

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

DEUTERONOMY 30:16, ESV

A photograph of a squirrel with grey and brown fur climbing a thick, textured tree branch. The squirrel is looking down and to the right. The background is a blurred forest scene.

IF YOU  
OBEY THE  
COMMANDMENTS  
OF THE LORD YOUR  
GOD .. (HE) WILL BLESS  
YOU IN THE LAND THAT  
YOU ARE ENTERING.

“O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ... I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:1, 14, NRSV).

**Remember in prayer** Judy Ingerson, Leah Necessary, Kay Chase, Ken Oller, Mark Jackson, Carroll Foster, Karen Moore, Jo Ann Sullivan, Todd Paye, Cindy Pham, Gerda Schmeltzer, Ardeth Lindell, Dorothy Hultgren, Marynell Kirkwood, Randy Kirkwood

**The chancel flowers** for today are in memory of my parents by Dave Peterson.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** this week:

Sept. 8 – Ruth Laabs-Wilcox      11 – Mark Jackson  
12 = Lennon Miller  
14 – Steve & Debbie Faith (1974)  
– Kirk & Renee Ketelsen (1991)



**CHURCH Potluck PICNIC - Rock Island Arsenal**  
**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - at 10:30 am**

Our church Potluck picnic with service before will be held on Rock Island Arsenal. Members of the Anniversary Committee will bring meat dishes and beverages.

\* You are asked to bring either a side dish or dessert to pass and your own table service. There is electricity at the pavilion with 12 electrical outlets.

\* As a reminder, those attending will enter via the Moline gate and be prepared to show a photo ID. This is a "special event" so that's all you need to do. Be sure to tell the gate guard that you are with Calvary Lutheran and are going to Memorial Field.

\* To get to Memorial Field, simply go straight on Rodman Avenue, past the cemetery on your left and then the housing area on your right, until you get to Memorial Field on your left behind the display of military equipment. If you reach the traffic light, you've gone too far.

**Church Women United – Quad City Area Fall Fellowship**

Friday, September 20, 2019 at Second Baptist Church, 919 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Rock Island, IL. Program, W.I.S.H. Ministries – Helping Women Who Were Incarcerated. Registration 9:00 am – Brunch 9:30 am – Program 10:15 am. Reservations & Payment: \$10.00. Deadline is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**RELAY for LIFE**

The Calvary Crusaders Team will be participating in the Quad Cities Relay for Life event on Sat., Sept. 21 at Bettendorf High School, from 4-9 p.m. Raffle tickets for the relay quilt are still available and luminaria for the evening's display can be purchased in the Upper Room after service today.

## LOVE GIFT OFFERING



One hundred years ago, Calvary was started as a Mission church with humble beginnings and a generous and love inspired congregation. 100 years later, as part of our anniversary, we would like to once again help a fledgling mission church called Intersections in Genoa, IL. Inside our bulletins periodically or on the back table in the narthex will be Love Offering envelopes. As noted throughout the year, all fund raiser proceeds will be given to Intersections.

### HEAR YE – HEAR YE SAVE THE DATE FOR OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> REV. PHIL ERLANDER & POTLUCK



As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Rev. Phil Erlander will preach on October 6th. Rev. Phil is the son of Rev. Emory Erlander who served as Pastor for 14 years, from 1940 through 1953.

A potluck dinner will follow worship in Erlander Hall to welcome him back to Calvary.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 with banquet following

We are trying to get an estimate on the number of attendees for the catered banquet. There is no cost to this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted. If you are planning on coming please let Teri, Charlene or Connie know or you may call the church office (309) 762-5423. We are hoping for a Great turnout. If you still have contact with past Calvary members please invite them to this event.

### LAST SUNDAY TOTAL:

Worship Attendance: 46

Offerings through September 1:

Dedicated Offerings: ..... \$ 3,422.00

Building & Improvement: ..... \$ 7,455.00

General Funds: ..... \$109,851.00

General Expenses: ..... \$133,477.00

**This Week's Calendar:**

<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	9:15 am	Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
		9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
		10:30 am	Worship Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
<b>Mon.,</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	9:00 am	Faithful Flexors
		10:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Tues.,</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	6:30 pm	NO Bible Study, St. James, Rock Island
		7:00 pm	Church Council
<b>Wed.,</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	5:30 pm	Knit-A-Bit – Upper Room
		6:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thurs.,</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
		9:00 am	Faithful Flexors
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>PICNIC AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL – SEE ARTICLE ABOVE for MORE INFORMATION</b>	

**NOTE: There is no-one scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> – the day of the picnic at Rock Island Arsenal.**

**Today – Sept. 8**

Jan Jackson, Val Daniel  
Volunteers  
Gary Gross, Greg Johnson  
Ted Jackson, LeRoy Freeze,  
Kirk Ketelsen, Allen Noftsker  
Norm & Judy Carbiener  
Pam Gross  
Ted Jackson  
Ted Jackson  
Mary Ann Behrens  
Volunteers/Ushers

**Altar Guild**  
**Coffee**  
**Counters**  
**Ushers**  
**Narthex Greeters**  
**Back Door Greeter**  
**Lector**  
**Communion Assistants**  
**Worship Assistant**  
**Acolytes**

**Next Sunday, Sept.22**

Jan Jackson, Val Daniel  
Volunteers  
Paul Levesque, Barb Geerts  
Jacki Dooley, Tim Miller,  
Vicki McAlister, Allen Noftsker  
Pam & Gary Gross  
Connie Langston  
Joe Geerts  
Joe Geerts  
Renee Ketelsen  
Volunteers/Ushers

**Church Staff:**

Pastor	Rev. Donald Knowles
Secretary	Teri Griebel
Parish Nurse	Becki Maxson
Organist/Choir Director	Linda Johansen

<p><b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Information: For September 2019 – we will be collecting 100 cans of canned Spaghetti Sauce.</b></p>
--