

THE VISITOR-OCTOBER 2021



All are welcome here
Worshipping † Connecting † Serving



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments." Colossians 2:2-4 (NRSV). Paul's battle involves helping the people in Colossae. Christ is at the heart of this mystery. For Paul, knowing Christ is therefore vital. Their knowledge of the mystery in Christ will help protect and guide them in the world. One of the many things that I treasure in my role as a pastor is the opportunity to work with people of all ages and to encourage people in their faith, connect, pray, preach, teach, and do visitation.

On September 12th, 2021, Sunday School and Confirmation returned to a full complement of fall/spring programming. It is exciting to see all of you, especially in person, and appreciate those who joined us virtually. As we return to a life together at Calvary, we will have an opportunity to witness and confirm 14 Confirmands on October 10th, 2021 at the 10:30 am worship service.

As we begin to see the leaves falling and feel the air turn cooler, one of the things that we like to do as a family during fall is to take a trip to Door County (Cave Point County Park). I like to see the beautiful fall colors and see the leaves in their fall glory. This reminds me about the beauty and celebration of people at Calvary. May we continue to keep each other in prayer. ***"And this is my prayer that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God."*** ***Philippians 1:9-11 (NIV).*** May God richly bless you and your family. Amen.

Peace,

Pastor Rufus

Calvary Lutheran Church

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Mon. thru Thurs. - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**WELCOME
JENNIFER!**



We are excited to announce that Jennifer Christenson will be stepping in on a part-time basis to cover some of the hours that we have lost with Katy's departure as our Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. Jennifer will be stepping in, at least until January 1 to help us out.

Jen is an ordained minister with nearly 20 years of parish ministry and skills. Jen is currently, "On Leave from Call." She is hoping to pursue a career in the writing of spiritual support materials, devotionals, and parish pastoral support resources.

As she makes this transition, she will be working with us part time on a temporary basis. Jen is also married to our Bell Choir director, Corey Christenson as well as being the daughter of Jerry and Jane Lapinkas.

Jennifer will be helping at Calvary by providing a daily devotional for adults and for youth. She will be a backup 8th grade Confirmation leader, an evening adult Bible study leader and event coordinator/planner with Melanie Brown for youth and families 5th grade and under. Jen will also be working closely with Kent Paulsen to plan our worship services and liturgies. Please welcome Jennifer when you see her!



The following Saints will have a candle lit for them during the worship services on

All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021:

Michael I. Matos

Donald F. Williquette

Betty J. Kasel

Michael E. Coughlin

Tony Borseth

Joann M. Kuehl

Virginia M. Frailing

Paul Cedergren

Diane L. Klenke

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Suzanne D. Fredrick

Noelle L. Meier

Mary Sharp

Iva J. Hansen

Michael J. Baye

Randall S. Zimmerman



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE

October 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM



PARKING OPENS AT 5:30

**WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN
COSTUME FOR A TREAT**

POPCORN WILL BE SERVED

ATTENTION GRADE 3 AND UP

FIRST COMMUNION

Retreat: October 3, 2021 11:30 to 1:00 in MPR

First Communion: October 17, 2021 @ 10:30

Service

Questions and to sign up :

Melanie@calvarygb.com



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Prepared at Lambeau Field and Delivered to You!

Christian Outreach of Green Bay is now taking reservations for a fully cooked Thanksgiving dinner. It will arrive cold at your door between 9a.m. and Noon on Thanksgiving Day ready for reheating at your convenience. Please call or pass this information along to a friend if interested. ***To reserve your meal delivery, please call: 920-490-7030.***



We are delivering beds!

The past month has been very busy at SHP. We added two more zip codes 54301 & 54302 which brings us to five zip codes in Brown County. We delivered 44 beds which wiped out our supply, and we now have a wait list of 45 kids who need a bed. As I write this, we are about to build 75 more beds and the requests continue to come in daily.

We are planning a Delivery Blitz day on Saturday October 9th and we can use volunteers ages 12 and up. This is a great family service project, and no special skills are required. We will supply everything you need to deliver a bed including a mentor to show you how. Scan the QR code or go to shpbeds.org/chapter/wi-de-pere to sign up.



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“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town”

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AT A GLANCE

- First Communion Retreat: October 3 from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the MPR
- Confirmation of 14 students: October 10 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary
- Visitor Deadline for the November issue
- First Communion (Grade 3+): October 17 at 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary
- Imago Dei Day Camp for 6-8th graders: October 23 from 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
- Hocus Pocus Movie Night: October 29 in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday School Christmas Program: December 19 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary
- All Saints Sunday: November 7 at both services





Imagine that this morning you woke up after a restless night sleeping on a cot in a barracks in a country halfway around the world from the place you once called home. All you possess are the clothes on your back. You don't know when you will be able to leave this place. You don't know how you will support your family in the future. You have no idea where in your NEW home country that you will live. Welcome to the world of our Afghan refugee heroes.

We now have the amazing opportunity to show these people, our newest heroes, that there is hope for the future. We can support them in their hour of need just as they supported us and put everything on the line for our cause.

Calvary has a connection with a Fort McCoy soldier who can identify the current needs of the families housed at Fort McCoy and also can transport our donations to them. The current "hot list" includes blankets, modest clothing in smaller sizes with no writing on it, shoes—especially children's sizes, items for newborns, toiletries, tea and teapots.

If you would rather make a cash donation, please designate it for "Afghan Heroes". Calvary will use the donations to purchase the items most in need.

Thank you for your generosity, loving like Jesus and helping our newest neighbors.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- ⇒ **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
- ⇒ 9:15 Education Hour, Classrooms
- ⇒ **Mondays:** 7:00 p.m., Chapel

The Visitor is the monthly newsletter of Calvary Lutheran Church. Information for the newsletter can be dropped off at the Church Office or emailed to: Kris@calvarygb.com

The deadline for the November 2021 issue is Friday, October 15, 2021.

