

Calvary Lutheran Church

The Calvary Call

August 2010

Outdoor Worship & All Church Picnic — Kicking off our 75th!

Sunday August 29 at the Hinton City Park, 10:30 am

Worship is at 10:30 am with lunch and games for all ages & skill levels after. Place a bid on a delicious home-made pie or beautiful handcrafted quilt. Remember, all proceeds from the auctions will go to the 75th Anniversary Committee to offset expenses for our celebrations.

On the Menu is that picnic favorite: Fried Chicken! Yumm! We need your help so that

we order enough to feed everyone. Please use the form on page 13 and let us know how many in your family will attend. If you have company visiting that week, bring them along!!! The more the merrier. We do ask that you bring a salad, side dish, and/or a dessert to share. (Beverages, rolls and utensils provided.) A free will offering will be taken to offset food expenses.

(Note: No 8 am service at Calvary that day.)

Be sure to wear your Anniversary T Shirt!!!

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All Aboard ... The Truth Train!

VBS 2 - The Truth Train
August 8-12 — 6:15 to 8:15 pm
For the Entire Calvary Family

Parents are encouraged to participate with their young children while students in 3rd through 6th grade will have a VBS designed especially to challenge them. (See page 3 for supplies needs.)

Adults can participate in Calvary's **Adult Academy**. The list of presenters include Brian Young, IDW President Paul Sieveking and our own Diane Krause. A complete schedule of speakers is on page 3.

Use the registration form on page 4 or go online at www.calvaryleeds.com.



Anniversary Dinners

Come help us celebrate our 75th Anniversary with dinners every Sunday during the month of September



1st Dinner – German Dinner
September 5th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall
Menu: Brats, Sauerkraut, Spaetzle, Reubens, German Potato Salad, Apple Kuchen, and other German Desserts

Our Guest Pastor will be Pastor Kapanka

2nd Dinner – 50's Soda Fountain
September 12th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall
Menu: Maid Rites, Coney dogs, Beanies and Wienies, Ice Cream Sundaes, and Root Beer Floats
Our Guest Pastor will be Pastor Flentgen



3rd Dinner – Luau
September 19th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall
Menu: Pulled Pork, Hawaiian Beans, Pineapple and other fresh fruit, Hawaiian wedding cake and Pineapple upside down cake for dessert
Our Guest Pastor will be Pastor Schoop



Join us for our Grand Finale
75th Anniversary Banquet
September 26th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall
The menu consists of a catered dinner of Roast Beef, Cheesy Potatoes, hot vegetables, salads and cake

Tickets for the Banquet are:
\$6.50 for adults (11 years and up)
\$4.00 for children (3 to 10 years)

Our Guest Pastor will be Pastor Klemz



VBS—2 Supplies needed

VBS 2 “The Truth Train” is in need of the following items. We will be happy to return the items if your name is attached, otherwise, we are happy to accept the items as donations.

- **For our skits:** train engineer hat, large handbag, stuffed toy cat, men’s trench coat, man’s hat (not baseball cap), glitzy jewelry, 2 loud ties, tattered man’s hat
- **For crafts:** empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes, craft googly eyes (any size), men’s old ties, red felt, polyester batting, cereal boxes, jigsaw puzzle pieces (a good way to get rid of that puzzle that is missing some pieces), cardboard egg cartons
- **For snacks:** cookies, cookies, cookies, 6-8 dozen assorted cupcakes NOT decorated

(need Tuesday or Wednesday), Kool-Aid, 6 ounce disposable drinking cups, napkins

- **For VBS 2:** lots of children with parents, 3-6th graders for a special VBS 2 just for you, adults for VBS Adult Academy, youth to assist

Thank you in advance and we hope to see everyone at VBS 2 “The Truth Train” on Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12 from 6:15 – 8:15 pm



VBS—2 Adult Academy Schedule

Sunday, August 8:

What are your gifts? Diane Krause

Monday, August 9:

Creation Truths Brian Young:

Tuesday, August 10:

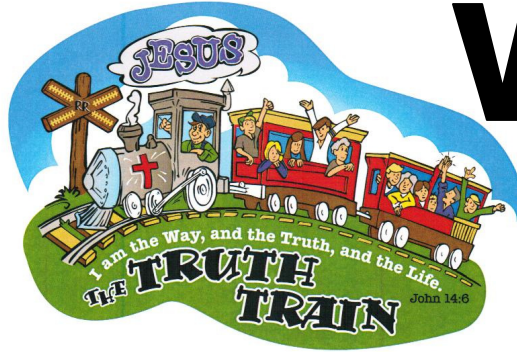
What is a synod? IDW President Paul Sieveking:

Wednesday, August 11:

Worship Services

Thursday, August 12:

Using your gifts in the church
Diane Krause:



VBS 2

For the
 ENTIRE FAMILY
 August 8-12
 6:15—8:15 pm

Head of Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Family Members

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Will you need babysitting? Yes No

Adult Academy

ENJOY VBS as an Adult with

Calvary's Adult Academy August 8-12 7-8:15 pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Have you registered yet?

The time for our Marriage retreat is getting closer. Register soon for "Date Night" September 17-18, 2010 at the Stoney Creek Inn, Sioux City Iowa.

As of August 1, the fee is \$130 per couple. Your registration fee includes: overnight stay at the Stoney Creek Inn for you &

your spouse; romantic dinner on Friday evening; breakfast & lunch on Saturday, and all retreat materials.

Check out the website:

www.siouxcitydatenight.com for more information. This is a great 2-day get-a-way for you and your spouse.

Date Night Contest Winners

As part of our promotion for Date Night, we held a contest for the best ideas for a "date night" in Sioux City. We received many great ideas. After much deliberation by our planning committee the following were selected as the top 3:

First Prize: Crystal Cove Park

South Sioux City: Going out for a pizza and pop (or beer) and then coming back to South Sioux (where we live) and walking around Crystal Cove. Talking and enjoying each others' company. Reconnect and actually find out what the other person is thinking and feeling. Paula Dodds, South Sioux City.

Second Prize: Date Night Game:

Play a "how much do you know about your spouse" game based on the newly-wed game. Spouses separately answer ten questions on effective communi-

cations, then compare answers. And then, together, make a list of ten things that you pledge to do together in the next 6 months. Rick & Sherry Book, Sioux City

Third Prize: River Walk Date: An evening picnic on the banks of a creek, river, lake or pond. Candles and a bottle of wine along with your favorite picnic food. What is more romantic than that? Pack the picnic together so your evening starts at home and from the beginning. Watch the sun set and reminisce about: your wedding day, birth of children, other notable days. Jayna Woolridge, Sioux City.



Congratulations to our winners!

From the DCE — *Cindy Storm*



John 20:31 *"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

Have you ever been on the farm during planting season? There is a constant roar of tractors out in the fields planting. There are dinners delivered to the field so the work does not stop. There is an atmosphere of optimism as the new season begins and the hopes for the future laid in fertile soil. People are busy and feel wonderfully alive!

God was been busy in the fields July 17 – 21 as 25,000 youth with adults came together in New Orleans for the LC-MS National Youth Gathering. As we all stood together to confess our faith as found in the Apos-

ties' Creed hearts were being opened and God planted seeds. There was an atmosphere of excitement and joy!

Now the growing begins, back home in the congregations that sent youth. Our youth are ready to grow into their mature faith. Members of the congregation – you financially supported these five youth to attend. Please pray for them now as they discern God's will for their life. Is there a future Call Worker in the group? Is there a teacher of the faith? Is there a lay leader to lead a future congregation in God's work? These youth have a deep desire to have a life in Jesus' name. Our youth need our prayers to make the NYG a faith-growing experience.

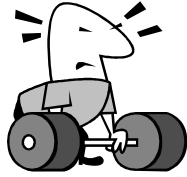
The youth are preparing a special presentation for the congregation to share their experiences. Date, time and place will be announced in the near future. See you then. In the meantime, keep the prayers ascending for these youth.

Confirmation 2010 – 2011

On August 25, 2010, at 6 pm, there will be a meeting for parents and their children who are in grades 5-8 for the 2010-2011 school year.

We will be discussing the overall program and requirements for Confirmation. We encourage all parents and their children to attend.

Building Spiritual Muscle — Pastor Travis



Most of us never strive to be a professional athlete, practicing for hours each day, taking protein shake supplements, lifting weights, doing oxygen treatments; we are content with being average. Yet, most of us do not want to be weak, unable to move, confined to bed, and preparing to die.

The same is true spiritually. Most of us do not want to be known as a "Bible Geek," but at the same time most of us do not want to be seen by God as a spiritual weakling on their way to hell a place to waste away eternally.

Unlike physical muscle, there is no reason for anyone to be a weakling spiritually. After all Jesus said, "Faith as small as a mustard seed can move a mountain." Faith after all is a gift of God.

Anything God gives is powerful and amazing!

In order to build up this wonderful gift, God gave us His Word, which is what gives the faith in the first place. During August and September, the Elders and I would like to encourage you to really intentionally work on hearing God's Word. Martin Luther writes in the small catechism: Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word but gladly hear and learn it."

Please take note that we would like you to start including when you have attended other churches when you are on vacation. I enjoy reading bulletins from other churches. Also mark the attendance pad that you worshipped and communed at the church you visited.

Staff Vacations:

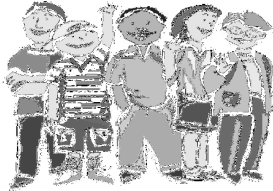
Pastor Travis and his family will be on vacation August 1-8, 2010. Pastor Travis will also be out of town August 16-18 attending classes in Alexandria, Minnesota, and on August 21-22, 2010.

Pastor Schmidt will be on vacation August 5-11.

Pastor Schoop (712-239-3655) will be available for any pastoral needs you may have.

Joan Mason, Church Secretary, will be on vacation August 8-15.

Our Church Family:



Marrriages:

Congratulations to *Lindsay Rae Utech & Gene H. Gross, III* who were united in marriage at Calvary Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

We pray the Lord's blessings on their new life together.

Transferred to the Church Triumphant:

Mary Julch was called to her Eternal Rest on Friday, July 23, 2010. The funeral service was held at Calvary on Monday, July 26, 2010. Our prayers go out to

her family and her many friends.

Baptized:

Jesse,

Natalee

Zoe

Bryce

May the Holy Spirit keep these persons in saving faith until life everlasting.

Let's Play Ball! Last game is August 8

Join us for our last game with St. Paul's on Sunday, August 8 at 4 pm at Leif Erikson Park. After the games, we will have a pot-luck picnic at the park.

We need players and spectators to cheer us on! Call the

church office (239-1575) to sign up or get more info.

See you on Sunday August 8th. Time: 4 pm at: Leif Erikson Park, 1100 31st St., Sioux City, IA.



Sermon Series: "A Life Worth Living"

On July 18, we began a new sermon series called "A Life Worth Living" based on the Concordia Commentary by Jon Dertending and Dr. Lessing Concor dia.

This 8-part series is based on the Epistle to the Colossians and

will focus on a variety of subjects that affect our daily lives.

We hope you will join us this summer on Sundays at 8 or 10:30 am or on Wednesdays at 7 pm.



August 1 & 4:

The Big MO! (Motivation)
Colossians 1:21-29

August 8 & 11:

"Going Home" Hebrews
11:1-6. Guest Preacher: Pas-
tor David Schoop.

August 15 & 18:

"A Check Up from the
NECK Up!" Colossians 3:1-
11

August 22 & 25:

"Last-First, First-Last" Luke
13:22-30. Guest Preacher:
Pastor David Schoop.

August 29 & Sept. 1:

"Dress for Success" Colos-
sians 3:12-17

Outdoor Worship & All
Church Picnic

Message Sent!

All high school youth are in-
vited to attend the "Message
Sent" event being planned for
Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Mis-
sion Central in Mapleton Iowa.

If you would like to attend or
want more information, please
call DCE Cindy Storm at 251-
2884

Worship Assistants for August

Elders: Sun. 8:00 am: Brad C/Bruce L
 Sun. 10:30 am: Duane N
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Vic R

Ushers:
 Sundays: 8:00 am: Dave C, Curt C
 Jim C, Ken E
 10:30 am: Julie C, Austin F
 Joe O, Caroline R

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm: Brandon L

Acolytes:

Sunday 8 am	Sunday, 10:30 am	Wednesday 7 pm
<i>August 1 & 4</i> Megan Buckholtz		Dan T Alex T
August 8 & 11:	Brandy Soules Brandon Soules	Ariana M Shea M
August 15 & 18: Chris C Rylee B		Tanner P Jordan K
August 22 & 25:	Brooklyn G Savannah B	Kaylee O Hunter F
August 29: Megan B	Dallas B Gavin	

Chancel Guild:

Sunday, Aug. 1, 8 am: Sharilyn S, Rhonda H
 Wednesday, Aug. 4, 7 pm: Diana L, Julie C
 Sunday Aug. 8, 10:30 am: Annelie S, Nancy H
 Sunday, Aug. 15, 8 am: Julie K, Dolly C
 Wednesday, Aug. 18, 7 pm: Julie B, Sandy O
 Sunday, Aug. 22, 10:30 am: Donna L, Caroline R
 Sunday, Aug. 29: No Communion—Church Picnic

Greeters: Sundays: 8:00 am: Harold & Mary Lou B
 10:30 am: Julie C

Outdoor Worship
& All Church Picnic
Sunday, August 29, 2010
Hinton City Park, Hinton
10:30 am Worship with
Lunch & Games following

Please Register Below:

www.calvarylutheransiouxcityia.org/picnic.htm

College Addresses Requested

When your youth heads to college, please let the church know his/her new address so that we, as a church, may remain in contact with our young people.

Call the church office at 712-239-1575; email the secretary at:

calvarysecretary@aol.com; or drop off the information in the office, 4400 Central Street, Sioux City IA 51108, at any time.



Calvary Care Team — Diane Krause

A new church year has begun! The care team is excited about beginning a new study from Stephen Ministries: *Christian Caregiving - A Way of Life* by Ken Haugk. A number of books have been ordered and it would be wonderful if you would like to go through it with us. Come on board! It will be a great way to find out more about the care team and what its vision, mission and purpose are!

Rev. Matt Harrison's commissioned Lenten service series, *The Spirit Anointed Christ for Mercy*, concluded with the Good Friday message *To Proclaim the Jubilee*, in July.

Christ's intentions as Prophet, Priest, and King, to us as his people, were discussed. Christ was crucified not for His sins but for the sins of the people. He was wounded not for His transgressions or crushed for His iniquities but for everyone else's. Thank

you Lord Jesus Christ for not only bearing/carrying the great load of our sin but also for bearing/carrying the great load of compassion and mercy, on the cross, for all of us on Good Friday and forever.

The next care team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Call Pastor Travis, Diane Krause or Dee Clausen if you are interested in connecting. We meet the third Tuesday of each month.

Thank you! God's blessings to you and yours! Also, just as a reminder and an encouragement, spend some evenings at Calvary's VBS Academy August 8-12!!



Altar Flowers

Commemorate a special occasion or remember a loved one by providing Altar Flowers for the worship services in 2010. Sign your name to the poster in the Friendship Room and we will order a bouquet from Terry Lee's Flower shop for a cost of \$32.10 to be delivered to the church prior to the Sunday you select.

If you prefer to provide your own flowers, please let the office know at least one week before your date.



We can accommodate up to 2 bouquets each week. Thank you for helping to make the sanctuary beautiful with flowers.

Wanted: USED and OLD Shoes! Help us reach our goal of 500 pairs!

SHOES: Spare a Pair – Save Some Souls

Hope Ministries for the homeless in Des Moines can use truckloads of shoes.

Clean your closets of the shoes you no longer wear; boots, sneakers, slippers, sandals, loafers, moccasins and flip-flops needed (tie each pair together so they do not get separated) and bring them to church. DCE Cindy Storm will have a container available to collect the shoes through Labor Day, Sept. 6, 2010.

These shoes will be given

and children. Some shoes will be sold at the Hope Bargain Center with proceeds used to care for homeless Un-wearable shoes will be recycled, providing funds for Hope Ministry.

ALL SHOES ARE GOOD SHOES IN THE SIGHT OF HOPE MINISTRIES!

As of July 25, 2010, we are at **441** pairs of shoes! Keep them coming!



From Lutherans for Life:

"Life wins! This message speaks powerfully of 'good and help' to those experiencing the suffering of devastating disease or severe disability.

"It points to a God who knows about suffering. It points to a God who gives meaning and purpose to every life in every circumstance and says, 'I know the

plans I have for you' (Jeremiah 29:11a)."

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

Calvary's Members at Home

