



Visitor-gram

A brief update to keep you informed

Pastor's Message

Dear People of Calvary,

Matthew 25:35-37, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."

Life is a wonderful blessing that comes from God and sometimes it can be confusing when unexpected situations happen in life.

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and concern during our time of grief at the church office. It is not easy to lose a loved one. People experience grief in different ways.

We are very appreciative and want you to know how much your prayers, phone calls, verbal words, and cards mean to us. Truly, we are blessed to be a part of a prayerful church family here at Calvary. It is a great day when we gather to worship God in person and virtually.

As Mother's Day is approaching (May 9th, 2021), we wish all mother figures a Happy Mother's Day. Thank you mothers.

Let us continue to pray for one another and reflect on the love of God.

May the peace of God be with you always in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Rufus*

**Our Goal is
\$40K**



Calvary Narthex



Calvary Parking Lot

**"Ceiling
and Sealing"**

Ceiling and Sealing

Let's give Mother Nature Some Payback!

Spring is here Calvary people! While we spent the last year hunkered down taking care of our family and friends, old Mother Nature was still out wreaking havoc. If you have driven through our parking lot without falling into a crack in the pavement, you are one of the lucky few. Standing in the Narthex during a rainstorm can be an exercise in dodging the raindrops! But FEAR NOT! Our ever-vigilant Property Committee has secured bids to reverse the work of that dastardly Mother Nature.

We need to repair the Narthex roof (Ceiling) and recoat sections of our parking lot (Sealing). Please consider a donation to our Spring Capital Campaign— "Ceiling and Sealing." It will require approximately \$40K to accomplish these repairs. Let us send Mother Nature scurrying back to her hovel. Payback is sweet!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a free concert in the parking lot on June 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. featuring Jerry Voelker and the Jolly Gents! More details to come next month.



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE

With the continued support of Calvary members, we were able to build another 40 beds in April, and we had over 50 volunteers participate on our Build Day. If you missed out, don't worry, you will have another chance on June 12 when we join with many of our organizations and other chapters for "Bunks Across America." Nationwide, we hope to build 7,500 beds in one day.

We already have delivered over 24 beds to kids in the local area, and we've only just begun. If you want to help build or deliver beds, contact me, and I will let you know how you can help.

We have been blessed by donations of bedding from so many people, but I'd like to thank the quilters at Emmanuel Lutheran in Seymour for over 100 handmade blankets. We can also always use new twin sized sheets and comforters. Calvary continues to take donations to support our local chapter. Make your check out to Calvary and just write SHP in the memo line.

For more information, please contact:

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Go to shpbeds.org and find the De Pere chapter
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @shpdepere

"No kid sleeps on the floor in our town"

CALVARY SOFTBALL

Any Calvary member (age 16 or older) interested in playing softball on Sunday nights beginning May 16, please contact Jeff Martinson or the church office at 494-2431.

KAIROIS INFORMATION & RECRUITING PARTY

May 22, 2021 at 1 p.m.

*Faith United Methodist Church
1025 Tullar Road; Neenah, WI*

You are invited to attend our Kairos "Party" to learn more about all three Kairos Prison Ministry Programs. Kairos is the Greek word for "in God's special time" and we are led to start preparing to go inside institutions to minister as they start to reopen. We are also led to continue ministering to women who have loved ones incarcerated or have been incarcerated themselves.

If you are unable to attend in person, we are working on a way to have this information session transmitted via Zoom. We will keep you posted on this and who to contact if you want to attend via Zoom. Water and soda refreshments will be provided. **If you have any questions, please contact Carlene Griffith at carlenegrif@gmail.com**

VISITOR-GRAM DEADLINE

The next Visitor-Gram deadline will be May 21.



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One-Day VBS Carnival

for
ALL AGES!

Save-the-Date

Sunday, August 15th, 2021
1-4 PM in
Calvary's Parking Lot

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Joy and I thank the many who sent cards, emails and phone calls following the death of Joy's father and the hospitalization of her mother. Your prayers certainly helped to carry us through the toughest of times. *Pastor Jeff*



OUTDOOR

MOVIE

NIGHT

Friday, May 21st, 2021 at 6 PM (lot opens at 5:30 PM)

Free event in our parking lot with drive-in movie set-up.

Free popcorn and ice cream sandwiches delivered to your car!

Movie: The Croods 2

All are welcome!

Questions? Contact melanie@calvarygb.com or katy@calvarygb.com



-Graduate Sunday-

- Please mark your calendars for this special celebration.
- More information to come via email and snail mail. Please let the church know if your graduate plans to attend by May 31st, 2021.
- We will be reserving the entire worship service for graduates and their families.

*June 6th, 2021 at the
8:00 a.m. Worship Service*



T H E A M A Z I N G
R A C E
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 

Save-the-Date

Sunday afternoon on

7/18/21

Team Sign-Ups begin on May 15th, 2021. Watch on FB and email for updates.

We are so excited about this fun, new event. Our Calvary version isn't a race with one winner. Jesus already won the race for us so we can take it at a safe, leisurely pace and have a lot of fun doing it too! Have you wanted to do something fun like this with your family or friends? Jerry Lapinkas and I are working on a GB course that will be **AMAZING!** It's free including t-shirts too! All ages are welcome. Team size can be from 2-6 people. More information to come. As we are finalizing the course and the clues....we please need you to save-the-date and watch for the team sign-ups! Peace—Katy,