

## Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training for holier work above;  
Another year is dawning, Dear Father, let it be,  
On earth, or else in Heaven, another year for Thee.

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**Ladies**—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. Together, we'll uncover how the story changes everything. We will be using the *One Year Chronological Study Bible* and it starts Jan 6. We will follow the meeting schedule you see above. Please call Linda Specht for more details.



**Ladies**—Have you ever wanted God to answer a specific prayer and then waited much longer than you wanted or would have ever expected? *Sisters in Christ* will be studying the Old Testament book of Habakkuk. We kick off the study Jan 13 with a post-Christmas party, followed by 10 weeks of digging into the Bible to see how the truths shared in Habakkuk are still relevant to us today. Sign up in the Connection Ctr. Contact Sally Wenzel for details: 262.412.4798.

**Good News!** Choir rehearsals will be held from 6:30-8 on Thur evenings on the following dates: Jan 15 & 29, Feb 12 & 26, Mar 19 & 26, Apr 2. If anyone has questions call or text Kim at 262.939.1962.



## Community Groups GREEN=meeting/RED=not meeting

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

**Tue**—Ladies—Zoom & in-person, 6-7 pm One-Year Chronological Bible Study

**Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm/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

**Sat**—GRIEFSHARE—Bernie Mann—262.498.2700 or Sue Childers—262.748.3010.

10 am/Room 121

### BIBLE READING—WEEK 2 – Jan 4

- Day 1: Gen 11, Ps 7
- Day 2: Job 1-3, Ps 8
- Day 3: Job 4-6, Ps 9
- Day 4: Job 7-8, Ps 10
- Day 5: Job 9-10, Ps 11

**The 2026 CMC Church Family Bible Reading** booklet is available at the Information Ctr and the Ushers' Table.

Please remember the opportunity to give to the Benevolence Fund as you leave this morning.

2025 Financial Report – Week #52  
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$10,968  
YTD Budget \$568,100/YTD Income: \$629,054  
YTD Expenses: \$453,428  
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$118,250

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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



## Calvary Memorial Church

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## January 4, 2026

*“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.”*  
Psalm 1:1-2

Doxology

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—Psalm 90:12 (Page #316)

Prayer of Praise

Violin Trio

Joel, Nathan, & Luke Alexander

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (Hymn #125)  
*In the Bleak Midwinter* (Hymn #131)

Hymn (words inside bulletin)

Scripture—I Peter 2:7-10 (Page #637)

Hymn #633

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Moriah & Alistair Davis

Prayer of Supplication

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Frank Forsyth

Pre-School—1<sup>st</sup> Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.  
Supplement Hymn #40

*Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

Scripture—Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Page #510)

David Gauthier

Sermon

Hymn #583

Communion

Hymn #170

Benediction

Postlude

*What Meekness and What Majesty*

Joanie Forsyth

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him* with *Here I Am to Worship*

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

## See Him as Teacher and Lord (cont.)

➤ We (\_\_\_\_) need to be \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Proverbs 1:5

— likely doing more \_\_\_\_\_ ing than \_\_\_\_\_ ing

Packaged with teaching is:

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ bility

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✓ \_\_\_\_\_ ion

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ to popular opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ says . . .

### ■ 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:7-10

vs. 7  
to you who \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_  
but

to those who are \_\_\_\_\_, (He is) \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 8  
“A stone of \_\_\_\_\_  
And a rock of \_\_\_\_\_.”

vs. 9  
Him who called you \_\_\_\_\_ of darkness \_\_\_\_\_ His marvelous light;

vs. 10  
— \_\_\_\_\_ that are tied to the \_\_\_\_\_

who once were \_\_\_\_\_ a people but are now the people of \_\_\_\_\_,

who had \_\_\_\_\_ obtained mercy but now \_\_\_\_\_ obtained mercy.

### Matthew 5

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
— those who understand the extent of their \_\_\_\_\_

**It's a Girl!**—Selah Joy was born to Jacob & Melissa Honebein on Mon, Dec 29. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers** are available at the Ushers' table.



### This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Jan 4	Sunday School	9:00 am
Mon, Jan 5	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tue, Jan 6	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Jan 7	Women's Ministries	4:00 pm
Thurs, Jan 8	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	<b>EVIDENCE</b>	6:15 pm
Fri, Jan 9	Facilities Committee	6:00 pm
	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

### Upcoming Events

Jan 13	Missions Committee	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Jan 16-19	<b>EVIDENCE</b> Winter Retreat	6:00 pm
Jan 19	Council of Elders	
Jan 25	2026 MISSION SEMINAR Information Mtg	
Jan 29	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm

**Harvest Outreach**—Currently the greatest needs are: **Hamburger Helper, tomato sauce, toilet paper, hand soap, cereal, tuna, boxed potatoes, salad dressings, canned pasta w/meat, boxes/pouches of rice, tomato soup.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed-Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

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

**Prayer Bulletins** are available at the Ushers' table in the foyer. They are updated regularly as needed.

### At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

I hope your first week of the year's Bible reading has gone well. Even though it has only been a partial week of the new year, that is more than enough time for our New Year's resolutions to hit a snag and for our resolve to begin to wane. For those who were completing last year's reading, the two plans clashed a bit this past week, but I am confident you were able to figure it out.

As our schedules go more back to normal this week, encourage others (and be encouraged yourself) by discussing your reading in every day conversation. This is one of the great benefits of having each person in your household reading the same thing — lots to discuss and reinforce the habit we are developing. I sincerely hope that we will do the same with conversations among ourselves in the church family. Keep it up!

The Bible is sure a textbook on life. It is helpful for us to read accounts of the lives of others as we are more inclined to see their faults and identify their inconsistencies. The Holy Spirit can then go to work showing me myself in the accounts — for their experience is not entirely unique but actually quite relatable and instructive.

I appreciate how each day's reading is paired with a psalm or a proverb as the change of pace and focus gives opportunity for processing what the Holy Spirit is teaching me through God's Word. I noted common themes that flow through Scripture and showed themselves in Genesis and Psalms on the same day with one idea flowing seamlessly into the next. Truly this book is divine!

Let us together be faithful students of His Word for the sake of His name.



*Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.*

**Psalm 119:12**

# 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—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, Ted Weaver

**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, Rachel Riley, Linda Specht

**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, Sally Wenzel

**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, 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, 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, Melissa & Selah Honebein, Barb Kirk, Ron & Ann Muller, Dan Voisin

**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

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