

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Friends in Christ,

September is upon us and once again we rally together as the people of God. What does it mean to rally? We see political rallies all the time nowadays on TV, but when we rally at church does it mean the same thing? I think in some areas it does, especially in one area. Political rallies are designed to raise excitement about a certain person or issue. Rally day at church is designed to get us excited about Jesus!! You might say, "Pastor I am always excited about Jesus." Well, that is good, but I also would say it is not a bad thing to be reminded that we are excited about Jesus.

We are working on a very exciting fall season. Sunday school is going to have a different look this year (more on that in another article). Confirmation will be happening this year! After a year off we are back to bringing our young people together to explore their faith and lives as Christian/Lutherans in the year 2024. Our SAMs, Clione and Jeannine, and I have been working on the curriculum and I think it is going to be exciting and enjoyable for the kids.

This fall we also will be working on a stewardship campaign culminating with a Commitment Sunday on Reformation Day October 27. I ask that you begin praying about this program now. Pray about your financial gifts and how you can best serve God during the coming year. Many of us wonder what we can do to help our congregations. When we consider the current economy, we may feel like our dollars are stretched too thin already. Yet God is faithful in everything, and God will continue to provide, however you can help by giving more, even if it a little bit more, to the cause of building the Kingdom of God.

These days are full of many fears and doubts, I feel them too. God is at work in the world, doing the work through our hands and feet. Doing the work through our ears and eyes. Doing the work using our minds and mouths to spread the Good News of Jesus to this broken and hurting world. I am comforted by many verses in the Bible none more than this from Psalm 121: "I lift up my eyes to the hills from where does my help come. My help comes from the Lord the maker of heaven and earth." Take heart dear friends Jesus is near and He is with us, and He is loving us!! I am so proud to be your pastor.

Pray, Study, Worship,

Pastor Bob



We are updating our list of emails and mobile phone numbers so that information can get to you in a timely manner. Providing your mobile number will allow for text messages related to weather-related cancellations. Please fill out and return to the church office or email the office with updated information.

Send to: calvarynorthwood@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile phone: _____



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Plan on joining us on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 beginning Sept. 22, for the adult study class. We will begin by exploring some spiritual practices and will continue with studying the 50+ Bible stories everyone should know. Clione Schneider and Tom Susor, Sr. will be leading the class. (Coffee and donuts will be coming.) Fellowship will follow at 10:30. The worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. We are looking forward to good discussions!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER



<u>DATE</u>	<u>FIRST READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>SECOND READING</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
Sept. 1 st	Deut 4:1-2, 6-9	Ps 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sept. 8 th	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Ps 146	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Sept. 15 th	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Ps 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Sept. 22 nd	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Ps 54	James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Sept. 29 th	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Ps 103:1-5, 20-22	Revelation 12:7-12	Luke 10:17-20



- *Fellowship, coffee and donuts every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.*
- *Monday Manna with Pastor & SAM's Clione & Jeannine on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.*
- *Tuesdays with Pastor & Tom on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.*
- *Wednesday and Thursday Morning Coffee with Pastor on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.*
- *Designing Women Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.*



ALTAR CARE. If you would like to volunteer to help with Altar Care please see Paula. Basic weekly duties are changing paraments as needed, set-up communion and clean up after service. Thank you.



SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday service. If you are interested in Assisting the Pastor, Reading lessons or Greeting friends & guests on Sunday mornings please contact Clione Schneider.



RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT CHRIST LUTHERAN IN DOWLING!! WE WILL HAVE A JOINT SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

AND!!!



CHICKEN BBQ IS
SEPTEMBER 8TH
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
SERVICE. TICKETS
\$12.00 PER DINNER.
NO PRE-SALE.



HUNGER PROGRAM

Your donations to the Hunger Program will be greatly appreciated especially during this time. We are helping St. John's Lutheran in Stony Ridge and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Oregon with this endeavor. St. Paul needs all items for their food pantry. Also, St. Paul is appealing for cash and help. If you would like to drop off donations at the church, please call the office to arrange a time. Thank you!

CALVARY IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, CALVARY HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE CALVARYLUTHERANNORRHWOOD AND ON TWITTER AT CALVARYLC. OUR WEBPAGE IS CALVARYNORTHWOOD.COM. FROM THE WEBPAGE YOU CAN SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWSLETTERS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICES VIA EMAIL.



Prayer Chain

*Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Calvary's Prayer Chain will be most happy to pray for you/them. The person does not need to be a member of Calvary. We include **everyone** in need of prayer! To start a prayer for yourself or someone else, call Charlene at 419-836-1999. When the person no longer needs our prayers, we would appreciate knowing that as well. If you would like to be a **prayer warrior**, please call me at 419-836-1999. Many thanks & blessings. Charlene Hoot*



REMEMBER OUR HOME BOUND

- Eleanor Sheronick, 3099 Stearns Rd., Room 401, Bedford, MI 48144
- Marlene Fouty-Ehrsam, 2466 Luther Hills Circle #66, Oregon, OH 43616
- Mary McLaughlin, 533 Sylvandale, Oregon, OH 43616
- Janie Kollarik, 30630 Drouillard Road, Lot 9, Walbridge, OH 43465
- Jill Cousino, 1706 Dier Rd., PO Box 75, Curtice, OH 43412
- Cliff & Madonna Bury, 1247 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616
- Bob Joehlin, Ochard Villa, 2841 Munding Drive, Oregon, OH 43616
- Ted Jeffries, 1705 S. Coy Rd., Oregon, OH 43616
- Pat Snider, 862 N. Curtice Rd., Oregon, OH 43616



Again this year, Calvary will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. We will have activities for kids in the church as well as treats in the parking lot. Cars and candy are needed to fill our parking lot. If you can help please see Pastor or Paula!!!



In our Prayers

Sandy Murray, Ann Ramlow, Jim Stepanski, Jill Cousino, Bob Joehlin, Marlene Ehram, Paulette Colombo, Eleanore Sheronick, Beverly McIntosh, Ava Burkey, Jon Schwandner, William Putnam, Logan Murphy, Tammy Miller, Duane Ralston, Tom Hoot, Jocelyn Marker, Angie Mazey Noesen, Larry and Janet Schafer, Rose Robinson, Erin Biniecki, Helen Hernandez, Norma Leady, Deb Haubert and Sophia Noble.



September Birthday's

Charlene Hoot	9/1
Elsie Rose Land	9/4
Summer Land	9/9
Barry Ramlow	9/9
Ann Jeffries	9/11
Rodger Phillips	9/12
Cheryl Hicks	9/14
Amy Bryant	9/17
Aaron Puterbaugh	9/17
Ryan Hotmer	9/20
Rylee Colombo- Teachout	9/27

ONLINE GIVING

Calvary has online and mobile options for giving. You can set up an account through the church office to give weekly, monthly or other options. You can also set up an online account by going to our website and clicking on the online giving button.

You also have the option of giving and signing up with your phone or mobile device by downloading the Vanco mobile app.

If you would like assistance in doing any of this, please contact the church office.

Thank You!

Ann & Barry Ramlow September 8th 51 yrs

Johns & Candance Ross September 18th 20 yrs

Cliff & Madonna Bury September 24th 69 yrs



FINANCIALS

Monthly Financial Activity

Balance as of 6/30/24	\$445.59
July revenue	\$15,583.54
July expenses	\$16,443.13

Council notes:
July 2024 meeting

***Pastor's Report:** Discussed was held on how to foster better communication with Christ.

***Old Business:** Paula with speak to Kaelen Ross and ask that he communicate with Tom Susor, Jr and Cheryl Hicks regarding livestream.

Paula received two quotes for carpet/pew cleaning.

Discussed installing the SimplySafe Security system purchased.

Roof repair estimate of \$2,950.00 was discussed. Tabled to August meeting.

Calvary is moving forward with the request from WAM (Wood County Area Ministries) to establish a northern Wood County office.

Paula continues to work on setting up Venmo.

Stewardship Word Search

E	G	N	E	L	L	A	H	C	V
Y	S	G	N	I	H	T	Y	I	T
D	B	O	G	I	F	T	O	D	R
T	E	S	D	N	I	M	J	R	A
V	E	G	N	A	H	C	F	A	N
N	E	E	D	S	U	Z	V	W	S
S	U	R	P	L	U	S	W	E	F
M	O	N	E	Y	G	O	D	T	O
Z	E	G	R	E	E	D	Y	S	R
F	N	H	E	A	R	T	D	O	M

challenge
mindset
heart
joy

transform
change
needs
God

surplus
greedy
money

steward
things
gift