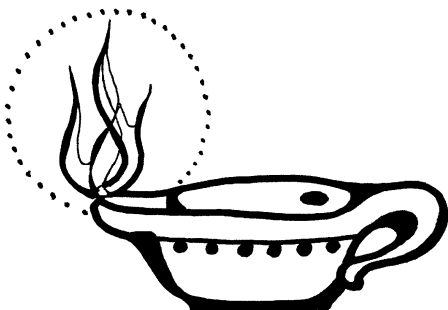


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020  
10:15 AM

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### Introduction to the day

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

### Gathering Music

*When the Poor Ones* (ELW 725)  
*Mighty to Save* (Morgan/Fielding)  
*They'll Know We Are Christians* (Scholtes)

### Ring of the Bell

## Gathering

### Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *All Are Welcome* (Dakota Road)

### 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

**Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

Children's Message Vicar David

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

## **Word**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 873)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (GNT Pew Bible page 1371)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: (Dakota Road)

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 (GNT Pew Bible page 1136)

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *Why Church?* Vicar David Severtson

Hymn of the Day: *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)

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

Special Music: *This Little Light of Mine* Jon Zaske

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

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

## **Sending**

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *Go, Make Disciples* (ELW 540)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

Departure

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

**Song Leaders:** Anna Rice, Janel Skindeliën, Jon Zaske, John Dean, JoAnn Halverson, Karina Rice  
Jacklyn Skrukrud, Jay Skrukrud, Cathie Helland

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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).

**TODAY EARLY CHILDHOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL FEBRUARY 9, 9:05 - 10:05 am:** Infant & Toddler Children and Parents attend. Meets in the Youth room.

**TODAY'S ADULT FORUM** - Come hear a presentation by one of our First Fruits recipient

**YOUTH BAKE SALE!**

**TODAY ONLY!** All profits go towards the High School Missions Trip and Confirmation Servant Adventure trip to Camp House! Held in the Narthex from 9:05 am – 10:15 am

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** - Sunday February 23 at 9:05 in the Chapel. Please contact Pastor Tim if interested.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

All youth who are going on the Confirmation Retreat to Luthercrest Bible Camp this Saturday need to be at church by 8am! We will return by 12:30 pm on Sunday. Please keep our confirmation students in your prayers to have a fun, safe and faith-filled event!



**CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK ONLY!!!**

**February 12<sup>TH</sup>** - Meet at Vinje Lutheran church at **5:30pm** for Collaborative Confirmation. We will be going out in groups to several different senior living facilities to spend some time getting to know some of the residents by playing some games or doing crafts. Students may be picked up at 7:30pm from Vinje.

**CREATIVE HEART**

**Wednesday February 12 – 5-6 pm**

Wednesday will be our last session led by local tattoo artist, Camilla "Camy" Wenberg. Join Camy for Watercolors and Silhouettes. Camy has a passion for helping people to enjoy making art in everyday life.

**Wednesday February 19 – 5-6 pm**

Join Nikki Bettcher Erickson for our final session before Lent for an ACTING WORKSHOP! We will play theatre games and learn about the craft of acting

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**

No plans for Valentine's Day? Don't stay home alone. Join us at Calvary for dinner in the Friendship Room this **Friday, February 14**. Meet at 5:15 PM, dinner will be served at 5:45 PM. Please call or stop by the office to sign up!



**THE CONCORDIA CHOIR CONCERT TOUR**

The world-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota, under the direction of composer René Clausen, will perform at the Willmar Education and Art Center (WEAC) in Willmar on February 22 at 7:00 PM. 2020's tour marks René Clausen's 34<sup>th</sup> and final tour with The Concordia Choir. Jessica Skindeliien, a member at Calvary, sings in this choir. To purchase tickets, call 800-838-3006 or visit [ConcordiaTickets.com](http://ConcordiaTickets.com).

### **EQUIPING CONGRAGATIONS DAY**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Vinje Lutheran**

**Church.** Entering the Bible with Heart, Mind and Soul. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! For information on the event please visit [www.swmnelca.org/events](http://www.swmnelca.org/events) page. Calvary will pay the registration fee. Please sign up in the church office.

### **CAMP HOUSE NORTH SHORE GET-AWAY**

**July 17- 21, 2020** Join friends and families, 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. **For more infor-**

**mation 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.

### **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<sup>th</sup>, 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

### **KNOWN HOSPITALIZED -**

Jena Berget & Baby Boy - Rice

Mavis Ripley - Rice

David Wentzell - Rice

### **WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY**

and remember in our prayers the family of Lawrence Amberg, father of Tom and Val Amberg.

#### **A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance**

Saturday, February 1		44
Sunday, February 2	8:00	94
	10:15	189
Wednesday, February 5		63
<b>Total:</b>		<b>390</b>

**Calvary Staff**

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  
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 Haugsby;  
Secretary: Val Amberg; Treasurer: Peter Johnson; Pas-  
tors

**Board of Children & Family**

Erica Mathews (17-20)  
Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)  
Michelle Kotrba (19-22)

**Board of Finance**

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

**Board of Outreach**

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

**Board of Stewardship**

Brett Aamot (17-20)  
Mike Haugsby (18-21)  
Charles Ulrich (19-22)

**Board of Worship**

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

**Board of Youth & Family**

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

**Serving Today**

Preaching: Vicar David Severtson  
Worship Leaders: Pastor Tim Malek &  
Pastor Naomi Mahler

**Acolytes:**

8:00 - Rikka Swenson & Lily Hultgren  
10:15 - Anna Suter & Dmitry Suter

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Mark & Colleen Thompson  
Mary Ellen de Cathelineau  
10:15 - Ace & Heather Bonnema  
John & Dawn Kappers

**Lectors:**

5:30 - Nancy Holt  
8:00 - Boy Scout Drew Lindquist  
10:15 - Boy Scout Ryan Newberg

**Office Volunteer:**

8:00 - Dorie Larsen  
10:15 - Sue Martin

**Sound:**

8:00 - Doug Sawatzky  
10:15 - Mark Bloomquist

Video - Mike Schroeder

February Altar Guild: Susan Roepke, Sandi Bennett,  
Becky Behm, Julie Olson & Cheryl Ruter

**Next Sunday-February 16**  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

## Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 9</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/Scout Sunday</b>
	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
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 AM Scouts BSA Chili Dinner
	2:00 PM Lakeland Conference Assembly - Nordland Lutheran Church
	3:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3500
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Monday 10</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 11</b>	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM Council Orientation Dinner
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
	7:00 PM Church Council
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	5:15 PM Yoga
	5:30 PM Collaborative Confirmation—Vinje
	6:00 PM Dinner Church
	7:00 PM Adult Education
<b>Thursday 13</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 14</b>	12:15 PM Yoga
	5:15 PM Valentine Dinner
<b>Saturday 15</b>	8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat Leaves
	9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 16</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	9:05 AM Sunday School
	9:05 AM Forum
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	12:30 PM Confirmation Retreat Returns
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group



Leap into participation this leap year

## Equipping Congregations Day

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vinje Lutheran Church Willmar, MN

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Congregation Members
- Council Officers
- Christian Educators
- Worship & Youth Leaders
- Pastors... Everyone!

**Childcare Available!**



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