

Calvary Courier

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Happy Birthday to:

- 1 – Brett Daniel
- 3 – Dylan James Gross, Robert Fuller
- 6 – Jack Gross, Ivy Miller
- 8 – Mike Mudd, Matt Mudd
- 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

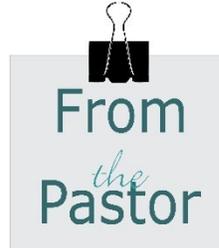
Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Teri Griebel, Roger Thorsvold, John McAlister and family, Cindy Pham.

CALVARY CARETAKER CREW (CCC) October 18

Calvary Caretaker Crew (CCC) will meet at 9:00 on October 18. This will be our last chance to work on outdoor clean up before winter. We could use a lot of help. There is indoor work to do if you don't want to be outside. We work for about an hour and then enjoy food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

FROM THE PASTOR



In this month's newsletter, there will be no article from Pastor Knowles due to his vacation.

95th BIRTHDAY October 8

Join Jack Gross on Sunday, Oct. 8 in the Upper Room after church to celebrate his 95th Birthday (Oct. 6). Refreshments will be served.



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



DEADLINE:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

All articles should be emailed to Pastor Knowles or dropped off in the office by **Wednesday, October 18**. Pastor will be covering for Teri in the office while she recovers from surgery.

CAFÉ ON VINE NOVEMBER 18

Looking ahead. We serve Cafe on Vine on November 18. A sign-up chart will go up in the narthex later this month, so watch for that. We will be looking for food and workers for this project.





We have received the following words of thanks recently...

❖ **From Barb & Joe Geerts:** We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers and other kindnesses shown to us following the passing of Joe's mom, Marilyn Geerts. We appreciate all the support from our Calvary family. May God bless you all.

❖ **From Youth Hope:** You are helping empower youth! Thank you for your support and partnership to serve at-risk and low-income kids and teens. As this school year starts, YouthHope students and staff are excited for the potential this year brings. You are helping connect youth to a safe place to grow and belong. With deep appreciation,
-- Mark Drake, Executive Director

❖ **From Churches United:** Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Churches United. We have received your \$156.25 donation for Moline Care Link. This enables us to keep helping those in need for rent and utility assistance for this area. We are seeing an increase in calls, so the need is still great for this ministry. Thank you for your most appreciated continued commitment to enrich the lives of those among us who are most in need. Blessing,
-- Rev. Dr. Melvin L. Grimes, Exec. Dir.
--Betsy Vanausdeln, Assoc. Dir.



HAPPY HOOKERS October 25

The Happy Hookers will be meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. Along the great fellowship and delicious snacks. The group continues to create quilts and lap robes and other items for people in need throughout the community. Everyone is welcome.

KNIT – A- BIT Tuesday, October 24



Knit-a-Bit will now only meet one time a month – on the FOURTH Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Geerts

WELCA Wednesday, October 4th



WELCA will meet on Wednesday October 4th at 11:00am in the Upper Room. Bring something to eat to share. All women welcome.

WELCA is donating 250 dollars each from the garage sale funds for Outreach to Pregnancy Resources and the One Eighty Organization to help with the work that they do.

We had seventeen attend in September for the One Eighty Program and luncheon with members from St. James, First Lutheran Moline and Calvary.

2023 WELCA FALL CONVENTION

Our Fall convention will be held on **Saturday, October 7** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran church, 2000 Luther Drive, Peru, IL. Our program will be – Be the Body of Hope. If you need more information or would like to attend, please see or call Sue Knipe. A flyer has been posted in the Upper Room.

REGARDING OUR SERVING VOLUNTEERS

If you will be out of town during the months of **November, December or January**, please let the office know.

I have finished the December schedule which includes two services on Christmas Eve. The morning service at 10:30 a.m. will be the 4th Sunday in Advent. While the 4:00 p.m. service will be our Christmas Eve service. Thanks, Teri Griebel

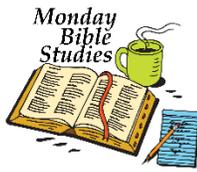
FAITHFUL FLEXORS



Faithful Flexors meet on Monday and Thursday from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Erlander Hall. Please wear comfortable clothing. If you would like more information, please see or call Sandy Ohrn at 309-373-8261.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues to meet on Mondays, at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying the book of Acts. All are welcome to attend.



Electronic Donations: It is now possible to make contributions to Calvary through our website, www.calvarymoline.org.

Simply go the homepage and click on the "Donate" link

NEED RECIPE for PINEAPPLE CAKE

I received a phone call in the office back in April from someone who had attended our Basement sale and bought a piece of Pineapple cake. Loved it so much, she purchased a 2nd piece and split with her husband. She raved about it so much, her husband suggested she contact the church to see if she could get the recipe. As she put it – it was the Most Delicious Pineapple cake she had ever tasted.

I had asked a few people at church, but before I could post a notice in the newsletter, I had my accident. Therefore, I am asking everyone who made the delicious desserts for the Basement Sale in April to see if they would be willing to share their recipe for Pineapple Cake. If so, please either write it down and place in my box or email to me.

Thanks – Teri Griebel



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oh yes, I know Christmas is still a few months off, but....

We have been contacted by LSSI to see if we would be able to provide Christmas gifts for our Moline foster care children. LSSI will put together a suggested list of items that the children want/need and this will be sent to Calvary for ease of shopping. Most items listed are valued at \$25 or less. In place of a gift, you may donate monetarily and LSSI will do the shopping for you.

If you would like to help with this Service project, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please indicate your preference. If you would like more information, please see Ruth.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ORGAN CONCERT Thursday, October 5



Organist, Phillippe Lefebvre of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris will be in concert at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 417 North Main Street, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Lefebvre has been at Notre Dame since 1985.

He will be performing on Thursday, October 5 at 7::00 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will be sent to Notre Dame Cathedral to help with the restoration after the devastating fire in 2019. Tickets are \$20.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for students.

Tickets are available on-line at <http://stanthonyisdavenportiowa.org/organ-concert.html> by phone (563) 322-3303 or at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Noftsker, Music Director.



Please read over carefully the two-month schedules. Please note there are now two communion assistants listed for each Sunday. If you are unable to full-fill your commitment, please find a replacement and let Teri know in the office

ALTAR GUILD for OCTOBER

Barb Geerts & Connie Langston

**LECTORS & COMMUNION ASSTANTS
for OCTOBER**

- October 1 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L);
Renee Ketelsen & Sheila Doering (CA)
- October 8 – Joe Geerts (L & CA); Deb Faith (CA)
- October 15 – Barb Geerts (L);
Connie & Terry Langston (CA)
- October 22 – Gary Gross (L & CA);
Sandy Ohrn (CA)
- October 29 – Deb Faith (L & CA);
Bruce Daniel (CA)

BACK DOOR GREETERS for OCTOBER

- October 1 – Pam Gross
- October 8 – Renee Ketelsen
- October 15 – Connie Langston
- October 22 – Vicki McAlister
- October 29 – Gary Gross

COUNTERS for OCTOBER

- October 1 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts
- October 8 – Deb Faith & Connie Langston
- October 15 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston
- October 22 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston
- October 29 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

USHERS/GREETERS for OCTOBER

- October 1 – Bruce & Val Daniel
- October 8 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase
- October 15 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross
- October 22 – Kirk Ketelsen
- October 29 – David Peterson & Terry Langston

ALTAR GUILD for NOVEMBER

Sandy Ohrn and Pam Ohrn

**LECTORS & COMMUNION ASSTANTS
for NOVEMBER**

- November 5 – Margo Miller (L & CA);
Sandy Ohrn (CA)
- November 12 – Paul Levesque (L & CA);
Dawn Levesque (CA)
- November 19 – Renee Ketelsen (L & CA);
Val Daniel (CA)
- November 26 – Deb Faith (L & CA);
Connie Langston (CA)

BACK DOOR GREETERS for NOVEMBER

- November 5 – Linda Chase
- November 12 – Joe Geerts
- November 19 – Terry Langston
- November 26 – Barb Geerts

COUNTERS for NOVEMBER

- November 5 – Charlene Lundstom &
Vicki McAlister
- November 12 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts
- November 19 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel
- November 26 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston

USHERS/GREETERS for NOVEMBER

- November 5 – Vicki McAlister & Ruth Laabs
- November 12 – Bruce & Val Daniel
- November 19 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase
- November 26 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross