

IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY

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. Please indicate your desire for these elements to the server. For those desiring to be served the sacrament in their seats, please talk to one of the ushers.

Bulletins are sponsored today in honor of Craig & Susan Roepke's 40th Wedding Anniversary, September 17.

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Darlene Hovda who passed away 10 years ago, given by her family.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED: Dean Eichelberger, Theresa Prekker, Rice; Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge; Luvern Tvete, St. Cloud.

WE EXPRESS SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the families of Hanley Carlson and Verna Wright.

ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

9:05-10:00 AM - Chapel

BY HEART - Conversations with Luther's Small Catechism

TODAY @ 11:30 AM ELCA Youth Gathering Info Meeting

Friendship Room. Eligible participants are in Grades 8-12. Registration Forms will be available.

Calvary Community Meal

Today - 6:00 PM - Bethany Hall

Menu: Chicken a la King, Biscuits, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream Cup. Join us!

Film School-Starts Today-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.

Children's Calendar:

Today, 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.

Wednesday, September 20

- 5:15-6:15 PM – First day of Wednesday school! Children ages 3 – Kindergarten meet in their classroom on 2nd floor of the education wing. Children in Grades 1–6 meet in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday, September 24

- 9:05-10:05 AM – Faith Steps class with 3 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.

Sunday/Wednesday School

Attendance: 79

It's not to late! If you haven't registered your child(ren) for Sun/Wed 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

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

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 with children, please call Janel 235-2508 or email her at janel@calvarywillmar.org

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.

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

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



Jr. High Youth
Gathering

November 17-18,
Willmar Conference
Center
Grades 6-9
Cost: \$55/person

Registration deadline- Oct. 1

More information/forms available online or by Ashley's office.

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)

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

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Peter Johnson (17-20)

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Mary Jo de Cathelineau
(16-19)
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Dennis Eastman (16-19)
Bridget Pederson (16-19)
Aleisha Sweep (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 Naomi Mahler
Assisting:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes:	8:00-Kyler Gerdes Noah Cloutier 10:15- Jeannette Harasyn Isaiah Cameron
Communion Assistant:	8:00-Bronwyn Tollefson Levi Akerson 10:15-Cody Strom Brielle Thorpe
Greeters:	8:00-Doug & Amy Gilbertson Dale & Cindy Trandahl Barb Hanson Gene & Judy Spaulding 10:15-Dave & Ellin Wentzell Lyle & Karen Loge Todd & Lisa Christianson Kevin Christianson
Lector:	5:30-Theresa Kraft 8:00-James Swenson 10:15-Kevin Christianson
Office Volunteer:	8:00-Dori Larsen 10:15-Olive Beck
Sound:	8:00-Doug Sawatzky 10:15-Kim Larson
Video:	Mike Schroeder
September Altar Guild:	Muriel Scholla, Janet Koosman, Lynette Emberland & Margaret Gravgaard

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship - Attendance
Saturday, September 9, 2017
5:30 PM 41
Sunday, September 10, 2017
8:00 AM 111
10:15 AM 255

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 17	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Education Hour for all ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 AM	3 rd Graders receive their Bibles
	11:30 AM	ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting
	6:00 PM	Community Meal
	7:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
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Monday 18	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:30 PM	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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Tuesday 19	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Church Staff Workers Retreat – Redwood Falls
	5:30 PM	Advent Festival Meeting
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Wednesday 20	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday 21	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
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Saturday 23	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
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Sunday 24	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education Hour for all ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	10:15 AM	3 Year Olds receive their Bibles

Next Sunday – September 24

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Johah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16