

## **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).

**KNOWN HOSPITALIZED** Mike Mayer, Eileen Sweep, Morgan Hoffer, Rice; Dena Eichelberger, University of MN; Jean Holmgren, St. Cloud.

**TODAY'S FORUM** Social Concerns Continued, by Pastor Dean.

**SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK OFF TODAY!** 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!

**CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:**  
Today, September 22 – Bible Presentation Sunday!

- 10:15 am – The 3 year olds will receive *The Beginner's Bible* and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive the *Good*

*News Bible* at the 10:15 am worship service.

Sunday, September 29 – Bible Party Sunday!

- 9:05-10:00 am – Bible Milestone class with the 3 year olds and their parents will meet in the Youth room (first floor education wing).
- 9:05-10:05 am – Bible Milestone class with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their parents will meet in Bethany Hall (in the basement).

### **WEDNESDAYS...**

#### **CREATIVE HEART 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Kids, teens, adults all are invited to join us for a time of artistic exploration. You don't have to be "good" at art to participate! 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 15<sup>th</sup>!

#### **DINNER CHURCH 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**

**Every Wednesday** join us for a chance to gather with friends – new and old to worship and eat together at the same time. The center of our meal will be communion and we will have a time of prayer. All ages are welcome! A donation of \$6/ person for the food is suggested, but pay what you can. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay. We'll meet in Bethany Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION**

Join Pastor Tim Malek for a time of education that will be tied into our Wednesday monthly themes. The Theme for September is Connection. The Adult Class will be looking at the connection we share through Lutheran theology and worship. We will meet in the Koinonia Room Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

### **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 Skindeliën at 235-2508.

**FAMILY PROMISE** Calvary is hosting Family Promise the week of September 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **SOUND BOARD PEOPLE & USHERS NEEDED**

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

**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!

### **NEWS FROM THE CREATION CARE TEAM**

- Please check out our new Bulletin Board in the narthex for pictures, stories and information.
- Everyone is invited to a presentation in the Calvary Friendship Room by the Willmar Municipal Utilities on Thurs., Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. They will be explaining their program to increase their use of renewable energy by giving customers an option to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates. We encourage all WMU customers to attend.
- After the Utility Company presentation on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, everyone is invited to stay for the monthly Creation Care Team meeting, also in the Friendship Room at 7:00 p.m.

### **AWAKENING TO GOD'S CALL TO EARTHKEEPING**

is a 4 session group study for older youth and adults that will be held on Sundays Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 9:05 AM during the education hour in the Chapel. Ron Hanson and John Gilbertson will lead this ELCA study which is designed to equip us as Lutherans to be "Earth Keepers." Please sign up if possible at the Church Office window so we know how many participant resource packets to have available.

# Calvary Staff

**Pastors** Tim Malek  
Naomi Mahler  
Dean E. Johnson

**Vicar** David Severtson

**Faith Formation Coordinator** Janel Skindeliem

**Ministry Associates** KJ Farhat, Karina Rice

**Office Manager** Teri Sokulski

**Ministry Coordinator** Dawn Fisch

**Treasurer** Keith Neumann

**Custodian** Bruce Laffen, Debbie Petersen,  
Jasmine Rankin

**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

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## Church Council

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# Serving Today

**Preaching** Pastor Dean E. Johnson

**Presiding** Pastor Naomi Mahler

**Assisting** Pastor Tim Malek

**Acolytes** 8:00- Isaac Eichhorst  
Zachary Prokosch  
10:15-Ryley Gulbranson  
Colin O'Farrell

**Greeters** 8:00 – Jim & Bobbie Peterson  
Ron & Bonnie Keith  
10:15-Dennis & Sharon Eastman  
Ken & Betty Meister

**Lectors** 5:30 –Julie Neumann  
8:00 – Charles Ulrich  
10:15-Russ Bennett

**Office Volunteer** 8:00 – Amy Gilbertson  
10:30 – Karen Rinke

**Sound** 8:00 – Victoria Larsen  
10:15-Dean Hanson

**Video** Gary Wyffels

**September Altar Guild** Muriel Scholla,  
Janet Koosman, Lynette Emberland,  
Margaret Gravggaard

## A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
5:30 PM – 39

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**  
8:00 AM – 127  
10:30 AM – 253

**Next Sunday – September 29th**  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6: 6-19  
Luke 16: 19-31

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 22</b>	8:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Forum
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship 3 year olds & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders receive their Bibles
	5:58 PM	Sr. High Youth Group Fall Kick Off
<b>Monday 23</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: Amazing Collection
	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	12:15 PM	Gentle Yoga
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Scouting BSA
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Splash
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Vicar David's Internship Meeting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Creative Heart
	5:30 PM	Collaborative Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Dinner Church-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Class
	7:00 PM	Gentle Yoga
<b>Thursday 26</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Circle Bible Study Leaders
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:30 PM	Willmar Utilities Renewable Energy
	7:00 PM	Calvary Creation Care Team
<b>Saturday 28</b>	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 29</b>	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Forum
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship