

IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY

Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers 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

Bruce Johns, Sherri Spencer, Rice.



BAPTIZED TODAY in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Gwen Elizabeth Pantekoek**, daughter of Brandon & Mariah Pantekoek. Gwen's sponsors are Nathan & Amanda Wentzel.



Baptized Saturday, November 23 was **Rowan James Conroy**, son of Adam & Dana Conroy. Sponsors for Rowan were Ranelle Johnson, Scott & Lorraine Conroy.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

There will be NO youth group tonight! Will resume next week Dec. 1!

COMMITMENT WEEKEND please participate today by sharing your commitment during offering. Your commitment and giving of financial gifts back are how we continue to positively impact so many people in Calvary and the Willmar area. We are all part of God's family and are here to help each other.



TODAY'S TEMPLE TALK

Helping and being helped by others in God's family, given by Mike Haugsby.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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!

NOISY OFFERING

Next Sunday, December 1, during the 10:15 AM Worship Service, we will be taking Noisy Offering. 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 will support Lutheran World Relief's Baby Care Kit program. Thank you for your support.

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP DEPOSIT DUE TODAY! 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 TODAY** November 24! Sign-up sheets outside of KJ and Karina’s office.
WEDNESDAYS...

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!

CREATIVE HEART 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 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. 6th 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 DECEMBER 4 & 11
Adults are invited to join the Confirmation class to learn about the 10 Commandments with Pastor Tim.

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.

THE GIVING TREE is up and full of “decorations”! Please choose an ornament (or 2), purchase the suggested gift and return it to the church office before DECEMBER 10. Be sure to attach the colored ornament to the gift bag. You will surely be putting a smile on the face of the recipient. Thank you! Social Concerns Committee.

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 *today* 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!

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.

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.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
We want to invite artists from the congregation to submit an entry for our first ever congregational art show on December 15th. Our Creative Heart Class will be having a show of their work and we would welcome additional submissions. We feel there are gifted people hiding away and we encourage you to come forth and share your talents. Please contact Pastor Naomi by December 1st if you wish to submit a work or with any questions. pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org
320-235-2508

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

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.

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 shawnsenson@gmail.com or (218) 443-0427.

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.

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

Calvary Staff

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| 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

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

Church Council

Board of Children & Family Board of Stewardship

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| 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

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| Preaching | Pastor Tim Malek |
| Presiding | Pastor Naomi Mahler |
| Assisting | Pastor Dean E. Johnson |
| Acolytes | 8:00-Julia Severtson Allyse Swanson 10:15-Carson Eichhorst Alexandria Eckhoff |
| Greeters | 8:00-Donna Gilbertson Cindy Trandahl 10:15-John & Karin Gilbertson Wayne & Linda Nelson |
| Lectors | 5:30-Paul Steigerwald 8:00-Marcia Knutson 10:15- Bill Fenske |
| Office Volunteer | 8:00-Diane Asche 10:15-Debra Johnson |
| Sound | 8:00-Victoria Larsen 10:15-Mark Johnson |
| Video | Mike Schroeder |
| November Altar Guild | Lois Shaw, Sue Martin Sharon Eastman, Stacy Hillerud, Kris Seehusen |

A Measure of Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance

Saturday, November 16, 2019

5:30 PM-42

Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:00 AM-112
10:15 AM-205

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

5:00 PM- 91

Next Sunday-December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 36-44

Our Week at Calvary

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| Sunday 24 | 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 |
| Monday 25 | 9:00 AM | Women's Bible Study: Amazing Collection |
| | 10:30 AM | Prayer Time |
| | 12:15 PM | Yoga |
| | 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 | Scouting BSA | |
| Tuesday 26 | 8:00 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| | 9:15 AM | Splash |
| | 10:00 AM | Staff Meeting |
| | 11:00 AM | Program Staff Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | Calvary Creation Care Team |
| Wednesday 27 | 9:00 AM | Beliveau Women's Bible Study |
| | 6:30 PM | Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service |
| | 7:30 PM | Pie & Coffee Fellowship |
| Thursday 28 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED | |
| Saturday 30 | 5:30 PM | Chapel Worship |
| Sunday 1 | | First Sunday of Advent |
| | 8:00 AM | First Word Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 9:05 AM | Early Childhood Family Sunday School |
| | 9:05 AM | Sunday School |
| | 9:05 AM | Forum |
| | 10:15 AM | Foundation & Praise Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Dance Rehearsal |
| 6:30 PM | Sr. High Youth Group | |