

IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY

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

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 PRAYERGROUND is located in the back of the Sanctuary. This area is designated for quiet play for children together with their parents.

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 Larry Hagemeyer, father of Amber Hagemeyer.

God's Work Our Hands/Rally Day

Today is Rally Day/God's Work Our Hands! Join us for this service event as we come together to kick-off our NEW Faith Formation year!

- 8:45 AM-All ages meet in the Friendship Room
- 9:00 AM-Get instructions to go out into the Community or stay at Calvary to do service projects. There will be something for everyone, for people of all ages and abilities.
- 10:30 AM-Worship in Bethany Hall
- 11:00 AM-Picnic Meal (hotdogs, chips, baked beans, fruit and lemonade) in Bethany Hall.

CONFIRMATION 7-9th Grade

- **Confirmation Kick- Off–Today!! September 8th 3:00 PM–6:00 PM** Meet at Calvary to car pool to Shores of St Andrew Bible camp for an afternoon of games and a cook out!
- **Confirmation classes resume - September 11th 6:00 PM.** Meet in Bethany Hall.
- **Collaborative Confirmation – Wednesday September 25th 5:30 PM** Meet at Vinje to take a bus to Green Lake Bible Camp for a night of service work! Dinner will be provided.

REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's not too late! Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or register online at the Calvary website (www.calvarywillmar.org). We are excited to begin a new year of programming! Our first day of regular Sunday School begins September 15th!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We continue to search for teachers for the following classrooms.

- 2nd Grade,
- 3rd Grade (someone to team teach)
- 5th Grade (someone to team teach)

Please contact Janel Skindelien at 235-2508 or janel@calvarywillmar.org

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who are interested in helping in the Library. If you want to help or have questions, contact Janel Skindelien at 235-2508.

CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP

LEADERS NEEDED We're looking for AAA (Authentic, Available, Affirming) Adults to be Confirmation Small Group Leaders for 7th and 8th grade. If you like hanging out with middle school kids and feel God might be calling you to this please talk with Pastor Naomi for more details.

SOUND BOARD PEOPLE & USHERS

NEEDED Calvary is currently seeking people to do Sound at the 8 AM Worship Service and to help Usher. If interested in either of these positions please contact the Church office at 235-2508 or by emailing dawn@calvarywillmar.org or teri@calvarywillmar.org

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WILLMAR

WALK — Saturday September 14th

Location: Robbins Island

Registration: 10:00 AM

Walk: 11:00 AM

Calvary is gathering a team to walk and fundraise for this year's Out of the Darkness Walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. **YOU can help**

Calvary's Team and this important cause by signing up to walk with the team and/or by donating to our team goal of \$2,000. Contact Sara Bennett by phone or text @ 320-444-3769.

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK OFF! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15th !

All Senior High Youth are invited to meet at church at 5:58 PM! We'll head out to Dickerson's Resort for an evening of games and a bonfire! Come and get to know KJ and Karina our new ministry associates. Feel free to invite a friend!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 18th ...

CREATIVE HEART 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Ever wanted to learn more about how to do art? Are you looking for a way to connect to your creative side? Step away from the pressures and the worries and replace them with an hour of creative expression. You don't have to be "good" at art to participate! Working together with local artists we will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of different art forms and then get to try them out.

Kids, teens, adults all are invited to join us for a time of artistic exploration. Our first unit, through the end of October, will be about painting with watercolors. One class, taught by Pauline Prawl, will be for grades 5 and above and meet in the youth room. A second class, with more variety of activities and led by Cathy Bannon with help from Calvary staff, will be geared toward younger kids and meet in Bethany Hall. Kids age 3 through Kindergarten are invited to come with an adult helper present. Class creations will be displayed in an art show on December 15th!

DINNER CHURCH 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Fill your stomach and your souls! **Starting September 18th** join us mid-week for a chance to gather for a meal with friends – new and old. We'll meet in Bethany Hall to worship and eat together at the same time. Think of it like a dinner party with a spiritual twist! We'll open with prayer and then eat at tables together. Our conversation will be centered on a biblical text for the evening. The center of our meal will be communion and we will have a time of prayer. All ages are welcome! This is informal and family friendly! A donation of \$6/ person for the food is suggested, but pay what you can. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

YOGA – Come get your calm on! There are two opportunities for yoga during the week. We'll practice in the Youth Room. Mondays 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM and Wednesdays 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM. Drop-In classes are \$7 each and discounts are available for multi-class passes. NO experience necessary!

THE BIBLE, BOOK BY BOOK Please join us for the Amazing Collection: The Bible Book by Book. A women's Bible study led by Pastor Tim Malek. Meeting Monday's from 9:00-10:30 AM starting September 16th in the Friendship Room. The workbook is \$12.50. Please sign up in the office.

FAMILY PROMISE Calvary is hosting Family Promise the week of September 29th and to help make this another successful host week we need your help. Please prayerfully consider taking some time to sign up for one of the volunteer positions or to bring food items. You can check the board at the sign up table in the foyer between services and go to our Family Promise Sign Up Genius. If you have any questions you can contact Joan Hanson 320-220-1324, or Roger Bengtson 320-905-1762. Thank you for helping with this outreach ministry at Calvary!

NEW PIANO: Our new piano arrived this week. We have raised all the funds. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort! We will have a piano dedication on September 29th.

A CARE OF CREATION TIP

Let's get serious about the three R's – reducing, reusing, and recycling — and divert more waste away from landfills.

Oil: When the oil is being changed in your car, it can be re-refined and made into motor lubricants and other petroleum products. Earth911 has a tool to find which auto shops you can use to recycle oil in your zip code.

"Technotrash": Easily recycle all of your CDs, jewel cases, DVDs, audio and video tapes, pagers, rechargeable and single-use batteries, PDAs with GreenDisk's Technotrash program. For \$11.95, GreenDisk will send you a cardboard box (or you can use your own) in which you can ship them up to 25 pounds of any of the above. Your fee covers the box as well as shipping and recycling fees.

Crayons: If you have broken crayons, or old mis-matched ones that are missing the box, send them to Crazy Crayons. This program collects crayons from around the country, melts them down, and sells 100% recycled crayons (in cute shapes and containers, too!).

Calvary Staff

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Serving Today

Preaching	Pastor Tim Malek
Presiding	Vicar David Severtson
Assisting	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes	8:00- Rae Holwerda Colin O'Farrell
Greeters	8:00 – Don & Sandy Kernitz Mark & Colleen Thompson
Lectors	5:30 – Lois Shaw 8:00 – Brett Aamot
Office Volunteer	8:00 – Susan Roepke 10:30 – Debra Johnson 8:00 – Doug Sawatzky
Sound	Jason Hultgren
Video	Muriel Scholla,
September Altar Guild	Janet Koosman, Lynette Emberland, Margaret Gravgard

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:30 PM – 71

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:00 AM – 84

9:45 AM – 185

Next Sunday – September 15th

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32: 7-14

Psalms 51: 1-10

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 8	8:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
	8:45 AM	Community/Calvary Service Projects
	10:30 AM	Worship in Bethany Hall
	11:00 AM	Picnic Meal
Monday 9	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:30 PM	Building, Grounds & Maintenance
Tuesday 10	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Board of Children & Family
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:00 PM	Board of Youth & Family
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday 11	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	6:00 PM	Dinner Church-Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Gentle Yoga
Thursday 12	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
Saturday 14	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 15	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Forum
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)