

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

August 23--30, 2026

SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:00pm	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Study
NEXT SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. John Warther **Reader:** Tom Watson **Comm. Asst:** Jim Wicker **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Joanne Lamm, Briana Smith, Lana Whitcomb

THIS WEEK'S (AUG 27-29) MOWING TEAM is Team #3: Andrew Settle, Trent Dietrich, Jim Mason. Thank you for taking care of the church grounds!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Aug 30–Trinity 13]

OT 2Ch 28:8-15 PS Ps 32 EP Ga 3:15-22 HG Lk 10:23-37

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfu.org: Tune in for "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near", our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9 a.m.)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 p.m.), we're concluding our study of the minor prophets. Follow along as we pick up this week with Zephaniah 3. Stay tuned for our next series going through the Song of Solomon! On Concord Matters (8/29 at 11 a.m.), Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord, and this week, he gives us a timeline and summary of the Formula. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.org!





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Trinity 12

ATTENDANCE PADS: All worshipers are asked to note their attendance on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each pew.

COMMUNION ADMISSION: Christ's disciples partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, where Christ offers His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is meant for Christians who have received Holy Baptism; have been instructed in the teachings of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Altar for the forgiveness of their sins. Guests who meet these criteria are invited to partake of Christ's holy meal with us today. *If you have not previously received the sacrament from the current pastor of Calvary, or if you have any questions, please speak with him before Divine Service.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: If you wish to receive by individual glass, take a glass from the aisle tray and hold it so the assisting ministers can see it. Place used individual glasses in the trays on either side of the chancel as you return to your seats.

RESTROOMS & CHANGING TABLES: Restrooms with children's changing tables are in the Education Wing. Another changing table is in the Mother's Room adjacent to the Quiet Room.

QUIET ROOM: The Quiet Room at the left rear of the Sanctuary is available to families with children who need to use it.

MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Please silence these devices or place them in airplane mode while attending worship services.

LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS: All exterior doors will be locked at 10:45am during Divine Service on Sundays. If you arrive close to or after that time, please come to the main entrance doors, so that an usher can allow you entry.

SERVING TODAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Bill Schirmer **Comm. Asst:** Chacha Mwita **Organist:** Anna Kynch **Ushers:** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Joanne Lamm, Briana Smith, Lana Whitcomb

INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners: Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Jean Miller, Edith Pallmann. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Jim Blockus, Wendee Booher, Michael Card, Lucia Eden, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Josselyn Gerhold, Russ Goheen, Richard Heikes, Tom Johnston, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, James McClelland, Laura Martinez, Edwin Miller, Renee Mueller, Juanita Mukui, Jason Nelson, Helen Park, Sherry Prensner, Dave Reese, Ronald Saunders, Mary Ann Schirmer, Michael Stadelmeier, Angelina Velez, John Velez, Lynne Wicker, Jesse Witmier. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott, Anthony Zehring.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [AUG 2– Trinity 9]

Worshippers: 102

Communicants: 84

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented for the glory and praise of God.

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED: Please consider serving in this important aspect of our congregational life. We currently have six volunteer counters. More coverage is needed from September–December. Two counters are needed each Sunday, in addition to midweek services that take place during the upcoming holiday season. Increasing the roster of counters will mean fewer times that individuals are scheduled to participate. The learning process takes about two weeks. Service requires about a half-hour of time after worship. If you are able to serve, contact Karen Appel [hinote@comcast.net] for training and scheduling.

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Zimmerman will be away for his annual summer vacation week from August 27–September 2. Please welcome Rev. John Warther as our substitute minister next Sunday.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6: Classes leading to confirmation for junior members of our congregation will start on Sunday, September 6 at 12:30pm.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTERS: Please collect your copy of the **September** issue of the *Calvary Comment* from your inboxes located just inside the Education Wing. Members who requested digital delivery should find their newsletters in their email inboxes. Extra copies are also available in the Narthex.