# NOVEMBER 8, 2020

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD** 

Confession of Sin

p. 49, #8

Scripture Reading
Matthew 5:21-26, p. 1029

# **Congregational Prayer Time**

Sermon

#448 O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Monday, 11/9

9:30 AM Deacons Meeting 11:30 AM Stephen Min Leaders

Tuesday, 11/10

9:30 AM Kyria Bible Study 2:00 PM Missions Committee 2:30 PM Lydia Bible Study 7:00 PM Priscilla Bible Study

Wednesday, 11/11
7 PM CSM
7 PM Adult Bible Study

Friday, 11/13

7 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 11/15

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Live Stream

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Two unstaffed nursery rooms are available throughout the service for parents who may need them (past the kitchen on the north end of the building).



We have assisted hearing devices for the hearing impaired. Please inquire at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Audio recordings of the sermons are available at calvaryfergusfalls.org

# Confrontation

Galatians 5:2-12, p.1239 Pastor Jim Johnson November 8, 2020

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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Thank God that "through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness." (Galatians 5:5)
- Nation: Pray for healing for those who've contracted COVID-19 and for wisdom and grace in dealing with the rise in cases, hospitalizations and deaths.
- > Pray for safety for hunters.
- > Give thanks for the service of our nation's veterans; pray for them, for health, peace and hope.
- World Missions: Jonni Sliver serving in Brazil – pray for children at the Miriam Home like siblings Lara (6) and Marcos (2) who have been traumatized by the violent fights of their parents.
- Home Missions: Resurrection Free Lutheran Church, Ramsey, MN – pray for them as this beginning church plant is considering calling their first pastor.
- > AFLC: Bible College Dean, Pastor Adam Osier
- > Additional Requests:

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

## **Consider Supporting HRC!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Health Resources Center in Fergus Falls has not been able to hold its fundraising events in 2020. Will you consider giving a donation to support their life-affirming ministry? For more information, please contact the church office or www.hrcff.org.

# Website Update & ICONCMO Access

www.calvaryfergusfalls.org

You may have noticed that the Calvary site has a different look- we have updated our website! We encourage you to browse the new site and take advantage of the resources available there: announcements & updates, the church calendar, sermon archives, etc.

Another feature available on the website is access to the church directory and your household's giving records through ICONCMO. Click the "About" tab (or select from the main menu on mobile) and scroll to the bottom for the ICONCMO login link. If you do not have an ICONCMO login or need help with your password, please contact the church office.

# God of Our Fathers

The Montana Veterans home has a rich history. Originally called the "Old Soldier's Home," it was completely self-sufficient. Fruit trees, livestock, and lots of good old elbow grease. They had access to the Flathead River for fishing. One photo shows a nun sitting in a window of the early dorm rooms. That building is called the chapel now. When we walk past this beautiful brick structure that is 100 years old, I often think of how things might have been back then. Less trash generated for sure. The food scraps were probably shared with the pigs. Soiled items were washed by hand, perhaps even on a wringer washer, and hung out to dry. Did they make their own soap and candles? Firewood as a source of heat provided yet another chore.

One definition of veteran is "old and experienced." We have a rich history in our AFLC as well. As new buildings are cropping up on the Medicine Lake property, I love to look back to where we started. Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, email . . . technology has changed the way we communicate. I still treasure an actual piece of mail and a phone call though, don't you?

Whether you are a veteran in the Lord or have only recently come to know Him as your Savior, the challenge for you today is: Give thanks for a rich history. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob lives and rules and reigns. Give thanks for the freedom we have in the "good old" USA. When one of our soldiers received a medal for his service in Korea, I congratulated him, and his comment to me was, "the ones that deserve the medal are still over there."

Some of you know I have been tasked with leading our AFLC women's organization. We have a greater population of veterans than newbies and are always looking for ways to prayerfully encourage our women on both ends of that spectrum. Thank you for joining us in that prayer today as you worship.

We trust the God of our Fathers to rule and reign in our hearts today. "He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God and I will exalt Him" (Exodus 15:2b).

Mrs. Lavonne West National WMF President Columbia Falls, Minnesota

