

Sympathy— Our most sincere Christian sympathy is extended to two families this week:

Randy & Kim Myrum, along with Isaac, Hannah, and Abbey, upon the death of Kim’s mom on Fri, Sept 19. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Eric & Maureen Ellis upon the death of Maureen’s dad on Thur, Sept 25. Visitation with the family will be on Mon, Oct 6, at 4 pm at Saint Edward Catholic Church, 1425 Grove Ave. The funeral will follow at 5 pm.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Harvest Outreach—CMC delivered **70 lbs** to Harvest Outreach this week. Currently the greatest needs are: **Hamburger Helper, canned pasta w/meat, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, Ramen noodles.** Their hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Harvest Outreach will be putting together **Thanksgiving** baskets, so lots of extras are needed over the next two months. Please note that financial gifts are also welcome – just make sure it is above your regular giving and marked for *Harvest Outreach*.

Potluck—On Oct 12 we will have a meal 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 1:15 we will then have a report from our 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.

Good News! Kim Myrum plans to start choir rehearsals at the end of October – please watch the bulletin for more details.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Sep 28	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Sep 29	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Oct 1	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Thur, Oct 2	Facilities Committee	6:00 pm
Fri, Oct 3	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Sept 29–Oct 10	Window Installation	
Sun, Oct 12	Come and See Missions Conference Event	Noon
Sun, Oct 19	MISSION SEMINAR Meeting	Noon
Sat, Oct 25	TW25 –Revive Our Hearts One-Day Retreat	
Oct 30-Nov 1	MISSION SEMINAR 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

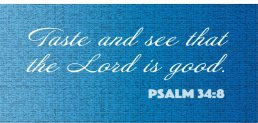
BIBLE READING: WEEK 92

- ☐ **Day 1** Acts 18:19-19:41, Prov 2:1-9
- ☐ **Day 2** 1 Cor 1-3, Prov 2:10-22
- ☐ **Day 3** 1 Cor 4-6, Prov 3:1-12
- ☐ **Day 4** 1 Cor 7-8, Prov 3:13-35
- ☐ **Day 5** 1 Cor 9:1-11:1, Prov 4:1-11

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

LADIES OF CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Hopefully you received a newsletter via email earlier this week. If we missed you, please stop in either the Connection or Information Ctr and pick up a hard copy of our first attempt at a newsletter just for ladies. We are looking forward to your words of encouragement.



Operation Christmas Child – School supplies have hit the stores, so 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.

MISSION SEMINAR³–Oct 30-Nov 1, 2025 at Silver Birch Ranch. Please talk to Pastor Davis for more details and sign up in the Connection Ctr. **MS**³ Participants Mtg – noon on Sun, Oct 19.



2025 Financial Report – Week #38
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$10,158
YTD Budget \$415,150/YTD Income: \$470,755
YTD Expenses:\$315,151
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$66,116

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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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September 28, 2025

“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.”
Psalms 86:5

Welcome	Pastor Ethan Davis
Announcements	
Scriptural Call to Worship—Psalms 89:7 (Page #315)	
Prayer of Praise	
Organ Meditation— <i>Amazing Grace</i> (Hymn #587)	Abby Feiler
Supplement Hymn #35	<i>My Hope Is in the Lord</i>
Ministry Focus on Legacy Trade College	Michael Smith
Hymn (inside bulletin)	<i>Depth of Mercy</i>
Scripture—I Peter 1:3-9 (Page #638)	David Gauthier
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory— <i>Wash Me Now</i>	Frank Forsyth
Prayer of Supplication	Dave Caucutt
Pre-School–1 st Grade Children going to Children’s Church may be dismissed during the next song.	
Supplement Hymn #28	<i>Living for Jesus</i>
Scripture—Matthew 3:1-12 (Page #509)	Nate Peterson
Sermon	
Hymn (inside bulletin)	<i>Cleanse Me</i>
Benediction	
Postlude— <i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> (Hymnal #163)	Joanie Forsyth

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

At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

There has been much consideration of legacy in recent weeks as we have processed the taking of Charlie Kirk's life. It has been an amazing to see the Gospel communicated on such a large platform and to hear how his relationship with God was the driving force of his life and how God chose to use him in life and in death.

I suppose the concept of legacy can seem a little grandiose when we think about our own lives, but I think about it in how God has seen fit to sustain our local congregation here in Racine for these past 110 years. The founding of our church was with the desire to remain true to God and His Word – and that remains the desire today. We stand on the shoulders of those who have faithfully led in the past. That brings a blessing and carries with it a responsibility to remain faithful to the Lord.

I was not thinking of legacy as I walked around the church building this past Wednesday. As I looked around, the word that came to mind was investing. So many of you are investing in the lives of others. I saw many outlandish hats and adults delighting in youthful games together with youth — for you delight to invest in people. It requires much effort, planning, and rearranging of schedules to prioritize the ministry the Lord accomplishes through you. Seeing those who are older seeking out and caring for those who are younger. I see this taking place among the students in **EVIDENCE** as well and am encouraged. Again, to think in terms of legacy seems grandiose, but that really is the legacy of our church family that is carried out in the day-by-day, week-to-week investing in the lives of others — all to tell them of Jesus Christ and to display lives that have been changed by Him. Investing in something bigger than ourselves.

I think these considerations are especially meaningful in light of our study through the Gospel of Matthew — and all the more as we have reflected recently upon how easy it is to get so very far off course. I thank our God for His kindness in faithfully blessing us with faithful people. I thank you for being those people who invest in others — teaching, encouraging, befriending, supporting, praying — with a familial care for one another. Thank you for being faithful to be about the work of ministry here at Calvary Memorial Church. Whether you think about it or not, you are being the shoulders that others depend upon into the future.

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Ephesians 2:12-13

Benevolence Offering—The Council of Elders has chosen October's benevolence offering to be received next Sun, Oct 5, be designated for the Missions Conference. Thank you for your generosity toward the missionaries that have shared their experiences with us for our *Come and See* Missions Conference.

Depth of Mercy

1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy still re - served for me?
 2. I have long with - stood His grace: long pro - voked Him to His face;
 3. I my Mas - ter have de - nied, I a - fresh have cru - ci - fied,
 4. There for me the Sav - ior stands, shows His wounds and spreads His hands:
 5. Now in - cline me to re - pent! Let me now my fall la - ment!

Can my God His wrath for - bear? Me, the chief of sin - ners, spare?
 would not heark - en to His calls; grieved Him by a thou - sand falls.
 oft pro - faned His hal - lowed name, put Him to an o - pen shame.
 God is love! I know, I feel; Je - sus weeps, but loves me still!
 Now my foul re - volt de - plore! Weep, be - lieve, and sin no more.

Depth of Mercy/Charles Wesley/Public Domain

See Him and Consider Your Stance - Part 2

Matthew 3

□ John the Baptist's message:

Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.(vs. 3)

□ John the Baptist's message:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! (vs. 2)

■ a confrontation between _____ and _____

– who will _____?

– who will be _____?

Will I:

– a _____ with God or a _____ for self?

– regard as or insignificant?

– consider salvation as a work of _____ or a work of _____?

– hear this call and re _____ or re _____ it?

■ a judgment that r (vs. 9-10, 12)

- a baptism that is internal (vs. 11)

– a work of _____

■ a baptism that is internal (vs. 11)

– a work of _____

■ a judgment that r_____ (vs. 11-12)

The consideration of:

■ _____ (vs. 8 & 10)

_____ (vs. 11)

■ _____ (vs. 11 & 12)

☞ A thing of _____ or _____?

☞ Re _____ or re _____?

Cleanse Me

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; Try me, O
 2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin; Ful - fill Thy
 3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine; Fill my poor
 4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee; Send a re -

Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick-ed
 Word and make me pure with - in. Fill me with fire where once I
 heart with Thy great love di - vine. Take all my will, my pas-sion,
 viv - al, start the work in me. Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup-

way in me; Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.
 burned with shame; Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.
 self, and pride; I now sur - ren - der; Lord, in me a - bide.
 ply our need; For bless-ings now, O Lord, I hum-bly plead. A - men.

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