, WI. Take a break from your everyday norm and spend the weekend deepening your relationships! Join other fathers and sons as you make new friends and create new memories. More info at: [lwbc.org](http://lwbc.org). or talk to Pastor Tim Yorgey.

## BLOOD DRIVE

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

## PRIMETIME LIVE

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

## 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.*

## UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

**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.

**And... Saturday, January 26**, following the Saturday worship service. Meal will be provided. Come and check out Camp Awareness weekend!

## BOOMER (BORN 1946-1964) PARTY

**Friday, January 25, 6:00 p.m. at Westshire Farms Club House, 3500 Westshire Circle, Delavan.** Potluck, fellowship and games. RSVP to Maggie Goethal, [maggiemoethal@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemoethal@gmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

will be held **Saturday, February 23, 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.

**Sunday**

7:50 a.m. Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages  
 (Please note Sr. High will be joining the Men’s or Women’s class - *Designed 2 Thrive at 10:45 a.m.*)  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Women’s class - *Designed 2 Thrive Men’s class - Designed 2 Thrive*  
 12:15 After-Church Coffee Fellowship  
 12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario  
 1:00 Sr. High Leadership meeting  
 4:00 Youth Worship Team  
 6:30 Sr. High Youth Group

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Forever Fit winter session begins  
 1:00 - 6:00 Blood drive  
 6:00 Ladies Forever Fit

**Tuesday**

8:30 a.m. Maranatha Preschool 3K resumes  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Studies  
*Romans Part 4*  
*2 Corinthians*  
 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  
 7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at Jeff and Elke Ingersoll, 122 South 8th Street, Delavan.

**COMING EVENTS**

1/26 LADIES LANTERN WALK  
 1/26-27 CAMP AWARENESS WEEKEND  
 1/27 PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH  
 2/2 MEN’S NO REGRETS CONFERENCE  
 2/8-10 MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT AT LWBC  
 2/14 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP  
 2/15 PRIMETIME LIVE!  
 2/16 MARANATHA OPEN HOUSE  
 2/16 PARENT’S NIGHT OUT

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Forever Fit Summit  
 4:45 Meal  
 5:00 Kingdom Kids Choir resumes  
 6:15 Awana  
 6:15 The Pier (Jr. High)  
 6:15 Women’s class - *Designed 2 Thrive Men’s class - Designed 2 Thrive*

**Thursday**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Clothing Outreach Center open  
 6:00 Ladies Forever Fit  
 6:30 Bible Study Fellowship

**Friday**

Father/Son Retreat @ LWBC begins  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Forever Fit  
 12:00 Primetime Live! (ages 65+)

**Saturday (January 19)**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Coffee & Connect  
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Clothing Outreach Center open  
 5:00 Saturday Worship Service, *Right Hand of Fellowship weekend*  
 Fellowship meal (*Crock Pot Saturday, anything in a crock!*) following the service.  
 6:15 Blood Pressure Screening  
 7:00 *The Pier* (Jr. High) Lounge Night

2/22 WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT  
 2/22 AWANA GRAND PRIX  
 2/23 MEMBERSHIP CLASS  
 2/23 FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
 2/24 PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH  
 3/14 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP  
 4/4-5 EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE  
 5/5-10 MEN’S SABBATH RETREAT

**STAND FOR JUSTICE**

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

**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.

**PREGNANCY HELPLINE**

Saturday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. “Ministry Fair” at Calvary. See what we are all about! Find your role in our mission. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.

**AGAPE HOUSE**

is looking for volunteers (for the counseling center) who are able to paint. Contact Bob Milliman 815.404.1629.

**LADIES!**

**BIBLE STUDIES**

**Beginning Tuesday, January 15, 9:00 a.m., 2 Corinthians LifeChange series** led by Kathy Houck and Lynn Hummel.

**Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m., Romans Part 4,** Precepts study led by Maggie Goethal.

**Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., What is God Like?** by Stonecroft Ministries **at Sandy Carlson’s home,** 470 Ashley Drive, Williams Bay. Contact Sandy 262.607.6274. Cost: \$8.00/book.

**FOREVER FIT**

**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.

**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!**

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**

Begins **Monday, January 21st, 9:30 a.m. and every third Monday of each month,** at Penny Boeck’s home, 90 Highland St., Williams Bay. January’s selection is *Safely Home*, by Randy Alcorn. Please RSVP to Penny, 847.922.4986 or Maggie, 262.203.1305.

**MOMS IN PRAYER**

**Fridays, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. at Sandy Carlson’s home,** 470 Ashley Dr., Williams Bay.  
**Tuesday, January 22,** *Moms in Prayer* will begin again meeting at Calvary, 8:00 a.m. *As a parent, you have the authority to stand for your children in prayer. Take hold of God’s living truths and step out in faith with one hour of scriptural prayer over your child each week.*

**AREA EVENTS**

**MT ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LAKE GENEVA**

will be hosting Rebecca Gore, author of “Perspective: Seeing Life through the Eyes of Jesus” on Friday, January 25, 6:30 p.m. FREE event and child care will be available.

## Delighting in Loving Obedience

John 15:1-17

### 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

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.* John 15:11

### Jesus in you and you in Jesus brings the delight of loving obedience.

**1) You have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit. John 15:16**

*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit...* John 15:8

**2) You can bear fruit as you remain in Jesus. John 15:5a**

**3) You cannot bear fruit apart from Jesus. John 15:5b**

**4) You remain in Jesus' love as you keep His commands. John 15:10**

*In fact, this is love for God; to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world.* 1 John 5:3-4a

*This is my command: Love each other.* John 15:17  
**Love God, love people** Matthew 22:37-40

**So what?** As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer this question: *What is one practical step I need to take to remain in Jesus' love so that I can delight in loving obedience?*

### Small Group Questions

**Jesus in you and you in Jesus brings the delight of loving obedience.**

Last week we looked at the soils in Mark 4 and considered that a humble heart is the heart that is Christ's home. A humble heart is described as a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17; Isaiah 57:15). Contrite literally means crushed. A contrite heart is a heart that has been crushed (broken, humbled) by the love of God. That heart is no longer suffering the anguish of feeling crushed by the weight of God's wrath against sin (Psalm 32:4). It has been set free through the power of forgiveness! The heart that is Christ's home is a heart that embraces His love and it is proven by the outpouring of obedience. *This does not mean that God waits to see who will obey Him or to see who loves Him. Rather it means that He knows those who love Him will obey (1 John 2:3) because He has come to make His home with them!* And yet, keeping His commands is what helps us remain in His love (John 15:10). All of this occurs through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. He regenerates the unbeliever so that they become a follower of Jesus (Titus 3:5-6). It is at that moment a person is indwelt by the presence of God in the Person of the Holy Spirit. The Father and Son, through the Spirit, have made their home in the heart of that person! There is a genuine change—a conversion—as the old has gone and the new has come. That person now delights in loving obedience (joy), by remaining in the love of God. The heart that is the home of Jesus bears much fruit. John 15 helps us understand.

- 1) You have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit. 15:16**  
Consider the fact that the soil in Mark 4:20 produced a huge crop! What is the fruit that a heart that remains in Jesus bears? Notice in verse 16 that it is fruit that will last. What is the fruit that you can bear that will last? Consider Matthew 6:19-21. What are the treasures that you can store up for yourself in heaven? How does bearing fruit bring God glory?
- 2) You can bear fruit as you remain in Jesus. 15:5a**  
Throughout John 15:1-17 Jesus speaks of remaining in His love. What do you think it means to remain in His love? What does it mean to have Him remain in you? What does it mean to have His words remain in you (15:7)? How can you remain in Jesus' love? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this (consider 15:26-16:15)?
- 3) You cannot bear fruit apart from Jesus. 15:5b**  
Talk about why you think Jesus might have said that apart from Him you can do nothing. How are the ways that you are tempted to obey Jesus on your own? What kind of fruit does that truly yield? How can you avoid going it on your own? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this?
- 4) You remain in Jesus' love as you obey His commands. 15:10**  
Talk about what you think of when you think of the commands of Jesus. Talk about what they are and then look at 15:17 and consider Matthew 22:37-40. There seem to be many commands that Jesus left with us that are important for us to obey. How are they all tied up within the two that Jesus expressed in Matthew? Especially think about 1 John 5:3. His commands are not burdensome. Would you agree with that? How have you found the commands of Jesus burdensome in your life? What does it mean to have them not be a burden?
- 5) Consider the "So what?" question of the week. 15:10**  
Pray with each other over the answers to this question. Are you experiencing the joy and delight of loving obedience?

Next week: Don't forget the demonstrations of love! Continue to work on memorizing John 14:23. Please read John 1:1-5.



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