

At Calvary . . . with The Council of Elders

The Council of Elders is pleased to announce the candidacy of Isaac Soriano as our Associate Pastor. He and his wife, Sarah, look forward to the prospect of becoming part of our fellowship. They currently reside in the west Chicago suburbs.

We are also announcing a Business Meeting immediately following today's worship service where members will vote on Isaac's affirmation as our next Associate Pastor.

Please be in prayer for these important matters.

The Council of Elders



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2025

**Potluck Grillout**—On Oct 12 we will have a grillout at noon, following the morning service. Please fill out a pew card or sign up in the Connection Ctr to let us know how many members of your family will be attending. At 1:30 on those dates we will then have a report from the attending missionaries.

**What to bring?** Last names A-L: Side Dish; M-Z: Dessert.

An offering for our missionaries participating the 2025 Missions Conference will be received at each event. If writing a check please make it payable to Calvary Memorial Church with Missions Conference indicated in the memo. Contributions will be received through the end of October.



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

**Harvest Outreach**—CMC delivered **262 lbs** to Harvest Outreach this week. Currently the greatest needs are: **cereal, Ramen noodles, canned meat, spaghetti sauce, crackers, baking products.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Community Groups

**GREEN**=meeting/**RED**=not meeting

**Tue**—*Sisters in Christ*, at CMC, 9:15-11 am—Sally Wenzel—262.412.4798—He is Enough

**Tue**—**Ladies**—Zoom—6-7 pm — Philippians

**Wed**—in person, 6:15-7:15 pm/Linda Specht—262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd

**Fri**—in person, 10-11 am/Edi Halverson—5128 Kinzie Ave

**Thurs**—Men's Bible Study — Frank Forsyth — 262.884.1101

DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave, Racine/9-10:30 am

**Thur**—6-8 pm/**Young Adults**

Nate Peterson — 262.752.6053/1914 N Newman Rd, Mt Pleasant

**Sat**—Morning Men's Bible Study — Bob Andersen — 262.498.4602

Every other Saturday, 8-9:30 am/Room 203

**BIBLE READING: WEEK 90**

☐ **Day 1** Acts 21, James 1-2, Ps 143

☐ **Day 2** James 3-5, Ps 144:1-5

☐ **Day 3** Acts 15, Ps 144:6-15

☐ **Day 4** Acts 16, Ps 145

☐ **Day 5** Gal 1-2, Ps 146



**MUG 'N MUFFIN—Sept 27, 10 am— a Kitchen Shower.** We have a great kitchen, well-stocked with many linens and a variety of tools that come in handy for some of our all-church dinners, special events, and even funeral luncheons. Our building is getting close to 70 years old, and so are some of those kitchen items! So our next MUG 'N MUFFIN will be a kitchen shower for updating some of those items. Rachel Riley has put together a wish list, so please pick up a flier in the Connection or Information Ctr.

**Operation Christmas Child**—This is a great time to get items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. These shoeboxes are an excellent way to spread God's Word to children and their families all over the world. Questions? Call Neal or Debbie Lehrer at 262.886.6609.



2025 Financial Report – Week #36  
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$11,772  
YTD Budget \$393,300/YTD Income: \$453,368  
YTD Expenses: \$281,890  
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$58,324

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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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*"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."*  
Psalm 86:5

Welcome

Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—Hebrews 12:28-29 (Page #636)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*Be Still, My Soul* (Hymn #57)

Abby Feiler

Praise Song

*Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

Hymn #490

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

Scripture—Jeremiah 32:36-41 (Page #416)

Dave Caucutt

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Abby Feiler & Kim Myrum

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Prayer of Supplication

David Gauthier

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

Hymn (inside bulletin)

*Cleanse Me, O God*

Scripture—Matthew 3:7-12 (Page #510)

Joe Czernicki

Sermon

**See Him in Contrast to Empty Ritualism - Part 2**

Hymn#493

*Have Thine Own Way*

Benediction

Postlude

Joanie Forsyth

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

At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis & Joe Czernicki

While the buzz from this weekend is appropriately the candidacy weekend for Isaac Soriano, I wanted to speak to the matter of finances at CMC that are of timely importance.

Missions Conference 2025

This year we have had the privilege to have a number of our international missions in town throughout the Summer and into the Fall. To give special time to each, we have had our Come and See Sundays focused on a particular missionary family. We receive an offering at Missions Conference that is distributed to each of the participating missionaries and the case is the same this year, but with Missions Conference not being a concentrated week this year, the offering has been received intermittently. I mention this so you can have it in mind to give to Missions Conference and encourage these missionaries with a financial gift. Those funds will be received into October.

Anniversary Offering

Last year’s and this year’s anniversary offering have been and will be dedicated toward the window project. This has enabled the Facilities Committee to move forward with phase 1 of the project, expected to commence September 29. The 1<sup>st</sup> phase will allow us to replace all the exterior windows, excluding the windows on the east wall of the sanctuary. This is a significant effort to have accomplished in a relatively short amount of time thanks to the generous giving to date. But the work is only half-way done! The interior (courtyard-facing) and the sanctuary windows are next in line. It will take a comparable amount of money to complete that part of the project. I mention this so that you can plan your giving for the Anniversary Offering. The winter season is coming quickly and every dollar we put into securing new windows will translate into heating savings. Thank you for your generosity!

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*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7

**Helpers Needed**—Tue, Sept 16, from 4-8 pm to remove latches & handles, some trim to be cleaned and painted, and to take down curtains in preparation for the window installation later in the month.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Sept 14	Sunday School Worship Service <b>Members Business Meeting</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am
Mon, Sept 15	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch Council of Elders	Noon 6:00 pm
Wed, Sept 10	CMC Awana Restart <b>EVIDENCE</b>	6:15 pm 6:15 pm
Fri, Sept 12	Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Sat, Sept 20	Golf Outing	
Sun, Sept 21	<b>EVIDENCE</b> Kick-off/Cliffside—Shelter #2	
Sat, Sept 27	MUG 'N MUFFIN – Kitchen Shower!	10:00 am
Sept 29–Oct 10	Window Installation	
Sat, Oct 25	<b>TW25</b> —Revive Our Hearts One-Day Retreat	
Oct 30-Nov 1	<b>MISSION SEMINAR</b> <sup>3</sup>	

Praise Song

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,  
The rock of Christ? (Refrain)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. (Refrain)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death/Jordan Kaufflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matthew Merker/©2020 Getty Music Hymns and Songs/CCLI #112856

Cleanse Me

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word, and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;  
Send a revival, start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Cleanse Me/J Edwin Orr (Based on Psalm 139:23)/Public Domain

See Him in Contrast to Empty Ritualism - Part 2

- ☐ **Matthew 3** – the d\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Isaiah 29** – the d\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Deuteronomy 6** – the d\_\_\_\_\_
  - the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)
    - a recognition of \_\_\_\_\_
  - the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2, 24)
    - a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to obey
    - a proper \_\_\_\_\_ helps us to \_\_\_\_\_
  - an \_\_\_\_\_ standard (vs. 2b-3)
    - complete with \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ theism: there is only \_\_\_\_\_ God (vs. 4)
    - prohibiting divided \_\_\_\_\_
  - the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-6)
    - an \_\_\_\_\_ tion, not an \_\_\_\_\_ tion
    - prohibiting divided \_\_\_\_\_
    - an \_\_\_\_\_ change that evidences \_\_\_\_\_
    - a life truly directed by \_\_\_\_\_, rather than \_\_\_\_\_
    - a \_\_\_\_\_ power

# 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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE**—Isaac & Sarah Soriano

**CE COMMITTEE**—Pat Faulk, Deena Maurer, Nancy Lambkin—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**—Frank Forsyth—Elder, Dan Raasch, Alex Schulz, Jim Terwall

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**—Jeff Beaton—Finance, Dave Caucutt, Pastor Ethan Davis, 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**—Tim & Vanessa Bourne, Joanie Forsyth, Kim Myrum

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

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Hosea James, Josias James, Abbey Myrum, Hannah Myrum, Wesley Riley, Willem Riley, Lydia Weaver, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner

**COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS**—Frank Forsyth, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht

**AV TECH SUPPORT**—Bob Andersen, Tom Danek , Jacob Honebein, Luke Peterson, Dan Riley, Gary & Judy Smith, Bob Stevens

**LIVESTREAM PRODUCTION TEAM**—Justin Beaton, Nathan Bourne, Luke Peterson, Nate Peterson

**LIBRARY**—Vanessa Bourne, Susan James, Diana Manchester

**KITCHEN** – Rachel Riley

**HARVEST OUTREACH**—Jim Barnhart, Jane Dorf, Joyce Ferrell, Melody Gustavson, Joyce Larsen, Rick & Kris Lewis, Ted Pallock, Jim Terwall, Brad Trick

**SS & CHILDREN’S CHURCH**—Brad & Rose Bliss, Anne Danek, Donna Dhennin, Maureen Ellis, Patty Faulk, Joyce Ferrell, Cassy Gauthier, Melissa Honebein, 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, Karen Sorenson, Kimberly Sorenson, Abigail Tarwater, Lilly Wegner, Sally Wenzel, Donna Jo Wilkinson

**IN THE SERVICE**—Destiny Klinkhammer—US Army, Sam Wahlen—National Guard, Ethan Weaver—US Army, Hudson Wegner—US Marines

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

**RECUPERATING**—Vicki Barnhart, Eric Ellis, Chuck Groom, Camille Hammer, Barb Kirk, Ron & Ann Muller

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**—President Donald Trump, Vice-President JD Vance, 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 Executive Ralph Malicki, Police Chief Alexander Ramirez, City Council, School Board