

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

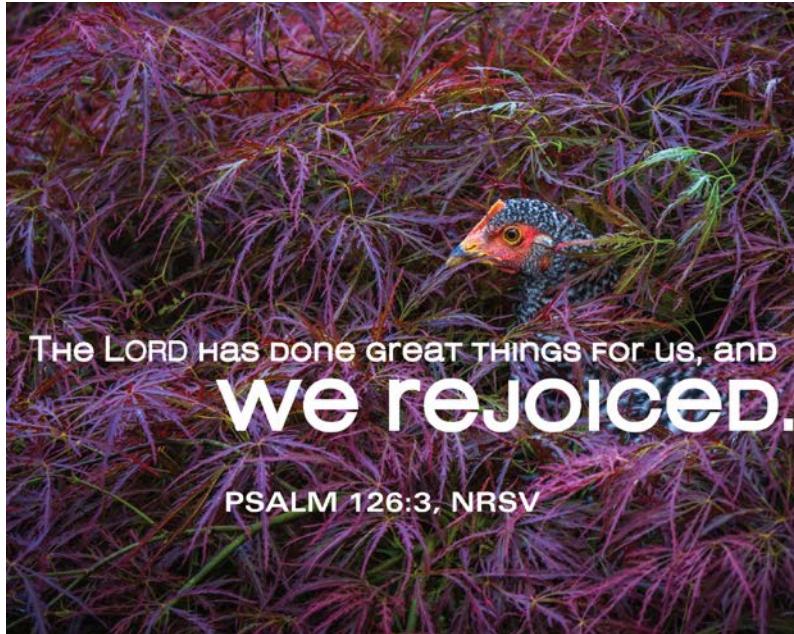
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September 24, 2017

Worship Service Schedule
(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays)

AS WE GATHER

Our Worship Service is structured Biblically. So take a moment to prepare your heart as we enter into the courts of God's Grace. You will be reminded of your Baptism, Confess your sins, be forgiven by Jesus mercy, hear God's Word, offer your gifts, raise your hearts in prayer and go forth refreshed by the Benediction that reminds you of God's Presence in your life! Come let us Worship!

Flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ As Lutherans, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically "change" into something other than bread and wine, nor do we believe that the bread and wine merely "represent" Christ's Body and Blood; rather we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when He said, ***"Take, eat, this is My body" and "Take, drink, this is My blood"***. We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ (because of His divine words). We, therefore also believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His Body and His Blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the Cross. If you believe this and are baptized, and are repentant of your sins, we would welcome you to commune with us. If you are in doubt, please do not take communion until you have spoken to the Pastor or an Elder. (White grape juice is offered for those who are unable to partake of the red wine. For identification, the cups are placed in the center of the tray. Gluten Free wafer are also in the individual cups of the tray)

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to sign our Friendship Pad. (The little red book at the end of each hymnal rack)

HEADSETS are available for the hearing impaired. Please notify a greeter or usher if you need one.

GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS is an act of worship that has been part of Christian worship for decades. It is the Christian's response to the generosity of God and a commitment made between them and Him. At Calvary we have two ways to respond, by using the boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary- or by placing it in the plates as they are passed along the pew.

ORDER OF SERVICE

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING HYMN	LSB 609 st 1-4,7
INVOCATION	LSB 184
EXHORTATION	LSB 184
CONFESSION OF SINS	LSB 184
ABSOLUTION	LSB 185

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	LSB 187
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY	LSB 189
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 55:6–9

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out

for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY	“In Thee Is Gladness”	LSB 818
SERMON	“A Song of Joy – 24/7”	<i>Based on Psalm 126</i>
APOSTLES' CREED		LSB 192
OFFERTORY		LSB 192
OFFERING		
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
LORD'S PRAYER		LSB 196
SALUTATION		LSB 201
BENEDICAMUS		LSB 202
BENEDICTION		LSB 202
CLOSING HYMN	“From All That Dwells Below the Skies”	LSB 816

WE PRAY FOR . . .

PEACE IN THE WORLD

President Trump and our Country, State, and City Leaders; - For our Calvary Family serving in the Armed Forces: Thomas Caspersen U.S. Navy, Shelby McKemy, U.S.M.C, Jonathan Ellis U.S.M.C., Talitha Benz U.S.M.C. Jordan Jendersee, U.S. Army; Steven Derrick Arndt U.S. Navy, USS Coronado, Colter King U.S.A.F. Wesley Lynn

CANCER WARRIORS

Sandy Hrdlicka; Doug LaFontaine; Karen Dunphy; Lisa Foos; Sue Perez; Gene Curler; Charlotte Morgan; Marjorie Britts– kidney cancer; Ralph Foskett; Pat Brown; Evelyn Asker; Linda Wong-Farenbaugh; Ellen Wong-Chin; Bob Kruger; (friends of Toni Troya), Marilyn Lortz, Ruth Holloway

HEALING

Conrad Skjong; Kevin Dorr; Frank Mitchell Sr; Isabel Albright; Sylvia Meade; Linnea Greer; Mary Tomczyk; Christine Dunphy; Michael Silveira; Deeann Christensen; Kathy Hertlien; Liz Fosdahl; Gerry Luehrs; Darlene Goldhammer; Jan Curler; George Britts; Carole Adams; Doug & Ann Olds; Melody Moore; Megan Smith, Merritt Smith, Elveda Zunk

EXPECTING MOTHERS

Jessica Schultz (wife of Michael) due in September and Sue Blank (wife of Tim) due in October, Emily Luehrs (wife of Jason) due in December

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays: Gisela Binder 24th, Carole Adams & Anne Ellis 27th

Anniversaries: none

Scheduled Ministry this Week at Calvary

Today	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Communion Service
Wednesday, Sept 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Noon Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, Oct. 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15	Bible Class and Sunday School

Did You Know.....?

- **Thank You** to Pastor Draeger for leading us in worship today.
- **Congregational Voter's Meeting** TODAY immediately following the worship service to vote on the 2018 Budget and Board Members.
- **Prayer Gathering:** Please join us on Wednesdays from 11:30a.m. – Noon to join in prayer. If you have any questions, speak to Virginia Oliver.
- **Do you love to sweep and hunt dust bunnies?** Calvary needs a Volunteer(s) to sweep/dust the Administration Bldg. Although there is no pay, the retirement benefits are Heavenly so sign up quick!
- **Upcoming Bible Studies!** With all of our Bible Studies on Summer Hiatus, we wanted to inform you of what will happen in October! Dave Mueller will be leading a study of 1st & 2nd Corinthians in the Library. Dave Schultz will be continuing his study on the works of CS Lewis, a GREAT Christian author. Remember, to BE people OF the WORD, we need to BE people IN the Word! Plan now!

- **Flower Donations needed for** October 29th, November 5th and December 31st so if any of those dates sound good to you, please sign up in the narthex. Thanks.
- **Save the Date:** On Thursday, Oct 12th, Real Options (Pregnancy Medical Clinics) will have their annual fundraising event “Ignite Life 2017” at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View. You can register online at www.FriendsofRealOptions.net/ignite
- **Amazon Smile:** Thank you to everyone that has been using Amazon Smile. As you know we get donation checks from Amazon whenever you make purchases on Amazon Smile and link it to Calvary Lutheran. This is another of our third Source funding, aka Free Money.

Attendance Last Week

2017 9:00am— 74
2016 9:00am— 84

Giving Report Last Week

\$2,462.44
\$5,725.78

Service Participants

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Rev. Harold Draeger
Organist: Carmen Caspersen
Ushers: Fernando Ramos
Greeters: Linda Dutton & Phyllis Larson
Gatherers: Linda Dutton & Maren Giannini
Reader/Children’s Message: Gerry Luehrs

Elder Board

Dave Schultz
Hank Blank
Gerry Luehrs

Message Notes