

The Calvary Call

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Pastor James Travis

Happy New Year 2024

Are you alive today because of antibiotics? Penicillin was the first of many miracle drugs that have saved people from once lethal diseases. Back in 1928 Dr. Alexander Fleming, the bacteriologist on duty at St. Mary's Hospital accidentally discovered penicillin while growing lethal bacteria. But it was really Dr. Howard Florey and his research assistant Dr. Ernst Chain who stumbled across Fleming's paper and then purified penicillin so that it could be safely used. It took 1000 liters of moldy fluid to make one dose of penicillin for humans. The point, it took a great deal of work to save one person's life. Now antibiotics save millions of people each year. They are still not easy to make, but these wonder drugs often stop bacteria in its tracks. Yet, bacteria is becoming more and more resistant to antibiotics.

Antibiotics may keep you physically alive, but if we are honest Jesus' keeps us physically, mentally, and spiritually alive! Jesus' death and resurrection is the cure for sin, death, and the devil. Jesus' work is a greater miracle far more powerful than penicillin and it will never stop working. Yet, sharing this good news of Jesus requires a great deal of work. Sharing Jesus often means sharing about him one person at a time.

God has given us the silver bullet we call the Gospel, yet it still must be given one dose at a time to people who are dying. Our children need to receive the story of Jesus day after day, year after year. Our neighbors likewise need to hear it, but before we force the dose down we must listen to

them. They need to be loved and forgiven. God designed us to be His instruments to distribute the Gospel: *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"* ¹⁵ *And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* Romans 10:14-15

I want Calvary to be a Healthy Church in 2024, full of healthy Christians who act in accord with God's plan. The health of a church can be gauged by the good works produced: Is preaching, teaching, baptisms, the Lord's Supper, acts of service and love happening:

God's Work at Calvary in 2023:

- 10 Infants Baptized
- 2 Youth Baptized
- 19 Youth & Adults Confirmed
- 5 Weddings
- 4 Funerals
- 11 Worship Services at the Gospel Mission
- 40 Services at Older Adult Homes
- 10 Transfers to Other Congregations
- Countless Communions
- 3 Regular Bible Studies
- 2 Woman's CLWL Groups
- 75 Volunteers Serving on Boards Committees, Office Help, Chancel Guild, Sunday School, WNAC, and More.

January 2024

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2024 January Worship

January 3 — A Good Old Fashioned Celebration of the Wise Men @ 7 PM

January 7 & 10 — Are You Baptized? What Amazing Things Baptism Does! (8 & 10:30 AM—Sunday; 7 PM Wednesday)

January 14—Joint Worship Service (10:30 AM Only) with South Sudanese Missionary—English and Dinka Pastor Daniel Mapur.

January 21 & 24—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. (8 & 10:30 AM—Sunday; 7 PM Wednesday)



January 28 & 31—Are You Married? Renew Your Marriage Vows at Calvary! — Are You Single? Hear God’s Word for the Single Life! Are You Widowed? Hear God’s Words for the Widowed Life! Are you a child? Renew Your vows to your parents!

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Hug’s Tree & Reverse Advent Baskets

Thank-you to all God’s people for their generous contributions to the Hug’s tree and Reverse Advent Baskets. We collected over 100 pairs of gloves, hats, mittens and other items to help keep the children of Siouxland warm this winter season. Thirty six boxes of food and other resources were collected through the Advent Baskets.

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines: All information for the weekly bulletins must be turned into the Church Office no later than 12 noon on Thursdays. All information for the monthly newsletter must be turned into the Church Office no later than 10 am on the 3rd Monday of each month. Thank you! The *Calvary Call* is published monthly by Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central Street, Sioux City, Iowa, 51 108.

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Just As ... I AM: A Bible Study Ephesians 2:1-10

Just As ... I AM: A Bible Study Ephesians 2:1-10 “Just” can mean “barely.” “Just” can mean “only.” It implies “not enough to measure up.” It captures and conveys the burdens we experience existing in a broken world. But “just” also carries a beloved joy for Christians. We have a just (good and right) God. He justifies (forgives and saves) our hearts and lives, and He works justice (defense and vindication) for the victim and the vulnerable.

In the same way, “I AM” sounds familiar and dear to us. “I AM” proclaims the intimate covenant name and identity of our Almighty Father. “I AM” expresses both the confession of our sinful insufficiency and the confidence in our Savior’s promises. Our Lord is the God of life and living who brings presence and power.

“Just as I AM” gives us a synonym for the image of God. Every human being, from fertilization to forever, has been made just as the I AM by His grace. We may receive each neighbor as much a gift and a privilege as the Most High Himself—no matter how their age, appearance, or ability seem to leave them “barely” or “only.”

St. Paul, the Apostle’s Epistle to the Ephesians, clearly declares and explains this Gospel reality. This second chapter especially gives answer to what makes human life of value. It invites us to think about living and dying in depth beyond how our culture and nature incline us to do.

Above all, it lays bare the effects of both human guilt and heavenly grace, and it demonstrates whose activity matters most and where our race’s energy comes from.

- Which of your handiworks has made you most delighted?
- How do you remember first encountering death as a child? What thoughts or feelings do you recall having?
- How does this Scripture define death? How does it characterize living? What makes these differ from customary conceptions? Lutherans For Life
- How does the “walking” in this Scripture involve bodily movements? How might it signify

other dynamics (and even sometimes the lack or absence of movement)? How can this help reimagine what human life and human beings consist of?

- How does it affect humankind to have “the prince of the power of the air” at work in us?
- Which passions of the flesh do abortion support? How? Which desires of the mind do embryo experimentation or physician-assisted suicide serve? Why?
- What does it mean to have “by nature children of wrath” status?
- Whom might the “us” in this Scripture be referring to or including?
- How has God created human beings? How has He saved them? What does it mean to have a “saved” identity?
- How does this Scripture define and explain grace? How does this apply to human worth and purpose?
- What implications does it have for humanity to have God at work in us?
- What good works do you believe God has prepared for humankind? How do these compare to what the world typically considers as commendable aspirations or accomplishments?

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Please attend our Sanctity of Human Life services on either January 14 @ 8 or 10:30 AM or Wednesday January 17 at 7 PM.



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President Steve Turner (Iowa District West's President)

Dear friends in Christ, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25 ESV).

Saint Paul speaks of the nine fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. He says that against these, there is no law. The fifth fruit of the Spirit that Paul identifies is kindness. The Greek word for "kindness" is *chrēstotēs*. It means moral goodness, tender concern, integrity, uprightness. It is kindness of heart and kindness in action.

The call letters of the radio station in Algona, where I served as pastor for 24 years, are KLGA. I have no idea what those letters mean in the world of radio, but those letters became the acronym for our family values. My wife, Darlene and I would remind our children and each other that our family values are to have a Kind, Loving, and Generous Attitude (KLGA) toward one another in our family, in our congregation, and in our community. We like to think of ourselves as "Iowa nice." But kindness is different than just being nice. Nice is good and can be helpful, but kindness goes deeper – it's a genuine reflection of a heart and mind transformed by the Holy Spirit

Kindness is not natural to sinful humans. Kindness is a seed that takes time to grow. A seed fertilized and watered will slowly grow day-by-day into a beautiful flower. It is the same with kindness. Apart from our relationship with Christ, we are by nature unkind and even mean-spirited. Kindness is not the default action we have toward others. It is the work of the Holy Spirit who calls us to be kind and gentle with one another. Kindness is God's action in us toward others. We can't do this alone. The Holy Spirit works through the Word and the Sacraments to enlighten our hearts and make us responsive to what He wants us to say and do. Kindness is not just thoughtful feelings; it is intentionally seeking to make the life of someone else better.

We are called to love others and be kind to all, but that does not mean we deny the truth. Kindness sometimes takes the form of rebuke or calling someone to task. When someone speaks a hard truth into your life, it can hurt. Sometimes it feels like they have betrayed you, like they don't understand you anymore, or like they are looking down on you.

Sometimes it is difficult to see what is intended to be an act of kindness in our lives. What at first seems like an attack, may actually be a compassionate act of kindness, calling you back into a relationship with Christ.

God calls Christians to be kind, but sometimes we struggle with knowing what that kindness looks like in everyday life. Where are we supposed to direct our kindness? And to whom? Christian kindness is not just the random act of buying the person behind you a cup of coffee. Jesus says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." But we ask, "Who is my neighbor?" That is a great and very important question. It was this question, asked by a lawyer, that leads Jesus to tell a story about the kindness of a Samaritan. It is recorded for us in Luke 10:25-37 (I encourage you to stop reading this article to look up this text to refresh your memory of this story). A man was robbed and beaten, left to die. A priest and a Levite see this man in need and pass on by. But the Samaritan has pity on the man and offers his kindness. The point of the story is your neighbor is the person who needs your kindness. We are to show merciful kindness to everyone.

It is easy to be angry and outraged at all the problems we are facing in our world. Our natural, be it sinful, response is blaming others and attacking those who disagree with us. Maybe our family's acronym KLGA (Kind, Loving, and Generous Attitude) can help you remember this fruit of the Spirit. Time and again, God gives Christians the opportunity to be kind to our neighbors. Jesus is the one who calls and equips us to be kind, to have tender concern and integrity in all our relationships.

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The Importance of Being a Witness by Rev. Keith Haney

Our starting point is Ephesians 2:8-10. *“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* (ESV)

What a powerful explanation of the work of Christ; grace is the foundation of the Reformation. I have heard it expressed this way. We receive grace not because we deserve it but because God, out of His benevolence, gives it to us as a gift. In contrast, merit is a reward owed to someone for fulfilling the terms of a contract.

With unmerited grace as the foundation, this releases us for the second half of Ephesians 2, verse 10. *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* We were created to reflect Christ's image. Our calling is to be the servants of God. We were made to be people of obedience who live lives of godliness and righteousness. The church is the platform where the message of the Gospel is proclaimed, where the Means of Grace (Baptism and the Lord's Supper) are God's vehicle to bless humankind. In addition to offering forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, these two gifts sustain and empower the Christian life. Empowered with these gifts from God, believers are God's delivery system to the world.

Grief Share

Don't know what to do after the funeral (or when you are ready)? You are invited to attend Grief Share in our conference room. Sign-up on-line at www.calvaryleeds.com or call Diane Harris at 712-389-5226

Griefshare begins a new 13 week course January 9, 2024 at 10:30 am-noon and continuing every Tuesday morning until April 2.

An evening session will also be presented beginning January 11 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm and continuing until April 4.

Come and find out what Grief Share is all about: “A Safety net when your world is falling apart.”

All sessions are confidential. Each is a self contained unit and if you miss one you can take it at a later session.

With that as the foundation, how will your church take this message into the community you serve? Here is a suggestion. Think about the committees you have in your church. Wouldn't it be great if each group or committee planned one outreach event for the year? Imagine setting up an ice fishing event for the men in your area and pairing up a member with an unchurched or a non-member. You could form relationships and share your faith experience if called upon. This could be connected to a sermon the week before or after you invite the people you connect with to church to hear a sermon based on Matthew 4:19-20, *“And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”*

Whether you have 4 or 14 ministry teams in your congregation, this could be a way to intentionally plan events to build relationships in your community. What it takes is planning on the part of the committee and the permission to think outside your everyday routine. But what a fun and natural way to build relationships. Here is the other key: your committee takes the lead and does not expect the pastor to have to do the planning. Keep him in the loop, but do not give him more things to juggle.



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**Daytime 13
Week course
Jan. 9-April 2
10:30am-noon**

**13 Week Course
Jan. 11 - April 4
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sign-up Here**

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Worship Assistants for January 2024

Elder of the Service

Wed., Jan. 3	7:00 pm	Dave Clausen
Sun., Jan. 7,	8:00 am	Denny Barto
	10:30 am	Joe Osterholt
Wed., Jan. 10	7:00 pm	Brian Hickman
Sun., Jan. 14	8:00 am	Brad Cale
	10:30 am	Dave Powell
Wed., Jan. 17	7:00 pm	Jim Torgerson
Sun., Jan. 21	8:00 am	Dave Clausen
	10:30 am	Joe Osterholt
Wed., Jan. 24	7:00pm	Denny Barto
Sun., Jan. 28	8:00am	Jim Torgerson
	10:30 am	Brian Hickman
Wed., Jan. 31	7:00 pm	Brad Cale



Chancel Guild

Sun., Jan. 7	Joan Mansfield, Teri Mevius
Wed., Jan. 10	Terri Guy
Sun., Jan. 21	Ramona Mehrer, Carol Casotti
Wed., Jan. 24	Sharilyn Steck, Rhonda Hageman

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Happy Epiphany!

I enjoy reflecting on Epiphany. Can you hear the wisemen saying, *“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him”* (Matthew 2:2). Herod was disturbed by this question but summoned the wise man and asked them to search for Jesus in Bethlehem. Matthew 2:9 - *“After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.”*

The star guided the wise men right to where Jesus was. As we reflect on this Bible event, we can think about those who have been a shining light in our lives to lead us to Jesus. Maybe it was a grandparent, a parent, a Sunday school teacher, or another spiritual influence in our life. Spend some time in the month of January reflecting on those people and thank them for being a shining star to point you

to Jesus.

As we continue to reflect, we can think about those we interact with who need us to point them to Jesus. There are many people God brings across our path each week. Find ways to bring light to them by pointing them to Jesus just like the star of Bethlehem led the wisemen to Jesus.

This world is dark – it needs the light that only Jesus can bring. Go shine the light of Jesus in 2024 and always.

Rhonda J. Mohr, Assistant to the President
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Lutherans for Life

What is it that is essential for your life this New Year? What gifts do you cherish? Certainly, Jesus is the most precious gift we have! Let Him shine through your whole life this year. Take Him with you everywhere. Remember whose family you belong to! Cling to Jesus, our Father’s Son this New Year! Our Father goes with you and promises His blessings, now and forever!” Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Altar Flowers

Commemorate a special occasion or remember a loved one by providing altar flowers for the worship services through November of 2024, during December we decorate with Poinsettias. Sign your name to the poster in the Friendship Room or call the church office at 712-239-1575 for 2024 and we will order a bouquet from Bittersweet Florals Flower Shop for a cost of \$63.50. Thank you for adding to our services with flowers.

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Finance Secretary's Report

<i>Income Received for November, 2023</i>	\$19,653.46
Envelopes.....	\$18,805.64
Plate	113.94
Special Service Donations	723.00
Checking Account Interest.....	10.88
YTD Envelope & Plate Total:.....	\$19,653.46
Designated Funds	
Building Fund	0.00
Church Renovation Fund	6,770.00
Donut Stop (Donuts)	17.00
Flowers (Poinsettias)	125.00
.....	200.00
Office Supplies.....	3.00
Parish Hall Maintenance (Use of Hall.....	76.00
Pastor's Special Account.....	20.00
Senior Youth Gathering (Youth Group Ck)....	1,500.00
Sunday School Missions	48.00
Thrivent	36.00
WNAC Pizza/Projects.....	165.00
Subtotal Designated Funds.....	8,960.00
Total Monthly Contributions.....	\$ 28,613.46
Deposits:	
Week 1	\$7,342.60
Week 2	5,425.94
Week 3	4,883.04
Week 4	10,915.00
Thrivent Choice.....	36.00
Checking Interest	10.88
Total	\$28,613.46
2023 Year-to-Date Total:	\$291,645.17

Treasurer's Statement of Income & Expense

<i>November 2023</i>	
Checking Account Balance, 11/01/23	\$262,591.65
Plus Income	\$28,602.58
Less Expense	(22,095.42)
Plus Interest	10.88
Plus transf. from LCEF	0.00
	<u>\$6,518.02</u>
Checking Account Balance	\$269,109.69
LCEF Steward Account Balance 11/01/23	\$10,225.69
Plus Transfers In	0.00
Less Transfers Out	0.00
Plus Interest	5.25
	<u>\$10,230.94</u>
LCEF Steward Account Balance 11/30/23	\$10,230.94
Dedicated Funds	
Social Ministries \$	1,520.00
Building Fund	9,837.37
Designated Memorials	5,242.82
Undesignated Memorials	1,010.00
Dedicated Accounts	76,356.79
Outside Purposes	376.81
National Youth Gathering	0.00
World Missions	0.00
Capital Improvement	<u>0.00</u>
Total All Obligated Funds	\$97,343.79
Un-obligated Funds	<u>181,996.82</u>
Total Checking & Savings Funds	\$279,340.61

Trustees Corner

The Trustees have been working hard to keep the momentum going on the remodel. The Ceiling has been insulated with foam insulation, the walls are sheet rocked and being painted as I type. The electrical panel has been moved to the basement and security cameras and monitors are being installed. Stay tuned for more updates as they happen.

LCMS 101

Do you want to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod? Do you want to become a member of Calvary Lutheran Church? Do you want to refresh your Confirmation lessons from long ago? Each class is about 1 hour long and meets for 10 sessions. If interested contact Pastor Freudenburg @239-1575.



2023

Our Church Family

Baptized

Duncan Raif DeRoin Izynski

Retired from Military

Nick Hickman

Transferred to Immanuel Lutheran-Spirit Lake

Denny Krause



Our Members in the Military

Please pray for these members:

- Trisha Hansen Goethring
 - Jack Fergen
 - Taylor Jones
 - Riley McFarland
 - Cole Barbee
 - Timothy Mingo, Jr.
 - Colbie Larson
 - Collen Larson
- (If your family has someone in the Military, call us and we will add their names to the list - 712-239-1575.)



Thank You to Nick Hickman for his many years of dedicated service to our country. May it be God's will that he enjoy his new life.

Calvary Members at Home

Northern Hills:

Sue Larsen (Member of Trinity Hinton)
Marjorie Doran

Westwood:

Barbara Kamradt
Jan Paulson (A Calvary Guest)

Pioneer Village:

Bonnie Oldaker
Nancy Harrison

StormLake:

Roger & Judy Rentel

Whispering Creek:

Bel Awe

Valley Lake, Valley, NE:

Eva Kemp

At Home:

Sue Weinmann
Mary Lou Broderson
Maryrose McDaniel

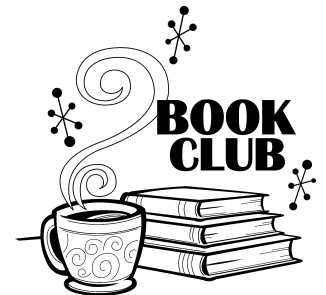
Book Club

January's Book Club choice is *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. They will meet on Thursday, January 19 at 11:30 am.

Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave.

It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Behind the wheel is the young Dust Bowl rowdy Woodrow. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted reprobates as spotty as the giraffes.

Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.



Bary Betsworth

Anita Huss

Clint Utech

Mary Ann Burg

Lois Marquis

Bev Williams

Barb Schindler

Joe Bruce (Member of a sister church in NE)

Ellen Karrer

Clair & Linda Thorsen



Happy New Year 2024 & Challenge—Continued from Page 1

- Praise God for both Sunday School and Wednesday Night at Calvary! We have wonderful dedicated teachers and helpers who make it a joy to share Jesus in classes.
- Praise God for Three Day Camps, VBS, Trunk-N-Treat, Easter Egg Hunt and other Outreach Activities
- Praise God for members volunteering at the Soup Kitchen, donating supplies to various charities and more.
- Lastly as a Congregation we are in the midst of a \$90,000 remodel project. Praise God to the 30 or so different volunteers who have worked countless hours and a couple for individually spending weeks on the project! We can't wait to see the new carpet & ceiling in 2024!

We do not write these down to boast, but instead to thank God that He alone does these through our hands. If we do not do these good works God would close this church and have them done by someone else. In fact our works are incomplete and God has even more for us to do.

The second reason I share the works of 2023 is that there are still people around us who do not know the cure! Dr. Fleming discovered the cure, but he cured no one until someone accidentally discovered his paper. I think we can be much more intentional! Would you help in sharing? Give out a portals of pray, give out a Bible, give out an invitation to your neighborhood children to come to our awesome youth classes.

This is why we are calling a pastor in 2024, to help assist sharing the good news. However, no amount of money will bring people to Calvary or to Jesus. No, only through the hard work of sharing the message! Yes, we have the cure. Don't hide it, don't be embarrassed by it. Share it one on one!

2024 Challenge:

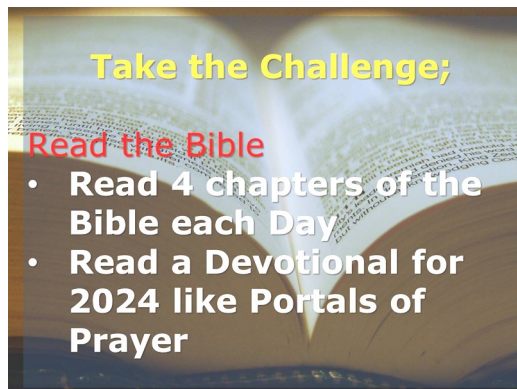
1. **Keep in the Bible:**

- Join a Bible Study
- Read the Bible at Home (Pick Up a Reading Guide) and or: (<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/22273>)
- Read the Portals of Prayer



2. **Keep in Prayer:** Satan Want's to Stop Everything we are doing.

- Take Advantage of the Prayer Vigil on the Second Saturday of each Month
- Pray at Home.
- Pray for Our Congregation and WNAC/ Sunday School to be Effective at Reaching Youth for Following Jesus
- Pray for our youth, our youth leaders/helpers/ Board Members that they may be strong and steadfast in reaching youth
- Pray for Our Community that Our Outreach Efforts as Individuals and as a Congregation would be effective at reaching more people for Jesus.
- Pray for Our Congregation Leaders: An effective church requires work that can wear out, burn out, and lead our fellow church members unable to serve. Pray for moderation, strength, and patience.
- Pray for Pastor Travis for insight, patience, fortitude, and health; pray for our future called worker from the Seminary
- Pray for Our Fellow Christians. Just because a person's name is on the rolls of Calvary does not mean life is easy.



3. **Keep Serving:** Do the Serving Challenge! Try to Serve One Person each Day. Invite someone to church that has come in the past. Invite someone new!

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 Pastor Travis Family Day</p> <p>New Years Day Office Closed</p>	<p>2 7:00 pm-Deborah Circle</p>	<p>3 9:30 am-Pheasant Acres Noon- Office Volunteer Lunch 5:30 pm WNAC 5:30 pm Bible Study Rick Book</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship Epiphany Wor- ship</p>	<p>4 10:00 am-Bible Study 5:00 pm- Stewardship Board</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm Gospel Mission</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 8:00 am Worship w/HC 9:15 am-Sun School, Bible Class, Bells 10:30 am- Worship w/HC</p>	<p>8 Pastor Travis Family Day</p>	<p>9 10:30 am- Griefshare 5:30 pm Educa- tion Board 6:30 pm- Outreach Board 7:00 pm-Trustees</p>	<p>10 10:30 am North- ern Hills 5:30 pm WNAC 5:30 pm Bible Study Rick Book</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>11 10:00 am-Bible Study 11:30 am-Book Club 6:30 pm- Griefshare</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:00 am-8:00 pm-Prayer Vigil</p>
<p>14 8:00 am-Worship 9:15 am-Sun School, Bible Class, Bells 10:30 am- Worship- Pastor Mite Sunday</p>	<p>15 Pastor Travis Family Day</p>	<p>16 10:30 am- Griefshare 6:15 pm-Worship & Music 7:00 pm-Elders 7:00 pm-Ruth Circle</p>	<p>17 3:00 pm Casa de Paz 5:30 pm Bible Study Rick Book</p> <p>5:30 pm WNAC</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>18 10:00 am-Bible Study 6:30 pm- Griefshare</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 8:00 am-Worship w/HC 9:15 am-Sun School, Bible Class, Bells 10:30 am- Worship w/HC Sanctity of Life Sunday</p> <p>Donut Stop</p>	<p>22 Pastor Travis Family Day</p>	<p>23 10:30 am- Griefshare</p>	<p>24 5:30 pm Bible Study Rick Book</p> <p>5:30 pm WNAC</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship w/HC Sanctity of Life</p>	<p>25 10:00 am-Bible Study 6:30 pm-CLWL Board 6:30 pm- Griefshare</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 8:30 am & 10:30 am-Mercy Meals@ Faith</p>
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Servant Events for 2024

Anyone interested in being a servant of the Lord or taking a group of servants on a Mission Trip? There are a number of such events to choose from in the summer of 2024! Check online at lcms-servantevents.org for more details on each event.

Week of May 26

Adventures in Colorado: Dirty Jobs servant Event
Lutheran Vally Retreat (Colo)

Week of June 2

Fire on the Mountain
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (N. M.)
Planting the Fields
Lutheran Island Camp (Minn.)
Servin' in the Hills
Camp Trinity (Mo.)

This is only a couple of the events taking place this summer. If your planning a vacation this summer why not look into an event serving the Lord while having fun.

