

# *Calvary Courier*

## *June & July 2023*

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### **From the Pastor**

A few weeks ago in my sermon I talked about the power some foods may have in recalling for us in a very real sense people from our past. In that sermon I referred to a dessert that my mother would make. In a mystical way, whenever I make that dessert, she is somehow present to me.

After that sermon, I had a number of people ask me for the recipe. So, here it is:

### Graham Cracker Squares

#### Ingredients:

1 ½ cups sugar

3 cups graham cracker crumbs

¾ cup melted butter

3 eggs, well beaten

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix sugar and graham cracker crumbs in a large mixing bowl. Add melted butter. Stir in eggs and vanilla. Mix until thoroughly blended. Spread mixture into a well-greased 9x13 pan. Bake 30 minutes.

Please enjoy this delicious dessert and think of my mother whenever you eat them.

In Christ,

*Pastor Knowles*



**Happy Birthday to:**

- 1 – Brad Gross
- 7 – Nathan Faith
- 8 – Wyatt Bunch
- 9 – David McClanahan,  
Jerry Cornelius
- 14 – Jenna Ochoa

- 17 – Aaron Ohrn
- 18 – Olivia Bunch
- 21 – Heather Kitchen
- 23 – Connie Dudgen

**Happy Anniversary to:**

- 4 – Mark & Marena Jackson (1994)
- 8 – Dean & Linda Chase (1996)
- 11 – Richard & Sandy Strosahl (1966)
- 15 – Ted & Jan Jackson (1957)

**CALVARY’S PRAYER LIST**

The following individuals need to be uplifted in prayer:

Teri Griebel, Juanita Sullivan – Café on Vine, Roger Thorsvold, Bishop Stacie, Ruth Laabs,, Gisele Richardson, John McAlister and family, Betty Clark, Bev Boyle, Bob and Beth Fuller, LaVerne Knipe, Cindy Pham, Allen & Joyce Faust, Kenalene Forbeck, Pete and Sue Lingris & family, Bev Oller, Karen Moore, Gerda Schmeltzer, Randy Kirkwood



**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

The following is a list of graduates and their plans for the future:

- ★ **Addison Ingerson**, granddaughter of Judy Ingerson graduated from high school.
- ★ **Avery Daniel**, granddaughter of Val and Bruce Daniel will be graduating from Moline High School on May 29. She will be attending Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado in the fall.

**VIA DE CRISTO ULTREYA  
JUNE 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

Calvary will be hosting the Via de Cristo Ultreya on June 11 at 2:00 p.m. We will be holding worship and our annual meeting. Please bring snacks to share



**We offer our sympathies and prayers** to the family and friends of Joan Winter. She passed away on May 23. Private graveside services will be held on June 6 at the National Cemetery on the Rock Island Arsenal. Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran. May you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**During the month of April/May** we have received the following words of thanks...

❖ Thank you for all the prayers, cards and phone calls I received as I recuperated from surgery. I would also like to thank those who helped me at home. May God bless you all.

---- Jackie Dooley

❖ Thank you for helping keep HOPE in Motion at YouthHope! Your donation of \$193.33 gives kids and teens the chance to find hope in Christ! Youth take the lessons, experiences and encouragement they receive at YouthHope with them for the rest of their lives! Thank you for partnering with us financially and in prayer as together we bring youth HOPE!

---- Thank you, Mark Drake, Exec. Dir.

❖ Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Churches United. We have received your \$156.25 donation for Moline Care Link. This enables us to keep helping those in need for rent and utility assistance for this area. We are seeing an increase in calls, so the need is still great for this ministry. Thank you for your most appreciated continued commitment to enrich the lives of those among us who are most in need.

----Blessings, Rev. Dr. Melvin Grimes, Exec. Dir.  
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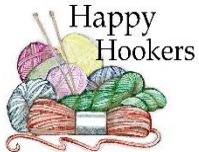
**WELCA LUNCH – June 6**

Our WELCA Lunch will at Montana Jacks on Tuesday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. Ladies of the church are welcome to come. To make reservations, please call Sue Knipe by calling her cell phone at (309) 738-0415.



### CAFE on VINE - June 17

We will be serving at Café on Vine on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The sign up sheet is in the narthex for items needed as well as helpers on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and services on Saturday— leaving the church about 10:30 a.m. for the meal site. Any questions contact Pam Gross at 309-738-2385.



### HAPPY HOOKERS June 29 and July 26

We will be meeting on June 29 and on July 26<sup>th</sup>. All ladies are welcome to come. Even if you do not sew or crochet, we still have plenty of things to do, besides the great fellowship and delicious snacks.

### CALVARY CARE TAKEER CREW

#### June 21

Calvary Caretaker Crew will meet Wednesday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. We will work inside and outside cleaning around the church then enjoy some fellowship and snacks. We will not meet in July, but if you see something that needs cleaning or a problem, go ahead and do it or let me know so we can get it taken care of. Thank you too who help each month. ---Pam Gross



### NEWSLETTER August Deadline – July 13

Remember, there will be no July newsletter, as this issue is combined for June and July. Information for the August issue will be no later than Thursday, July 13.

### KNIT-A-BIT

Knit-A-Bit will not be meeting during the summer. Have a Fun filled Summer.



### Happy Birthday to:

- 1 – LeRoy Freeze
- 7 – Terry Langston
- 12 – Tim Miller
- 15 – Tim L. Miller
- 16 – Mary Ann Behrens
- 18 – Steve Miller
- 23 – Roger Thorsvold
- 24 – Dean Chase
- 27 – Jeremiah Griebel
- 31 – Dianna Kitchen

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 4 – Gordon & Linda Nelson (1970)
- 14 – LeRoy & Fran Freeze (1956)



### 2023 Aid Drive for Kids in Romania

We continue to collect items for the kids in Romania through July 16. We are collecting kids underwear, school supplies, and money toward shipping costs.

Please look at the display in the narthex, and take one or more cards printed with the exact items needed. Use the cards as a shopping list at a store and bring the items back to Calvary. Thank you so much. See Greg Johnson with any questions.

### ANOTHER CHILD FOUNDATION

Dear Calvary Lutheran Church,

ACF is hosting a Sports Equipment Extravaganza! You can purchase a piece of sports equipment from our AMAZON WISH LIST right now through Sunday August 16.

Prices start as low as \$6.00

Our teachers in Romania and Guatemala have both said the sports equipment they are using is simply worn out. So ACF is giving you an easy way to purchase some nice sports equipment they need by simply clicking [THIS LINK!](#)

For the Children,

Tim Oloffson- Executive Director



Please read over carefully the two-month schedules. Please note there are now two communion assistants listed for each Sunday. If you are unable to full-fill your commitment, please find a replacement and let Teri know in the office

**ALTAR GUILD for JUNE**

Barb Geerts & Connie Langston

**LECTORS & COMMUNION ASST. for JUNE**

June 4 – Paul Levesque (L & CA);  
Dawn Levesque (CA)  
June 11 – Ruth Labbs (L & CA);  
Deb Faith (CA)  
June 18– Barb Geerts (L);  
Joe Geerts & Gary Gross (CA)  
June 25 – Renee Ketelsen – **OUTDOOR SERVICE**

**BACK DOOR GREETERS for JUNE**

June 4 – Deb Faith  
June 11 – Connie Langston  
June 18– Barb Geerts  
June 25 – **OUTDOOR SERVICE**

**COUNTERS for JUNE**

June 4 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel  
June 11 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston  
June 18 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston  
June 25 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

**USHERS/GREETERS for JUNE**

June 4 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase  
June 11 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross  
June 18 – Kirk Ketelsen  
June 15 – David Peterson & Terry Langston  
June 25 – Bruce & Val Daniel

**ALTAR GUILD for JULY**

Bruce & Val Daniel

**LECTORS & COMMUNION ASST. for JULY**

July 2 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L)  
Connie & Terry Langsotn (CA)  
July 9 – Deb Faith (L & CA); Shelia Doering (CA)  
July 16 – Margo Miller (L)  
Bruce & Val Daniel (CA)  
July 23 – Sandy Ohrn (L & CA);  
Gary Gross (CA)  
July 30 – Joe Geerts – **OUTDOOR SERVICE**

**BACK DOOR GREETERS for JULY**

July 2 – Terry Langston  
July 9 – Pam Gross  
July 16 – Renee Ketelsen  
July 23 – Gary Gross  
July 30 – **OUTDOOR SERVICE**

**COUNTERS for JULY**

July 2 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel  
July 9 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston  
July 16 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston  
July 23 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase  
July 30 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

**USHERS/GREETERS for JULY**

July 2 – Vicki McAlister & Ruth Laabs  
July 9 – Bruce & Val Daniel  
July 16 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase  
July 23 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross  
July 30 – Kirk Ketelsen