

Freed & RENEWED in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION

Welcome to Calvary as we lift up the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation during the month of October. We welcome as our guest preacher this weekend Dr. Chris Croghan, Director & Founder, Luther House of Studies, Sioux Falls, SD. Luther House of Study serves the church by providing online curriculum and videos for learning about the Lutheran faith and its foundations.

Dr. Croghan is a graduate of Augustana University, Sioux Falls, and Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, where he received his Master of Divinity and PhD degrees. Prior to establishing Luther House of Study, Chris served Faith Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MN.



Baptized in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church this morning is **Elsie Olga Hagstrand** daughter of David Hagstrand and Carla Helland. Elsie's sponsors are Colette Jackson and Charles Helland.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED - Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge; LuVern Tvete, St. Cloud; Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester.

Coffee Hour & Adult Education

9:05-10:00 AM Friendship Room.

Dr. Croghan - *Justification by Faith. What is it & Why Does It Matter?*

Children's Calendar

TODAY, Sunday, October 1

9:05 – 10:05 AM – **Early Childhood**

Family Sunday School! Meet in the Youth Room (1st floor education wing). Kaylee Jahraus leads this class the first Sunday of each month. ALL children birth – pre-school age and their parents are invited to attend!

Sunday/Wednesday School

Attendance

- Sunday, Sept. 24: 73
- Wednesday, Sept. 27: 25

The **Sun/Wed School Offering** this year (through December) will go to support the **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania** where our missionaries, Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson serve.

Thank you in advance for helping us support this ministry of care in Tanzania for severely ill or preterm newborns and children with malnutrition.

Offering envelopes are available in your child's classroom or at Kid's Corner. Please send an offering each week with your child!

**Registration deadline- TODAY, Oct. 1!
For Jr. High Youth Gathering**

November 17-18, Willmar Conference Center, Grades 6-9, Cost: \$55/person. More information/forms available online or by Ashley's office.

ELCA National Youth Gathering

Are you an adult who loves teenagers and wants to help them grow their faith life? Are you flexible, positive and fun? Consider being an Adult Leader for the ELCA Youth Gathering to Houston, TX June 27-July 1, 2018. **Adult Leader Applications are DUE TODAY to the church office!** Applications are available in the Welcome Center and by Ashley's office door.

ALL VOLUNTEERS who work with children and youth under 18 MUST complete a required training as stated by our insurance company. The training will be held on the following dates –**Thurs, Oct 5 – 6:30-8:30 PM & Mon, Oct 23 – 6:30-8:30 PM.** Choose which date works best for you. We will meet in Paradise Pictures (the movie room). *If you attended training last year, you DO NOT need to attend.

NTY ... Not Through Yet ... is a forever young Calvary group of men and women, age 50 & older, who gather monthly to share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and are treated to a program of mutual interest. We meet Fri, Oct 6, 12 NOON, in Bethany Hall. Our program is titled "**Out Scamming the Scammers**" presented

by Doug Kveene and Jeanne Ashburn.
*Please sign up at the church office.

TRUNK OR TREAT . . . Sun, Oct 29, 1 to 3 PM . . . (Car trunks are set up by 12:45 PM in the Calvary parking lot). Everyone welcome! Beginning **TODAY, Oct 1**, a candy donation bin will be available by the welcome center for candy collection. You can also make a money donation for the event if that is more convenient. Questions? please contact Sara Bennett at: 444-3769 or sarabennett26@gmail.com

Advent Festival Needs You

This year's theme is "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come", text and music by Martin Luther. The dates are December 1-3, Friday and Saturday 1-6 PM and Sunday 12-4 PM. Watch for upcoming signs for greeting, hosting, craft and kitchen help. If you have any questions about helping out, please contact Krista Willis 320-235-4452 or Clarice Novak 320-235-5464.

Support our Scouts – Thanks!

A Boy Scout Fundraiser to support scouts attending Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont, NM (June 2018) will be held at the Pizza Ranch next **Mon, Oct 2, 4:30-8 PM.**

A Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast is planned for **Sat, Oct 14, 7-11 AM** in Bethany Hall.

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 Stewardship

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

Board of Finance

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

Shirley Ringness (15-18)
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:	Dr. Chris Croghan
Presiding:	Pastor Timothy P. Larson
Assisting:	Pastor Naomi Mahler and Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes:	8:00- Abby Teisinger Alexis Tersch 10:15- Jackson Spencer Rebecca Laurence
Communion Assistants:	8:00- Scott Nichols Mary Jo de Cathelineau 10:15- Jaime Hultgren Heather Bonnema
Greeters:	8:00- Duaine & Ann Amundson Donnie & Sandy Kemnitz Larry Laingen Gene Fenstra 10:15- Savana & Alexandria Eckhoff Nathan & Doreen Anderson A.J. & Teresa Clark Ace & Heather Bonnema
Lector:	5:30- Shirley Ringness 8:00- Charles Ulrich 10:15- Mary Jo de Cathelineau
Office Volunteer:	7:45- Mary Ellen de Cathelineau 9:45- Reva Waldner 8:00- Randy Novak 10:15- Dean Hanson
Sound:	Gary Wyffels
Video:	Sharon Davis, Sue Liden, Barbara Hanson, Shirley Wick and Marian Gilbertson

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship - Attendance
Saturday, September 23, 2017
5:30 PM - 58
Sunday, September 24, 2017
8:00 AM - 103
10:15 AM - 277

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 1	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Education for All ages
	9:05 AM	Forum with Chris Croghan
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
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Monday 2	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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Tuesday 3		Circles Meet
	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Joy Circle (Alvina Henrickson's - 417 19 th St. NW)
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Social Concerns
	7:30 PM	Charity Circle - (Ann Amundson's 3021 Eagle Ridge Dr. E)
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Wednesday 4	7:00 AM	Board of Stewardship
	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club (The Goodness)
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Splash
	1:30 PM	Deconess
	3:00 PM	After School Program
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Pictures
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	6:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Small Groups
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Banquet
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday 5	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	4:00 PM	Board of Y&F Meeting
	6:30 PM	Volunteer Training
	7:00 PM	Bldg, Grnds, Mtnc Meeting

Friday 6	12:00 PM	NTY- Not Through Yet
	9:00 PM	5 th Quarter @ Vinje
Saturday 7	9:00 AM	Foundation and Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
Sunday 8		Confirmation Sunday
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

<p>Next Sunday – October 8 18th Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46</p>
