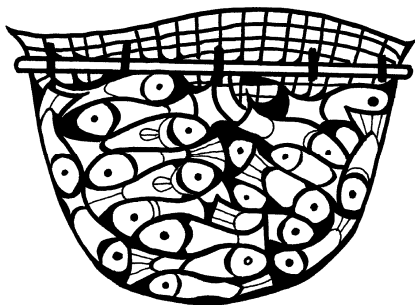


*CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 26, 2020  
8:00 AM

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### **Introduction to the day**

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

Prelude: Cathie Helland

## **Gathering**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the eternal voice from heaven,  
the anointed and beloved one,  
the Spirit moving over the waters.

**Amen.**

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,  
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

God who searches us and knows us,  
**you have shown us what is good,  
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.  
We have not been just in our dealings with others.  
We have chosen revenge over mercy.  
We have promoted ourselves  
instead of walking humbly with you.  
With what shall we come before you?  
Forgive us our sin,  
and show us your salvation  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
you have not received the spirit of the world,  
but the Spirit that is from God,  
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.  
Receive the promise of baptism:  
You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.  
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.  
**Amen.**

Gathering Song: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Canticle: *Brightest and Best of the Stars* (ELW 303 verse 4)

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**Word**

Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 657)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
I will fear no one.

The Lord protects me from all danger;  
I will never be afraid.

<sup>4</sup> **I have asked the Lord for one thing;  
one thing only do I want:  
to live in the Lord's house all my life,  
to marvel there at his goodness,  
and to ask for his guidance.**

<sup>5</sup> In times of trouble he will shelter me;  
he will keep me safe in his Temple  
and make me secure on a high rock.

**<sup>6</sup> So I will triumph over my enemies around me.  
With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in his Temple;  
I will sing, I will praise the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Hear me, Lord, when I call to you!  
Be merciful and answer me!

**<sup>8</sup> When you said, "Come worship me,"  
I answered, "I will come, Lord."**

<sup>9</sup> Don't hide yourself from me!  
Don't be angry with me;  
don't turn your servant away.  
You have been my help;  
don't leave me, don't abandon me,  
O God, my savior.

Here ends the reading.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (GNT Pew Bible page 1370)

<sup>10</sup> By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ I appeal to all of you, my friends, to agree in what you say, so that there will be no divisions among you. Be completely united, with only one thought and one purpose. <sup>11</sup> For some people from Chloe's family have told me quite plainly, my friends, that there are quarrels among you. <sup>12</sup> Let me put it this way: each one of you says something different. One says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Peter"; and another, "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup> Christ has been divided into groups! Was it Paul who died on the cross for you? Were you baptized as Paul's disciples?

<sup>14</sup> I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius. <sup>15</sup> No one can say, then, that you were baptized as my disciples. (<sup>16</sup> Oh yes, I also baptized Stephanas and his family; but I can't remember whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> Christ did not send me to baptize. He sent me to tell the Good News, and to tell it without using the language of human wisdom, in order to make sure that Christ's death on the cross is not robbed of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about Christ's death on the cross is nonsense to those who are being lost; but for us who are being saved it is God's power. <sup>19</sup> The scripture says,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and set aside the understanding of the scholars."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 102)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (GNT Pew Bible page 1135)

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he went away to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He did not stay in Nazareth, but went to live in Capernaum, a town by Lake Galilee, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali. <sup>14</sup> This was done to make come true what the prophet Isaiah had said,

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
on the road to the sea, on the other side of the Jordan,  
Galilee, land of the Gentiles!

<sup>16</sup> The people who live in darkness  
will see a great light.

On those who live in the dark land of death  
the light will shine."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach his message: "Turn away from your sins, because the Kingdom of heaven is near!"

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net. <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and went with him.

<sup>21</sup> He went on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat with their father Zebedee, getting their nets ready. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and at once they left the boat and their father, and went with him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went all over Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Good News about the Kingdom, and healing people who had all kinds of disease and sickness.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *What Do Mom and Dad Think?* Pastor Naomi Mahler

Hymn of the Day: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)

The Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

Offering Special Music:

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Roger Bengtson

Offering: *For the Fruit of All Creation v.1* (ELW 679)

Offering Prayer, Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

## **Sending**

Announcements and Blessing

Ministry Spotlight: Amanda Severtson, GLLM Associate Director

Sending Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (ELW 773)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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**  
Jeffrey Ellingboe, Mavis Ripley, Rice Hospital; Jim Peterson, St. Cloud Hospital.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the families of LaVillia Wubben, sister-in-law of Edie Wubben; David O. Wentzell, father of David Wentzell; Elaine Carlson, Luella Jenner and Arlene Mrzena.

**PLEASE STAY FOR THE  
CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING  
AFTER THE LATE SERVICE. THE YOUTH  
ARE SERVING LUNCH.**

**Creative Heart  
Wednesdays – January 29, February 5  
and 12 – 5-6 pm**

Our next session will be led by local tattoo artist, Camilla "Camy" Wenberg. Join Camy for Shapes and Shading, Coloring Book Fun;

Introduction to Floral Drawing; and Watercolors and Silhouettes. Camy has a passion for helping people to enjoy making art in everyday life.

**TODAY IS CAMP SUNDAY!** Mandy Severtson from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be here to share what's happening at camp for Summer 2020! Join us for camp style activities at All Ages Sunday School and at 10:15 worship service for camp music. Calvary has several youth who attend these camps every year. Time away at camp is an uplifting and life changing time in the lives of our youth as they experience engaging worship, campfires, devotions, new friendships and Bible stories. Thank you for your support of Calvary youth and helping to provide for them a transforming time at camp!

**2020 SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**  
Join us for a week at Bible Camp! Calvary's Camp Week (at GLLM) this year will be **June 21–26!** Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp! If this week doesn't work, sign up for another week. **FYI... If you register by February 13, you will receive an Early Bird Discount fo \$40.00/camper. Also don't forget to enter the Discount Code: "LAUNCH 2020" for an additional \$10.00 off.** For more information check out the GLLM website ([www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org)) or talk to Janel.

**DON'T BLINK!** Calvary is doing a quick turn around and hosting Family Promise guests again on February 2-9. Check the sign-up board in the lobby or contact Joni Hanson 320-220-1324 or Roger Bengtson 320-905-1762. There are many ways in which you can help. IT'S EASY! Bless you for blessing the local homeless.

### **BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020**

Calvary will pay for 1/2 of the cost of camp for every Calvary youth who attends a Lutheran Bible Camp. Additional scholarships are also available. Questions? Talk to Janel.

**SAVE THE DATE...** Calvary, Bethel, and Vinje Lutheran Churches are again teaming up with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to bring you a Joint Day Camp **Experience July 13-17!** This Day Camp will run Monday – Friday. Children who have completed grades K-5 will meet at Vinje and go to Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp (with campers going home each afternoon). Children who have completed the 3 year old – Pre-school classes will stay at Vinje Lutheran Church. More information will follow.

### **CAMP HOUSE NORTH SHORE**

**GET-AWAY** Join friends and families, **July 17- 21, 2020** for a relaxing north woods get-away at Camp House in Brimson, MN! (Come for all or part of the time). Camp House is one of GLLM's bible camps located 30 minutes from Two Harbors, MN. Sleep in comfy, but rustic cabins (toilets and showers are in a bath house not in cabins), or bring your camper/tent. Enjoy lake activities and North Shore recreation.

**COST FOR ALL 4 DAYS** (Can be prorated for less time and scholarship are available). Adult: \$173 per person; Youth: \$86.50 per person; Preschool/Infants No Charge. **Registration forms will soon be available in the office or contact Pastor Naomi** at (320) 894-2863 cell or [pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org).

**FREE PIANOS** – Calvary has five upright pianos that it no longer needs. If you're interested in having one, please contact Vicar David at [david@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:david@calvarywillmar.org) or 235-2508 by March 1. We ask that you provide for your own moving of the instrument. Thank you!

**DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SESSION FOR THE CALVARY CHURCH DIRECTORY** To register on line go to [Calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:Calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org) and click on the Sign Up for Calvary Picture Button or if you have questions you can contact Erica Mathews at 320-444-0626.

### **CALVARY'S BOOK CLUB: A PLACE TO BE-LONG & THRIVE - FEBRUARY & MARCH SELECTIONS**

**February's book will be "The Sun Does Shine" – by Anthony Ray Hinton.**

*In his memoir, The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row (2018), American author Anthony Ray Hinton tells the harrowing tale of being wrongfully convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death, only to be released after thirty years following his exoneration.*

**March's book will be "The Alice Network" – by Kate Quinn**

*"The Alice Network" is a notable historical fiction novel that brings the readers back to the Great War. Author Kate Quinn tells a story of two women in wartime Europe. One is an American socialite Charlie St. Clair. Her pregnancy forces her to leave her country and move to Europe in search of a cousin who disappeared in France during the Nazi occupation. The second is a female spy Eve Gardiner who became a part of France's Alice Network during the Great War.*

Our group meets once a month to discuss that month's book. Next meeting Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in the Friendship Room at Calvary. Everyone is welcome; join us when it fits your schedule. If you have questions or would like to be added to our Facebook group please contact Sara Bennett [sarabennett26@gmail.com](mailto:sarabennett26@gmail.com) or (320) 444-3769.

**AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT** from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), a partner ministry of the ELCA:

**ALL GIFTS MATCHED 5X UNTIL JANUARY 31.** A gift of \$100 will be worth \$500 and can provide newly released families with food, clothing, and temporary places to stay; \$150 will be worth \$750 and can help with transportation to their final destinations. And a most generous gift of \$200 will be worth \$1,000 and will support families by making sure they have the resources to settle into safe communities. But you must act before January 31 to have your gift matched 5X. Give online at: [LIRS.org/crisismatch](http://LIRS.org/crisismatch)

For 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been a champion for refugees and migrants from around the globe. Their legacy of compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of over 500,000 people who have found safety and hope in America's communities. Our shared history reflects American Lutherans' deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need.

**Adult Forum February 2:** Come hear a presentation by Alana Ziehl Executive Director of Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. This will begin a series of Forums in which we will hear from some of the various agencies we support with our First Fruits Benevolence Giving. We begin at 9:05AM in the Friendship Room.

**Noisy Offering**

Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 from January through May, will support Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Thank you for your support.

<b>A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance</b>		
Saturday, January 18		12
Sunday, January 19	8:00	68
	10:15	128
<b>Total:</b>		<b>208</b>

<b>Next Sunday—February 2</b>
Presentation of our Lord Sunday
Malachi 3: 1-4
Psalm 84 or Psalm 24: 7-10
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40



## Calvary Staff

Pastors: Tim Malek, Naomi Mahler,  
Dean E. Johnson

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Faith Formation Coordinator: Janel Skindelien

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Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Fisch

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Jasmine Rankin

Head Usher: Randy Novak

Prayer Ministry: Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann  
and Dianne Plahn

Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell

Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

## Missionaries

Rev. Philip & Lou Knutson, Southern Africa

Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania

Rev. Alex LaChapelle, Kenya

## 2019 Executive Committee

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Craig Holmgren (18-21)

Jena Berget (19-22)

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Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)

Britta Willenbring (18-21)

Jeanne Ashburn (19-22)

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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

Preaching: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Worship Leaders: Pastor Tim Malek &  
Vicar David Severtson

Acolytes:

8:00 - Izaiah Sweep, Paige Akerson

10:15 - Allyse Swanson, Kadin Brabender

Greeters:

8:00 - Carolyn Gripenrog

Ron & Ione Andreen

10:15 - Dennis & Sharon Eastman

AJ & Teresa Clark

Lectors:

5:30 - Paul Steigerwald

8:00 - Jill Tollefson

10:15 - Mary Jo de Cathelineau

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Marie Fett

10:15 - Marcia Knutson

Sound:

8:00 - Doug Sawatzky

10:15 - Shawn Swenson

Video: Gary Wyffels

January Altar Guild: Caryn Behr, Carolyn  
Gripenrog, Linda Weitzel, Ellin Wentzell.

### Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany/Camp Sunday</b>
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	9:05 AM All Ages Sunday School
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	11:15 AM Annual Meeting
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Monday 27</b>	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Amazing Collection"
	10:30 AM Prayer Time
	5:15 PM Grief Care
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM Scouting BSA
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
	7:00 PM Calvary Creation Care Meeting
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Visitation - Luella Jenner
	11:00 AM Memorial - Luella Jenner
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	5:15 PM Yoga
	6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM Adult Education
<b>Thursday 30</b>	9:30 AM Bible Study
	11:00 AM Circle Bible Study Leaders
	1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM Boy Scouts Cooking Merit Badge
	6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
	6:30 PM Trailblazers
<b>Friday 31</b>	12:15 PM Yoga
<b>Saturday 1</b>	9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 2</b>	<b>Presentation of our Lord Sunday</b>
	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
	2:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)





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