



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. You can fill a box on your own, or supply odds and ends that will be put together to fill another box. Some of the suggestions have changed. Please pick up a Suggestion Sheet (Boy on one side, Girl on the other) at the Information Ctr. Questions? Call Neal or Debbie Lehrer at 262.432.4744.

Calvary Memorial Golf Outing—CMC golfers of all ages, please join us on Sat, Sept 12, 10 am at Washington Park Golf Course. This will be a fun, 9-hole scramble where teams use the best shot of the group and compete for the best score. Teams are randomly selected at the course based on who is participating. Cost is \$12 for seniors, nine-holes walking; all others \$13, nine-holes walking. Golf cart rates are an additional \$8. Please sign up in the Connection Center. You may contact Joe Czernicki at jczernicki1@gmail.com or 262.417.0983.



MAN CAMP 2026 will be held Sept. 25-27, 2026



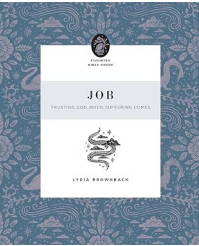
**Talk to
Bob Andersen
for more information.**



October 4-11

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
- Thurs–Men’s Breakfast**—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



Sisters in Christ will be starting up soon. Ladies, please consider joining us for a 10-week study on the book of Job and be encouraged in how to trust God when suffering comes. Beginning Sept 8 we will again meet on Tuesdays from 9:15-11 am with nursery provided for children up to age 5. Contact Sally Wenzel for details: pseudoboo23@yahoo.com **or** 262.412.4798.

- BIBLE READING-WEEK 35 Aug 23**
- ☐ Day 1: 2 Sam 7, 1 Chr 17, Ps 125-126
 - ☐ Day 2: 2 Sam 8-9, 1 Chr 18, Ps 127-128
 - ☐ Day 3: 2 Sam 10, 1 Chr 19, Ps 129
 - ☐ Day 4: 2 Sam 11-12, Ps 130-131
 - ☐ Day 5: 1 Chron 20, Ps 132



Why Pray – Fri, Sept 18, 2026, 6-9 pm
Psalm 145:18
*The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.*

Ladies (High School and up)—This is your invitation to join us at CMC for an evening touching on prayer. Our light refreshments will be in the form of Kris Lewis' charcuterie boards – a delicacy you will want to experience! Sign-up begins today in the Connection Ctr. You may talk to Anne Danek, Kris Lewis, Laura Maurer, or Judy Pallock.

2026 Financial Report – Week #33
Budget needs: \$10,787/Offering: \$4,304
YTD Budget \$345,184/YTD Income: \$404,621
YTD Expenses: \$236,887
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$150,949 – \$4,332 available

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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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August 23, 2026

“But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.” Deuteronomy 30:14-16

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| Doxology—Hymn #706 | Pastor Ethan Davis |
| Welcome & Announcements | |
| Scriptural Call to Worship—II Corinthians 5:21 (Page #611) | |
| Prayer of Praise | |
| Organ Call to Worship— <i>Shepherd of Love</i> | Abby Feiler |
| Supplement Hymn #23 | <i>Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness</i> |
| Hymn #626 | <i>Nothing But the Blood</i> |
| Scripture—Matthew 5:17-20 (Page #511) | Jason Wenzel |
| Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings | |
| Offertory— <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i> | Vida Bourne & Mina Riley |
| Prayer of Supplication | Rick Lewis |
| Pre-School—1 st Grade Children going to Children’s Church may be dismissed during the next song. | |
| Supplement Hymn #38 | <i>One Day</i> |
| Sermon | See Him Contend with the Law |
| Hymn #587 | <i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i> |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | Vanessa Bourne |

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

Window Project (Anniversary offering) Tracking Goal
Last week \$25,988/Current \$24,888

Sympathy—Our most sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Ron & Julie Ferg and their family upon the death of Julie’s mom, Joyce Bernhardt, on Wed, Aug 19. Visitation with the family will be at Sturino Funeral Home on Fri, Sept 4, from 9:30–11 am, with the service to follow. Please keep this family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sun, Aug 23	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Aug 24	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	Noon
Thurs, Aug 27	Men's Breakfast @ DeRango's	9:00 am
Fri, Aug 28	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, Sep 2	EVIDENCE Re-start	6:15 pm
Wed, Sep 9	CMC Awana Re-start	6:15 pm
Sat, Sep 12	CMC Golf Outing	
Fri, Sep 18	ROH Prayer Event for Ladies – <i>Why Pray</i>	6:00 pm
Sep 25-27	MAN CAMP	
Oct 4-11	Missions Conference	

College Bound—If you are heading back to college, or the parent of such a student, please give us the student’s name and school and we will be happy to list them in our Prayer Bulletin.

Notice—If you or a loved one is going to be in the hospital, please call the office to let us know. Hospitals call **only** if you request that a call be made. Also know that this information is given only to the staff and the Elders. We put names in the prayer bulletin only upon the patient’s permission.

Harvest Outreach—Currently the greatest needs are **Hamburger Helper, snack crackers, sugar, flour, spices, salt, dressings, mayo, ketchup & mustard, peanut butter.** 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.

Shepherd of Love (Organ Call to Worship)
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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He Will Hold Me Fast (Offertory)
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.

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
For my Saviour loves me so, He will 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;
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

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See Him Contend with the Law

Matthew 5

the _____ that comes with _____

Judges 1

– a f_____ structure
that leads to f_____ presumptions
– Something may be

_____ed
_____ed
_____ed
and be _____/_____

Judges 2:1-14

Matthew 5

destroy –

fulfill –

the Law –

the Prophets –

our r _____ to r _____ grace

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—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–C M C 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, 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, Luke & Ellie Peterson, Nate & Mindy Peterson, Pastor Isaac Soriano, Jason & Sally Wenzel

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS—Frank Forsyth, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht

AV TECH SUPPORT—Bob Andersen, Tom Danek , Jacob Honebein, Luke Peterson, Dan Riley, Gary Smith, Bob Stevens

LIVESTREAM PRODUCTION TEAM—Justin Beaton, Nathan Bourne, Alistair Davis, Luke Peterson, Nate Peterson, Silas Rile

LIBRARY—Vanessa Bourne, Susan James, Diana Manchester

KITCHEN – Rachel Riley

HARVEST OUTREACH—Jim Barnhart, Jane Dorf, Maureen Ellis, Joyce Ferrell, Melody Gustavson, Brenda Houston, Joyce Larsen, Rick & Kris Lewis, Kurt & Deena Maurer, Ted Pallock, Bob Stevens, Jim Terwall

SS & CHILDREN’S CHURCH—Vicki Barnhart, Brad & Rose Bliss, Anne Danek, Donna Dhennin, Maureen Ellis, Patty Faulk, Joyce Ferrell, Cassy Gauthier, Joyce Larsen, Neal & Debbie Lehrer, Emily Lewis, Deena Maurer, Savannah O’Neal, Ted & Judy Pallock, Whitney Patton, Howard & Sherry Peterson, Cheryl Reesman, Karen Schmitt, Karen Sorenson, Kimberly Sorenson, Abigail Tarwater, Sharon Van Koningsveld, Donna Jo Wilkinson

IN THE SERVICE—Destiny Klinkhammer—US Army, CH(COL) Kenneth Sorenson—US Army, Sam Wahlen—National Guard, Ethan Weaver—US Army

HOMEBOUND—Roger Jones, Marion Placko, Fred Schaefer, Betty Shepherd, Bev Stegman

RECUPERATING—Vicki Barnhart, Tim Bourne, Eric Ellis, Joanie Forsyth, Camille Hammer, Selah Honebein, Barb Kirk, Priscilla McCullough, 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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mayor Cory Mason, Cnty Bd Executive Ralph Malicki, Police Chief Alexander Ramirez, City Council, School Board