



# Mount Calvary Connected

June 1, 2023

*Mount Calvary Connected is a weekly newsletter sent out at the end of each week. Our goal is to keep you connected to your church and your faith with messages from our church, information about upcoming activities at Mt. Calvary, and more!*

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## WEEKLY WORSHIP BULLETINS

Weekly worship bulletins can be found at: [www.mt-calvarylutheran.org/bulletins/](http://www.mt-calvarylutheran.org/bulletins/)

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### School is out for the summer!

Each Thursday, you will continue to receive the newsletter you know and love from Mt. Calvary but you may notice a few changes. The letter from the Pastor, letter from the Council President, and a few other bits and bobs will not be included in every issue.

### Events & Meetings

Thurs., June 1-- Evangelism Committee -- 6:30 pm

Sun., June 4th -- Coffee Social -- 8:00 am

Tues., June 6th -- Pond Raking Party -- 5:30 pm

Thurs., June 15th -- Social Ministry -- 6:30 pm

Mon., June 19th -- WELCA -- 6:00 pm

Tues., June 20th -- Church Council Meeting -- 6:30 pm

Thurs., June 22nd - Sun., June 25th -- Well Festival at Camp Sequanota

Sun., June 25th -- Blessing of the Bikes -- 10:30 am

Sat., July 8th -- Faith Night at the Point

### Fill the Boot Campaign

Boswell Fire Department will receive \$1,360 in honor of Pastor Jonathan. Thank you so much for your contributions and for making his last weekend so memorable!

### Flea Market Update

The Flea Market was a HUGE success this year! Once again, thank you so much to all of our volunteers and donors. We couldn't have done it without you.

We raised a grand total of \$2,425.50!

### Coffee Social

Join us at 8:00 am on Sunday, June 4th for refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to our gatherings each month and hope that you will be able to join us!

### June Giving Tree/Collection

During the month of June, we will be collecting items to be donated to local nursing homes to be used as prizes/entertainment for their residents.

Useful donations would include: puzzles, large print puzzle books, simple read books, tissues, card games, candy (hard or easy to chew), slippers with grips on bottom, assorted greeting cards, costume jewelry, hand/body lotion, small packs of snacks, popcorn, pudding, lipstick, aftershave, deodorant, current magazines for women (Home Journal and Good Housekeeping), current magazines for men (Popular Mechanics, hunting, fishing, sports), shampoo/body wash, bars of soap, and small fabric bags that can be attached to wheelchairs and walkers.

### Backyard Ministries Summer Club

It's not too late to volunteer with us!

Mt. Calvary will be assisting Backyard Ministries again this summer in Coopersdale. The clubs will run from 2-3 pm every Thursday throughout the summer and will begin sometime in June (date TBA).

Volunteers will play and interact with kids from Pre-K to elementary age and read and discuss a short Bible story. If this is something you are interested in trying, even for a week, or would like more information, please contact Mike Kozak at 244-6880. Thank you!

### Pond Raking Party

The property committee will be hosting a pond raking party on Tuesday, June 6th at 5:30 pm. The rain date will be the following Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30 pm.

We successfully killed the weeds that have been haunting us for years. Our next step is to rake the hillside, reseed, and then gently rake the new seed. We are looking for volunteers that can rake and stand on the hillside. Thank you!

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Mark Rychak at 814-525-1865 or Debbie Rychak at 814-421-8992.

### Readers/Communion Assistants:

June 3rd - Joan Bunnell & Jack Weisbrodt

June 4th - Joan Hunter & Noelle Berkey

### Ushers:

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If you would like to volunteer, please sign up online or contact Terrie Crisi in the church office.

### Community Updates

Reminder: Lacey Fetcko, Social Media and Communications Coordinator at Mt. Calvary, will be unavailable from June 3rd through June 11th, 2023 and will have limited access to internet.

Please contact Terrie Crisi in the church office at 814-266-4859 or tcrisi@mt-calvarylutheran.org OR Joan Hunter at 814-955-2737 or joan20457@gmail.com if you need assistance.

### June 3 – June 9, 2023

#### *Anniversaries*

June 4 – Jerry & Marybeth Heinze

June 5 – Justin & Kate E. Mosora Reed

June 6 – Patrick & Marcie Kovalsky

June 9 – Donald & Susan Osborn; Edward & Ruth Pawlowski

#### *Birthdays*

June 4 – Ed Greene & Hudson Pozun

June 6 – Krista Miller

June 7 – Devlin Herring & Ralph Manotti, Sr.

June 8 – Sally Stewart

June 9 – Sue Cade

#### Remember those that prayer has been requested for:

Kim; Devin; Laura & Family; Jo Ann; John Alt; Jan Mertz; Denny; Jill Lisson; Jaci; Sharon; Barbara; Dennis; Mary M.; Joel Penrod; Tim Miller; Cathy T.; Paul Brodt; Kim Stayrook; Alan; Pastor David Louder; Frank Robison; Sandy; Louise; Brooke & Bill; Chuck; Dawn; Cherie; Sandy; Lorrie & Bill; Jamie Bloom; Nancy Moore Family; Wilma Hiltz; Johnny Nerone; Cheryl & Roger; James; Denny & Ellen; Bill; Sue; Stan McQuaide; El Warshel; Beth Oldham; Stacy & Josh; Bill; Janet; Landon; Harold; Gonzales Family; Mary; Elaine, Patty and Betty Shaffer; Jim Haberkorn; June Gresh Family; Patty Creany; Rick Wagner; Brianna; Jackie; Mike; Lois; Wilma Hiltz; David Mathis & Austin & Family; Bell family; Esther Zane; Suzzane Miller.

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### **Condensed Worship May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

#### Prayer of the Day

P: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **A: Amen.**

#### First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’” The word of the Lord, **A: Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

L: How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**A: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**A: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**A: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**A: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**A: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

L: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

**A: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. The word of the Lord,

**A: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 20:19-23

P: The holy gospel according to John.

**A: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." The gospel of the Lord, **A: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Prayers Of Intercession

L: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

L: Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

L: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**A: Amen.**

Blessing

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.