

¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

The expectation of Scripture is clear: God's people are to be a thankful people, a joyful people. Those truths are so clearly communicated in the passage above. Ruled by peace. Marked by unity. Directed by God's Word. Spiritually minded people who remind others of what God has said. Full hearts expressing themselves to the Lord in song. A people bearing the characteristics of our God and in all things giving thanks to Him.

May it be said of Calvary Memorial Church, as God's redeemed ones, that we are a thankful, joyful people. Many blessings on your Thanksgiving celebrations this week. We look forward to our Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday at 7 pm and hope you can join us then and for the Harvest Hustle the next morning.



Community Groups

He Shall Be Called



Ethan Davis – Senior Pastor – ethandavis@cmcracine.org
Isaac Soriano – Associate Pastor – isaacsoriano@cmcracine.org
Eldon & Becky Porter – Missionaries-at-large – eldon.becky@gmail.com
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November 23, 2025

Kings 8:23

Joanie Forsyth

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

Flowers—This morning's flowers are given with gratitude to God and in loving memory of Tim Forsyth.

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.

CMC Family Fellowship—Everyone is invited to this event in lieu of the regular Sunday School time on Nov 30, 9-10 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. The Facilities Committee will be hosting, and the menu will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juices and water.

Caroling with the Elders—Sat, Dec 13, at 2:30 pm. Please use a pew card to let us know if you will be joining us.

Annual Dinner—Sun, Dec 14. We will be providing the fried chicken. Please use a pew card to indicate if you will be bringing a sidedish/salad or dessert, and how many folks are in your family.

CMC Advent Devotional for 2025 is available at the Ushers’ Table and the Information Ctr. If we run out, please call the church office so we can replenish the supply.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Nov 23	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Membership Class (2 nd of 2)	4:00 pm
Mon, Nov 24	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Nov 26	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm
Thur, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day —Office will be closed	
	CMC 5K Harvest Hustle!	7:30 am
Fri, Nov 28	Office will be closed	
	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

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	2:30 pm
Dec 14	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	

Harvest Outreach—CMC took **180 lbs** to Harvest Outreach this week. They will be putting together **Thanksgiving** baskets, so lots of extras are needed over the next month. Current needs; **Mac & cheese, canned meats, Hamburger Helper, soup, oatmeal, cereal, Rice-a-Roni, or packets of rice, canned pears.** Please note that financial gifts are also welcome – just make sure it is above your regular giving and marked for *Harvest Outreach*. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

CMC helps at Harvest Outreach on Wednesday mornings. If you can help on a rotating basis please call Joyce Larsen and leave a message. She really needs help on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

CMC 2026 Committee Nominees

The following slate of proposed Elders and Committee members are offered for your review prior to the Annual Business Meeting per the CMC Bylaws. The committee appointments were unanimously approved by the Council of Elders.

Council of Elders

Dave Caucutt
Joe Czernicki
Patrick Faulk
Frank Forsyth***
David Gauthier

Rick Lewis
Jason Wenzel
Pastor Ethan Davis
Pastor Isaac Soriano

Christian Education Committee

Min. 3 members, S.S. Supt., 1 Elder, every
CE Pastor except Senior Pastor
Deena Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Karen Sorenson

Facilities Committee

Min. 4 members, 1 Elder
Tom Danek
Karl Hugo
Andy Lewis
CJ Maurer
Howard Peterson*
Larry Reesman

Finance Committee

Min. 4 members, 1 Elder
Jeff Beaton
Nancy Lambkin
Kyle Maurer
Savannah O’Neal
Steve Schmitt *

Men's Ministries Committee

Min. 5 men, 1 Elder
Dan Raasch**
Alex Schulz
Jim Terwall
1. Ted Weaver

Missions Committee

Min. 5 members, 1 Elder
Cassy Gauthier
Roger Lehner
Kris Lewis
Judy Pallock
Ted Pallock**

Women's Ministries Committee

Min. 5 women, 1 Elder
Moriah Davis
Susan James
Laura Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Linda Specht
Jan Wahlen
1. Rachel Riley

Names in ***bold italics*** are going off the indicated committee.

Names following numerals indicate newly nominated committee members.

*Deacon
** Deacon pending congregational vote
*** Voting on 2nd term for Frank Forsyth

Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Amendment 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.

Annual Report—All Committee reports for the 2025 Annual Report are due in the office by Wed, Dec 3.

See Him Identify the Difference - Part 2

Group Identity

- _____ tion
- _____ tion
- _____ tion
- _____ tion

Matthew 4:25-5:1

- ➔ Am I a _____?
- ✗ Rel _____: _____ side ➔ _____ side
- ✓ Rel _____: _____ side ➔ _____ side
- ★ Christ is _____ and _____

Matthew 5:2-16

- ➔ How am I _____?

³ *Blessed are the _____ in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

– those who understand the extent of their _____

Give Thanks (Choir Anthem)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks, because He’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’; let the poor say ‘I am rich’,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!
Give Thanks/Henry Smith/©1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)/CCLI #112856

Find In Me a Thankful Heart (Choir Anthem)

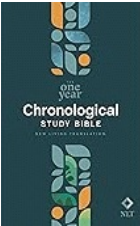
When You look inside my life, Lord,
When You search my thoughts and ways,
May You find in me a thankful heart, a life of grateful praise.

Of the bounty of Your blessings, of Your constant love and care,
Of Your endless grace and mercy, let me always be aware.

As I think of all the many gifts You offer every day,
Let my thankfulness be seen in everything I do and say.

Through each kindness to a stranger, through each act of caring shown,
Through my love for friends and family, let my gratitude be known.

Find in me a grateful heart.
Find In Me a Thankful Heart/Jan McGuire/©2001 Hope Publishing Co



Ladies Community Group—The *One Year Chronological Study Bible* tells a story like you’d expect it to be told: from beginning to end. From creation to eternity. In the order the action took place, as lessons were learned, as kingdoms rose and fell. The story of God’s dealings with his people from generation to generation. The engaging text of the New Living Translation is broken into 365 daily readings. Each reading includes a daily introduction and concludes with reflective discovery questions. This study will start January 6, 2026, with a Zoom study on Tue evenings from 6-7; in-person on Wed (6:15 - 7:15 pm) and on Fri (10 – 11 am). 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.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish, every fond ambition, all I've sought, and hoped, and known;
Yet how rich is my condition; God and Heav'n are still my own!

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue;
And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me; show Thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ‘twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
O ‘tis not in grief to harm me, while Thy love is left to me;
O ‘twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
Heav'n's eternal day before me; God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope soon change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken/Henry Francis Lyte/Public Domain

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, Pastor Isaac Soriano, Jason Wenzel

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, Pastor Isaac Soriano, Linda Specht

MUSIC—Tim & Vanessa Bourne, Abby Feiler, Joanie Forsyth, Kim Myrum

EVIDENCE—Brad & Rose Bliss, Moriah Davis, David Gauthier, 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, Daniel Wilkinson

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS—Bob Andersen, 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, 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, Betty Shepherd, Bev Stegman

RECUPERATING—Vicki Barnhart, Eric Ellis, 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