

IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY!

Everyone is invited to sign the friendship registers located at the end of each pew.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We practice open communion. All who believe the promise of Christ **given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins** are welcome at his table. **Grape juice** and **gluten free wafers** are available.

KIDS CORNER is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

CALVARY'S NURSERY is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is available for your use. A nursing lounge is available in the Prayer Room located on the north end of Bethany Hall (in the basement).

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Pauline Leason and the family of David Larson, son of Gayle and Linda Larson.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Eileen Olson, St. Cloud Hospital; David Haugen, Mike Mayer, Gregory Stegeman, Rice Hospital.



BAPTIZED SATURDAY in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Ava Marie Bonnema**, daughter of Alicia Madsen and Aaron Bonnema.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member class will be held today at 9:05 AM in the Chapel. Please contact Pastor Tim Malek if you are interested but unable to attend. We will receive new members on Sunday, May 19 at the 10:15 AM Worship Service.

COME CELEBRATE!

Thank you to Sandi Bennett for her many years of serving as Calvary's Librarian. To honor her retirement, we will be hosting a cake reception today, during the first half of the 9:05 AM Education Hour in the Friendship Room. If you wish to honor Sandi, we invite you to make a special gift to the Library Book Fund in her honor or stop by the library to say thanks!

NOISY OFFERING

Today we will be taking another Noisy offering during the 10:15 AM Worship Service. Children will pass a bucket around during the closing worship song and worshipers are encouraged to share their coin money. The Noisy Offering will be in addition to our regular offering. All Noisy Offering money collected through May will support the Willmar Reginal Cancer Center. Thank you everyone for your support!

THIS WEDNESDAY AT CALVARY CAFÉ!

Community. All Ages. Faith. Education.



5:15 PM - Meal

6:00 PM - Communion Worship

6:35 PM - All Ages Education & Confirmation

Menu for **Wednesday, May 8**: Taco bar with fixings and Spanish rice. Please sign up for the meal with the church office.

Children's Calendar:

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:05 AM – Sunday school

9:05 AM – Early Childhood Family Sunday School in the Youth Room.

MONDAY, MAY 6 – Last day to sign up for Day Camp!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – Last day to sign up for Wacky Water Friday!

5:00-5:55 PM – Calvary Cafe Meal

6:00-6:35 PM – Communion Worship

6:35-7:00 PM – All Ages Education

FRIDAY, MAY 10

6:00-8:30 PM – Wacky Water Friday!

WACKY WATER FRIDAY



- Water and fun for kids in grades 3-5
- Friday, May 10 from 6:00-8:30 PM
- Meet at the Willmar Middle School pool, pick up at Calvary.

- \$10 per child, friends are welcome! This event is sponsored by Willmar Area Church's (Catholic, Methodist & Lutheran). Registration forms are available outside of Janel's office. Registration and payment due to Janel by **Wednesday, May 8!**

WILLMAR COMMUNITY DAY CAMP!

This year Bethel, Calvary & Vinje are doing Day Camp (VBS) together with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries!

Who? For ALL Kids who have completed 3 yr. old Sunday School through Grade 5.

When? June 10-13 from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM for kids K-5 and 8:00 AM-12:30 PM (with additional child care options until 4 PM) for Pre-School.

Where? Everyone meets at Vinje Lutheran Church. Kids K-5 will be bused to Shores of St. Andrew. Kids in Pre-School will stay at Vinje.

Cost? \$30/child for all kids. Cost includes lunch, transportation to and from camp, and the additional child care option. Remember to use the discount code to get a discount!

How do I Register? Pre-School Kids register at <http://bit.ly/2WnXyFI>, kids in K-5 register through GLLM at

<http://gllm.campbrainregistration.com/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS MONDAY, MAY 6!

2019 SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Join us for a week at Bible Camp! Calvary's Camp Week (at GLLM) this year will be **June 23-28!** Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp! **Limited space available for this week, but you can still sign up for another week!** For more information check out the GLLM website (www.gllm.org) or talk to Janel.

2019 BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Calvary will help pay for the cost of camp (\$115/half week and \$235/full week) for any Calvary youth who attends a Lutheran Bible Camp. Additional scholarships are also available. Questions? Talk to Janel.

CHAPERONES NEEDED!

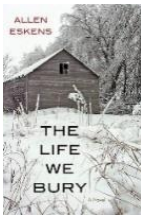
We are looking for adult chaperones for our upcoming summer houseboat trip, **July 14-19**. You can pick up an application by Zachary's office or at the church office. If you have any questions please talk to Zachary. Email- zachary@calvarywillmar.org or text/call: 715-931-7105. Applications are due to Zachary by Sunday, May 12!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 PM, all parents of current Confirmation students (7-9 grade) are invited to attend an evaluation meeting about Calvary's Confirmation programming. Pastor Naomi would like to meet with you to get feedback about this past year as well as to hear your thoughts about potential new ideas going forward. Please plan on attending, as your input is important and will help shape next year's programming. Meet in Bethany Hall or come early and join us for Worship at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

CALVARY'S BOOK CLUB: A Place to Belong & Thrive

May's book will be "The Life We Bury" – by Minnesotan author Allen Eskens! Our next meeting will be Monday, May 6 at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room. The group meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. We will read through chapter 27 for our May 6th meeting. Everyone is welcome! Join us when it fits your schedule. If you have questions or would like to be added to our Facebook group please contact Sara Bennett at 444-3769 or sarabennett26@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday, May 7:

Hope - 8:00 AM at McMillan's

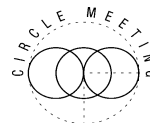
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

Joy - 9:30 AM at Barb Torkelson's

Peace - 9:30 AM at McMillan's

Good Faith - 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall

Charity - 7:00 PM at Darlene Damhof's



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LIBRARIAN!

Qualified individuals must be organized, be a forward thinker, and have the desire to help people of all ages grow in their faith and develop the love of reading. If interested, please contact Pastor Naomi or Janel.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED!

Calvary is seeking a part-time, morning custodian. If you are interested please contact the church office or pastor Tim Malek.

RADIO & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

Each Sunday of the month Calvary's worship service is broadcast over KWLM radio station (AM 1340). If you wish to reserve a date for a sponsorship, please contact the church office at 235-2508. Radio sponsorship is \$75. Bulletin sponsorships are also available by contacting the church office and they are \$50.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you're interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please contact Pastor Dean Johnson.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH...

Let's talk about it! Anyone who experiences anxiety, depression or other mental illness knows, it's not "all in your head." These experiences can affect every aspect of life. Mood, energy, appetite, sleep, relationships with others, ability to function at work or school, even physical health can be affected. People experiencing mental health conditions often face rejection, bullying and even discrimination. Navigating life with a mental health condition can be tough and can make life's journey more difficult. Let's look at some Mental Health facts:

- 1 in 5 adults in the United States lives with a mental health condition.
- Half of all lifetime mental health conditions begin by age 14 and 75% by age 24.
- 60 million people in the United States face the day-to-day reality of living with a mental illness.
- 90% of those who die by suicide have an underlying mental illness. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US, but suicide is preventable.

HELP IS AVAILABLE 24/7

ALL DAY...EVERY DAY!

Crisis Line: 1-800-432-8781

Local: 1-320-235-4613

www.woodlandcenters.com

Mental health problems are common. Fortunately, most are treatable. Brochures are available with more information in the Narthex racks. –*Social Concerns*

ELECTRONIC GIVING – EASY AS 1-2-3

Electronic giving is a simple and easy way for you to contribute to the missions and programs served even if you are unable to attend services. We have four options available:

- 1. Simply Giving** – Please provide our bookkeeper, Keith Neumann, with giving commitment for automatic giving to begin.
- 2. Online Giving** – Visit Calvary's Website: www.calvarywilmar.org and click on the 'Donate' button.
- 3. Mobile Giving** – Use your smart phone, with the GivePlus Church application.
- 4. Text Giving** – Using your smart phone, text the word 'contribution' to (320) 381-1361.

Members of the Stewardship Board will be present before and after services this weekend to provide more information and answer your questions! Thank you for your continued giving, it impacts so many people!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP NIGHT

Congregation Members are invited to participate with Confirmation Youth during their annual Cemetery Clean-Up night on Wed., May 22 from 6-7:30 PM at the Calvary Cemetery (2401 Gorton Avenue NW, Willmar). Please bring a rake and work gloves. Pizza will be provided after the clean up!

GRIEF CARE SUPPORT GROUP

The last meeting date for Grief Care will be Monday, May 20. We will end the season with a potluck and memorial candle lighting.

Calvary Staff

Pastors	Tim Malek Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindelien Zachary Erickson
Office Manager	Dawn Fisch
Communication Specialist	Rachel Gilbertson
Bookkeeper	Keith Neumann
Custodians	Mike Swanson & Bruce Laffen
Head Usher	Randy Novak
Prayer Ministry	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn
Kitchen Coordinator	Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton	Ron Keith
Missionaries	Philip & Lou Knutson (Southern Africa) Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson (Tanzania) Reverend Alex LaChapelle (Republic Of South Africa)

2019 Executive Committee

President: Brett Aamot; Vice President: Mike Haugsby;
Secretary: Val Amberg; Treasurer: Peter Johnson; Pastors

Church Council

<u>Board of Children & Family</u>	<u>Board of Stewardship</u>
Erica Mathews (17-20)	Brett Aamot (17-20)
Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)	Mike Haugsby (18-21)
Michelle Kotrba (19-22)	Charles Ulrich (19-22)

<u>Board of Finance</u>
Valerie Amberg (17-20)
Peter Johnson (17-20)
Craig Holmgren (18-21)
Jena Berget (19-22)

<u>Board of Worship</u>
Shawn Swenson (17-20)
Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)
Britta Willenbring (18-21)
Jeanne Ashburn (19-22)

<u>Board of Outreach</u>
John Kappers (18-21)
Nikki Erickson (19-22)
Holly Ulrich (19-22)
Bridget Pederson (16-20)

<u>Board of Youth & Family</u>
Scott Nichols (17-20)
Sara Bennett (19-22)
Michael Newberg (19-22)

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Presiding:	Pastor Tim Malek
Assisting:	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes:	8:00 – Ryley Gulbranson Carson Eichhorst 10:15 – Jordan Gorans Gavin George
Communion Assistants:	8:00 – John Kappers Britta Willenbring 10:15 – Nikki Erickson Holly Ulrich
Greeters:	8:00 – Allan & Elaine Simon Charlette Loge Arlan & Margaret Irwin 10:15 – Gregg & Karen Laurence Leon & Deb Lentz Isaac Eichhorst Carson Eichhorst
Lector:	5:30 – Lois Shaw 8:00 – Nancy Hultgren 10:15 – Shane Baker
Office Volunteer:	7:45 – Amy Gilbertson 9:45 – Gen Halvorson
Sound:	8:00 – Doug Sawatzky 10:15 – Dean Hanson
Video:	Chris Bennett
May Altar Guilds:	Evelyn Aalfs, Nancy Berg, Carol Gilbertson and Marilyn Ulferts

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:30 PM - 41

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 AM - 90

10:15 AM - 221

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

6:00 PM - 49

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 5	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Reception for Sandi Bennett & Coffee with Council
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	New Member Classes (Chapel)
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Visitation for David Larson
	2:00 PM	Memorial Service for David Larson
	6:30 PM	High School Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
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Monday 6	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:30 PM	Building, Grounds & Maintenance Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Calvary's Book Club: A Place to Belong & Thrive
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Tuesday 7		<i>Circles Meet</i>
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff
	5:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	5:30 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
	7:00 PM	Board of Stewardship (The Oaks)
	7:00 PM	Calvary Environmental Group
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Wednesday 8	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	5:00 PM	Calvary C.A.F.E Meal
	6:00 PM	Communion Worship
	6:35 PM	All Ages Education Time
	6:35 PM	Confirmation
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
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Thursday 9	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	12:00 PM	Boy Scouts & United Way Meeting
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting

Friday 10	6-8:30 PM 7:00 PM	Wacky Water Friday Piano Recital
Saturday 11	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Foundation & Praise Worship Piano Recital Chapel Worship
Sunday 12		<i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 AM First Word Worship 9:05 AM Adult Forum 9:05 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship 6:30 PM High School Youth Group

Next Sunday – May 14

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30