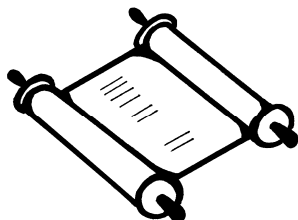


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2020
10:15 AM



Introduction to the day

Much of today's gospel reading echoes portions of the Ten Commandments. Jesus' instructions to the crowd reveal a pattern of behavior that honors both God and the neighbor, resulting in life and health for the whole community. We too are invited to embrace these commandments, not out of fear of retribution, but because God has promised that to do so means life for us.

Gathering Music

Shout to the Lord (ELW 821)

Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

Blessed Be Your Name (Redman)

Ringing of the Bell

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *We Are Called* (ELW 720)

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

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message

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

Word

Psalm 119:1-8 (GNT Pew Bible page 731)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song: *Alleluia* (Dakota Road)

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37 (GNT Pew Bible page 1136)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: *But Now I Tell You* Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (ELW 749)

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

Meal

Special Music: *It Is Well with My Soul* Anna Rice

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:

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)

This Is Amazing Grace (Farro et al)

Homebound Communion Servers are invited to the Communion Rail

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *All the People Said Amen* (Maher et al)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

Departure: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Song Leaders: Kenzie Bennett, Jen Harasyn, Anna Rice, John Dean, JoAnn Halverson, Jacklyn Skrukrud, Jay Skrukrud, Mandy Severtson

**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 -

Heidi Olson, Rice Hospital; Bruce Laffen, Heather Teisinger, St. Cloud Hospital; Kyle Goosmann, Rochester.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Duane Aldrich and Pastor John Spencer who passed away on February 1. Pastor Spencer was the Senior Pastor here at Calvary Lutheran Church from 1980-1992. He is survived by his wife Rachel and daughter Anne.

Rachel Spencer
5424 Nolan Lane
Oak Park Heights, MN 55082

TODAY'S ADULT FORUM - Come hear a presentation by Marybeth Nelson, Executive Director Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota, one of our First Fruits recipients.

SINGING IN WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 23, children ages 3 years –Kindergarten sing in worship.

CREATIVE HEART

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.

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us next Sunday, February 23, at 9:05 AM in Bethany Hall, as we learn together about "Service to Our Neighbor" through interactive stations and experience! Remember, there is no regular classroom Sunday School.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

If your child is older than 2 grade and has not had an opportunity to receive instruction, please contact Janel or Pastor Naomi at 235-2508 or janel@calvarywillmar.org

ON THIS VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND we invite you to "LOVE THE EARTH". Stop at our table in the Narthex this morning to learn about some new ways to recycle and reuse various products. Please share your good ideas and questions about recycling and reusing with us! Thank you-The Calvary Creation Care Team.

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 34th and final tour with The Concordia Choir. Jessica Skindelien, a member at Calvary, sings in this choir. To purchase tickets, call 800-838-3006 or visit ConcordiaTickets.com.

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

CALVARY CREATION CARE TEAM meeting, Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room.

**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 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 information Contact Pastor Naomi at pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org or (320) 894-2863 cell.

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. For more information check out the GLLM website (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

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 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 and click on the Sign Up for Calvary Picture Button or if you have questions you can contact Erica Mathews at 320-444-0626.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE CALVARY DIRECTORY: Erica Mathews needs someone to sit at the Welcome Table during the directory pictures to double check addresses and to direct the people to the Koinonia Room. The hours are 5-9 PM on Thursday, February 27, 9 AM-12 PM and 12-5 PM on Saturday, February 29. If you can help please call Erica at 320-444-0626.

Next Sunday–February 23
Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday

Exodus 24: 12-18
Psalm 2 or 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Matthew 17: 1-9

**A Measure of Our Faithfulness
Worship Attendance**

Saturday, February 8		39
Sunday, February 9	8:00	60
	10:15	181
Total:		280

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,
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

2020 Executive Committee

President: Mike Haugsby; Vice President: Sara Bennett;
Secretary: Holly Ulrich; Treasurer: Craig Holmgren;
Pastors

Board of Children & Family Board of Stewardship

Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)	Mike Haugsby (18-21)
Michelle Kotrba (19-22)	Charles Ulrich (19-22)
Elissa Nelson (20-23)	Kim Larson (20-23)

Board of Finance

Craig Holmgren (18-21)
Jena Berget (19-22)
Shane Baker (20-23)

Board of Worship

Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)
Britta Willenbring (18-21)
Jeanne Ashburn (19-22)
Sandy Hanson (20-23)

Board of Outreach

John Kappers (18-21)
Nikki Erickson (19-22)
Holly Ulrich (19-22)

Board of Youth & Family

Sara Bennett (19-22)
Michael Newberg (19-22)
Karen Loge (20-23)

Serving Today

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

Acolytes:

8:00 - Kaleb Gerdes & Macy Loge
10:15 - Solenne Ruff & Alex Larsen

Communion Assistants:

8:00 - Isaiah Bennett, Kayla Berg
10:15 - Kaitlin Delfosse, Isaiah Cameron

Greeters:

8:00 - Paul & Janelle Higdem
David & Connie Niemeyer
10:15 - Andy & Jean Berg
Larry & Marcia Knutson

Lectors:

5:30 - Marilyn Gjerde
8:00 - Brett Aamot
10:15 - Andy Berg

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Diane Asche
10:15 - Gen Halvorson

Sound:

8:00 - Victoria Larsen
10:15 - Nate Hultgren

Video - Gary Wyffels

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

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 16	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
	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
	4:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)/Splash
Monday 17	10:30 AM Prayer Time
	5:15 PM Grief Care
	7:00 PM Book Club "A Place to Belong & Thrive"
Tuesday 18	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	9:15 AM Staff Meeting
	10:00 AM Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
Wednesday 19	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	5:15 PM Yoga
	5:30 PM Collaborative Confirmation-Vinje
	6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM Adult Education
Thursday 20	9:30 AM Bible Study
	1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM Scouting BSA Cooking Merit Badge
Friday 21	12:15 PM Yoga
	5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3500 Lock In
Saturday 22	9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Chapel Worship
Sunday 23	Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	9:05 AM All Ages Sunday School
	9:05 AM New Member Class-Chapel
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	1:00 PM Scouting BSA
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group



LEAP Participation

Leap into participation this leap year

Equipping Congregations Day

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vinje Lutheran & Bethel Lutheran, Willmar, MN

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Childcare Available!



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