

**At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis**

I have had in mind different snapshots from this past week that rather typify the average week at Calvary Memorial Church — understanding that CMC is the people, not the building.

The first came on New Year’s Eve as two of our men were working in the parking lot to care for our property as well as help keep us safe. An understandable day to be at home, they were out in the cold working together and serving our church. Concern for others and service that goes widely unnoticed and such as this happens from week to week. I am grateful.

The second picture in my mind was seeing two folks from our church walking hand in hand, one caring for the other to make sure they arrived safely at their destination. Keeping company, selflessly caring for one another — this is done on a daily basis as you care for one another in your church, your friends, and those in your family. I know a number of you are doing so and your thoughtful care for others is a testament to the work God is doing in your life. You are an encouraging example.

The third picture is below from the Evidence Winter Retreat. Jason & Sally Wenzel plan their schedules around this trip and do an excellent job planning, teaching, and investing in the students. It is a family affair with faithful grandma home carrying for their kids. Such ministry goes on throughout the year by so many in our church of servants.

I thank the Lord for you all.



*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:58**

**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 – Starts Jan 14
- Tue**—Ladies—Psalms—Zoom, 6-7 pm/**Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm  
Linda Specht—262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd
- Fri**—in person, 10-11 am/Edi Halverson—5128 Kinzie Ave
- Tue**—6-8 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
- Sat**—GRIEFSHARE—Bernie Mann—262.498.2700 or Sue Childers – 262.748.3010.  
2 pm/Room 121

**BIBLE READING: WEEK 53**

- Day 1** Isa 46-48, Ps 7
- Day 2** 2 Kings 18:9-19:37, Ps 8
- Day 3** Isa 49-50, Ps 9
- Day 4** Isa 51-53, Ps 10
- Day 5** Isa 54-57, Ps 11

The booklet for the CMC Family Bible Reading is available at the Information Ctr and the Connection Ctr.

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers** are available at the Ushers' table.

2024 Financial Report – Week #53  
 Budget needs: \$10,488/Offering: \$17,916  
 YTD Budget \$555,864/YTD Income: \$626,609  
 YTD Expenses: \$454,497  
 Anniversary: \$31,252  
 Christmas Card: \$8,497

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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



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**January 5, 2025**

*“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.”*  
 John 3:16

- Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis
- Announcements
- Scriptural Call to Worship—Psalm 103:8, 10-11 (Page #319)
- Prayer of Praise
- Organ Meditation—*And Can It Be* Bonnie Mouw
- Hymn #339 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*
- Scripture—Exodus 3:10 (Page #31) Pat Faulk
- Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory—*All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Moriah Davis, Max & Abby Feiler
- Supplement Hymn #38 *One Day*
- Prayer of Supplication Joe Czernicki
- Pre-School—1<sup>st</sup> Grade Children going to Children’s Church may be dismissed during the next song.
- Supplement Hymn #39 *Rock of Ages*
- Scripture—James 4:17-5:6 (Page #638) Steve Schmitt
- Sermon **A Functioning Faith: Life Principles**
- Communion**
- Hymn #583 *Jesus Paid It All*
- Benediction
- Postlude Joanie Forsyth
- Medley: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* and *There Is a Redeemer*

Please remember the opportunity to give to the Benevolence Fund as you leave this morning.

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 Diana Manchester and Melody Gustavson upon the death of Diana’s husband, Daryl (brother to Melody). A memorial service will be announced later. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Correction**—Last Sunday’s bulletin indicated that tomorrow, Jan 6, at 1 pm, a celebration of life service for George (Sonny) Petak will be held at The Ascent Church in Monument, CO. This is the time of the visitation with the family. The actual service will be at 3 (Central).  
The livestream link is: <http://www.theascentchurch.com/>

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**This week at Calvary Memorial Church**

Sun, Jan 5	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Jan 6	Men’s Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Jan 8	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	<b>EVIDENCE</b>	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs, Jan 9	Facilities Committee	6:00 pm
	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
Fri, Jan 10	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

**Upcoming Events**

Jan 20	Council of Elders	6:00 pm
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**Harvest Outreach**—Currently the greatest needs are: **Hamburger Helper, tomato sauce, toilet paper, hand soap, cereal, tuna, boxed potatoes, salad dressings, canned pasta w/meat, boxes/pouches of rice, tomato soup.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

**Security Reminder**—When coming to the church building at any time, please remember to lock your car doors.

**Prayer Bulletins** are available at the Ushers’ table in the foyer. They are updated regularly as needed.

***And Can It Be*** (Organ Meditation)

And can it be that I should gain an int’re rest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left His Father’s throne above (so free, so infinite His grace),  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race;  
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it reaches me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’ eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

And Can It Be/Charles Wesley/Public Domain

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me*** (Offertory)

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy, Who thru' life has been my Guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell!  
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me; cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father’s house above;  
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song thru' endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me/Fanny Jane Crosby, Robert Lowry/Public Domain

**A Functioning Faith: Life Principles**

**James 5:1-6**

Calling us to consider how one:

– \_\_\_\_\_ about wealth

– views the \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth

– \_\_\_\_\_ with wealth

– \_\_\_\_\_ wealth

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– wealth \_\_\_\_\_

– wages \_\_\_\_\_

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Does God \_\_\_\_\_?

– the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

Does God \_\_\_\_\_?

– the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

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– the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, Larry Reesman

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—Jeff Beaton, Nancy Lambkin, 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**—Jeff Beaton–Finance, Dave Caucutt, Cassy Gauthier, Roger Lehner, Kris Lewis, Ted & Judy Pallock

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**—Moriah Davis, Susan James, Laura Maurer, Sherry Peterson, Linda Specht, 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, Bernie Mann, Jon Patton, 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, 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, Laura 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

**RECOVERING**—Vicki Barnhart, Eric 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