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HEARTS
AND
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Calvary Preschool "Learning with Love"

Chamber Spotlight



Calvary Preschool, located at Calvary United Methodist Church in Walcott, offers smiles and patience to little people, compassion to stressed parents and a beautiful, up-to-date classroom.

Calvary offers preschool classes for three- to five-year-olds. Their motto "learning with love" reflects the principles of Jesus' love for one another and their staff strives for that each day for all the children and families.

The preschool serves families from Walcott, Blue Grass, Buffalo, Durant, and Davenport. Many parents who came to Calvary as

students return, seeking the same learning environment for their children. Calvary Preschool has served 1800 children since they opened in 1981.

Calvary is the right preschool for parents seeking a high-quality preschool education for their children. They are licensed with the Department of Human Services and partner with Davenport schools for the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program.

Additionally, Calvary has an Iowa Quality Rating of Level 4 and has received several grants from various local and state organization including First Children's Finance.

Please help us welcome Calvary Preschool to the Walcott Chamber of Commerce.



Calvary's annual Family Fun Day is coming up in late October. It's a fun-packed event with lunch, games, prizes, and items for sale. Cost is only \$5 per child. Proceeds go back to the preschool to fund future needs.

Get your Walcott Chamber news delivered directly to you!

Don't miss another event or story! You can sign-up to have the Walcott Chamber newsletter delivered directly to you – either by mail or email! If you want to receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to walcottchamber@gmail.com with a note asking to be added to the email distribution list.

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Submit articles by the 20th of each month to be included in the next chamber newsletter.

Articles may be edited or reduced as space provides.

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Welcome Park brick walkway program

You may purchase an engraved brick to be placed in the walkway at Welcome Park.

There are two sizes available:

4" x 8" for **\$45** or 8" x 8" for **\$65**. The smaller brick can be engraved with two lines and the larger brick can hold 4 lines. Each line holds 13 characters (including spaces).

If you want to purchase an engraved brick, you must return the completed form and payment to City Hall, prior to Oct. 20, 2022. The forms are available at City Hall or on the city's website – www.cityofwalcott.com.

Labor Day

City Hall offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 to observe Labor Day. Garbage collection will be on Tuesday, Sept. 6

Hydrant flushing

The Walcott Public Works Department will flush hydrants during the month of September.

Why do we flush hydrants? The quality of the water produced can deteriorate as it flows through the distribution system and the interior plumbing of

commercial and residential buildings. With aging water distribution systems, there are cast iron water mains that have tuberculated over time with small mounds of rust inside the mains. Water mains, service lines, and interior plumbing have rust or scale build-up and loose sediment settles along water mains throughout the distribution system and collects at dead ends. These sediments get stirred up anytime there is a main break or when a hydrant is used and it can result in brown/red water complaints.

The city performs unidirectional flushing in the water distribution system to flush out sediments. Flushing of hydrants starts near the water treatment plant. City staff work their way out toward the perimeter of the distribution system operating valves and flushing water mains. Customers may notice decreased water pressure or discoloration of water. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. Should you experience cloudy or discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes then run the cold water for a few minutes for the water to clear up. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this maintenance activity.



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Save Walcott Elementary School

The Davenport Community School District has embarked on a facility planning process that has plans to close Walcott Elementary. This change could happen as early as next year.

The current plans have Walcott K-8 becoming a 5-6/7-8 Junior High only.

Children living in Walcott in Kindergarten – 4 grades would be bused out of town to another elementary school within the Davenport Community School District.

How can you help?

- 1. Sign the petition**
change.org/walcottschool



- 2. Submit comments on the Davenport Community School District website** – davenportschools.org/district/facilities-master-planning-committee/



Davenport School District Website

- 3. Attend the upcoming Town Hall Meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6 p.m. at the Walcott American Legion.
- 4. Return the survey you receive** from the Davenport Community School District (being mailed mid-late September)

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

IS SEPTEMBER 28

Elementary Fun Run will be September 30

West Boosters Bash

Please join the West Boosters Bash to celebrate the amazing athletes of West High School. There will be music, food, a live auction, a silent auction, free keg beer, cash bar, wine and beer pull, door prizes, and raffles. Free drink token to the first 150 West High School Alumni.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 7 – 11 p.m. at the Blue Grass Community Club.

\$50 for a ticket in advance, \$60 at the door, or \$400 for a table of 8, which includes raffle tickets for a round of drinks.

All the money raised will be used to support the different athletic programs.



Spirit wear store open

Walcott PTA will be selling spirit wear and dining book tours. Email walcottpantherspta@gmail.com for more information.

School supply drive was a huge success

A message from Lambda Phi

Lambda Phi would like to thank all those who donated to our Walcott School supply drive. Your support of supplies and monetary donations was amazing and very much appreciated.

Our special thanks go to Coca Cola Bottling for the banner they made and donated for our event, and to S&V Fence for the generous use of their parking lot as the drop-off place for donations.

Lastly, thanks to Kelly Quick as our go-to teacher at the school who helpED out with flyers and will work to distribute all donation to the other teachers as well as students in need.

Again, our thanks to our community for their support.
We love Walcott School!

A message from Calvary Church

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19



How many people know you? Now, how many people know you really: your loneliness, your struggles, your joys, your fears, your worries, and your delights and celebrations? How many people know you from the inside out? When we are truly known, when we are accepted, chosen, and cared for from the inside of our being to the outside, then we feel truly loved. Peace enters.

We've all heard it a million times, our God is a loving God. We are to love one another. The more deeply we allow ourselves to be known and loved by the other, the more deeply we are able to love the other. We first receive God's love. This God of ours created all things, he knows all about us, our joys, our struggles, our pain points, but sometimes we like to pretend he doesn't. God wants us to invite him into those joys, struggles, pains, and celebrations. He wants to be in relationship with us. When Jesus offered his life for yours and mine, he brought an opportunity for healing, for comfort, for encouragement and for strength. He forgave us all of our sins, he invites us to give our lives fully to God, and peace and healing enter the scene.

Jesus promises that he will answer our prayers, Jesus promises that he will always be with us, that he will never leave us or forsake us. When Jesus left the earth, the Holy

Spirit was made available to all believers. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to receive this deep knowing, deep love, and deep knowledge into our hearts and souls. Will you trust Jesus with your life? Will you welcome him in?

Will you love your neighbor with this deep love and knowing? Will you offer the love you've received by Jesus. There is a great amount of deep peace available for all, as we walk into this deep love. And then, we can love the other fully. We can listen and instead of judging we can offer compassion, instead of being jealous we can celebrate freely. When we are hurt by the other, we can offer the forgiveness that Jesus first offered to us. We love because he first loved us.

You are deeply loved. Be at Peace. Pass it on.
With Great Love,
Pastor Joy



Sunday School starts at 9 a.m.
Church Service starts at 10 a.m.



Join our "Table Tennis Club" on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. It's in the Old Social Hall at the church.



We'd love to see you!

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The Coliseum
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 *Hello* 
September

 Be sure to follow us on Facebook for all information on events and specials

Saturday, SePT. 3: Hawkeyes play at 11 a.m. Burger Baskets and buckets of beer. Plus giveaways

Saturday, Sept. 10: Hawkeyes play at 3 p.m. SCW show doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7 & 24: We will be closing for private parties

Sunday, Sept. 18: Polka Club Dance 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21: TRIVIA @ 7 p.m

Friday, Sept. 30: Aerial McReynolds 8-11 p.m. **Hocus Pocus Party!**

ONE YEAR CELEBRATION
ALL MONTH LONG!

Annual bags tournament

Calvary United Methodist Church is hosting their annual bags tournament Saturday, Sept. 17 at Victory Park in Walcott. There will be sloppy Joes, drinks, and treats available for purchase.

Registration starts at Noon and the tournament starts at 1 p.m.

Registration fee is \$30 for a two-person team. You can also pre-register by contacting Jackie Kallenberger at (563) 210-3997.

First place prize is \$100, second place prize is \$50, and third place prize is \$25.

All proceeds are donated to the Walcott Hearts and Hands Foundation.

Walcott Lions Present 2022 Scholarships



The Walcott Lions Club presented three students with \$500 checks for winning a club scholarship.

Congratulations to all!
The students are left to right;

- Sarah Bernick, going to Iowa State University, majoring in interior design
- Zach Paustian, going to Iowa State University, majoring in agricultural engineering
- MacKenzie Harland, going to Kirkwood Community College, working on pre-nursing and then on to the University of Iowa



Join the Eastern Chapter of Polka Club of Iowa

Their next polka dance will feature Lyle Beaver Trio Plus One. The dance will be Sept. 18 from 1 – 5 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum. Admission is \$10.

Contact Mary Murray with any questions at (563) 210-2636.

SEPTEMBER FOOD TRUCKS AT S&V FENCE

Sept. 9	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Simba's
Sept. 15	6:30 – 10:30 a.m. Java Java
Sept. 19	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Chuckies
Sept. 30	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. QuickE's

Walcott city-wide garage sale

Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain or shine)

Maps will be available at Walcott Casey's, Walcott City Hall, Walcott Garage Sale Facebook page, and Burt Clinic of Chiropractic.

Sponsored by Nu Zeta Sorority. Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a community service organization.

Walcott American Legion Auxiliary 5th annual mum sale

The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary will host their 5th annual mum sale on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Legion, located at 121 W Bryant St.

Sales will begin at 8 a.m. and run until everything is sold. All vibrant colors sell very fast, so plan to come early for the best selection. We plan to have approximately 400 mums this year.

All monies raised from this project are returned to the community through various projects sponsored by the Auxiliary. Thank you for your continued support.

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Walcott Historical Society

The Walcott Historical Society invites you to make an appointment to visit our museum across from Burt Clinic. We have items of baseball history, including uniforms, equipment, and cards. We also have promotional items from the many businesses that Walcott had.

Open by appointment only, please contact Karen Puck at (563) 284-6438, Karla Burt at (563) 284-6839, or Sherry Roberts at (563) 340-9653. We are collecting photos and artifacts from the oldest homes in Walcott to display in our next exhibit. If you have items we can borrow, please contact us.

We have a few copies of our book, Walcott, the Early Years: 1854-1954, available for purchase. The answer to the July trivia question, "Have the Walcott baseball teams ever had a mascot?", is "Yes, Dick Leabo, in 1910", found on page 59.

This month's trivia questions: Where was Mort's café located and who owned it? Answers on page 37 of Walcott, the Early Years.

Church Basement Ladies will be the 27th production of the New Era Dinner Theater.

The show will be presented on Friday, Oct. 7; Saturday, Oct. 8; and Sunday, Oct. 9 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in Rural Muscatine, next to Wild Cat Den State Park. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations are required for all performances.

This charming and witty musical is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. The Ladies organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church in the mid-1960's. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young bride-to-be, we see them handle a record-breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter fundraiser, and a steaming hot July wedding. They stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the Pastor on course while thoroughly enjoying, (and tolerating) each other.

This year's dinner will consist of jello salad, hamburger hot dish, New Era green beans, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. The dining room, theater, and restrooms at New Era are handicap accessible.

Proceeds will benefit Doctors Without Borders, Muscatine Center for Social Action, and New Era Lutheran Church.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children through age 12. They can be ordered by calling Joan Dietrich at (563) 299-4710 or Nancy Henke at (563) 263-0881. Tickets may also be ordered by mail at Church Basement Ladies c/o New Era Lutheran Church, 3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, IA 52761.

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Walcott Library

The Walcott Library is pleased to announce Friday morning story times at 10 a.m. with fun stories and activities for preschoolers and home schoolers, beginning on Sept. 2.

Childcare providers are especially encouraged to bring their charges for an exciting, free, fun time for an hour or two. The Walcott library managers work very hard to provide activities, puzzles, and prizes to excite children about visiting the library.

The Walcott Book Club will be discussing I Am Malala: The Girl who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Unfortunately, the book kit is due on Sept. 9 so those who borrowed copies will need to return them by that date. Anyone who is interested in hearing about this book or has read it is welcome to join in the discussion of this timely issue.

The next book chosen for discussion is The Guest Book by Sarah Blake to be discussed on Oct. 3. Copies will be available for checking out after Sept. 1.



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September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

It's the perfect time to stop in at the Walcott Branch and get your library card. With your card, you have access to a large collection of materials, online databases, and digital movies, music, eBooks and eAudiobooks.

There are programs for all ages in September, and you don't need to register. Check out our list of events:

Sept. 1 - Lego Club, 4 – 6 p.m. all ages

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 – Storytime, 10 a.m.

Sept. 8 - Dragon crafts, 4 – 6 p.m. all ages

Sept. 10 - Grandparent's Day Storytime, 9:30 – 11 a.m. photo booth, craft, muffins, juice, and coffee

Sept. 12 - Book Club, 7 p.m. I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai, and Christina Lamb

Sept. 15 - Paper Quilling, 4 – 6 p.m. Best for ages 12 and up

Sept. 22 - First Day of Autumn! 4 – 6 p.m. Autumn crafts for all ages

Sept. 26 - Printmaking (with household items), 4 – 6 p.m. best for ages 8 and up

Sept. 29 - National Coffee Day! 4 – 6 p.m. Crafting with coffee! (Painting with coffee, Coffee playdoh, coloring and more!) all ages welcome

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Monday, Sept. 19 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. This group plays Social Gaming: Betrayal of House on the Hill. It's a cross between Dungeons & Dragons and Clue and has so many possibilities for adventures – with a twist! Must be at least 18 to join this group. Stop in for a friendly game.

The Walcott Branch is open Monday – Thursday from 2 – 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. We have books, movies, magazines, music, museum passes, hotspots, and more! We will be closed on Sept. 5, but you can always access our digital collections from our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org. For more information about our programs and services, please visit our website or find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Scottcountylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/Scottcountylibrary).



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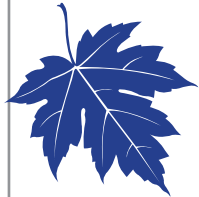


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September 2022 *Calendar*

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<p>Recurring event reminders Join the Walcott Book Club on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Walcott Library (except in September when it is on the second Monday).</p> <p>Community Coffee at Courtyard Estates the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. Please consider a good-will donation (\$1.00) to help cover costs.</p> <p>Table Tennis Club at Calvary UMC: Every Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p>				1 4 – 6 p.m. Lego Club	2 10 a.m. Storytime	3 
4 Calvary UMC Sunday School 9 a.m. and Worship Service 10 a.m	5 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	6 6 p.m. City Council meeting	7 5:15 p.m. Park Board meeting	8 4 – 6 p.m. Dragon crafts	9 • 10 a.m. Storytime • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Simba's	10 9:30 – 11 a.m. Grandparent's Day
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