

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	\$1,337,527.49	\$1,310,195.87	\$1,412,201.52
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,322,656.09	\$1,331,587.76	
Benevolent Offering	\$39,875.35	\$31,386.92	
Designated Education Fund Balance	\$9,073.25		
*Designated Building Reserve Balance	\$80,800.24		

**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

Chuck Cervenka, *Senior Pastor*
Tim Yorgey, *Family Pastor*
Gabe Doerksen, *Worship Pastor*
David F., *Global Ministries Pastor*
Tim Hanks, *Counseling Ministries Pastor*
Becky Eppley, *Director of Connectedness/
Ministry to Women*

Rob Bryant, *Senior High Ministries Pastor*
Kelly Lofy, *Junior High Ministries Pastor*
Sally Eucker, *Children's Ministries and
Maranatha Preschool Director*
Greg Goethal, *Elder to Seniors*



The Telecoil... Connecting Directly to Sound

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



May 11 - 12, 2019



Saturday Order of Service

Video Announcements

Titles of a Mother video

Welcome

*Yes and Amen
You Are God Alone (Not a God)*

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Right Hand of Fellowship

*Is He Worthy
Revelation Song*

Message

Benediction

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*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Victory in Jesus, Hymn #473*

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Right Hand of Fellowship

*Man of Sorrows
O Great God*

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 in the lobby for a gift from Calvary.

Prayer occurs when you depend on God. Prayerlessness occurs when you depend on yourself.

Ronnie Floyd

Prayer for obedience to what we have been called.

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

You prayed, God answered!

- Kingdom Kid’s Choir musical this past weekend was a wonderful family experience.
- National Day of Prayer breakfast was well attended.

How you can pray:

- Pray for the upcoming baptism services and for those who are being baptized.
- Pray for the adoptive families in our church and community.
- Pray for revival to come to the followers of Jesus.
- Pray as well for a great awakening.
- Pray for the persecuted church and for an increase in our understanding of the need for prayer. This week we will focus on Maldives.
- Pray that God will put an end to abortion and bring great healing for those suffering from the guilt this can bring into their lives. Pray that the Church will be ready to help when and where needed.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the many Messianic Jews who are ministering there. Pray that there may be a great awakening to the truth that Jesus is the promised Messiah!

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Tim & Martha - Arabian Peninsula

They have served in the Arabian Peninsula for approximately 40 years in various jobs, but always with the focus of making disciples among the Arab tribes.

Prayers:

- For Tim and Martha, as they are on a 4-month home assignment in the US. Pray for safe travels as they visit churches in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio and that they will share with their partner churches as the Lord directs them.
- For the Arab tribes of the Arabian Peninsula as they started their month of fasting, Ramadhan, May 6th. Pray that those who are diligently seeking during this time will be rewarded with a knowledge of the Truth (Hebrews 11:6).
- For two of their three children who are looking for jobs and next steps in their walk with the Lord: Isaac who is graduating from Huntington University in Indiana on May 18 and Emilie who is looking for a full-time job in Madison. Pray the Lord will guide them to the jobs that He wants for them.

EXPECTANT PARENTS

Pastor Kelly and Allie Lofy, Josh and Jill Piniotes

MISSIONS REPORT

Sunday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m., Tim and Martha, serving in the Arabian Peninsula, will share their ministry. Anyone interested in the region is invited to attend.

MARRIAGE NIGHT 2019 CONFERENCE

Friday, May 17, doors open at 6:30 p.m. More information: MarriageNight.org and registration: <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/957>

PRIMETIME LIVE! (AGES 65+)

Friday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. There will be a delicious supper buffet in the gym. Bring a hot or cold dish, or salad to share. After dinner we will be gathering in the worship center to enjoy the spring concert by the *Voice of Praise Sacred Choir*.

30 DAY MUSLIM WORLD PRAYER GUIDE FOR RAMADAN (MAY 6 - JUNE 4)

is available at the welcome center or on line at: www.pray30days.org.

DINNER FOR 8

An opportunity to fellowship, to meet new people, and to strengthen connections within the Calvary family. Watch for more information coming next week!

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Saturday, May 18, Sunday, May 19th, and Sunday, August 18th (at the lake). If you would like more information, please visit the table out in the lobby.

LADIES MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 20, 9:30 a.m., at Janet Markwick’s home, 3564 Westshire Circle, Delavan. May’s selection is *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Anne Barrows.

VIDEO TEAM

Calvary’s video team, which writes, records, and produces the video announcements and a variety of feature videos, is looking for new members. If interested, please contact Pastor Gabe at church, 262.245.6294, or gabe@calvarycommunity.net.

2019 PATRIOTIC CELEBRATIONS - AN INVITATION FROM PASTOR GABE

I am excited to invite you to join me in the Patriotic Celebrations! This year’s celebrations will focus thematically on prayers for our nation. **Concerts will be: Saturday, June 29, 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 30, 4 p.m.** I am looking forward to bringing together choir and band/orchestra, and I am inviting you to take part. Even if you haven’t been involved in either area of late, this is a great time to jump in. Contact me, Pastor Gabe, at gabe@calvarycommunity.net.

SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 19TH

There will be a special meeting **Sunday, May 19, 5:00 p.m.**, for a proposed change to the *EFCA Statement of Faith*. Informational packets are available at the welcome center.

MOMS IN PRAYER

continuing through the summer on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

AREAS OF MINISTRY TO SERVE

Greeters needed: Saturday and Sunday. **Someone to help at the welcome center:** Saturday. **Fellowship Meals:** Saturday (to serve as an individual/ family). If you would like more information on what this is all about, please contact Vicki Taylor in the church office, 262.245.6294.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost something? Check the lost and found table in the gym.

CALENDAR (times are p.m. unless otherwise noted)

Saturday (May 11)

7:00 *The Pier* (Jr. High) Lounge Night

6:45 Diaconate Boards Meeting
7:00 Venue (college/young adults) at Jeff and Elke Ingersoll's, 122 South 8th Street, Delavan

Sunday

7:50 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 *Navigating Your Finances God's Way*
9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Right Hand of Fellowship)
9:00 a.m. Missions Report from Tim & Martha, serving in the Arabian Peninsula
9:00 Forerunners class (ages 60+) will join the missions report in the gym.
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (Right Hand of Fellowship)
12:15 After-Church Coffee Fellowship
12:30 Comunidad Cristiana Calvario

Monday

9:00 a.m. Ladies *Forever Fit* Class
6:00 Ladies *Forever Fit* Class

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Moms In Prayer
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Leaders Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing Outreach Center open
6:00 twentyTHREE61 women's Bible study
6:00 *United In Prayer* Meeting
6:15 Worship Choir
6:30 Telecare
6:30 *Divorce Care*

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies *Forever Fit* Class

Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Clothing Outreach Center open
6:00 Ladies *Forever Fit* Class

Friday

9:00 a.m. Ladies *Forever Fit* Class
9:00 a.m. *Mom's in Prayer* at Sandy Carlson's home
6:00 Primetime Live (ages 65+)
7:00 *Marriage Night 2019* Conference
7:00 Voice of Praise Concert

Saturday (May 18)

10:00 a.m. *Weave Us Together* Luncheon
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Clothing Outreach Center open
2:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Volunteer Picnic
5:00 Saturday Worship Service (Baptism and Graduation Weekend)
6:15 Fellowship Meal (pizza provided)
7:30 Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra Concert

COMING EVENTS

5/19 CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER TRAINING
5/22 8TH GRADE CLASS CELEBRATION
5/29 FAMILY PICNIC (ALL TEENS & THEIR FAMILIES)
6/1 TJCII INTERCESSORS MEETING
6/7-8 MOTHER/SON CAMPOUT AT TIMBER-LEE
6/9 SCHOOLS OUT BLOW OUT (ALL TEENS)
6/13 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
6/13-15 LADIES' GLAMP
6/15 LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
6/17-19 EXTREME MAN CAMP

6/24 BLOOD DRIVE
6/29-30 PATRIOTIC CELEBRATIONS
7/6 TJCII INTERCESSORS MEETING
7/13 LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
7/15-19 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
7/21 ANNUAL MEETING
8/1-4 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE
8/17 LADIES COFFEE & CONNECT
9/27-28 LADIES REVIVE '19 SEEKING HIM CONFERENCE
10/10-13 LADIES SABBATH RETREAT

BEREAVEMENTS

Dick Price went home to the Lord, Monday, May 6. Funeral was Saturday.
Lonnie and Debbie Smith (Calvary missionary in France), his mother, Anna Lee Smith, went home to the Lord, April 29th. Funeral was Sunday in CA.
Jan Whittler (serving as a Color Guard Marine in our Patriotic Concerts for over 25 years) went home to the Lord, Monday, May 6.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

LOVE IN ACTION

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

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: monthly

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

Poverty Simulation

Wednesday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon, at Elkhorn Area High School.

Why? We want to change lives by empowering our neighbors to rise out of poverty.

How? Increase awareness and understanding of challenges low income families face.

What? Participate in the poverty simulation and learn what you can do to help your friends, family and neighbors. Reserve your spot: <http://bit.ly/ElkPS19>.

Embrace Grace

Pregnant? Concerned? We want to invite you to *Embrace Grace*, a weekly mentorship group where you will be surrounded with support and love through this difficult yet exciting time. Please call Karen, 262.248.6521, or Edna, 262.758.7679, any time with questions.

Safe Families

Through Safe Families for Children, families in crisis get connected to caring, compassionate community during their time of need and beyond. For more information: safe-families.org

Bible Reading Ministry at Senior Living Homes

Bible reading and visiting opportunities in Lake Geneva, Elkhorn, and Delavan senior living homes. Questions? Contact Sandy Carlson, 262.607.6274.

AREA EVENTS

Swing Dance Fundraiser! - May 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at Conference Point Center in the Cloverleaf building. Hannah Thomas will be moving to Uganda to teach missionary kids. There will be a lesson for the first hour and then a dance for the rest of the night. Open donations welcome. Babysitters provided. Contact Hannah, thomashannah543@gmail.com or call 262.894.1690.

Inspiration Ministries & Wisconsin Kringle Company are please to be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 12, serving from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Inspiration Retreat Center. For reservations please call 262.275.6131. Adults: \$25.95, Children (5-13): \$14.95, Children (under 5) FREE.

Voice of Praise Sacred Choir - Free spring concert, *Lead Me In the Way*, **May 17, 7:00 p.m.,** at Calvary Community Church. All are invited!

Delighting in Loving Obedience—Baptized!

Believer’s Baptism is a Big Deal!

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Matthew 28: 18-20**

Love obeys: being baptized as a follower of Jesus

- 1) A multitude is baptized. Acts 2:36-41

- 2) One man is baptized. Acts 8:34-39

- 3) A household is baptized. Acts:29-34

Baptism in Scripture:

- 1) The gospel is shared.
- 2) The gospel is genuinely received following repentance.
- 3) Baptism immediately follows—and is eagerly sought!
- 4) Joy follows.
- 5) Union with Christ (Romans 6:1-5, Colossians 2:11-12)

In the Great Commission, Jesus gives baptism as the first step of obedience.

What could cause a follower of Jesus to not obey and be baptized as a believer?

- My faith is a private thing. Matthew 10:32-33
Confessing your faith strengthens your faith!
- I’ve waited too long. Matthew 21:28-31a
It’s never too late to obey!
- I was baptized as an infant. Colossians 2:11-12
This will confirm what those who baptized you hoped for!
- It really isn’t that important. Acts 10:48
Love obeys!

So, what? As I think about what we studied here today, how am I able to answer this question: *If you have never been baptized, what is stopping you from being baptized next week?*

Small Group Questions

Believer’s Baptism is a Big Deal!

This week we look at believer’s baptism, what Scripture teaches, and why it is the first step of obedience. There are several people in our midst who will be considering this. Those who are not believers—those who have not yet truly repented and trusted in Jesus alone as their Savior and Lord; those who are genuine followers of Jesus but have not been baptized as a believer for one of several reasons; and those who have been baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ.

1) Not a believer

As you look at this idea of baptism, it may seem quite strange to you. That is because you have not yet come to a point of repentance and acceptance of the greatest gift you have ever been offered. You have been designed for a relationship with almighty God that comes as you turn from worshiping yourself and turn to worshiping the one true God. Repenting of your sin and asking for the forgiveness that is found in Jesus is what each of those in the accounts we looked at this week did. They found the joy of intimacy with God that comes from genuine relationship with Him and with all His children—the Church.

2) Unbaptized believer

Only you know what has stopped you from taking this step of obedience. Only you can seek the Lord to understand why you have resisted. I urge you to consider the different teachings from this weekend and ask yourself if you have a good reason for not being baptized. If not, then could I gently urge you to take that step of obedience as soon as you can? I understand that for those of you who may have been baptized as infants this can be particularly difficult to process. Consider that each time baptism is spoken of, it is spoken of for those who have believed.

3) Baptized as a believer

Look at the unity you have with Christ and the Church because of your faith and your obedience. Consider what your profession has meant to you and to your relationship with Jesus. Have you truly died to sin? Have you truly known what it is to live in Him?

4) Consider the “So what?” question of the week.

Are there any thoughts you would like to share with the group?

There are baptism packets available in the lobby and you can stop by right after any of the services and talk to someone about baptism for next weekend!!

Or you can check out the special link on the front page of our website this week for more information!



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