

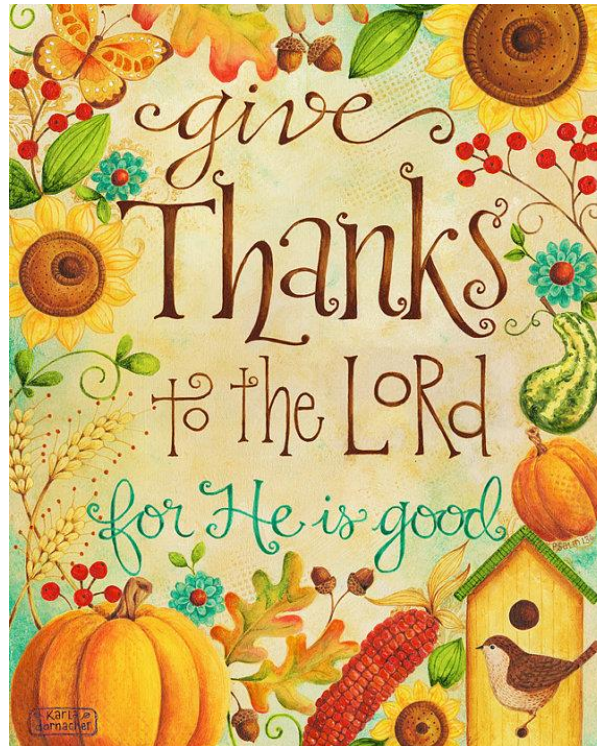
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sunday mornings come early. Depending on the quality and length of sleep I receive getting up on Sundays can be interesting. Sometimes a nudge from Sandy is necessary to get me up and going. The fog begins to clear in my mind and the day in front of me begins to come into focus. Morning routines are completed. Iced tea is poured. Weather reports are watched to see what kind of day we all will have. Prayers and devotions are said and studied and then I am off to serve Jesus Christ in His vineyard and for the shake of His Gospel once more. By now I am exhilarated.

Our perspectives on Sundays are most likely very different. I spend my Sunday mornings looking out at the faces who have come with me to the place where we together WORSHIP God. You spend your Sundays looking at me and the altar and those things that are so very familiar to us all. Worship is a verb. Worship is action. We listen, we sing, we pray, we eat, then we go home or to breakfast, but nothing will ever be the same again. We WORSHIPED together. There is nothing routine in the act of worship. Christ is always with us, this we know and understand but, when we worship, we are consciously, knowingly entering into God's space. There is nothing mundane or ordinary about Sunday Worship.

God is pulling us through time, and it is right and necessary that we pause during the hectic chaos that is life to offer thanks. We need to worship. We need the chance to breathe in the very breath of God. Every time we worship God

pulls us closer. Every prayer that is offered God hears and answers. Every hymn sung is lifted to God's ears and God feels our love! These days are difficult, like much of history we live in times that challenge us and Jesus stands by us in the midst of life. Worship is not routine. Worship is not ordinary. Our time is valuable yes, but God's time is our time, and worship is the way to say thank you to God. Never under value worshiping God. God has never and will never undervalued we humans. I am so proud to be your pastor.

Peace,

Pastor Bob

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Blessing the animals will take place on October 8, 2023

1:00 p.m. at Calvary

2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran



HUNGER PROGRAM

Your donations to the Hunger Program will be greatly appreciated especially during this time. We are helping St. John's Lutheran in Stony Ridge and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Oregon with this endeavor. St. Paul needs all items for their food pantry. Also, St. Paul is appealing for cash and help. If you would like to drop off donations at the church, please call the office to arrange a time. Thank you!

CALVARY IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, CALVARY HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE CALVARYLUTHERANNORTHWOOD AND ON TWITTER AT CALVARYLC. OUR WEBPAGE CALVARYNORTHWOOD.COM. FROM THE WEBPAGE YOU CAN SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWSLETTERS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICES VIA EMAIL.

Morning Coffee

Join Pastor Bob daily
Monday thru Friday at 10:30
a.m. on Facebook.



Build a bed. Change a life.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

20 S. Yondota Rd.

Curtice, OH 43412

(corner of Seaman & Yondota in Jerusalem Twp, Lucas County)



We are partnering with *Let's Build Beds* to serve children in Northwest Ohio who are in need.

-> You can **donate time** by volunteering at our event.

-> You can **donate money** (\$200 buys lumber, mattresses, and bedding for one bed)

-> You can **donate new twin size bedding**.

-> You can **pray** for this ministry.

Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/letsbuildbeds>

You can also call 419-654-9444

Sponsored by St Luke's Lutheran Church, Curtice and St. Peter Lutheran Church, (Blackberry Corners) Martin

Let's Build a Bed!

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Curtice) and St. Peter Lutheran Church (Martin) are partnering with Let's Build Beds. This is a group that builds beds for children in our communities.

Our goal is to build **60 beds with 60 volunteers**.

- This project includes the frame, mattress, and bedding.

- Volunteers of all ages are needed.

- There will be jobs for every age and experience level.

Our event is Saturday, **October 14**

- We will get started at 9 am and should finish by 12 noon.

There are several ways to get involved:

-> **Volunteer** to build beds

-> **Donate money** (\$200 buys lumber for a frame, a mattress, and bedding)...

Mail checks to: St. Luke's Lutheran Church

20 S. Yondota Rd., Curtice, OH 43412

-> **Donate new twin size bedding** (neutral colors are preferred)

Drop off new bedding donations to: Bench's Greenhouse

9151 Jerusalem Rd., Curtice, OH 43412

-> **Pray** for us

**You can sign up to help or donate
online:**

<http://tinyurl.com/letsbuildbeds>

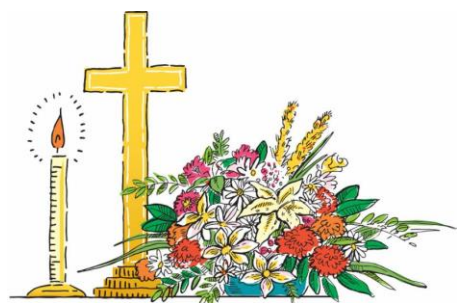
or call 419-654-9444

August 31, 2023

Monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the offering tray or if you are able to donate your time be at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Curtice on October 14th at 9:00 a.m.



Calvary is hosting Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will have activities for kids in the church as well as treats in the parking lot. Cars and candy are needed to fill our parking lot. If you can help please see Pastor, Paula or Gwen!!!



Altar Flowers

Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower Chart is on the wall in the narthex across from the office. The cost of the flowers is now \$30.00. Flowers are put on the altar for the Glory of God



Altar Care-

We continue looking for volunteers to help with Altar Care! Basic weekly duties are changing paraments as needed, set-up communion and clean up after service. Please let Paula know if you can help. Her phone number is 419-320-0514.



Prayer Chain

*Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Calvary's Prayer Chain will be most happy to pray for you/them. The person does not need to be a member of Calvary. We include **everyone** in need of prayer! To start a prayer for yourself or someone else, call Charlene at 419-836-1999. When the person no longer needs our prayers, we would appreciate knowing that as well. If you would like to be a **prayer warrior**, please call me at 419-836-1999. Many thanks & blessings. Charlene Hoot*



SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED!!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office for anyone interested in Assisting the Pastor, Reading lessons or Greeting friends & guests on Sunday mornings.

Please contact Clione Schneider if you have any questions.



REMEMBER OUR HOME BOUND

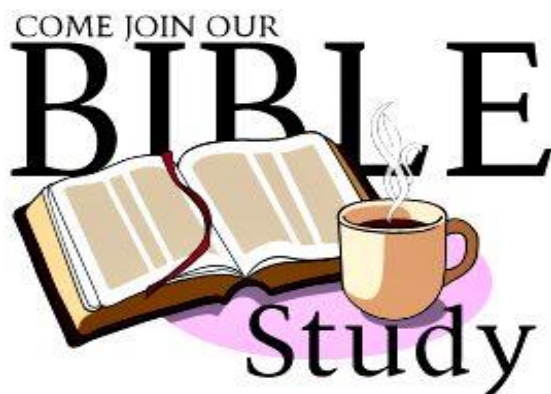
- Eleanor Sheronick, 3445 Fleitz Road, Oregon, OH 43616
- Marlene Fouty-Ehrsam, 2466 Luther Hills Circle #66, Oregon, OH 43616
- Mary McLaughlin, 30630 Drouillard Road, Lot 168, Walbridge, OH 43465
- Janie Kollarik, 30630 Drouillard Road, Lot 9, Walbridge, OH 43465



In our Prayers

Jill Cousino, Bob Joehlin, Marlene Ehram, Paulette Colombo, Eleanore Sheronick, Don Koenig, Beverly McIntosh, Emily Hyder-Jasinski, Ava Burkey, Jon Schwandner, Dan Pfouts, Craig Lake, Katie Glenn, Dee Mutchler, William Putnam, Logan Murphy, Wendy Kimble, Lisa Baker, Terry Murray, Dan Skadeland, Betty Messling, Chris Poling, Duane Ralston, Shirley Loy, Paul Goodman, Angie Mazey Noesen and the family of Mike Toneff.

Loaves and Fishes Our “Loaves and Fishes” ministry has a facilitator: Parish Nurse, Jackie Langlois. When anyone in the congregation is temporarily home bound because of an illness or surgery we try to provide meals for about a week. If you are willing to prepare a meal or would be willing to make calls please call Jackie at 419-779-6283. You do NOT have to prepare a gourmet, they can either be home cooked, deli or store bought. As always your help would be greatly appreciated.



Bible Study

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!!! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 for Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Pastor Bob for the link. Zoom is easy to use and lets you join the study from the comfort of your own home.



We will be collecting monetary donations for Thanksgiving Food Baskets to feed 20 families from the Northwood Schools. An envelope designated for Thanksgiving Baskets should be coming soon in the Sunday bulletin.

There is also a spot to designate funds on Vanco.

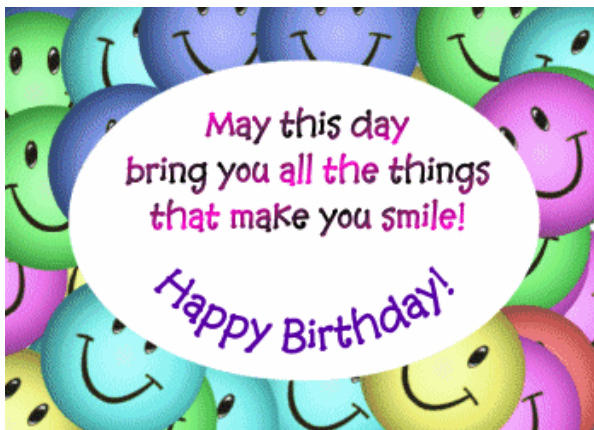
We will need volunteers on Saturday, November 18th from 10:00 a.m. to noon to help distribute the baskets to families as they arrive at church.

Please consider helping😊

First Communion

*Classes will be held
Saturday, November 11th at
10:00 a.m. at Christ
Evangelical Lutheran
Church;
and
Saturday, November 18th at
10:00 a.m. at Calvary
Lutheran Church.*

*First communion will be
November 18th at the
respective churches regular
services.*



October Birthday's

Theodore Ross	10/5
Hannah D'Amore	10/19
Sandy Noble	10/20
Josh Ross	10/27
Ashley Colombo	10/28
Diane Kaiser	10/31



Larry & Geri Dominique October 4th

54 years



We will be remembering our loved ones who have passed into the arms of Christ on All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 5th. Please turn in the names you would like to be read during the service to the church office.



Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers, calls, and the kindnesses you shown in so many ways to our family when Jim passed. Thank you to Pastor for everything he has done, to Sue for her beautiful music, to Don for the duet he sang with Sue, and to Gwen for all of her attentions.

Thank you to everyone who brought in food for the luncheon, to those who prepared the church and worship hall to be so welcoming, and to those who cleaned up afterwards. All you have done brought us comfort.

Jim loved Calvary's congregation and the times he spent worshipping, singing, playing his guitar, working on committees and council, and being in fellowship with everyone. The time he spent here was an important part of his life.

Your sympathy has helped us through this time and your kindness will be remembered.

The phrase is simple
and the words are few,
but behind them
is a whole lot
of appreciation.

In the Hope of Christ,
The family of Jim & Sue



FINANCIALS

ONLINE GIVING

Calvary has online and mobile options for giving. You can set up an account through the church office to give weekly, monthly or other options. You can also set up an online account by going to our website and clicking on the online giving button.

You also have the option of giving and signing up with your phone or mobile device by downloading the Vanco mobile app.

If you would like assistance in doing any of this, please contact the church office.

Thank You!

Monthly Financial Activity

Balance end August:	\$4,863.61
Total income: w/shared cost	\$5,892.98
Total expenses:	\$9,053.65

Council notes: March meeting

***Old Business:** Rally Day is September 10, 2023 at Christ Lutheran Church in Dowling. Italian dinner will not be held this year.

***New Business:** Pastor and Paula to review Condorida's offer regarding telephone blasts. Pastor, Don Pfouts and Paula Hudak volunteered to trim the bushes. Discussed the need for additional counters. Christmas Eve is on Sunday. Will discuss service times at next meeting.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir Practice 9:30 Fellowship 10:30 Worship 11:00	2 Coffee with Pastor 10:30	3 Office open 10:00-2:00 Quilters 10:00 Coffee with Pastor & Tom 10:30	4 Office open 10:00-2:00 Coffee with Pastor 10:30 Zoom Bible Study 7:00	5 Office open 10:00-2:00 Coffee with Pastor 10:30		
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15 Fellowship 10:30 Praise Band Worship 11:00	16 Coffee with Pastor 10:30 Church Council 7:00	17 Office open 10:00—2:00 Quilters 10:00 Coffee with Pastor & Tom 10:30	18 Office open 10:00-2:00 Coffee with Pastor 10:30 Zoom Bible Study 7:00	19 Office open 10:00-2:00 Coffee with Pastor 10:30	20	21
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