

Calvary Courier

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From the Pastor,

In honor of Martin Luther and the Reformation, I offer the following bits of wisdom attributed to Martin Luther:

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.

There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.

Every man must do two things alone; he must do his own believing and his own dying.

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!"

The dog is the most faithful of animals and would be much esteemed were it not so common. Our Lord God has made His greatest gifts the commonest. You have as much laughter as you have faith.

Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly.

There are two days in my calendar: This day and that Day.

Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!

The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

Where God builds a church, the devil builds a chapel.

If God were willing to sell His grace, we would accept it more quickly and gladly than when He offers it for nothing."

Pray, and let God worry.

In Christ,

Pastor Knowles



OCTOBER

Happy Birthday to:



- 1 – Brett Daniel
- 3 – Dylan James Gross,
Robert Fuller
- 6 – Jack Gross, Ivy Miller
- 8 – Joyce Armstrong, Matt
Mudd, Mike Mudd
- 9 – Jeanette Wren
- 11 – Beverly Boyle
- 14 – Connie Langston

- 22 – Matthew Geerts
- 25 – Bruce Daniel
- 28 – Dick Jensen

Happy Anniversary to:

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

CALVARY'S PRAYER LIST

The following individuals need to be uplifted in prayer:

Lisa and Kurt Dicks, LaVerne Knipe, Dave Menke battling cancer, Jeremiah Griebel, Cindy Pham, Kevin Freeze, Allen & Joyce Faust, Kenalene Forbeck, Audrey Laabs, Pete Lingris & family, Bev & Ken Oller, Karen Moore, Gerda Schmeltzer, Dorothy Hultgren, Randy Kirkwood.

KNIT-A-BIT

WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 pm

Knit-a-Bit will now meet each Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Upper Room.



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The **November** Newsletter will be out on **Wednesday, October 27**. All articles for the newsletter should be emailed to the church office no later than **Thursday, October 20**.

If you did not receive your **October newsletter** in the mail, please check your box at church. If you wish to continue to receive yours in the mail – you will need to contact the church office either by email at secretary@calvarymoline.org or call the church office at (309) 762-5423.

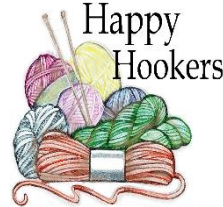


During the month of September, we have received the following words of thanks...

I would like to thank everyone who helped with Kay's memorial. Everything was perfect.

---- Thanks Linda Chase.

HAPPY HOOKERS September 29



Happy Hookers will be meeting on September 29 at 9:30 am. We will continue to work on Christmas items – making and tying on Christmas tags to our lap robes. There will be plenty of laughter, coffee and goodies to eat. We are a fun group and are always looking for more women to join our group.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 22

Memorial Service for Lorraine Beckingham

A memorial service for Lorraine Beckingham will be held on Friday, October 22. Time to be announced. Please watch your newsletter and bulletin for more information as it becomes available.



PASTOR on VACATION:

Pastor Knowles will be on vacation from October 7th through October 13th.

On October 15th through October 20th, Pastor will be in Gettysburg, PA for a continuing education event. Pastor Willers will be leading our worship services on October 10th and the 17th.

CHURCH COUNCIL CHANGE OF DATE Thursday, October 14

By moving Church Council to Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm,





**NEED HELP to...
PREPARE – October 8
SERVE at Café on Vine – October 9**

We will meet at church on **Friday October 8** at 2:00 pm to make sandwiches and bag cookies. We need 14 dozen cookies and some workers on Friday. Also need 3-4 workers to take meal over and help serve at the Cafe on Saturday, October 9. Please contact Pam @ 738-2385 if you can help.

---Thanks, Pam Gross



Currently there are two (2) openings for **October – October 10 and 17** as a Lector and Communion Assistant for Sunday morning worship. If you would like to volunteer for either of these three (3) Sundays. Please let Teri know by notifying the church office either by calling the church office at (309) 762-5423 or by email at secretary@calvarymoline.org.

For October 3 – MaryAnn Behrens

October 10 – OPEN

October 17 - OPEN

October 24 – Valorie Daniel

October 31 – Renee Ketelsen

To everyone who has responded during the last several months, **Thank You**

For Counters, I have included both October and November. If you are unable to count, please find a replacement and let Teri know in the church office.

OCTOBER COUNTER SCHEDULE

- October 3 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase
- October 10 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister
- October 17 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts
- October 24 – Debbie Faith & Teri Griebel
- October 31 – Gary Gross & Steve Faith

NOVEMBER COUNTER SCHEDULE

- November 7 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston
- November 14 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase
- November 21 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister
- November 28 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts



We offer our sympathies and prayers to family and friends of Gloria Fortin. Gloria passed away on Sunday, September 20. Funeral services were held at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home in Rock Island on September 24 with a luncheon following at Calvary. May you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

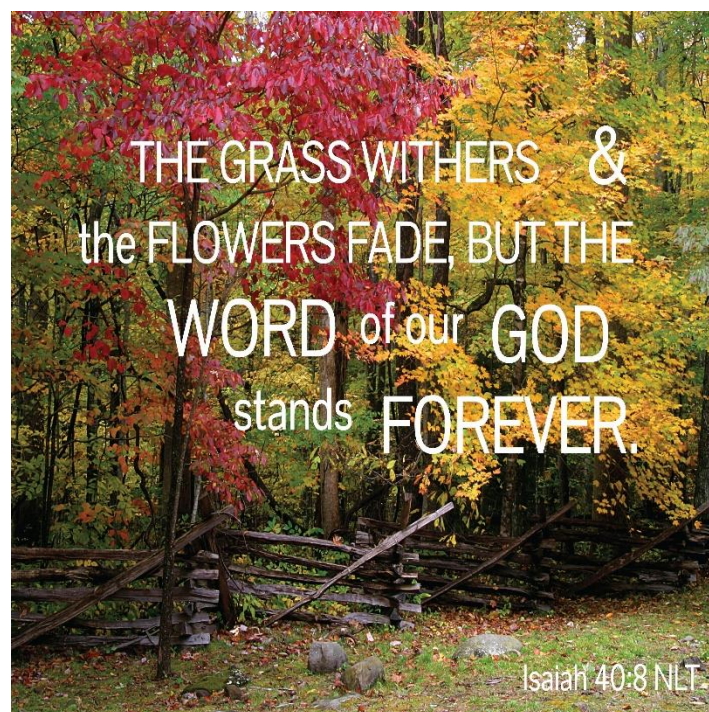
BIBLE STUDY – Monday Mornings at 10:00 am

Bible Study continues on Monday mornings at 10:00 am with Pastor Knowles on a study of the Book of Revelation. We will continue to meet on Monday mornings until we have completed the book.

People can participate in the group either in person (in the Upper Room at Calvary) or online (via Zoom). There will be a link to the Zoom meeting on Calvary's Google calendar, which can be accessed through Calvary's website (www.calvarymoline.org). If you have any difficulty connecting to the Zoom link, please call Pastor Knowles (815)866-9595.

WELCA

WELCA will be meeting on Tuesday, October 5th at 9:30 am in the Upper Room. Bring a snack to share.





Relay for Life Fund-Raising Activities

CALVARY CRUSADERS:

- **RELAY FOR LIFE “LUMINARIA NIGHT”** was held on Saturday evening, Sept. 18 at Modern Woodman Ball Park. Our team placed 16 luminaria in honor of loved ones.
- **CULVER'S “SHARE NIGHT”** – Silvis – was held Tuesday, September 7th from 5-8 p.m. A “share” (15%) of the evening's sales and donations totaling \$282.00 was received and sent to Relay for Life – credited to the Calvary Crusaders team. Thanks to all who supported the team's fundraiser.
- **TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS**....our Calvary Crusaders team is credited with \$1,798 in donations to this year's Relay for Life. A “big” THANK YOU to all who have been so supportive this year!!!! We can still accept donations until November 1st. Visit the Relay for Life website and search for “Calvary Crusader's” team or see one of the Calvary's Crusaders here at church.
- **ISABEL BLOOM SCULPTURE** - Designed exclusively for Relay for Life, the “Flower of Hope” candle holder can be ordered by signing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Upper Room. The cost is \$22.00 and can be paid to any relay team member for credit in their fundraising activity. Orders go in at the 1st of every month.



The Lord hath done
great things
 for us; whereof
we are glad.

~PSALM 126:3, KJV~

SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29 at 5:30 pm

The Service Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 29th at 5:30 pm in the Upper Room

The following information has been making the rounds on the internet. The Service Committee decided to share with all of you.

Our church has been so wonderful in keeping the food pantries stocked with items, but sometimes – especially during the holidays – we forget some of the extras.

1. Fresh produce – from your garden or Farmer’s Market
2. Powder or Boxed Milk – to go with cereal or Mac and Cheese.
3. Can opener or buy products with pop tops
4. Vegetable Oil
5. Spices for other foods
6. Salt and pepper
7. Tea bags and coffee
8. Sugar and Flour
9. Tuna and Crackers
10. Sandwich bread
11. Cake or Brownie mix and frosting
12. Stove Top Stuffing
13. Detergent
14. Feminine hygiene products
15. Diapers

I have not included everything from this list as there are items that require refrigeration. If some of you give directly to a Food Pantry, you might ask them about other items such as:

Butter or Margarine, Eggs or Hamburger

The Service Committee

From Matthew 25:40...

⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,^[a] you did it to me.’