

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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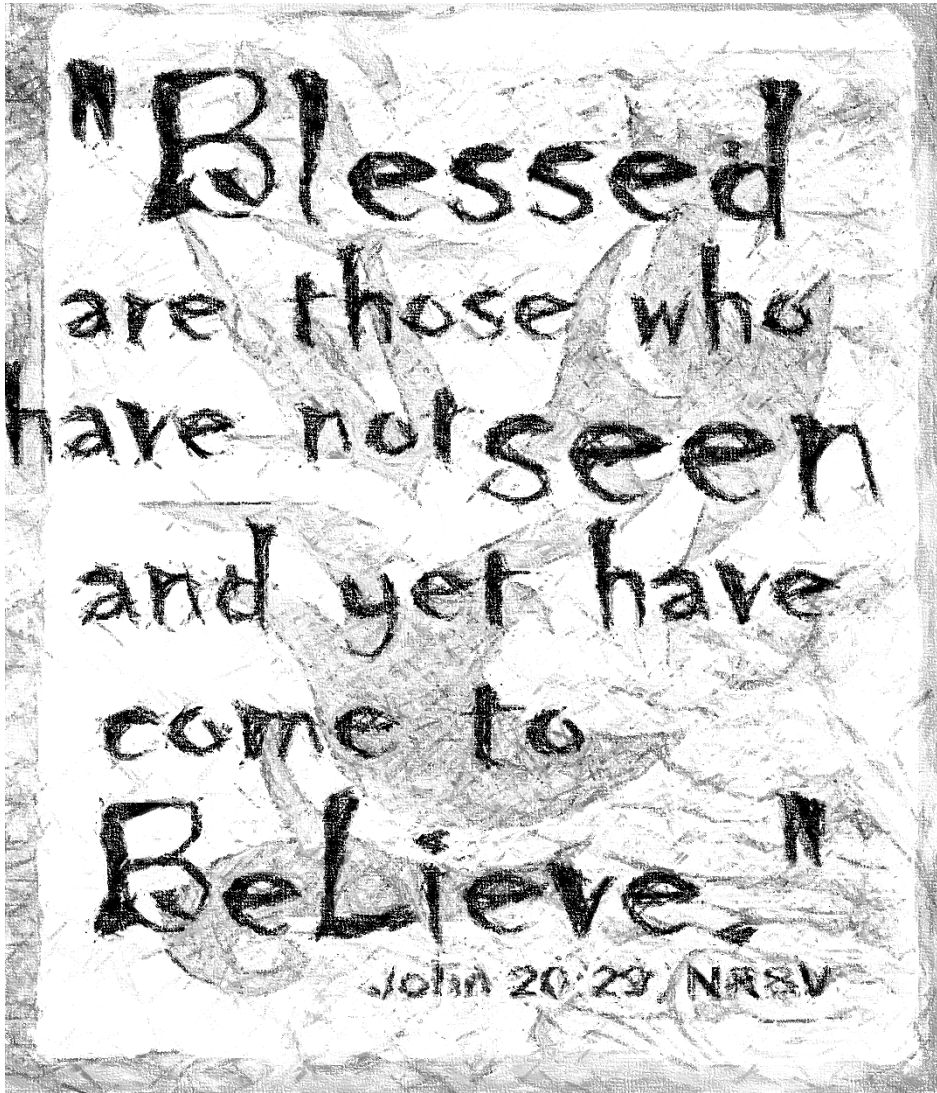
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April 27, 2025



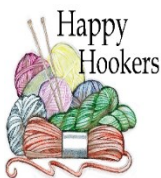
I'm grateful for the mix of doubt and faith the disciples exhibited; it puts me in good company. Jesus, bless me with increased belief, even when I cannot see you in person.

Please remember the following in prayer Jack & Marilyn Gross, , Ann Lundstrom, Pastor Greg Mayer, Gene Untiedt, Lisa Dicks, Ted Jackson, Ruth Laabs, Marilyn Mudd, Betty Clark, Cindy Pham, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family, Beth Fuller, John & Christina Brasmer, Don Stevens, Tammy Crynes,



Birthdays and Anniversaries for this week:

May 1 – Kirk Ketelsen



HAPPY HOOKERS - April 30

Happy Hookers will meet at 9:30 a.m. on April 30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some sweet treats, coffee and great fellowship.

WELCA NEWS...

Meeting – Wednesday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a snack to share.



2025 Water Filter Drive for Families in Romania and Guatemala through June 8th

\$30.00 buys a water filter & bucket, and a Bible for a family. (We will gladly accept donations of any amount.) Please put your check or cash in your envelope with the words 'water filter' and then into the offering plate. This campaign runs through June 8th.

You can get a picture of the family that receives your water filter by writing your name and email address on a sheet by the display in the narthex. Thanks. Greg Johnson

Form the Parish Nurse:

April is National Donate Life Month. Have you ever considered donating? As we age many of our organs may not be viable, but after death the eyes(for corneal transplants) bones and skin can be harvested. This does not interfere with an open casket/visitation. Go to the website Donatelife.net to find out more, or ask me for more information. Remember Don't Take Your Organs to Heaven, Heaven knows we need them here!!

REGARDING FUTURE OF THE EIGHT ELCA CHURCHES

A few months ago, Pastor shared with the members of St. James and Calvary that there have been ongoing conversations about the future of the eight ELCA congregations in Rock Island and Moline. Subsequently there have been two meetings with congregational leaders and interested members about what our future might look like. There is strong consensus that our current way of being the church, with each congregation existing independently, will not be sustainable. It is the same conclusion that Calvary and St. James reached 7 ½ years ago. From those conversations, there was an emphasis to begin to find ways for all eight congregations to strengthen our relationships. As a first step in that process, the pastors believe that the foundation of our life together in Christ should be celebrated in worship.

SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 8 at 10:00 a.m.

So, on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, all eight congregations will gather for worship in Augustana's Centennial Hall, tentatively set for 10:00 am. This will take the place of the Sunday worship services at all the participating congregations. Please plan to join this celebration of the Holy Spirit blowing into our lives in a new way.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Calvary needs two volunteers to serve as Voting Members at the 2025 Synod Assembly, June 13-14 at Augustana College. If you would like to represent Calvary at the Assembly, please contact Pastor Knowles. Registration deadline is May 13.



LSSI COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 from 3 – 6 p.m.

LSSI invites you, your congregations, and communities to join LSSI's Moline Children's Community Services Office Open House on Wednesday May 14 from 3-6pm. Our new home is located at 4646 38th Avenue, Moline.

For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway.

All are welcome to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

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If you will be out of town and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.
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Altar Guild for April

Barb Geerts & Connie Langston

Altar Guild for May:

Judi Ingerson & Linda Grace

Back Door Greeter for April & May:

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April 27 – Connie Langston

May 5 – Vicki McAlister

May 11 – Joe Geerts

May 18 – Jacki Dooley

Lector and Communion Assistant for April & May:

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April 27 – Jacki Dooley (L); Val & Bruce Daniel (CA)

May 4 – Barb Geerts (L); Deb Faith & Connie Langston (CA)

May 11 – Gordon Nelson (L); Gary Gross & Terry Langston (CA)

May 18 – Val Daniel (L & CA); Bruce Daniel (CA)

Offering Counters for April & May:

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April 27 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

May 4 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister

May 11 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts

May 18 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel

Usher/Greeter for April & May:

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April 27 – Vicki McAlister & Volunteer

May 4 – Bruce & Val Daniel

May 11 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase

May 18 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles

Secretary: Teri Griebel

Accompanists: Mary Knowles & Penny Rhomberg

Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson