

## **IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY**

**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**

Halim Farhat, Rice.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Patricia Estby.

### **CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:**

#### **Today, November 17**

9:05-10:05 AM – All Ages Sunday School!  
Please join us in Bethany Hall to learn together about "Prayer". No regular classroom Sunday School.

#### **Sunday, November 24**

9:05 AM – Sunday School with Christmas Program rehearsal.

#### **Sunday, December 1**

9:05 AM – 10:05 AM – Early Childhood Sunday School in the Youth room (first level ed. wing). We invite parents and children who are pre-Sunday School age (infant-3 yrs.) to come celebrate the birth of baby Jesus!

9:05 AM – Sunday School with Christmas Program rehearsal.

10:15 AM – Noisy Offering during worship!

## **TODAY'S TEMPLE TALK**

"God's Gifts...Returned for God's Work!"  
given by Brett Aamot.

## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Tonight from 6:30-8:30 PM in Bethany Hall!

## **NOVEMBER UPCOMING FORUMS:**

**24th** – Celebration Sunday/  
Stewardship – Bethany Hall

## **WEDNESDAYS...**

### **CREATIVE HEART 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM NOVEMBER 20, DECEMBER 4, 11 & 18**

Calling all singers of ALL ages! We will celebrate the art of singing with our seasonal choir! Children, youth and adults are all invited to join us as a part of Creative *Heart* as we get ready for the Christmas program on December 15 and Christmas Eve. 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adults meet in the upstairs Choir Room. Children grades 1-5 meet in the Chapel.

### **DINNER CHURCH 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**

Gather with friends – new and old to worship and eat together. 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.  
Meets in Bethany Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION**

Luther, The Movie (2003), followed by discussion in the Paradise Pictures Room at 7:00 PM.

## **THANKSGIVING EVE NOVEMBER 27!**

Join us for worship with Holy Communion at 6:30 PM as we give gratitude to God for all of God's gifts! Pie and coffee will follow in Bethany Hall!

**CHRISTMAS AT CALVARY: A Light in the Darkness – Art Show, Program and Dinner**

December 15 at 4:00 PM, in the sanctuary, you are invited to come hear our Sunday School Children, choirs, a brass ensemble and other special music in a special celebration of the season. Prepare your heart for Christmas through this musical journey.

Before and after the program you will have an opportunity to enjoy an art show with submissions from Calvary members.

The program will be followed by a meatball dinner. The dinner will be **free**, but because seating will be limited and to help us plan, we are asking that attendees get an advance ticket. Tickets will be available starting *next* Sunday, November 24 in the narthex or in the church office. Tickets will be available first come first served until they are gone. Get some for yourself and your family and friends!

**NORTH SHORE SERVANT ADVENTURE CAMP!** Confirmation students are reminded that the \$50 deposit for summer camp is due December 1! We will be going to Camp House on June 21-26. If you have questions or need more info see Pastor Naomi.

**SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP DEPOSIT DUE** Grades 9 – 12 are invited to join us for a service learning trip to Denver, CO July 6-13, 2020. \$50 deposit is due by November 24! If you have questions or need more info see Pastor Naomi or KJ or Karina.

**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MUSICIANS!** Children and Youth are invited to share their musical talents for the Christmas at Calvary Christmas program on December 15. We are looking for kids who would be willing to play a solo as part of the prelude or postlude time. This might be a piano solo or violin or clarinet-whatever it is that you play! All levels of musicians are welcome! Please contact Vicar David by November 30 if you are interested in playing or with any questions! Call 235-2508 or [david@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:david@calvarywillmar.org)

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS**  
We are still in need of individuals who are interested in helping in the library. The library is currently open Sundays from 8:45-10:15 AM. We would like to have enough volunteers to have the library hours extended on Sundays and possibly be open on Wednesdays (late afternoon/early evenings). If you are interested in helping or have questions, contact Janel Skindelien at 235-2508 or [janel@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:janel@calvarywillmar.org).

**2020 CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** The Church Council Nominating Committee is seeking nominations to the various boards of the church council. If you have questions and are interested in serving Calvary in this capacity, please contact Shawn Swenson at [shawnsvenson@gmail.com](mailto:shawnsvenson@gmail.com) or (218) 443-0427.

**POINSETTIAS** If you would like to order a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Christmas season, please do so by **December 1**. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and the cost is \$10.00.

**CALVARY BELLS** will meet in November on Mondays at 5:45 PM in the Choir Room. We are getting ready to play during the Christmas season. It is a short term commitment, if interested in being a Calvary bell ringer or have any questions, please contact Jean Berg at 235-8153.

**MEMORIAL TREE** there will be a Memorial Tree decorated with ornaments donated by members of Calvary in memory of a loved one. We will attach a label to the ornaments that say; "Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. Please bring an ornament(s), with the information needed for the label, to the church office by December 6! The tree will be up until after Christmas. Ornaments can be picked up after Christmas.

**FOOD SHELF DONATIONS** for October totaled 87 pounds. Wow! Thank you to everyone who donated. Food items can be placed in our grocery basket at anytime. We especially like to have the first week of each month as our food/money donation time at Calvary. \*Please remember no perishable items.

**SAVE THE DATE** Lifetouch Photography will be at Calvary to take pictures for the church directory on February 24-25, February 27-29 with additional dates in April/May once we fill February.

**THANK YOU** to all who gave to the Special Matching Gift Fund-so far we have received \$28,949.00. Your support is appreciated!

**Welcome to Calvary** everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN!** Stop by the Welcome Center to pick them up.

### **CARING FOR CREATION MEANS LOWERING YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**

A major part of our carbon footprint is the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Most of the gases are the result of burning fossil fuels. These gases form a type of thermal blanket around the earth. The increase in emissions of greenhouse gases has contributed to the warming of the earth, and climate change as more heat is trapped in the atmosphere. Climate Change is caused by the emission of gases from vehicles, industry, power plants, and deforestation. Carbon dioxide is the primary greenhouse gas. As North American Christians, we need to reflect and act on the inequity of greenhouse gases due to our consumptive life styles. The worldwide average is 5 tons of carbon dioxide per person per year, while the average American emits 22 tons of carbon dioxide every year. You can calculate your own carbon dioxide usage and learn about actions you can take to reduce your carbon dioxide output at:

[www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator](http://www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator)

This information is from the book Creation Care by Luke Gascho. Contact Jack Behr or Ron Hanson if you would like to get involved with our Calvary Creation Care Team.

## Calvary Staff

<b>Pastors</b>	Tim Malek Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
<b>Vicar</b>	David Severtson
<b>Faith Formation Coordinator</b>	Janel Skindeliem
<b>Ministry Associates</b>	KJ Farhat, Karina Rice
<b>Office Manager</b>	Teri Sokulski
<b>Ministry Coordinator</b>	Dawn Fisch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Keith Neumann
<b>Custodian</b>	Bruce Laffen, Debbie Petersen, Jasmine Rankin
<b>Head Usher</b>	Randy Novak
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn
<b>Kitchen Coordinator</b>	Enola Dowdell
<b>Calvary Cemetery Sexton</b>	Ron Keith
<b>Missionaries</b>	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

### Board of Children & Family    Board of Stewardship

Erica Mathews (17-20)	Brett Aamot (17-20)
Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)	Mike Haugsby (18-21)
Michelle Kotrba (19-22)	Charles Ulrich (19-22)

### Board of Finance

Valerie Amberg (17-20)  
Peter Johnson (17-20)  
Craig Holmgren (18-21)  
Jena Berget (19-22)

### Board of Worship

Shawn Swenson (17-20)  
Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)  
Britta Willenbring (18-21)  
Jeanne Ashburn (19-22)

### Board of Outreach

John Kappers (18-21)  
Nikki Erickson (19-22)  
Holly Ulrich (19-22)  
Bridget Pederson (16-20)

### Board of Youth & Family

Scott Nichols (17-20)  
Sara Bennett (19-22)  
Michael Newberg (19-22)

## Serving Today

<b>Preaching</b>	Vicar David Severtson
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
<b>Assisting</b>	Pastor Tim Malek
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00-Emery Holwerda Solenne Ruff 10:15-Keelan Darger Ryan Newberg
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	8:00-Grace Vierhuf Zachary Prokosch 10:15-Colin O'Farrell Mason Burgess
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00-Dorothy Freese Betty Larson 10:15-Milan & Karen Schmiesing Ace & Heather Bonnema
<b>Lectors</b>	5:30-Julie Neumann 8:00-Charles Ulrich 10:15- Britta Willenbring
<b>Office Volunteer</b>	8:00-Olive Beck 10:15-Karen Rinke
<b>Sound</b>	8:00-Doug Sawatzky 10:15-Mark Bloomquist
<b>Video</b>	Gary Wyffels
<b>November Altar Guild</b>	Lois Shaw, Sue Martin Sharon Eastman, Stacy Hillerud, Kris Seehusen

## A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**  
5:30 PM-42

**Sunday, November 10, 2019**  
8:00 AM-113  
10:15 AM-280

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**  
5:00 PM-72

**Next Sunday—November 24**  
24 Sunday after Pentecost  
"Christ The King" Sunday

Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1: 11-20  
Luke 23: 33-43

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 17</b>	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	All Ages Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Monday 18</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study: Amazing Collection
	10:00 AM	Visitation-Patricia Estby
	10:30 AM	Prayer Time
	11:00 AM	Funeral-Patricia Estby
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Book Club "A Place to Belong & Thrive"
7:00 PM	Scouting BSA	
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #3655
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Creative Heart
	6:00 PM	Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Adult Education
<b>Thursday 21</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	7:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting
<b>Friday 22</b>		Jr. High Youth Gathering – Willmar Conference Center
<b>Saturday 23</b>		Jr. High Youth Gathering – Willmar Conference Center
	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 24</b>		Christ The King Sunday
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	8:30-10:30 AM	Congregational Brunch
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth Group	