

Ladies High School and up – *Getting Back to Basics* – Join us here at CMC for a day featuring videos of several Revive Our Hearts speakers on Sat, Nov 16, from 9 am to 3 pm. Brochures and sign-ups are available in the Connection Ctr.



Ladies, due some severe scent allergies, please refrain from perfumes or scented lotions.

Gentlemen, we could really use your assistance that day. Please speak to Joe Czernicki if you can help.



Operation Christmas Child—You may still pick up shoeboxes and instructions at the Information Ctr. There is also a bin for loose items that can be added to other boxes. Questions? Call Neal or Debbie Lehrer at 262.886.6609. **Shoeboxes must be returned to CMC by next Sun, Nov 17.**

CMC Family Fellowship—Everyone is invited to this event in lieu of the regular Sunday School time on Nov 24, 9-10:15 am—children must be accompanied by a parent. There will be refreshments available for everyone to enjoy as well.

CMC 5K Harvest Hustle! Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 am. Enjoy some early-morning fellowship with our church family (and perhaps some families from area churches) and support Harvest Outreach at the same time! This is a run/walk event for the whole family. Weather permitting, we'll start a 3.1-mile route from the church parking lot at 7:30 am and end back here for hot chocolate & silly prizes. Entry fee per family is a bag of groceries or money donation for Harvest Outreach. Sign up by going to: harvesthustle.cmcracine.org **Please sign-up by Mon, Nov 25**



Thanksgiving Tracts—You will find Thanksgiving tracts on the racks at various spots around the building. Please contact the office if you need an extra supply.

Lord, I Need You (Offertory)

Sometimes when life seems gentle and blessings flood my way,
I turn my gaze away from You and soon forget to pray.
But when the sky grows darker and courage turns to fear,
My anxious voice cries upward with words You long to hear.

Lord, I need You when the sea of life is calm.
O Lord, I need You when the wind is blowing strong.
Whether trials come or cease, keep me always on my knees.
Lord, I need You.

Lord, help me to remember I'm weak but You are strong
I cannot sing apart from You; for Lord, You are my song.
Although I'm prone to wander and boast in all I do,
Lord, keep my eyes turned upward so I depend on You.

Lord, I Need You/Ron Hamilton/©1988, 1991 Majesty Music, Inc. /CCL1 #112856

Community Groups

GREEN=meeting/RED=not meeting

Sun, 6 pm/TrueU – Jon Patton–585.610.6504

Sun, 6:30-8 pm/All Ages – Peter Jansson – 262.412.6901
Crystal Bay Apartments: 3901 N Main St, Racine – Made in the Image of God

Tues—*Sisters in Christ*, 9:15-11 am – Sally Wenzel – 262.412.4798
Sermon on the Mount

Tue – Zoom, 6-7 pm – this will take place on **Mon (11.11.24) /Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm/**Fri**—in person, 10-11 am
Linda Specht–262.619.1374/1216 N Osborne Blvd/Ladies – Psalms

Tue—7-8:30 pm/Young Adults
Nate Peterson – 262.752.6053/1914 N Newman Rd, Mt Pleasant

Thurs—Men's Bible Study – Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101
DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave, Racine/9-10:30 am

Sat—Morning Men's Bible Study – Bob Andersen – 262.498.4602
Every other Saturday, 8-9:30 am/Room 203

BIBLE READING: WEEK 46

- Day 1** 2 Kings 9:14-10:36, Prov 16:1-9
- Day 2** 2 Kings 11-13, Prov 16:10-19
- Day 3** 2 Chron 24, 2 Kings 14, Prov 16:20-33
- Day 4** 2 Chron 25, Prov 17:1-12
- Day 5** Jonah 1-2, Prov 17:13-28

Another Community Group Coming— Are you grieving a loss? You can find hope and healing after the death of a loved one at a weekly GRIEFSHARE support group. CMC will be hosting such a group beginning Jan 4, 2025.

A Cup of Christmas Tea —**Mon, Dec 9, 2024 at 7 pm**—Ladies (high school age and older) are invited to join us for this delightful evening of food, fellowship, and music. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors for a Christmas event that will encourage and help us to look forward to the Christmas season with a positive focus.

Would you consider hosting a table? You may be as creative or simple as you like and fill it with your guests or provide spaces for us to fill. More details will be coming soon.

2024 Financial Report – Week #45
Budget needs: \$10,488/Offering: \$14,730
YTD Budget: \$471,960/YTD Income: \$523,586
YTD Expenses: \$391,589
Anniversary Offering: \$8,442

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"...preparing God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13



Calvary Memorial Church

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November 10, 2024

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."
Proverbs 9:10

Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—Proverbs 3:5-6 (Page #335)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymnal #573) Bonnie Mouw
Hymn #319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Update on Harvest Outreach Jim Terwall

Hymn #629

Scripture—Psalm 62:5-12 (Page #306) *Be Strong in the Lord* David Gauthier

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*Lord, I Need You* Whitney Patton

Prayer of Supplication Rick Lewis

Pre-School—1st Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.

Hymn #68 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought*

Scripture—James 4:13-17 (Page #638) Howard Peterson

Sermon **A Functioning Faith: Restricting Presumption**

Hymn #76 *If You Will Only Let God Guide You*

Presentation of New Member

Benediction

Postlude—*Great is Thy Faithfulness* Joanie Forsyth

Elders are available for prayer in the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service.

Sympathy—Our most sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Maxine Anderson and her family upon the death of her husband, Dick, on Tue, Nov 5. Dick Anderson had been CMC’s Music Minister for many years. Please keep this family in your prayers.

New Member—Today we welcome Abigail Tarwater as our newest member. She has been getting involved in the ministry of CMC, and we are grateful for her presence and commitment to join as a member.

Flowers—This morning’s flowers are given in loving memory of Mike Childers.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Nov 10	Sunday School Worship Service	9:00 am 10:30 am
Mon, Nov 11	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Nov 13	CMC Awana EVIDENCE Prayer Meeting	6:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm
Fri, Nov 15	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am
Sat, Nov 16	<i>Getting Back to Basics</i>	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Nov 19	Missions Committee	6:30 pm
Nov 24	Family Fellowship	9:00 am
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:00 pm
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day/CMC 5K Harvest Hustle! Office will be closed	7:30 am
Nov 29	Office will be closed	
Dev 3	Committee Annual Reports Due	
Dec 9	<i>A Cup of Christmas Tea</i>	7:00 pm
Dec 14	Christmas Caroling with the Elders	2:30 pm
Dec 15	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	

Annual Report—All Committee reports for the 2024 Annual Report are due in the office by noon on Tue, Dec 3.



At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

I am writing this on election day – not knowing the outcome (and being quite comfortable with that). I am not writing any of this prophetically, but I have been thinking about our nation while reflecting upon the period of the judges as recorded in the book of Judges. It is interesting to note how the appointed judge was, in ways, a reflection of the people. In our democratic republic, individual votes cast, when put together become an indication of the heart of the nation — that being the expressed will of the people. You will be more willing or less willing to identify with our elected official depending on the outcome of the different political races. If you have been waving the flag for one candidate or another, you will be gratified or despondent — entirely based upon whether things went your way.

In studying for this next Sunday, I marvel how the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to speak to a vast range of situations we experience in life. Not that I ever doubted this to be case, I am increasingly amazed by the sufficiency of Scripture. It truly does speak to every realm of life and imparts God’s wisdom. Our individual identity will either rise and fall with a candidate, or it will be surely founded on who you are as a child of God, whose future home is settled and sure, and God is on the throne regardless of the blips of life. Such a perspective should carry with it little expectation that everything in this life is going to go “my way” — all prosperity and free from suffering and even persecution.

Consider these words of our Savior from **Matthew 7**

²⁴ *“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.*

²⁶ *“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”*

²⁸ *And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

In our presumptions, let us learn to not anchor them in our own wishful thinking, but in the sure promises of God as we allow His Spirit to do His work in each of us to conform us to the image of His dear Son — which is in no way contingent upon who sits in those important seats in D.C. Let us pray for our leaders and live as people whose faith is in God.



⁴¹ *Let Your mercies come also to me, O Lord—Your salvation according to Your word.*

⁴² *So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.* **Psalm 119:41-42**

A Functioning Faith: Restricting Presumption

→ How does this _____ in what James is teaching?
– A call for thoughtful consideration of our _____

→ What is _____?

That which is:

- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____

→ Is presumption _____?

Presumption is:

- ✓ a human _____, which
- ✗ does not _____ anything
- ✗ does not make it _____
- ✓ indicates a universal _____
 ■ **Romans 3:23**

- ✓ a _____ of life
- ✓ a _____ of life – not _____, but _____ we presume

→ What is at the _____ of the presumption James condemns?

That I:

- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ am in _____

- _____
- an _____ view of _____
- a _____ view of _____

James 4:14

whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow.

– limited _____

For what is your life?

It is even a vapor

– limited _____

that appears for a little time

– limited _____

and then vanishes away.

– limited _____

■ **Psalm 62:10-11**

☞ Therefore _____ to God (4:7)

Prayer Bulletin

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. 1 Timothy 2:1

ELDERS—Dave Caucutt, Joe Czernicki, Pastor Ethan Davis, Pat Faulk, Frank Forsyth, David Gauthier, Rick Lewis-Chairman, Jason Wenzel

CE COMMITTEE—Pat Faulk, Deena Maurer, Savannah O’Neal^{-Finance}, Sherry Peterson, Karen Schmitt—SS Superintendent, Karen Sorenson—*CMC Awana* Ministry Director

FACILITIES COMMITTEE— Tom Danek, Karl Hugo, Andy Lewis, CJ Maurer, Kyle Maurer^{-Finance}, Howard Peterson

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Jeff Beaton, Kyle Maurer, Savannah O’Neal, Steve Schmitt, Rochelle Czernicki^{-Treasurer}

MEN’S MINISTRIES—Tom Andersen, Frank Forsyth^{-Elder}, Jon Patton, Alex Schulz, Jim Terwall

MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Jim Barnhart, Jeff Beaton^{-Finance}, Pastor Ethan Davis, Cassy Gauthier, Roger Lehner, Kris Lewis

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES—Moriah Davis, Laura Maurer, Sherry Peterson, Laura Stevens, Jan Wahlen

CHURCH STAFF—Pastor Ethan Davis, Jon Patton, Karen Schmitt, Linda Specht

MUSIC—Dan & Bonnie Mouw, Joanie Forsyth

EVIDENCE—Brad & Rose Bliss, Moriah Davis, David Gauthier, Nate & Mindy Peterson, Jan Wahlen, Jason & Sally Wenzel

Community Group Leaders—Bob Andersen, Frank Forsyth, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht, Sally Wenzel

AV TECH SUPPORT—Bob Andersen, Tom Danek, Dan Riley, Gary & Judy Smith, Bob Stevens

LIVESTREAM PRODUCTION TEAM—Justin Beaton, Nathan Bourne, Tim Bourne, Luke Peterson, Nate Peterson, Jason Wenzel

LIBRARY—Vanessa Bourne, Diana Manchester

KITCHEN – Rachel Riley

HARVEST OUTREACH—Perkie Anderson, Jim Barnhart, Jane Dorf, Joyce Ferrell, Melody Gustavson, Brenda Houston, Joyce Larsen, Rick & Kris Lewis, Rachel Riley, Brad Trick

COLLEGE STUDENTS—Hosea James, Destiny Klinkhammer, Abbey Myrum, Hannah Myrum, Eleanor Riley, Willem Riley, Lydia Weaver, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner, Daniel Wilkinson

SS & CHILDREN’S CHURCH—Brad & Rose Bliss, Anne Danek, Donna Dhennin, Ron & Julie Ferg, Julie Gauthier, Joyce Larsen, Neal & Debbie Lehrer, Emily Lewis, Deena Maurer, Savannah O’Neal, Judy Pallock, Whitney Patton, Howard & Sherry Peterson, Cheryl Reesman, Karen Schmitt, Betty Shepherd, Laura Shepherd, Karen Sorenson, Kimberly Sorenson, Alana Wegner, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner, Sally Wenzel, Donna Jo Wilkinson

IN THE SERVICE—Sam Wahlen—National Guard, Ethan Weaver—US Army

HOMEBOUND—Roger Jones, Marion Placko, Fred Schaefer, Bev Stegman

RECUPERATING—Vicki Barnhart, Eric & Maureen Ellis, Chuck Groom, Camille Hammer, Barb Kirk, Ann Muller, Bob Stevens, Catherine Weaver

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—President Joe Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, US Congressman – Brian Steil, Senator Ron Johnson, Senator Tammy Baldwin

STATE GOVERNMENT—Governor Tony Evers, Lt Governor Sara Rodriguez, Senator Van Wangaard, State Legislature - Greta Neubauer, State Rep Robin Vos, State Rep Samantha Kerkman, State Rep Robert Wittke

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