

IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY



Baptized in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Amelia Elizabeth Pfau**, daughter of Nicolas & Mikaela Pfau. Amelia's sponsors are Sarah Nelson, Brady Pfau and Cheryl Mollenaar.

Today's KWLM Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Harland & Diane Asche in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was September 2.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We practice open communion. All who believe the promise of Christ, **given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins** are welcome at his table. **GRAPE JUICE** and **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** are available.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED: Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge; Marie Fett, St. Cloud; Gervaise Sjoberg, Abbott Northwestern.



**BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017-RALLY DAY**

Saturday – 5:30 PM Chapel Worship
Sunday – 8:00 AM First Word Worship
9:05 AM Ed. Hour for all Ages
10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship



Next Sunday, September 10th!

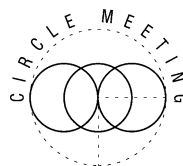
Come celebrate the beginning of a new year of faith formation!

9:05 AM - Families (parents and children) are invited to **meet in the sanctuary** for a large group opening which will be followed by a **meet and greet open house** in Sunday school classrooms to meet your child(rens) teachers.

10:15 AM - ALL children, Sunday/Wednesday teachers, helpers, small group leaders, etc. will receive a Back-to-School Blessing at the Foundation & Praise Worship service.

"Dad's Belgian Waffles" will also be served next Sunday in Bethany Hall, 8:30 – 11:30 AM. Join us!

Women's Circle Bible Studies
September 5, 2017



Hope – 7 AM – Perkins

Humility – 8:30 AM - Friendship Room

Joy – 9:30 AM – Sharon Eastman, 112 31st St. NW

Peace – 9:30 AM – Bethany Hall North

Good Faith – 1:00 PM – Bethany Hall

Charity – 7:30 PM – Karen Rinke, 1500 10th Street SW

New! Wednesday
After-School Program

Confirmation age youth are welcome from 3-6 PM on Wednesday during the school year. We will have an after school snack, hangout/fellowship time, a quiet space to work on homework, the pool room open, and the movie room will rotate between movies/Wii.

Registration forms - Calvary's website and Church off

Registration for 2017-2018
Sunday/Wednesday School

If you haven't registered your child(ren) for Sunday School, please do so. Registrations help us get accurate classroom size numbers and updates your contact information. The 2017-2108 Registration forms are available at the church's Welcome Center and online at Calvary's website (www.calvarywillmar.org).

-The first day of Sunday School is **September 10!**

-The first day of Wednesday School is **September 20!**

Want to make a lasting impact on a child's life? Consider being a teacher for Sunday or Wednesday school this year! We continue to search for teachers for the following programming areas.

Wednesday Afternoons (5:15-6:15 M)

- Teachers for 5th -6th graders.

TUESDAY MORNING
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5
7:00 & 8:00 AM – Bethany Hall

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF!

New This Year! In Place of Confirmation Orientation, a Confirmation Kick-off event will be held on the first day of class for youth in grades 7-10, parents & small group leaders. The kick-off will start in Bethany Hall **THIS Wednesday, September 6 from 6-8 PM.**

***Still needed:** a male small group leader for our 7th grade boys. Contact Ashley if interested.

Teacher Orientation Meetings

Sunday School Teachers – Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 PM, Bethany Hall.

Wednesday School Teachers - Wednesday, Sept. 13, 5:15 PM, Mary & Martha's room.



When: Sept. 15 after the home football game until 11PM

Where: Vinje Lutheran Church

Who: Grades 6-8

Cost: \$3 at the door to help cover cost of snacks

What: Lots of activities! Bonfire, games, food and more!

Help: Calvary needs at least 2 chaperones for this event. Please let Ashley know if you are interested.



**ELCA Youth
Gathering Info
Meeting**

Sunday, Sept. 17 @
11:30 am – Friendship
Room. Missed our July

Info meeting? Join us on the 17th to catch up on what you missed! Eligible participants are in Grades 8-12. Registration Forms will be available!

Family Promise Host Week

Calvary will host Family Promise the week of September 10 -17. We are excited to have initiated electronic sign-up for volunteers. You may have already received an e-mail or you can call Roger Bengtson at 320-905-1762 to receive e-mail notices.

Personal Needs Drive

September brings the Personal Needs Drive which helps provide personal needs items for donation to the Salvation Army. Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper products, shampoo, soap, diapers, lotions, socks(new), underwear (new), and other items needed for personal care. Please donate new regular size items during the month of September. Look for the donation site across from the Welcome Center.

-Social Concerns Committee

**Cub Scout Pack / Boy Scout Troop
Beginning September**

Meetings are Monday evenings. All school age boys are welcome to experience the adventures of scouting! Questions? Want to learn more about scouting? Contact Heidi Olson 320-905-1418 or heidi.olson@ridgewater.edu

Are You Creative? We are looking for someone to redo 3 large education bulletin boards in the church. Interested? Contact Janel.

Calvary Advent Festival 2017

Help us celebrate our Lutheran traditions with a special focus on the music of Martin Luther. Our theme this year is "From Heaven Above to earth I Come", music and text by Martin Luther. The festival will be held on Dec. 1 & 2 from 1-6 PM and Sunday, December 3 from 12-4 PM.

Please join us for the Advent Kickoff Meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room. We will review our plans and you will be able to choose an area that you would like to help with. Thank you to those who have already volunteered but we need many more helping hands. Please contact us with any questions. Krista Willis (320)235-4452, kristachadwillis@msn.com or Clarice Novak 235-5464, cnovak2@charter.net

WE ARE ALSO SEEKING . . . Someone willing to clean the nursery toys biweekly (every two weeks) for the month of **September** and **October**. Interested? Contact Janel.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The children of Harland & Diane Ashe invite you to a **50th Wedding Anniversary Open House** at the Willmar Community Center, 624 Hwy. 71 N.E. Saturday, September 9 4:00 – 7:00 PM No Gifts Please.

calvary Staff

Pastors	Timothy P. Larson Naomi Mahler, Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindeliem Ashley Gilbertson David Severtson
Organist	Dawn Fisch
Office Manager	Rachel Gilbertson
Communication Specialist	Keith Neumann
Treasurer	Mike Swanson & Bruce Laffen
Custodians	Randy Novak
Head Usher	Sandi Bennett
Librarian	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn
Prayer Ministry	Enola Dowdell
Kitchen Coordinator	Ron Keith
Calvary Cemetery Sexton	Philip & Lou Knutson (Southern Africa) Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson (Tanzania) Tessa Moon & Jon Leiseth (Republic Of South Africa)

2017 Executive Committee

President: Dion Warne; Vice President: Bill Fenske;
Secretary: Amanda Newberg; Pastors

Church Council

Bd of Children & Family

Jaime Hultgren (15-18)
Amanda Newberg (16-19)
Erica Mathews (17-20)

Board of Finance

Dion Warne (15-18)
Bill Fenske (16-19)
Valerie Amberg (17-20)
Peter Johnson (17-20)

Board of Outreach

Shirley Ringness (15-18)
Dennis Eastman (16-19)
Bridget Pederson (16-19)
Aleisha Sweep (17-20)

Board of Stewardship

Keith Neumann (15-18)
Corey Nelson (16-19)
Brett Aamot (17-20)

Board of Worship

Heather Bonnema (15-18)
LeAnn Simonson (15-18)
Mary Jo de Cathelineau
(16-19)
Shawn Swenson (17-20)

Board of Youth & Family

Amy Arnold (15-18)
Scott Nichols (17-20)
Kenzie Bennett (17-18)

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Timothy P. Larson
Presiding:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Assisting:	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes:	8:00-Mason Burgess Hunter Luft 9:45- Emma Anderson Kelly O'Farrell
Communion Assistants:	8:00-Val Amberg LeAnn Simonson 9:45-Bill Fenske Dion Warne
Greeters:	8:00-Shirley Ringness Gayle & Linda Larson Wayne & Bev Johnson 9:45-Brad Pederson & Kelly O'Farrell John & Karin Gilbertson Carol Toutge Scott & Kristi Glup
Lector:	5:30-Paulette Tvette 8:00-Shane Baker 9:45-Andrew Berg
Office Volunteer:	8:00-Mary Ellen de Cathelineau 9:45-Reva Waldner
Sound:	8:00-Gerald Thorpe 9:45-Victoria Larsen
Video:	Gary Wyffels
September Altar Guild:	Muriel Scholla, Janet Koosman, Lynette Emberland & Margaret Gravgard

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship - Attendance
Saturday, August 26, 2017
5:30 PM 42
Sunday, August 27, 2017
8:00 AM 120
9:45 AM 209

Next Sunday – September 10

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 3	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 AM	Foundation & praise Rehearsal
	9:05 AM	Coffee/Fellowship
	9:45 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
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Monday 4	Office Closed for Observance of Labor day	
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Tuesday 5	7:00 AM	Hope Circle
	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	8:30 AM	Humility Circle
	9:30 AM	Peace Circle
	9:30 AM	Joy Circle
	10: 00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM	Good Faith Circle
	6:00 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
7:30 PM	Charity Circle	
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Wednesday 6	7:00 AM	Board of Stewardship – McMillan's
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Deaconness
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Kickoff
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday 7	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	4:00 PM	Board of Youth & Family Meeting
	6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:00 PM	Bldg, Grnds & Mtnc Meeting
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Saturday 9	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
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Sunday 10	RALLY SUNDAY	
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	8:30-11:30 AM	Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast
	9:05 AM	Education For All Ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
5:00 PM	Girl Scouts	

