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Sundays at 9:30 ♦ Wednesdays 6:30PM

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Good Morning and Welcome to Calvary Chapel

If you are visiting with us, please pick up a Welcome Packet from one of the ushers.
It is our desire that a personal relationship with Him would
fill your life today.

May 3, 2026

“The Early Church Appoints Deacons”

Acts 6

Bob Meyer

Cross References

1 Timothy 5:3-16

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday: Mens and Womens Prayer 8 am



May Potluck

Please join us
Sunday, May 17th

- Please bring a family-friendly dish to pass and drop it off in the kitchen before the service.
- Please clearly label your dishes and storage containers (including the lids). Serving utensils are not needed.
- If you forget to bring food, join us anyway! We will have plenty to share!

We're looking for one or more volunteers to take the lead in organizing our monthly potlucks!

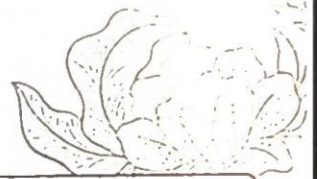
If you are interested in helping coordinate this time of fellowship and community, or in being a kitchen volunteer for the upcoming potluck, please sign up at the welcome table!

And they continue steadfastly in the apostles in doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42



MAY UPCOMING EVENTS



SUN 3	9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Communion Sunday
WED 6	6:30 PM WEDNESDAY SERVICE Service in Fellowship Hall
SUN 10	9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Mother's Day
TUES 12	6:30 PM HAITI MEETING Dave and Judy Glaze's Home
WED 13	6:30 PM WEDNESDAY SERVICE Service in Fellowship Hall
SAT 16	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM HAITI BRAT FRY Menasha Festival Foods
SUN 17	9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Pot Luck immediately after service Spring Cleaning Sale immediately after service until 1:00 PM
WED 20	6:30 PM WEDNESDAY SERVICE Service in Fellowship Hall
SUN 24	9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Spring Cleaning Sale immediately after service until 12:00 PM Memorial Day Weekend
WED 27	6:30 PM WEDNESDAY SERVICE Service in Fellowship Hall
SUN 31	9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Last Sunday of May

*May 1 - May 31 Sign-up for Graduation
Recognition Day!





Graduation Recognition Day

Sunday, June 7

If you or a family member are graduating this year, please sign up in the welcome center to be recognized for your achievement!

Pastor Bob will recognize and pray for our graduates during service.

Proverbs 3:6

In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct thy paths

Fund Raiser Rummage Sale

Dates: June 11-13, 2026

Where: 1925 S Walden Ave, Appleton (the Sieracki's)

Items can be dropped off starting May 25, 2026, after 11am.

Larger items must be dropped off from Sunday-Wednesday the week of the sale. Please confirm a drop off time beforehand.

Items can be marked before they are dropped off or they can be priced by the volunteers. All items for Haiti should be marked "H" and any items for Calvary should be marked "CC". (Please don't use duct tape for pricing).

Unmarked items should be dropped off no later than 10am on Wed, marked items by 3pm on Wed. Please don't bring anything after the sale starts without confirming ahead of time.

If you need tags for marking items or hangers to hang clothes, please let us know as we have them available.

Please Note:

- Electronics need to be tested beforehand and then marked on the tag that they work.
- **NO TV's, printers, computers, anything with Freon, or anything that is clearly broken. No curtain rods.**
- Curtains and Bedding should have size and what is included marked on it.
- Clothing must be clean (no stains) with all buttons on it, zippers working, no holes (unless designed that way).
- Items that need to be grouped together should be placed in a separate box or bag.
- Items must be cleaned before they are dropped off (no pet hair).
- New under garments only.
- Any hangers, bins, or tubs must clearly have your name on them if you want them back. Please do that before items are dropped off.

CHURCH CONNECTION

MAY 2026



A MOTHER'S LOVE

Jenna and her husband, Scott, were married for a few years and excited to be pregnant again after their first miscarriage. At 29 years old and 18 weeks into pregnancy, doctors told Jenna she had cervical cancer, to abort the baby, and begin the process of fighting cancer. Both Scott and Jenna agreed they would not end the life of the baby but focus on treatment after the birth. Due to complications, their baby girl was born prematurely, but alive and healthy. As attention shifted to Jenna's medical care, it was evident her cancer had spread. She fought hard and had surgery to remove it, but the cancer returned. After a grueling, 15-month battle, Jenna went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jenna was an incredible example of what it means to live a full, intentional, inspiring, and sacrificial life for Christ.

We hope Jenna's story encourages you in your motherhood journey to love in three ways:

1. Convictional Love

Jenna (and her husband) chose to keep the baby out of a conviction that killing an innocent human being is wrong. This conviction didn't happen by accident or by following the culture. They were grounded in God's Word and convinced that humans are made in the image of God. Jenna knew that children are fearfully and wonderfully made. But her convictions were not just head knowledge; they translated to everyday life. Moms, it is important for your children to know that you believe AND live out the truth of Scripture. You are an incredible example of a life changed by Christ. Pray for the conviction to know God's Word and apply it as an example to your kids.

2. Unconditional Love

Jenna loved her baby unconditionally. This baby girl was loved not because she had

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the upcoming LEAD Wisconsin camp, July 12-17. It will be a wonderful time to encourage teens to live bold and godly lives.

Registration is still open for 13-18 year-olds. We are seeking volunteers to be camp counselors for the week. If you would like to volunteer or register, please visit leadwi.org or scan the QR code below!



"Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

Proverbs 31:25-26

done anything to earn it, but because her value was given by God and was in who she belonged to. Similarly, when we repent and believe in Christ, we are adopted by the King of kings and become His child. We are loved by Him and belong to Him. Sadly, we will still sin against Him, but we are reminded that once we are in Christ, nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:39). Our children will do things we will not always agree with, and they might even sin greatly.



While we must never condone sin (1 Cor 13:6), moms (and dads) are called to love their children anyway. A mom can stand by them through tough times and point them to Christ and His word.

3. Sacrificial Love

Jenna did something most women are willing to do but seldom face: laying down her life for her child. She sacrificed her own life, so her baby girl could live. Similarly, Christ laid down His life to save ours while we were dead in our sins. He took our place, our sins, and our punishment, suffering the wrath of God for our forgiveness. Jesus tells us in John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." And in 1 John 4:9-10, we read, "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." Christ's sacrificial love is truly incredible, and if we trust in Christ alone, we receive this gift of salvation.

Moms, we pray that Jenna's story inspires and encourages you as you love your children in ways that bring glory to God.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

While there are many great resources for helping moms to grow in their faith, we recommend "Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies" by Hillary Ferrer (general editor). The book tackles many different lies in the world we live in, for instance, "You're Wrong to Tell Me I'm Wrong-Moral Relativism," "Just Worship Something-Pluralism," "Communism Failed Because Nobody Did It Right-Marxism," "Christianity Needs a Makeover-Progressive Christianity," and many more. Helping kids spot lies in our culture is vital to grounding them in truth. This book will equip you and your kids to discern truth from error while living faithfully to the Lord in today's culture.

Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) is a 501 (c)(3) organization that has been advancing Judeo-Christian principles and values in Wisconsin since 1986. We have largely done this by informing Wisconsin citizens, policymakers, and churches about the important legislative and cultural issues so they, too, can be involved in strengthening, preserving, and promoting God's plan for marriage and family, the sanctity of human life, and religious freedom in our state.

"Church Connection" is published monthly by WFC and is available to churches in Wisconsin.

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Romans Road of Salvation

Romans 3:10

***As it is written, There is none righteous,
no, not one.***

Romans 3:23

***For all have sinned, and come short of
the glory of God.***

Romans 5:8

***But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.***

Romans 6:23

***For the wages of sin is death; but the
gift of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Romans 10:9-10

***That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath
raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;
and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***

Romans 10:13

***For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.***

Calvary Chapel teaches through the Bible systematically, chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse. If you are unable to attend a service, but would like to stay current with the week's teachings, live streaming video is available for broadband subscribers at www.ccapleton.org. Also use our app or search and view on Roku on your tv. Call the office for details.

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Thank you!

Tithes and Offerings can be placed in one of three tithe boxes located near the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need assistance. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:7)

Children's Ministry in order to provide a setting where the adults can worship and learn without distraction, we do not allow infants and young children in the sanctuary for services. There is an overflow area located just behind the sanctuary entrance;. A nursery is also available, and Sunday School classes begin for age 2.

There's An App For That: We have a great church app with archives of events and weekly services. Available for iPhone, iPad, Android. Search it out in your app store. We also have a Facebook page with announcements and encouragement. Search under "Calvary Chapel Appleton".



Starting Over

By now you have discovered that all roads do not lead to God, and life is not as simple as you once thought. You may be experiencing overwhelming problems; or life may be going smoothly but you may be sensing that something is missing. For those who are at this crossroad, the Bible offers a new direction through Jesus Christ - one filled with purpose, fulfillment, acceptance, and forgiveness. The steps are simple:

1. Recognize that you're a sinner.

First, you must admit your spiritual need. "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Romans 3:10). We can't make excuses or blame others and our circumstances for our actions. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". (Romans 3:23). Every person has turned away from God and broken His laws; our sin has separated us from a right relationship with a holy God.

2. Recognize that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you.

Left to ourselves, we cannot satisfy God's righteous requirements to be holy, nor can we find pardon through church ritual or membership. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23). "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God". (1 Peter 3:18). Jesus paid the full price for your sin.

3. Repent of your sins.

Jesus tells us we need to be reborn by the Spirit of God (John 3:3) in order to become part of God's family. We are put in right standing with God when we agree with Him that we are sinners and in need of forgiveness. The word "repent" means to "change your direction". The Bible tells us, "Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord". (Acts 3:19). God commands us to repent. You must be willing to turn away from the things that displease God.

4. Receive Christ as your Savior.

It is essential that you come to Jesus as you are. Don't try to 'clean up your life' before you come to God. "For it is by grace you have been saved, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast". (Eph 2;8,9). There is only one way to God, and He does the cleansing. We come through the finished work of Christ on the cross. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other Name under heaven by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

If you would like to pray with someone to receive Jesus Christ, or if you have questions about the Bible, please see a Pastor after services, or you can call us in the office, 920-735-1242.