“Jesus loves me; this I know.” Thank you, Holy Spirit, for reminding me of this simple — yet profound — truth.

Henry Stromberg has been released from the hospital is now recovering at Hope Creek.

The chancel flowers for today are from Greg and Karla Kirkwood-Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:

Aug. 20 – Lee Ann Carlson 20 – Greg & Karla Johnson (1977)
21 – Eulalia Dunn 22 – Gerda Schmeltzer
23 – John & Doris Henriksen (1947)
24 – Debra McClanahan 25 – Tyler De’Shawn Bowser-Smith

BEGINNING Thursday, August 24
Pictures will be taken for our NEW Church Photo Directory –

If you have NOT signed up to have your picture taken, please see Debbie Faith at the table in the Narthex.
You may also visit the website – www.calvarymoline.org and follow the link. Beginning this Thursday, August 24 and Friday, August 25, pictures will be taken from 2 pm to 9 pm, and Saturday, August 26 from 10 am to 5 pm. If you have any questions, please see Debbie Faith in the Narthex or call her (309)798-2006.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE..... from the Service Committee...... for your contributions to the “Thanksgiving in July” food drive sponsored by Churches United. Our church collected 422 pounds of food items which included food purchased with a Thrivent Action Team Grant of $250.00. Food was delivered to Churches United office by Ruth Laabs-Wilcox and Jack and Marilyn Gross. We will celebrate in the Upper Room.
BUS TRIP
The Gettysburg/DC bus trip has been cancelled. Pastor is exploring the possibility of rescheduling the trip for the spring.

On the Way: Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue

On Sunday, October 15 members of the Lutheran and Catholic Churches in Moline will gather together for a joint event in recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the protestant reformation and celebrating our joint mission in Christ. We will begin with a dialogue presentation at St. Mary’s Catholic Church at 4:00 pm featuring the Rev. Lowell Almen, former secretary of the ELCA, and Fr. Michael Schaab, former priest at St. Pius Church in Rock Island. Following their presentation the gathering will process to First Lutheran Church for a brief worship service and fellowship gathering/light meal. On Saturday, October 14, members of the Lutheran and Catholic Churches are being invited to come together for a joint service project with Habitat for Humanity homes in the area. Please plan to attend these historic events for the churches of Moline. Additional details will be available in the next few weeks.

LAST SUNDAY TOTAL:

Worship Attendance: 81
Offerings through August 13:

Dedicated Offerings: ............... $ 2,328.00
Building & Improvement: ....... $ 8,017.00
General Funds: ...................... $114,584.00
General Expenses: .................... $110,574.00

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
PSALM 124:8
This Week’s Calendar:

Sun., Aug. 20  9:30 am  Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
               10:30 am  Worship Service
               Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
Mon., Aug. 21  9:00 am  Faithful Flexors
               10:00 am  Bible Study
Wed., Aug. 23  6:00 pm  Knit-a-Bit, Upper Room
Thurs., Aug. 24 9:00 am  Faithful Flexors
                2:00 pm  Pictures for New Directory, Erlander Hall
Fri., Aug. 25   2:00 pm  Pictures for New Directory, Erlander Hall
Sat., Aug. 26   10:00 am Pictures for New Directory, Erlander Hall
Sun., Aug. 27   9:30 am  Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
               10:30 am  Worship Service
               Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room

Today –August 20
10:30 a.m.

Barb Geerts, Connie Langston  Altar Guild  Barb Geerts, Connie Langston
Volunteers               Coffee               Volunteers
Greg Johnson, Connie Langston  Counters  Debbie Faith, Teri Griebel
Ted Jackson, LeRoy Freeze  Ushers       Dale Winter, David Peterson
Kirk Ketelsen, Allen Noftsker
Joe & Barb Geerts          Narthex Greeters Joe & Barb Geerts
Vicki McAlister            Back Door Greeter Gary Gross
John Henriksen             Lector        Margo Miller
John Henriksen             Communion Assistants Margo Miller
Jim Johansen               Worship Assistant Renee Ketelsen
Volunteers/Ushers

Church Staff:
Pastor                   Rev. Donald Knowles
Secretary                Teri Griebel
Parish Nurse             Becki Maxson
Organist/Choir Director  Linda Johansen