



# Calvary Memorial Church

Equipping Building Maturing for Christ • Ephesians 4:12-13  
4001 Washington Avenue • Racine WI 53405 • 262-637-7226 • cmcracine.org

## November 17, 2024

*“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good.  
Lead me in the land of uprightness.”* Psalm 143:10

Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—I Chronicles 29:11-13 (Page #231)

Piano/Organ Meditation Joanie Forsyth & Bonnie Mouw  
*Praise to the Lord* (Hymnal #319)

Hymn #590 *The Solid Rock*

Update on CEF

Hymn #642 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Scripture—Psalm 40 (Page #299) Rick Lewis

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*This Is My Father's World* (Hymnal #17) Sue Childers

Prayer of Supplication Pat Faulk

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

Hymn #383 *Near to the Heart of God*

Scripture—James 4:13-17 (Page #638) Jon Patton

Sermon **A Functioning Faith: Restraining Willfulness**

Baby Dedication

Hymn #509 *Trust and Obey*

Benediction

Postlude—*For the Beauty of the Earth* (Hymnal #341) Joanie Forsyth

## 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

Tue – Zoom, 6-7 pm/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 47

- Day 1 Jonah 3-4, Prov 18:1-10
- Day 2 2 Kings 15, 2 Chron 26, Prov 18:11-24
- Day 3 Isa 1-2, Prov 19:1-12
- Day 4 Isa 3-4, Prov 19:13-29
- Day 5 Isa 5-6, Prov 20:1-13

**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.

**Caroling with the Elders**—Sat, Dec 14, at 2:30 pm. Please use a pew card to let us know if you will be joining us.

**Annual Dinner**—Sun, Dec 15. We will be providing the fried chicken. Please use a pew card to indicate if you will be bringing a sidedish/salad or dessert, and how many folks are in your family.

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

Ethan Davis – Senior Pastor – ethandavis@cmcracine.org  
Dan Mouw – Director of Music – dmouw@wi.rr.com  
Eldon & Becky Porter – Missionaries-at-large – eldon.becky@gmail.com  
cmc@cmcracine.org

“...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

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

**Baby Dedication**—Max & Abby Feiler are bringing Rhodes Julianne in dedication to the Lord this morning.

**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. This gives our Children's Sunday School Staff and Nursery Workers the opportunity to interact with other adults and families. There will be refreshments available for everyone to enjoy as well.

**Thanksgiving Tree**—In the Connection Ctr you will find a lovely Thanksgiving Tree. The ladies attending our *Getting Back to Basics* event yesterday wrote things for which they are thankful and placed those cards on our tree. Now we are making notes available to our CMC Family. Let's watch this tree fill with notes of gratitude to God over the next few weeks. You will find the cards in a basket in the Connection Ctr – and Maureen Caucutt will be available to assist.

**Harvest Outreach**—This week CMC took 45 lbs of food to Harvest outreach. Their greatest needs right now are: **Hamburger Helper, mac 'n cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned chicken, tuna, coffee, tea, flour, sugar, cereal, bar soap**, or any size **soup**. Their hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.



**Operation Christmas Child**—Shoebboxes are due today.

**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](http://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.



*A Cup of Christmas Tea*—**Mon, Dec 9, 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.

## This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Nov 17	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Nov 18	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
	Council of Elders	6:00 pm
Tue, Nov 19	Missions Committee	6:30 pm
Wed, Nov 20	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	<b>EVIDENCE</b>	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri, Nov 22	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

### Upcoming Events

Nov 24	Family Fellowship	9:00 am
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:00 pm
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day/CMC 5K Harvest Hustle!	7:30 am
	Office will be closed	
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	
Jan 4, 2025	GRIEFSHARE	

## A Functioning Faith: Restraining Willfulness

*Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."* —

### James 4:15

⇒ What is my \_\_\_\_\_ to this?

⇒ How do I really \_\_\_\_\_ with what God says?

*Instead you ought to say,*

– addressing what \_\_\_\_\_ have been done

– presenting a \_\_\_\_\_ to be carried out

Both:

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ James 4:6-10

To God's: ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ Is my attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ pence or \_\_\_\_\_ pence?

⇒ Are my \_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to God, or only the \_\_\_\_\_?

*If*

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ to God

*the Lord*

✓ acknowledging the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God

✓ affords Him the role to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*wills*

What God: ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

■ **John 6:38-40** – <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

■ **Galatians 1:3-4** – <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father

■ **Luke 22:42** – "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

⇒ Is God's will \_\_\_\_\_?

■ **John 3:16-17** – <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:4** – *who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

■ **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:9** – *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

⇒ Is my engagement with God's will entirely \_\_\_\_\_?

■ **Titus 3:4-5** – <sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup> not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit

■ **Matthew 23:37** – "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

■ **Jeremiah 29:11-13** – <sup>11</sup> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

■ **Matthew 6:10** – *Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

■ **Romans 12:2** – *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:12-22** – <sup>12</sup> And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup> and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

<sup>14</sup> Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. <sup>15</sup> See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies. <sup>21</sup> Test all things; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil.

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:1-5** – <sup>1</sup> Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; <sup>2</sup> for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, <sup>5</sup> not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:11-17** – <sup>11</sup> Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, <sup>12</sup> having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. <sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— <sup>16</sup> as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:15-17** – <sup>15</sup> But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:19** – *Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.*

☆ This is much more about \_\_\_\_\_ what we know

than \_\_\_\_\_ what we do not know

## Prayer Bulletin

*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. I 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, Pete Jansson, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht

**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

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**—Mayor Cory Mason, Cnty Bd Interim Tom Kramer, Police Chief Alexander Ramirez, City Council, School Board