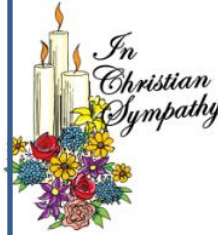


# Calvary Courier

## October 2020

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**PASTOR VACATION:** Pastor is on vacation from September 21 thru 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO Parking Lot Church** on September 27<sup>th</sup>.



We offer our sympathies and prayers to Linda & Dean Chase, and family and friends of Kay Chase. Kay passed away on September 1. Private graveside services were held. We also offer our sympathies and prayers to family and friends of Rev. Ken Swanberg who passed away on September 18. Private services were held on September. 22.

May each of you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ

## OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Brett Daniel
- 3 – Dylan James Gross, Robert Fuller
- 6 – Jack Gross
- 8 – Joyce Armstrong, Matt Mudd, Mike Mudd
- 9 – Jeanette Wren
- 11 – Beverly Boyle
- 14 – Connie Langston
- 22 – Matthew Geerts
- 25 – Bruce Daniel
- 27 – Gloria Fortin
- 28 – Dick Jensen
- 30 – Lorraine Beckingham

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 15 – Tim & Margo Miller (1977)
- 19 – Jim & Linda Johansen (1996)
- 27 – Peter & Sheila Doering (1974)
- 28 – Roger & Karen Thorsvold (1967)
- 30 – Steve & Kimmi Miller (2010)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
All articles for the October newsletter should be emailed/mailed to the church office no later October 20. The newsletter will go out on Wednesday October 21..

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**WANTED: Thank You** to Joan Winter for sending items to be used for Humor. If you have favorite jokes, sayings or even a prayer, please send, email (secretary@calvarymoline.org) or give them to someone who attends our parking lot church to give to me and I will include in the next newsletter

### CALVARY'S PRAYER LIST

The following individuals need to be uplifted in prayer:



Dave Menke and Vinh Pham battling cancer. Cindy Pham, Kelly Strand, Jack Wheeler, Bernie and Audrey Laabs, Amy, Pete Lingris & family, Bev & Ken Oller, Karen Moore, Gerda Schmeltzer, Dorothy Hultgren, Marynell Kirkwood, Randy Kirkwood.

Dear Lord, as we continue to be separated from each other due to the Covid19 virus, please walk with each of us. We ask you to continue to give strength and healing to the above names, their caregivers and families. Please give comfort to the Chase family, the Swanberg family and friends of both Kay and Pastor Ken, as they begin their journey into new life. As we go about our daily lives, continue to bless us and help us when the days seem so long and difficult. May You always be the beacon of light to show us the way and look upon each of us with grace. Amen.



### WELCA - To all Ladies

On Tuesday October 6th WELCA and Deborah Circle is having a socially distant get together at 11:30am outside at church. Bring your lunch, homemade or carry out; lawn chair, a prayer request and something to write on. We will meet downstairs if the weather is bad. Questions: call Sue Knipe. 738 0415.



**During the month of September we received the following word of thanks....**



Just want to say "THANK YOU" for all the cards and support. There's a lot more I want to say but don't know to express them. Just know I feel your love and support.

---- Sincerely, Linda Chase



The board, staff and volunteers at Churches United of the Quad City Area gratefully acknowledge and accept your most generous gift to our Christ-centered mission and CareLINK ministry. This contribution of \$150 to the Moline/East Moline Cluster of Churches helps us to serve families who are in need of assistance with either rent or utilities.

----Blessings, Rev. Dr. Melvin Grimes, Exe. Dir.  
Betsy Vanausdeln, Assoc. Dir.

## **Food Pantry / Romania Shoes Thank-You –**

Thanks to all who dropped off food items and shoes in August. Please continue to bring food donations and shoes to Calvary on Sunday mornings. Your donations can be placed in the shopping cart before or after the 10:30 am parking lot worship service.

## **We will collect shoes for the kids in Romania through October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you want to have your food items (or shoes) picked up from your home, please contact Greg Johnson at 796-0858 or the church office at 762-5423 (and leave a message).

----- Thank you, and God Bless. Calvary Council

## **WE NEED MORE HUMOR....**

I hope you have been enjoying these little tidbits...

- What do you call a billionaire who never takes a shower?      A: Filthy rich..
- Did you hear about the cat that swallowed a skein of yarn?      A: She had mittens.  
(submitted by the Happy Hookers)
- What is a tree's least favorite month?  
Sep\*timber.
- What did the little tree say to the big tree?  
Leaf me along.
- How can you tell the ocean is friendly? I  
It. Waves.
- Why did the sun go to school? To get brighter.
- Why do cows go to New York?  
To see the moosicals!
- Where do you put barking dogs?  
In a barking lot.
- What type of tree fits in your hand?  
A palm tree.
- What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon tree?      A sour puss.



### **NEED HELP to PREPARE & SERVE OCTOBER 9 & 10**

We will be serving Cafe On Vine on October 10. We need help putting together the meal on Friday night at church and then people to take and serve at Cafe on Saturday. Looking for home cookies also. If you can help, please call or text me at 309-738-2385.

----Thanks, Pam Gross



## **RELAY FOR LIFE - 2020**

The 2020 Relay for Life Luminaria Drive-Thru on Sept. 12 concluded this year's event with 263 luminaria on display at Bettendorf High School. Our team entered 27 of these to honor loved ones. Our total fund-raising with two coffee hours, luminaria and donations now totals over \$1200. There is still time to donate electronically - the relay website: [www.relayforlife/quadcities](http://www.relayforlife/quadcities) will close on Sept. 30th.