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MUG, MUFFIN, & MUSTACHES SATURDAY, MAY 17, 9 AM

Normally, our MUG 'N MUFFIN is designed for ladies high school and up. This time we discovered that there are some gentlemen (thus the mustaches) interested in hearing about and seeing slides from the five-week, 500-mile trek that Susan James and Moriah Davis made across Spain last fall. So all ladies and gentlemen high school and up are invited to join us in the **EVIDENCE** Room at 9 am on Sat, May 17, for this special event. If you are able, please bring your own mug (we'll have extras in case you forget) – we will provide coffee, tea, cocoa, and muffins. Sign up in the Connection Ctr.



Graduates – Are you graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? (Or are you the parent of such a grad?) Please use the pew card or call the office with the name of the graduate, the school, degree earned, and special honours of distinction. We would like to acknowledge those students who have reached these milestones. Please submit this information by Sun, May 25, as we plan to recognize graduates on Sun, June 1.

Community Groups

GREEN=meeting / RED=not meeting

Sun—6 pm/**TrueU** – Jon Patton—585.610.6504

Tue—Ladies—Zoom—6-7 pm/**Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm – The Book of Ruth
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

BIBLE READING: WEEK 71

☐ **Day 1** Esther 3-4, Ps 74:10-23

☐ **Day 2** Esther 5-6, Ps 75

☐ **Day 3** Esther 7-8, Ps 76

☐ **Day 4** Esther 9-10, Ps 77

☐ **Day 5** Ezra 7:1-8:14, Ps 78:1-10

SONRISE VBS - June 23-27, 2025 - 9 am to Noon

We need YOU to be a part of VBS! If you are a member and have taken the VP3 training, we would love to have you serve with us for the week! See Cassy Gauthier in the Connection Ctr.

We need your help with the following items:

To Use:

Brown packing paper/Snowflakes to hang
Nature books (labeled with owner's name)

To Borrow/Return (Can bring in starting May 9)

Hiking Gear (labeled with owner's name)

Christmas trees/Canoe and paddle

Stuffed racoons, squirrels, beavers, and other woodland creatures
(labeled with owner's name)



2025 Financial Report – Week #17

Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$12,726

YTD Budget \$185,725/YTD Income:\$208,323

YTD Expenses:\$144,275

Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$41,805

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

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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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May 4, 2025

"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."
Romans 11:36

Welcome

Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—Hebrews 1:3 (Page #630)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*How Great Thou Art* (Hymnal #323) Bonnie Mouw
Hymn #354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Scripture—Isaiah 29:13-16 (Page #373)

Rick Lewis

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*Fairest Lord Jesus* (Hymnal #159)

Sue Childers

Hymn #190

The Power of the Cross

Prayer of Supplication

Frank Forsyth

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

Hymn #377

There Is a Redeemer

Scripture—Galatians 4:4-5 (Page #616)

Joe Czernicki

Sermon

A Prelude to the New Testament (cont.)

Communion

Hymn #170

What Meekness and What Majesty

Benediction

Postlude—*Let Us Break Bread Together* (Hymnal #461) Joanie Forsyth

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.

Memorial Svc—On Thur, May 8, there will be a memorial service for Al Houston’s sister Janet Erickson, who died in March. A meet & greet will be from 1-2 at the Kenosha Bible Church, with the memorial service at 2.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church		
Sun, May 4	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, May 5	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, May 7	CMC Awana Closing Program	6:15 pm
	CMC Ministry Fair	
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Fri, May 9	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am
	SONRISE VBS Prep	10:00 am

Upcoming Events		
May 17	MUG, MUFFIN, & MUSTACHES	9:00 am
May 26	Memorial Svc @ Mound Cemetery Chapel	9:00 am
June 23-27	SONRISE VBS	9 to Noon
July 20	MISSION SEMINAR Report	6:00 pm
July 27	All-Church Service & Picnic at Cliffside Park	
July 28	King’s Brass in Concert	

Racine Christian Softball League Schedule

May 5 – NW 6 pm
May 12 – NW 8 pm
May 19 – NW 8 pm

Harvest Outreach—CMC took **47 lbs** to Harvest Outreach. Currently the greatest needs are **Hamburger Helper, cereal, cooking oil, and canned pasta w/meat**. Canned items with pop-tops are a huge help. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Prayer Bulletins are available at the Ushers’ table in the foyer. They are updated regularly as needed. When you have urgent and immediate prayer requests, or if you wish to be a part of this prayer-chain ministry, contact Pat Faulk at 262.902.6529 or email patfaulk1953@gmail.com.

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

At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

My heart has been greatly affected by my studying of history for today’s message — thinking of the things the people of that time endured, and seeing so clearly the same difficulties in our day. The troubling subject was learning about the pressures applied to the Jewish people to be Hellenized — to be absorbed into Greek culture, to be made Greek rather than Jewish — in life, lifestyle, and in faith. The pressures were both forthright and subtle. The forthright pressures were more obvious, with a clearer picture of the deviation from what the people knew was right or wrong. The subtle pressures were, in many ways, more effective and more devastating for, if

yielding to the appeal to compromise, the individual would be eaten up from within by their own conscience.

The Greek gymnasium was an imposing structure that communicated rather strongly who was in charge. It was also a central hub for the men to interact. I imagine it to be *the* place where big business deals were struck, where the movers and shakers operated. Participation was compulsory in some ways — for those who were considered acceptable — and in that way, there was the appeal of *wanting* to be involved and *included* rather than be *ex*cluded and deemed undesirable. It is not hard to imagine the draw, because we feel the same pull quite regularly. On its face, the setting seems harmless enough — a focus on physical exercise and discipline — though there will be necessary compromises one would need to make in order to participate. Perhaps these would be compromises that seem trite to many — mere accommodations more than compromises, we reason. But for someone who knows God’s law, he knows it is stepping outside of what is appropriate. The draw to be pleasing to men or pleasing to God — especially when the presence of “the powers that be” seem so much more immediate, and, at the time, so much bigger! So, perhaps he acquiesces and goes to see what the fuss is all about. However, once inside, he finds there is more taking place than was advertised. Now he has seen more than he was expecting, and made connections with people who now think him one of them and a part of their circle with further expectations. Within himself, his conscience is gnawing at him and his compromise has ushered in immorality and any number of associations he wasn’t necessarily pursuing from the outset.

So, what is he to do? Condemned by his own conscience, accusations from the accuser, and feeling stuck — like he has crossed a line from which he cannot return. Reasoning he is no longer a good Jew, but knowing it is well within his grasp to at least be a good Greek — though it would take him further down the road that torments his soul.

What is he to do? What are *we* to do (for this is a story of *humanity*, not just a Jew living in a Greek world). We fight. We repent. We come back. We fall, we get back up. We remember who we are. We remember Whose we are. We remind ourselves of what is true rather than believing the nagging lies that our past is our future. We turn around to find that the One that we left is right behind us, ready to forgive, to receive, and restore us. Turn around!

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²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

A Prelude to the New Testament (cont.)

■ **Colossians 1:15a**
– to _____ God

■ **John 17:3-4**
– to _____ God

■ **Hebrews**
– to _____ from God

How often we substitute:
– s _____ for substance

– r _____ for relationship

✳ 722 B.C. – Northern Kingdom falls to _____

✳ 586 B.C. – Southern Kingdom falls to _____

✳ 539 B.C. – under the rule of _____

✳ 331 B.C. – under the rule of _____

✳ 167 B.C. – the Maccabean _____

✳ 143 B.C. – under _____ rule

✳ 63 B.C. – under the rule of _____

A people who were:

– religiously _____

– linguistically _____

– Aramaic: _____ language

– Hebrew: _____ language

– Greek: _____ language

– culturally _____

– politically _____

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

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KITCHEN – Rachel Riley

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