

At Calvary . . . with the Church Library

The book *God and the Transgender Debate: What Does the Bible Actually Say about Gender Identity*, by Andrew T. Walker was recently added to our library. This book was recommended in a recent Church Connection bulletin insert by the Wisconsin Family Council. You may ask, "Why do we need this book and why should I read it?" This social issue is solidly entrenched in our society, and what enters the culture in time enters the church. We need to be prepared to be confronted with this debate. The author does a very good job of speaking the TRUTH in LOVE, as we are commanded in Ephesians 4:15.



The Summer Reading Program for children ages 3 years through 6th grade begins June 14 and goes through Aug 23. The theme is **Reading: Your Road to Adventure** and follows the VBS theme. Watch for upcoming details!

Since young people and adults are not included in the reading program, they are challenged to read a Christian biography or autobiography during the summer months. The library has several shelves of books about people who demonstrated in their lives that the Christian life can be lived victoriously! No prizes, but report to the library for a "Well Done!"

Also, there are books in the Connection Center that are available for self-checkout. These selections focus on our subject/passage of study on Sunday mornings.



... that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

Ephesians 4:14-15

Graduates—Are you graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? (Or are you the parent of such a grad?) Please use the pew card or call the office with the name of the graduate, the school, degree earned, and special honours of distinction. We would like to acknowledge those students who have reached these milestones. Please submit this information **today**.



Memorial Day Service—Our church will lead this service at Mound Cemetery Chapel tomorrow, May 25, at 9 am. Pastor Davis will be leading the service, and there will also be a wreath-laying on the pond and military honors. The Memorial Day Parade will begin at Mound Cemetery at 10 am. Please join our church family for these events.



Community Groups

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

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

Tue—6-8 pm/**Young Adults**

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

Thurs—Men's Breakfast—Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101

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



BIBLE READING-WEEK 22 May 24

- Day 1: Num 31, Ps 84
- Day 2: Num 32, Ps 85
- Day 3: Num 33-34, Ps 86
- Day 4: Num 35-36, Ps 87
- Day 5: Deut 1, Ps 88:1-9



Route 254 VBS

June 22-26, 2026/9 am to Noon
Children age 3-4th Grade Graduates
5th & 6th Grade Graduates:
Caravan Crew with Hitchhiker Brad
 (additional release form will be required before students can be transported)



VBS 2026

- ▶ **sign up in the connection center to help! VP3 certified and a member to serve. Can also sign up to bring snacks and be on the prayer team.**
- ▶ **VBS Rally on June 2 at 6:30 in EVIDENCE room.**
- ▶ **Needs: Decorative wheat, road signs, black painter's tape, yellow electrical tape.**
- ▶ **Student sign-ups in connection center, invitations for friends/neighbors – can also use the QR code**

2026 Financial Report – Week #20
 Budget needs: \$10,787/Offering: \$6,000
 YTD Budget \$215,740/YTD Income:\$272,000
 YTD Expenses:\$194,330
 Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$123,541

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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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May 24, 2026

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."

Psalm 19:7-10

Doxology—Hymn #706

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ethan Davis

Scriptural Call to Worship—II Timothy 2:3 (Page #628)

Memorial Day Prayer

Ted Weaver

Organ Call to Worship—*Here I Am, Lord* (Hymn #482) Abby Feiler

Hymn #285

God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture—John 15:9-20 (Page #571)

Steve Schmitt

Hymn #632

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*Mercy Still*

Kim Myrum

Prayer of Supplication

Pat Faulk

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

Hymn Sheet

So Send I You

Sermon

See Him as Teacher and Lord - Part 17

Hymn #509

Trust and Obey

Benediction

Postlude—*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Vanessa Bourne

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

Church Membership Classes—Sun, June 7 & 14, at 4 pm. If you would like to participate in serving in our church’s ministries, you can begin the process of membership by attending both of these classes. You need to have been in regular attendance at CMC for six months to begin the membership process. Please call the church office to sign up, or talk to Pastor Isaac as pre-work is required.

June 28—All-Church Svc & Picnic at Cliffside Park/Shelter #1 Our service will be from 10-11:15 am, with lunch immediately following. **Please be there by 9:45 am.** Please stop in the Connection Ctr to sign up so we are fully prepared. You can tell us if you will be taking a dish to pass or a dessert and how many hamburgers or hot dogs you will be wanting. We will be providing the meat and water bottles.

Neither an offering nor a collection for the meal be received at the park. You may give your offering through Tithely, give the week before or after, or use the collection boxes in the church building.

Please feel free to take lawn chairs and/or lawn games. There is ample parking.

Prayer Bulletins are available at the Ushers’ table in the foyer. They are updated regularly as needed. When you have urgent and immediate prayer requests, or if you wish to be a part of this prayer-chain ministry, contact Pat Faulk at 262.902.6529 or email patfaulk1953@gmail.com.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, May 24	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, May 25	Office will be closed	
	Memorial Day Svc/Mound Cemetery Chapel	9:00 am
Wed, May 27	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Fri, May 29	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am
	Route 254 VBS PREP	10:00 am

Upcoming Events

June 7 & 14	Membership Classes	4:00 pm
June 22-26	2026 VBS – Route 254	
June 28	All-Church Service & Picnic at Cliffside Park	

Racine Christian Softball League Schedule

June 1 – NW 6:00
 June 8 – NW 8:00
 June 15 – SW 7:00
 NW 8:00

Harvest Outreach—Currently the greatest needs are **Hamburger Helper, regular size boxes of cereal, cooking oil, and canned pasta w/meat.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Here I Am, Lord (Organ call to worship)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain.
 I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.
Here I Am, Lord/Daniel L Schutte, 1981

Mercy Still (Offertory)

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
 Can my God His wrath forbear; me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood His grace; long provoked Him to His face,
 Would not hearken to His calls, grieved Him by a thousand falls.

I my Master have denied. I afresh have crucified,
 And profaned His hallowed Name, put Him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands;
 Shows His wounds and spreads His hands.
 God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
 Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.
Mercy Still/Charles Wesley/Public Domain

He Will Hold Me Fast (Postlude)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
 I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
 For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
 Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
 Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He Will Hold Me Fast/Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker/©2013 Getty Music Publishing, Matthew Merker Music /CCLI #112856

See Him as Teacher and Lord - Part 17

Matthew 5 – the Beatitudes

Addressing:

✓ what _____: the _____

✓ what ____: _____

✓ what _____: what lies _____

■ John 15

– an uncomfortable _____: to be _____ (vs.18)

– a terrible _____: to be _____
 (to _____) (vs. 19a)

– a helpful _____: our _____ (vs. 19b)

¹⁰ *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

It is *not* to:

✗ _____ to be persecuted

✗ be _____
 ■ **1st Peter 2:8, 16-17**

✗ be _____
 ■ **1st Peter 2:12, 15**
 ■ **Matthew 10:16**

✗ _____ wrongdoing
 ■ **1st Peter 2:19-20**

✗ be self-_____
 ■ **1st Peter 2:21-22**

If persecution comes, it is:

✓ for being ri_____

✓ for living di_____

✓ because of the di_____

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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