

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 the bishop of our SW MN Synod, Jon V. Anderson.

Jon is no stranger to Calvary or to our area, growing up on a farm south of Belgrade and attending school in Belgrade. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN and Luther Seminary, St. Paul. He has served congregations in Dickinson and Houston, TX; St. Cloud and New Ulm, MN. He began his first six-year term as bishop of our SW MN Synod in September of 2003 and was re-elected in 2009 and 2015 for additional six-year terms. Jon and his wife, artist Robyn Sand Anderson, are the parents of three adult children, Laura, Sean and Caitlyn.

As he serves in the office as bishop, he also serves as a member of the Luther Seminary Board of Directors, Gustavus Adolphus College Board of Trustees, the Forward Together in Christ Future Directions Table of the ELCA, Conference of Bishops Theological and Ethical Concerns Committee, and the Region 3 Assignment Team.

Coffee Hour & Adult Education 9:05-10:00 AM.

Bishop Anderson will be leading the coffee hour/adult education time in the Friendship Room today - *Vocations in God's Ongoing Reformation.*

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge;
Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;
Dean Eichelberger, Debbie Larson,
Abbott; Michael Affeldt,
Charlie Oakes, Rice.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Kathy Fink, mother of Kevin Fink and Harry Zimmer, father of Lorie Lueken.

COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY, OCT. 15

6 PM in Bethany Hall and is served by Tripolis & Ebenezer Lutheran Churches.

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and Dessert.

BOY SCOUT

POPCORN SALE!

The Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn outside the Welcome Center **throughout the morning.**

Thank you for your support of the Boy Scout ministry!



Children's Calendar

-Wednesday, October 18

NO Wednesday school due to fall break!

-Monday, October 23

6:30-8:30 PM - Volunteer Training...
meet in Paradise Pictures.

-Sunday, October 29 - Reformation Sunday!

9:05-10:05 AM - Family Sunday school!
Meet in Bethany Hall (in the basement).
ALL Sunday/Wednesday school children
and their families are invited to join us
for a Reformation Celebration!

No regular Sunday school.

10:15 AM - Sunday and Wednesday
school children in 1st-6th Grade sing
during worship.

Sunday/Wednesday 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 Kids' Corner.

Please send an offering each week with
your child. Thank you!

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

-Sunday, October 8: 58

-Wednesday, October 11: 24

ELCA Youth Gathering Registration- FINAL DAY to register!

ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas
June 27-July 1, 2018

For Grades 8-12

Registration deadline is TODAY Sunday, October 15!

Non-refundable deposit of \$150/person is
due upon registering.

High School Youth Group

Sunday, Oct. 15- Youth group from
7-9 PM for grades 9-12

Sunday, Oct. 22- No Youth group-
MEA Break

Service Squad

Thursday, October 26

From 3:15-5:15 PM

For anyone in 6th grade or older
(Even adults!)

We will be doing yard cleanup for two
homes.

Sign up online so we know you're coming!

<http://bit.ly/2i4LRo0>



Sunday, Oct, 29: From 1-3 PM

Car trunks are to be set up by 12:45 PM in
the Calvary parking lot. Everyone welcome!

A candy donation bin is 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

Visit the Calvary Library

The Reformation changed the world! The Calvary library has a variety of resources about the Reformation and Martin Luther. We have numerous new books and videos for kids and adults which include: subjects for school, Halloween, mysteries, history and inspiration! Come check it out!

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."

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 **Mon, Oct 23 – 6:30-8:30 PM.**

We will meet in Paradise Pictures (The movie room).

*If you attended training last year, you DO NOT need to attend.

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. Also needed are individuals to play Martin Luther in Sunday school area. If you have any questions about helping out, please contact Krista Willis 320-235-4452 or Clarice Novak 320-235-5464.

**Name tags are here!
Please pick yours up at
the Welcome Center.
Thank you!**

TAKE 40

Do you ever question what you are doing as a parent? Do you worry about how you are raising your kids? Do you look at other families and wonder, how are they doing it? Do you wish you could just stop and slowdown from the hectic pace of work and family life?

If you ever have asked yourself any of these questions or others about parenting, then come join Pastor Naomi for "Take 40". "Take 40" aspires to be an informal, supportive, parenting conversation and a place for caring community. Come share the joys and challenges of parenting. We'll meet on an occasional basis.

Feel free to drop in from 9:15-9:55 AM any of the following dates: November 19, 26 and Dec 10. (Future dates TBD.) We'll meet in the Youth Room. Good coffee and treats will be provided.

Next Sunday – October 22

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9

1 Thessalonian 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Calvary Staff

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

2017 Executive Committee

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Serving Today

Preaching	Bishop Jon Anderson
Presiding	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Assisting	Pastor Timothy P. Larson and Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes	8:00- Isaiah Bennett Jaidon Bredesen 10:15- Jenna Blackwell Teyva Carruthers
Greeters	8:00- Harley & Evelyn Aalfs Paul & Janelle Higdem Shirley Ringness Elery & Marlene Schueler 10:15- Rick & Darla Fagerlie Darrell & Etala Ruff Paul & Deb Krueger Gerald & Eileen Sweep
Lectors	5:30- Lee Paulson 8:00- Ione Andreen 10:15- Marcia Knutson
Office Volunteers	7:45- Nancy Fritz 9:45- Debbie Johnson
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Shawn Swenson
Video	Gary Wyffels
October Altar Guild:	Sharon Davis, Sue Liden, Barbara Hanson, Shirley Wick and Marian Gilbertson

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship - Attendance

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:30 PM - 57

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 AM - 101

10:15 AM - 227

11:30 AM - 325

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 15	7:30–11:45 AM	Boy Scout Popcorn Sale
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion and Guest preacher Bishop Jon Anderson
	9:05 AM	Coffee Hour/Adult Education with Guest Preacher Bishop Jon Anderson
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion and Guest preacher Bishop Jon Anderson – One Accord
	6:00 PM	Community Meal
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday 16	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	2:00 PM	WELCA Lakeland Conference Meeting
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 17	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
Wednesday 18		<i>MEA – No Wednesday evening youth activities</i>
	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club (The Goodness)
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 19	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Saturday 21	9:00 AM	Foundation and Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
Sunday 22	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
	7:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)

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*On the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation,
the Catholic Churches of
St. Mary in Willmar and Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer
invite members of the Catholic, Lutheran
and other Protestant faiths to a
Service of Common Prayer,
gathering to remember, give thanks and
grow in the unity of our "One Lord, One Faith, One Birth!"*

Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017, 4:00 pm
at the Church of St. Mary, Willmar
Refreshments to follow

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