

IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY

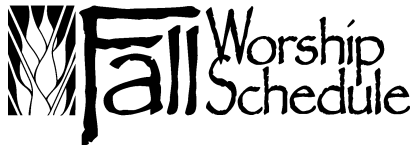
KIDS CORNER

A place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during worship. Located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

CALVARY'S NURSERY

Our 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).

**BEGINNING TODAY
SEPTEMBER 10 - RALLY SUNDAY**



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

**TODAY - Join Us for a
Congregational Fellowship
Breakfast in BETHANY HALL
"Dad's Belgian Waffles"
8:30 – 11:30 AM.**

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED: Jane Johnson, Doris Doerhoeffer, Rice; Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge; Luvern Tvete, St. Cloud.

TODAY'S RALLY DAY SCHEDULE

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. Then families are invited to attend a **Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast** in Bethany Hall. Serving until 11:30 AM. Free will donations are welcome to offset the cost of the breakfast.

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

**Upcoming Faith Formation
Events:**

Next Sunday, September 17

- 9:05-10:05 AM – Faith Steps class with 3rd graders and their parents. Meet in the Koinonia Room. Pastor Naomi will be leading this class.
- 10:15 AM – ALL 3rd graders receive the *Good News Bible* at the Foundation & Praise Worship service.

Sunday, September 24

- 9:05-10:05 AM – Faith Steps class with year olds and their parents. Meet in the Koinonia Room. Kaylee Jahraus will be leading this class.
- 10:15 AM – ALL 3 year olds receive *The Beginner's Bible* during the Foundation & Praise Worship service.

**Each Sunday beginning today
ADULT EDUCATION HOUR**

9:05-10:00 AM - Chapel

(We will break today at 9:30
for the Waffle Feed)

*BY HEART - Conversations with
Luther's Small Catechism*

It's not to late! If you haven't registered your child(ren) for Sun/Wed school, please do so. The 2017-2108 Registration forms are available at the church's Welcome Center and online at Calvary's website (www.calvarywillmar.org).

New! Wednesday After-School Program

Confirmation age youth are welcome from 3-6PM 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 for this program are available on Calvary's website and in the Church Office.** Want to help in some way with this program? Contact Ashley 320-235-2508 or via email at ashley@calvarywillmar.org

Teacher Orientation Meetings for Wednesday School Teachers will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 13, 5:15 PM,** in Mary & Martha's Room.

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.

Help Needed . . .

We are still in need of a **Wednesday school teacher for the 5th/6th grade class.** If you have gifts or enjoy working please call Janel 235-2508 or email her at janel@calvarywillmar.org.

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



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.

Film School- Starts Sept. 17!

NEW this year! Grades 7-12 will meet weekly on Sunday mornings in the Sr. High Room during the Education Hour (9:05-10:05 AM) to watch films and connect with scripture and faith in daily living! Our first film from Sept. 17 – Oct. 15 is Captain America: Civil War.

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

COMING SOON . . .

A Confirmation Event

Calvary is hosting a special Confirmation event on Wednesday, October 11 with kids and families. It's a one-person drama by Rev. Jonathon Swenson of Paraphrase Theatre. It's from 6:30-8:00 PM. More information to come.

Calvary Advent Festival 2017

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

Seeking Creative Individuals!

We are looking for someone to decorate bulletin boards. We have ideas, just need extra helping hands! Interested? Contact Janel.

Calvary Family Promise Host Week Begins Today through Sun Sept 17

Volunteer and serving opportunities are available. Sign up in the narthex or for more information, contact Roger Bengtson at 235-2919.

The **September Community Meal** is next Sunday, Sept 17, 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. Servers are needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Menu: Chicken a la King, Biscuits, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream Cup. Join us.

Radio & Bulletin Sponsorships Available

Each Sunday of the month Calvary's worship service is broadcast over KWLM radio station (AM 1340) If you wish to reserve a date for a sponsorship, please contact the church office. \$75



Bulletin sponsorships are also available by contacting the church office. \$50

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

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Erica Mathews (17-20)

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Bill Fenske (16-19)
Valerie Amberg (17-20)
Peter Johnson (17-20)

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

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Corey Nelson (16-19)
Brett Aamot (17-20)

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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 Naomi Mahler
Presiding:	Pastor Timothy P. Larson
Assisting:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes:	8:00-Grace Lynum Isaac Akerson 9:45- Emily Ashburn Kayla Berg
Greeters:	8:00-Loren & Smitty Luschen Mike & Joanne Mayer Elard & Donna Gilbertson Mark & Colleen Thompson 9:45-Dennis & Karen Sportel Joel & Lori Jacobson Dave & Darlene Damhof Doug & Julie Kveene
Lector:	5:30-Sue Roepke 8:00-Wayne Nelson 9:45-Russ Bennett
Office Volunteer:	8:00-Sue Roepke 9:45-Mary Jo Farhat
Sound:	8:00-Gerald Thorpe 9:45-Mark Johnson
Video:	Chris Bennett
September Altar Guild:	Muriel Scholla, Janet Koosman, Lynette Emberland & Margaret Gravggaard

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship - Attendance
Saturday, September 2, 2017
5:30 PM 65
Sunday, September 3, 2017
8:00 AM 116
9:45 AM 196

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 10		FAMILY PROMISE WEEK
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	8:30 -11:30 AM	Dad's Belgian Waffles Breakfast
	9:05 AM	Education Hour for all ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise
	5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Monday 11	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 12	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10: 00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Board of Children & Family Meeting
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance Meeting
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship Meeting
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach Meeting
	6:30 PM	Christ Care (Danielson)
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday 13	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School Teacher Meeting
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 14	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Nurse Peer Support
Friday 15:	9:00 PM	5 th Quarter @ Vinje
Saturday 16	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 17

8:00 AM First Word Worship
9:05 AM Education Hour For All Ages
10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
6:00 PM Community Meal
7:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)

Next Sunday – September 17

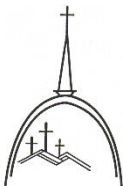
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35



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