

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 Theresa Prekker, Rice.

ADULT FORUM "A Closer Look at The AMMPARO Strategies" by Pastor Tim.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 6

- 9:05 am-Early Childhood Sunday School in the Youth Room (first floor education wing).
- 1:00-3:00 pm-Safeguard From Abuse Training in the Koinonia Room (second floor education wing).

Thursday, October 10

- 6:30-8:30 pm-Safeguard from Abuse Training in Paradise Pictures (first floor education wing).

Sunday, October 13

- 9:05 am-Family Sunday School in Bethany Hall! Everyone is invited to join us to learn together about "Faith".

SAFEGUARD FROM ABUSE TRAINING

Volunteers who work with children and youth under the age of 18 must complete a required training as stated by our insurance company. These trainings are for NEW volunteers or for volunteers who have not had the training for 3 years. (See Children's calendar for dates and times), each volunteer attends one training date/time. Choose which date works best for you. We will meet in the Koinonia room (located on the 2nd floor of the education wing).

*If you are a teacher or small group leader and have not had this training or it has been 3 years since your last training, please plan to attend.

NOISY OFFERING

Today during the 10:15 am Worship Service, we will be taking our first Noisy Offering for the education year. We'll do this the first Sunday of every month. Children will pass a bucket 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. Funds collected through December will support Lutheran World Relief's Baby Kit Program. Thank you for your support.

AWAKENING TO GOD'S CALL TO

EARTHKEEPING is a 4 session group study for older youth and adults that will begin today and will be held on Sundays Oct. 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."

OCTOBER FORUMS

Please join us for two adult forums in October presented by Calvary member, Todd Lynum.

Sunday, October 13

- The Chinese language and how Christian symbols and concepts made their way into Chinese characters.

Sunday, October 20

- Religion in China, yesterday and today, and the current situation of the Christian church in China.

Todd has spent two years in China and teaches Chinese at Willmar High School.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2:00-4:00 PM (Trunks set up by 1:45 PM)

We need two things to make our Trunk or Treat a big success!

- First, we need “trunkers” who will decorate their vehicle and/or host a simple game for the kids! If you are willing to be a “trunker”, please contact Sara Bennett (320-444-3769) or Erica Mathews (320-444-0626). Car trunks should be set up by 1:45 pm in the Calvary parking lot on that Sunday.
- Second, we need candy! **And we mean lots and lots of candy.** Drop off your candy donation to the bin by the welcome center or you can make a money donation at the church office. Thank you!

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 15th!

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 Paradise Pictures Room on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

SWMN SYNOD JR. HIGH YOUTH

GATHERING 6th through 9th graders, it's that time of year again! The Junior High Youth Gathering is right around the corner! The gathering will be held at the Holiday Inn on November 22nd - 23rd. If you would like to sign up, registration sheets can be found outside of KJ & Karina's door. Please return them to the Church office. Deadline is October 9th, 2019.

Calvary Staff

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Serving Today

Preaching	Vicar David Severtson
Presiding & Assisting	Pastor Tim Malek
Acolytes	8:00- Keelan Darger Paige Akerson 10:15-MaKayla Johnson Kadin Brabender
Communion Assistants	8:00-Shawn Swenson Scott Nichols 10:15-Nikki Erickson Sara Bennett
Greeters	8:00 – Loren & Smitty Luschen Mark & Colleen Thompson 10:15-Craig & Lori Holmgren Dave & Connie Niemeyer
Lectors	5:30 –Marilyn Gjerde 8:00 – Jill Tollefson 10:15-Mary Jo de Cathelineau
Office Volunteer	8:00 – Diane Asche 10:15 – Olive Beck
Sound	8:00 – Victoria Larsen 10:15-Noah Hultgren Jason Hultgren
Video	
October Altar Guild	Sharon Davis, Sue Liden Shirley Wick, & Carol Toutge

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:30 PM – 35

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 AM – 107

10:15 AM – 262

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

5:00 PM – 80

Next Sunday – October 13

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 6	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Forum
	9:05 AM	Care Creation
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Safeguard From Abuse Training
Monday 7	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	Building, grounds & Maintenance Committee
	7:00 PM	Scouting BSA
	7:00 PM	Book Club-A Place To Belong & Thrive
Tuesday 8	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Staff Meeting
	10:00 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 Worship
	6:00 PM	Board of Youth & Family
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #3655
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
7:00 PM	Church Council	
Wednesday 9	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitze)
	5:00 PM	Creative Heart
	6:00 PM	Dinner Church-Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Class
	7:00 PM	Gentle Yoga
Thursday 10	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop #3516
	6:30 PM	Safeguard From Abuse Training
	6:30 PM	Trailblazers Scouting BSA
Friday 11	9:00 PM	5 th Quarter-Vinje

Saturday 12

5:30 PM

Chapel Worship

Sunday 13

8:00 AM

First Word Worship

9:05 AM

Family Sunday School

9:05 AM

Care Creation

9:05 AM

Forum

10:15 AM

Foundation & Praise Worship with One Accord

3:00 PM

Girl Scout Troop #3500

6:30 PM

Sr. High Youth Group