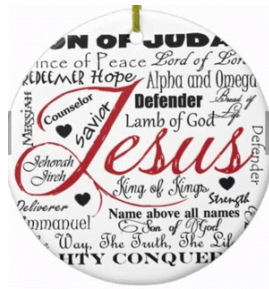




Under Construction!—Carpet installers are expected to be here on Mon, Nov 24, and Tue, Nov 25. The areas affected will be the Connection Center, the foyer, and steps leading to the balcony and to the Washington Avenue entrance.

A Cup of Christmas Tea—Mon, Dec 8, at 7 pm

Ladies (high school age and older) are invited to join us for this delightful evening of food, fellowship, and music. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors for a Christmas event that will encourage and help us to look forward to the Christmas season with a positive focus. Sign-up will begin soon. Please let us know if you need personalized invitations with your name & phone number.



Would you consider hosting a table? You may be as creative or simple as you like and fill it with your guests or provide spaces for us to fill. More details will be coming soon.



Operation Christmas Child—These shoeboxes and all donations are due back here at CMC **TODAY**. Questions? Call Neal or Debbie Lehrer at 262.886.6609.

CMC Family Fellowship—Everyone is invited to this event in lieu of the regular Sunday School time on Nov 30, 9-10:15 am—children must be accompanied by a parent. This gives our Children's Sunday School Staff and Nursery Workers the opportunity to interact with other adults and families. There will be refreshments available for everyone to enjoy as well.

Thanksgiving Tracts—You will find Thanksgiving tracts on the racks at various spots around the building. Please contact the office if you need an extra supply.



CMC Ladies Newsletter—Hard copies are available in the **Connection Ctr.**

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—6-8 pm/**Young Adults**

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

Tue—**Ladies**—in person, 6-7 pm & **Wed**—in person, 6:15-7:15 pm

Linda Specht—262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd/ **TW25**—**Dannah Gresh**

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

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

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

BIBLE READING: WEEK 99

- ☐ **Day 1** 1 Tim 1-3, Prov 18:1-10
- ☐ **Day 2** 1 Tim 4-6, Prov 18:11-24
- ☐ **Day 3** Titus 1-3, Prov 19:1-12
- ☐ **Day 4** 1 Pet 1-2, Prov 19:13-29
- ☐ **Day 5** 1 Pet 3-5, Prov 20:1-13

GRIEFSHARE—Are you grieving a loss? You can find hope and healing after the death of a loved one at a weekly GRIEFSHARE support group. CMC will once again be hosting such a group beginning Jan 3, 2026, from 10 am to noon. For more information, go to griefshare.org or call Bernie Mann at 262.498.2700 or Sue Childers at 262.748.3010.



Ladies—When we read the whole Bible as one story we learn the God of the Old Testament is not aloof, angry, and judgmental, but kind, gracious, long-suffering, and merciful.

Let 2026 be the year you dive deeper into the story of the Bible! Whether it's your first read-through or one of many, there's always something new to discover.

God's Word fuels evangelism, discipleship, missions, and apologetics—and it never stops working. Together, we'll uncover how the story changes everything.

This study will start January 6, 2026 and follow the schedule you see above. Please touch base with Linda Specht for more details or if you would like her to order a book for you. You will need this specific Bible and a notebook.

2025 Financial Report – Week #45
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$9,641
YTD Budget \$491,625/YTD Income: \$539,639
YTD Expenses: \$363,535
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$76,863

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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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November 16, 2025

"Lord God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts."

I Kings 8:23

Doxology

Welcome& Announcements

Pastor Ethan Davis

Scriptural Call to Worship—II Peter 3:8-9 (Page #641)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*Shepherd of Love*

Abby Feiler

Hymn #62

God of Our Fathers

Hymn #33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture—I Peter 2:9-12 (Page #639)

Patrick Faulk

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn #48)

Moriah Davis, Andy Lewis, Kim Myrum

Prayer of Supplication

Rick Lewis

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

Hymn #280

Speak, O Lord

Scripture—Matthew 5:1-12 (Page #510)

Dave Caucutt

Sermon

See Him Identify the Difference

Supplement Hymn #28

Living for Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Joanie Forsyth

The Trees of the Field with *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

Amendments to the CMC Bylaws—The Elders are recommending an amendment to our Bylaws, which will be on the Annual Meeting agenda and ballot. The amendment concerns our Statement of Faith. Copies of the proposed amendments by the Council of Elders are available at the Ushers’ Table. Please familiarize yourself with the recommendation and direct any questions to your Elder.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Nov 16	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Membership Class (1 st of 2)	4:00 pm
Mon, Nov 17	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
	Council of Elders	6:00 pm
Wed, Nov 19	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Thur, Nov 20	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Fri, Nov 21	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Nov 23	Membership Class (2 nd of 2)	4:00 pm
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day –Office will be closed	
	CMC 5K Harvest Hustle!	7:30 am
Nov 28	Office will be closed	
Nov 30	Family Fellowship	9:00 am
Dec 8	<i>A Cup of Christmas Tea</i>	7:00 pm
Dec 13	Caroling with the Elders	
Dec 14	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	

Shepherd of Love (Organ Meditation)
Shepherd of love, You knew I had lost my way;
Shepherd of love, You cared that I'd gone astray.

You sought and found me, placed around me
Strong arms that carried me home;
No foe can harm me or alarm me, never again will I roam.
Shepherd of love, Saviour and Lord and Guide;
Shepherd of love, Forever I'll stay by Your side.

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At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

Brethren, pray for us.

This verse has been running through my head much these days. It is an appeal, yes, but a *reasoned* appeal based upon relationship. Paul writes this speaking to his fellow believers. These are the ones with whom he would *expect* to have a receptive hearing. These are the ones whom it would be reasonably expected that they are thinking of him and desiring to hear from him. These are the ones he would expect to care. Hopefully this request serves as a reminder. It is a tender request from one who is regularly in unpleasant situations and doubtlessly wrestling with feeling alone — writing to loved ones, asking to be upheld (he, with his companions) in prayer.

Prayer is an interesting thing, if you think about it. When it comes down to it, we really are limited in our reach. Technology makes it so that we are usually not “unreachable” but that does not necessarily mean that we are “in touch” with one another. Even in the midst of accessibility through emails, texts, and video calls and keeping up by following one another’s photo reels or online musings, these are not substitutions for prayer. In fact, these ones we pour over have an even greater need for our prayers than anything else. For prayer delivers round the clock access and is not hampered by our comparatively limited reach. It acknowledges the care of God and, in His sovereign plan, He uses our prayers, answering them in the care He provides. No one is beyond the reach of the omniscient God. So pray for a tender heart, for comfort, for provision, for protection, knowing the requests of the *brethren* do not fall on deaf ears with our Father in heaven. This verse is actually at the end of quite a list in **1st Thessalonians 5**. They are instructions for us but also provide direction on the sorts of things for which we can pray. Check it out.

I would encourage you to pick up a copy of the Prayer Bulletin that sits on the ushers table in the foyer. These are helpful for reminding us of the ones for whom we must pray. Specifically, there are names there who are reliant upon – dare I say *expecting* – to be upheld by our prayers. May we be faithful to do so. Not just waiting for them to send out a request or an update, or to spontaneously come to our mind, but purposing to *put* them in our minds and then to pray for them.

I have also thought of how marked our lives are by distraction. I wonder, in all our connectivity, reminders, and access, if the phone in our pocket causes us to be more prayerful or if it makes us ever distracted and less likely to slow down and give time to prayer. It would be worth us giving that some consideration.

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Brethren, pray for us.

1st Thessalonians 5:25

See Him Identify the Difference

Matthew 5

An Acknowledgment: New or Old?
An Assessment: Good or Bad?

Romans 15:4

*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning (to _____),
that we through the patience (to _____)
and comfort (to _____) of the Scriptures
might have hope (to _____).*

Psalms 106

1st Peter 2:9-12

*⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His _____
special people,*

☞ saved _____

*that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you _____ of darkness
into His marvelous light;*

☞ saved _____

*¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained
mercy but now have obtained mercy.*

*¹¹ Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which
war against the soul, ¹² having your conduct honorable _____ the
Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good
works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

☞ saved _____

➔ Am I a _____?

➔ How am I _____?

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

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