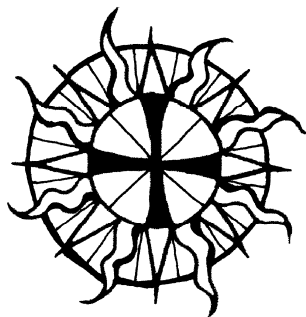


*CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 2, 2020  
10:15 AM

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### **Introduction to the day**

The Presentation of Our Lord is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's confession that this baby Jesus was "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light for glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.

Gathering Music

*Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* (ELW 523)  
*Mercy Is Falling* (Ruis)  
*Kyrie Eleison* (Dakota Road)

Ringling of the Bell

## **Gathering**

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *Your Grace Is Enough* (Maher)

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.**

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture Song: *Thy Word* (Grant/Smith)

## **Word**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (GNT Pew Bible page 1128)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 (GNT Pew Bible page 1452)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: *Alleluia* (Dakota Road)

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 (GNT Pew Bible page 1217)

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *What Does Salvation Look Like?* Pastor Naomi Mahler

Hymn of the Day: *The People Walk* (ELW 706)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Peace (ELW p. 105)

## **Meal**

Special Music: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Phillis DeBlieck

Offering: *Lord, Be Glorified* (ELW 744 verses 3-4)

Offering Prayer and Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Songs during Communion:

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (Townend)

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* (Crocker et al)

## Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

### **Sending**

#### Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *O God, You Give Welcome* - Family Promise

Noisy Offering: Designated to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Departure

*Your Grace Is Enough*

**Song Leaders:** Mary Jo de Cathelineau, Anna Rice, Jon Zaske, JoAnn Halverson, Karina Rice ,  
Jacklyn Skrukruud, Jay Skrukruud, David Severtson

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**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).

**Creative Heart**

**Wednesdays – 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.

**NOISY OFFERING**

Today 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. So far we have raised just over \$140.00! Thank you for your support.

**TODAY'S ADULT FORUM:** 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.

**THIS IS FAMILY PROMISE WEEK**

Check the sign-up board in the lobby or contact Joni Hanson 320-220-1324 or Roger Bengtson 320-905-1762 to see how you can help! IT'S EASY! Bless you for blessing the local homeless.

**JOY CIRCLE CORRECTION:** Circle will be at Alvina Henrickson's house on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 AM.

**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 of \$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.

**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 BELONG & 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.*

**Next Sunday–February 9**  
 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58: 1-9a  
 Psalm 112: 1-9  
 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12  
 Matthew 5: 13-20

<b>A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance</b>		
Saturday, January 25		49
Sunday, January 26	8:00	70
	10:15	239
Wednesday, January 29		74
<b>Total:</b>		<b>432</b>

## Calvary Staff

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

Vicar: David Severtson

Faith Formation Coordinator: Janel Skindelien

Ministry Associates: KJ Farhat, Karina Rice

Office Manager: Teri Sokulski

Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Fisch

Assistant Bookkeeper: Keith Neumann

Custodian: Bruce Laffen, Debbie Petersen,  
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

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

### Board of Children & Family

Erica Mathews (17-20)

Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)

Michelle Kotrba (19-22)

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Mike Haugby (18-21)

Charles Ulrich (19-22)

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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

Preaching: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Worship Leaders: Pastor Tim Malek &  
Vicar David Severtson

Acolytes:

8:00 - Deiken Carruthers, Mason Luft

10:15 - Ryan Newberg, Evan Burgess

Communion Assistants:

8:00 - Shawn Swenson, Britta Willenbring

10:15 - Jeremy Schmidt, John Kappers

Greeters:

8:00 - Loren & Smitty Luschen  
Arland & Esther Vikse

10:15 - Don & Julie Mathews  
Kevin & Sandy Hanson

Lectors:

5:30 - Jeanette Lecy

8:00 - Jim Swenson

10:15 - Kevin Christianson

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Mary Jo Ramey

10:15 - Alvina Henrickson

Sound:

8:00 - Victoria Larsen

10:15 - Dean Hanson

Video - Chris Bennett

February Altar Guild: Susan Roepke, Sandi  
Bennett, Becky Behm, Julie Olson & Cheryl  
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## Our Week at Calvary

<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)
<b>Monday 3</b>	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Amazing Collection"
	10:30 AM Prayer Time
	5:15 PM Grief Care
	6:30 PM Building, Grounds & Maintenance
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM Scouting BSA
	7:00 PM Planning Committee
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	<b>CIRCLES MEET</b>
	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM Executive Committee
	5:30 PM Social Concerns
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
	7:00 PM Board of Stewardship
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	1:30 PM Deaconess
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM Adult Education
<b>Thursday 6</b>	9:30 AM Bible Study
	1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
	6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
	6:30 PM Trailblazers
<b>Friday 7</b>	5:30 PM Skatin Place-St. Cloud
<b>Saturday 8</b>	9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 9</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/Scout Sunday</b>
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	8:00 AM Youth Bake Sale
	9:05 AM Sunday School
	9:05 AM Early Childhood Sunday School
	9:05 AM Forum
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	11:00 AM Scouting BSA Chili Feed
	3:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3500
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group



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