

**IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY**

**A Prayer Remembering
Our Nation's Veterans**

Almighty God, as we have celebrated Veteran's Day this past week, we give you thanks for all who have served and sacrificed here and around the world to keep our country free. We commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces who currently serve at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

TODAY! Commitment Sunday

You are invited to the annual

BRUNCH

Commitment Sunday

Congregational Brunch from 8:45-10:30 AM in Bethany Hall.

The Bulletins today are given in loving memory of Lyle Munneke, who passed away 10 years ago on November 10. Sponsored by Alvina and Family.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge;
Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;
Ed Quenemoen and Maxine Sweeter, Rice.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the families of David Milbrandt and Gerald Thorpe.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

Next Sunday, **November 19** at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall.

The meal will be served by the Girl Scouts and their parents.

Menu: Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad and ice cream sandwich. Join us!

POINSETTIAS – ONE WEEK LEFT!

If you would like to order a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Advent and Christmas seasons, please do so by next Sunday, **November**

19. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and the cost is \$10.00.



LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Thanksgiving



Wednesday, November 22

7:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion. Join us for pie and coffee in Bethany Hall following the service.

NO Wednesday Youth programming.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

TODAY, Sunday, November 12
9:05-10:05 AM - Faith Steps class with Pre-K (4 yr. old) kids and their parents. Meet in the Koinonia room (2nd floor, ed. wing) to learn together about *Worship*. Pastor Naomi will be leading this class.

10:15 AM - Sunday and Wednesday school children Ages 3 yrs. - Kindergarten sing during worship.

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

- Sunday, November 5: 70
- Wednesday, November 8: 24

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

For grades 9-12.
Will meet Sunday, Nov. 11 from 7-9 PM.



SERVICE SQUAD DATE CHANGE!

Calling all bakers and goodie makers grades 6 and up!
Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 1PM – 3PM** (There's no school).

We will be baking cookies/bars. Then we will bring them to people in the community that we are thankful for and make a difference.

FILM SCHOOL

We are starting a NEW film this Sunday! During the Education Hour, grades 7-12 are invited to watch **"How to Train Your Dragon"** as we connect film and faith!

COAT DRIVE



Willmar High School coat drive is going on now through November 30. Please drop off new or gently used coats in the drop box by the Welcome Center.

Coats of all sizes and ages are needed!

HOLY LAND OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS

Had crafted carvings made by Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem will be on sale at Calvary starting November 19. The carvings will be on sale every Sunday prior to Christmas. Proceeds from the sale go directly to the Christian carvers and their families, who seek to be able to continue to live in the city where Jesus was born. The carvings table will be located by the Welcome Center.



Mackenzie Moist's Senior Piano Recital Friday, Nov 17 at 7:00 PM in Calvary's Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

Muriel Strom's 90th Birthday Open House – Saturday, November 25 from 2-4 PM in the Friendship Room.

Advent Festival

Did you know there are only 2 weeks until decorating starts for the Advent Festival? Please stop at the registration table after



church to find out ways you can help! The following people are contacts for the different ways you can help:
Kitchen help and donating food - Enola Dowdell 235-1815
Coffee Pourers and Dining Room Workers - Pam Jacobson 212-7648
Host/Hostess (Greeters at Doors) - Linda Broberg 235-9382
Registration Table - Jeanine Kopitzke 235-5578
Punch Pourers/Clean Tables in Friendship Room - Connie Dickerson 354-4272
Craft Room/Help guest making crafts - Clarice Novak 235-5464

Advent Festival Memorial Tree

During the Advent Festival there will be a Memorial Tree decorated with ornaments donated by members of Calvary in memory of a loved one. We will attach a label to the ornaments that say; "Given in Memory of _____ by _____."

Please bring your ornament(s), with the information needed for the label, to the church office by November 30! Ornaments can be picked up after the Advent Festival. The tree will be up until after Christmas. If you have any questions contact: Arlene Preslica @ arlene55@frontier.com.

NAME TAGS - CALVARY MEMBERS

As the Advent Festival approaches please sign up at the church office for your own personalized name tag.

THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



Watch for the Giving Tree on **November 18!** It will be full of ornaments with descriptions of items that are needed and

wanted by individuals receiving services from the organizations we are getting gifts for this year. There will be signs by the tree that describe the different groups that we are giving to.

Food Shelf Donations

Please remember to bring items for the Willmar Food Shelf on the first Sunday of each month. We thank everyone for the food donations dropped off in October. The food collected for the Food Shelf weighed over 20lbs.

-The Social Concerns Committee

TAKE 40 – NEXT WEEK!

Do you ever question what you are doing as a parent or worry about how you are raising your kids?

If you have ever asked yourself 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 will meet on Nov. 19 from 9:15-9:55 AM in the Youth Room. Good coffee and treats will be provided.

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

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

Church Council

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

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Valerie Amberg (17-20)
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Dennis Eastman (16-19)
Bridget Pederson (16-19)
Aleisha Sweep (17-20)

Board of Stewardship

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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 Naomi Mahler
Assisting Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes 8:00- Paige Akerson
Tanner Buddy
10:15- Jasmine Carnes
Alexandria Eckhoff
Greeters 8:00- Larry & Muriel Scholla
Arlan & Margaret Irwin
Ralph & Eileen Olson
Klint Torkelson
10:15- Darrell & Peggy Ruch
Chase Dirksen
Duane & Kay Scholten
Carol Gilbertson
Lectors 5:30- Sue Roepke
8:00- Shirley Ringness
10:15- Darlene Damhof
Office Volunteers 7:45- Diane Asche
9:45- Gen Halverson
Sound: 8:00- Doug Sawatzky
10:15- Noah Hultgren
Mike Schroeder
Video
November Altar Guild: Lois Shaw, Sharon Eastman,
Sue Martin, Connie Thompson and Stacy Hillerud

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship – Attendance

Saturday, November 4, 2017

5:30 PM - 56

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:00 AM - 127

10:15 AM - 260

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 12	8:00 AM	Commitment Sunday First Word Worship
	8:45-10:30 AM	Stewardship Brunch
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	Faith Steps (Pre-K & Parents)
	9:30 AM	Mission Endowment Committee Meeting (Conf. Room)
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	3:00-5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday 13	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	11:00 AM	Funeral for Gerald Thorpe
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 14	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 and Family
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:15 PM	Christ Care (Danielson)
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday 15	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club (The Goodness)
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
Thursday 16	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
Friday 17		<i>Jr. High Youth Gathering @ Willmar Conf. Center</i>
	7:00 PM	Senior Piano Recital – Mackenzie Moist

Saturday 18*Jr. High Youth Gathering @ Willmar Conf. Center*

9:00 AM

Foundation and Praise Rehearsal

5:30 PM

Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 19

8:00 AM

First Word Worship with Holy Communion

9:05 AM

Education for All Ages

9:15 AM

Take 40

10:15 AM

Foundation and Praise Worship with Holy Communion

6:00 PM

Community Meal

7:00 PM

Youth Group

Next Sunday – November 1924th Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

1 Thessalonian 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30