#### This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Feb 23	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	MS Training #2	12:30 pm
Mon, Feb 24	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Feb 26	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Fri, Feb 28	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am
Sat, Mar 1	All-Church Paint Day	9:00 am

#### **Upcoming Events**

Mar 21	VBS Prep	10:00 am
Apr 19	Calvary Bowling Event	11:00 am
	If you have any bowling trophies you would like to recycle,	
	please contact Joe, or drop them off at the office.	•
Apr 26	Ladies Spring Event	
June 23-27	Vacation Bible School	
July 27	All-Church Service & Picnic at Cliffside Park	

Harvest Outreach-CMC delivered 33 lbs of food to Harvest Outreach this week. Currently the greatest needs are: SYRUP (they have lots of pancake mix!), jelly, oil, Stove Top stuffing, tomato sauce, and salt & pepper. AND - paper grocery bags are always needed. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed-Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

**Baby Shower**—In the Connection Ctr, there is a money tree and envelopes where you can place any amount to help the family with purchasing additional baby items in-country. As they are first timeparents, we are also looking for the collective wisdom of the many families here, so there are some advice cards you can fill out, as well as blank cards for personal notes. AND - there is a Photo Booth (with props!) for you and your family to take a picture so that the parents can know who you are! The goal is to make a scrapbook with the notes and pictures and have it hand-delivered in March. This is the last Sunday these items will be available. We hope that everyone can participate where they are able to welcome little Silas into the church family.

> **BIBLE READING: WEEK 61** □ **Day 1** Jer 43-46, Ps 36 □ Day 2 Jer 47-48, Ps 37:1-11 **Day 3** Jer 49, Ps 37:12-23 **Day 4** Jer 50, Ps 37:24-40 □ **Day 5** Jer 51, Ps 38:1-8

## 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-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

#### Make His Praise Glorious (Offertory)

Praise the Lord of heaven, praise the Lord of earth. Praise Him for His mighty power, praise Him for His works. Praise the Lord, ye nations, praise the Lord ye kings. Praise Him all creation, let vour voices sing. Praise the Lord!

Shout with joy to God all the earth, sing glory to His name. Tell aloud His marvelous worth, His righteousness proclaim. Glory and honor and blessing and power be unto the Lord! Come and let us make His praise glorious!

Praise the Lord with music, praise the Lord with strings. Praise Him with the harp and lyre, let the cymbals ring. Praise the Lord with trumpets and the tambourines. Praise the Lord in chorus, let your voices sing. Praise the Lord!

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ve heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Make His Praise Glorious/Bill Wolaver, Robin Wolaver/@1988 Curb Word Music/CCLI #112856

2025 Financial Report – Week #7 Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$ YTD Budget \$83,904/YTD Income:\$88,387 YTD Expenses: \$43,006

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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



# February 23, 2025

"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." Romans 12:2

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Welcome	Pastor Ethan Davis				
Announcements					
Scriptural Call to Worship—Hebrews 12:1-2 (Page #635)					
Prayer of Praise					
Organ Meditation	Bonnie Mouw				
May the Mind of Christ My	Savior (Supplement Hymn #33)				
Hymn #629	Be Strong in the Lord				
Update on MISSION SEMINAR	Nathan Bourne & Theodore Davis				
Praise Songs					
Scripture—Hebrews 11:13-16, 35b-4	40 (Page #635) Tim Bourne				
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings					
Offertory	Make His Praise Glorious				
Max & Abby Feiler, Da	n Mouw, & Kim Myrum				
Prayer of Supplication	Jason Wenzel				
Pre-School-1" Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.					
Hymn #641	Higher Ground				
Scripture—James 5:7-12 (Page #638)	Steve Schmitt				
Sermon A Function	ning Faith: Living Life Together				
Hymn #404	I Need Thee Every Hour				
Benediction					
Postlude	Joanie Forsyth				
How Great Is Our God with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty					
	No				

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

#### At Calvary . . . with Paul David Tripp

The best theology will not remove mystery from your life, so rest is found in trusting the One who rules, is all, and knows no mystery.

Her voice quivered that morning as she told me to get home as quickly as I could. My wife, Luella, is a very emotionally stable woman. She isn't easily rocked. I knew what we were facing was serious because it *had* rocked her. I was about six hours away; with my assistant, I made the nervous trip home.

Nicole, our daughter, had started her walk home from work late the previous night, as she had done many nights before. A car driven by a drunk and unlicensed driver careered up on the sidewalk and crushed Nicole against a wall. She had devastating injuries, including eleven breaks of her pelvis and massive internal bleeding. When I finally got the hospital and walked into Nicole's intensive-care room, I did what any father with a drop of parental blood in him would do. I feel apart. I crawled up on Nicole's bed, not sure if she could hear me, and said, "It's Dad, you're not alone, and God is with you, too."

When I walked into that room, it was as if the whole world went dark. My heart cried, "Why, why, why?" If I could choose, I wouldn't have any of my children go through such a thing. And if I had had to choose one of my children, I wouldn't have chosen Nicole at that moment in her life; she seemed so vulnerable. In an instant, we were cast into life-changing mystery, and our theological non-negotiables didn't take that mystery away. Nicole did recover well, but we lived through four years of travail.

I held onto the thought that our lives were not out of control. We were comforted again and again with the thought that when it came to Nicole's accident, God was neither surprised not afraid. You see, there is no mystery with God. He is never caught off guard. He never wonders how He is going to deal with the unexpected thing. I love the words of Daniel 2:22: "He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him."

God is with you in your moments of darkness because He will never leave you. But your darkness isn't dark to Him. Your mysteries aren't mysterious to Him. Your surprises don't surprise Him. He understands all the things that confuse you the most. Not only are your mysteries not mysterious to Him, but He is in complete charge of all that is mysterious to you and me.

Remember today that there is One who looks at what you see as dark and sees light. And as you remember that, remember, too, that He is the ultimate definition of everything that is wise, good, true, loving, and faithful. He holds both you and your mysteries in His gracious hands, and because He does, you can find rest even when the darkness of mystery has entered your door. (From <u>New Morning Mercies</u> by Paul David Tripp)

#### **Praise Songs**

#### Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Saviour He will stay. I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed, To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home; And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me! Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me/Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson/©2018 CityAlight Music/CCLI #112856

#### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast. For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life; He will hold me fast; 'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! (Chorus – twice) *He Will Hold Me Fast*/Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker/©2013 Getty Music Publishing/CCLI #112856

### A Functioning Faith: Living Life Together

#### James 5:1-6

- conclusions derived from what they  $\underline{saw}$
- their conduct matched their creed
- □ a condemnation of those mistreating
- $\Box$  a comfort for those mistreated
- □ counsel for rightly directed affections

#### James 5:7-12

 $\square$  a call to **c<u>onsider</u>** your <u>own</u> heart

- conclusions according to what you know
- conducting yourself consistent with your Christian creed

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Join us for **Stories of Hope** – an inspiring evening of delicious food, fellowship, and encouragement! We will be sharing powerful stories and vision for the mission field to save pre-born children. This is a great

of this movement. Use the QR code to register.

Kenosha, March 7, at Journey Church Racine, March 8, at Grace Church



## 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

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