

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



Wednesday, Nov. 22

7:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion.
Offering designated to ELCA World
Hunger.

Join us for pie and coffee in Bethany Hall
following the service.

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).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Bill Bannon, UMN Hope Lodge;
Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;
Dorothy Robinson, Rice.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

Today, 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!

Coffee Hour & Adult Education

9:05-10:00 AM *by heart . . .*

Conversations with the Small Catechism.
"The meaning of Holy Communion," led
by Pastor Dean Johnson in the Friendship
Room.

POINSETTIAS

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
TODAY, NOVEMBER 19!



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

TAKE 40 - TODAY

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.



GRIEF CARE

Monday's Grief Care topic will
be "Grief and the holidays."

Christmas Program Schedule:

- **Saturday, December 2: 10:30-11:30 AM.** Christmas Program rehearsal for children in Grades 1-6. Meet in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday, December 3: 9:05-10:05 AM.** Christmas Program rehearsal for children in Grades 1-6. Meet in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday, December 3: 1:30 PM. Christmas Program for ALL children in Grades 1-6 during the Advent Festival!**
- **Sunday, December 10: 9:05-10:05 AM.** Christmas Program rehearsal for children Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten.
- **Sunday, December 10: 10:15 AM. Christmas Program for ALL children Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten during worship!**



SERVICE SQUAD

Calling all bakers and goodie makers grades 6 and up! Join us on this **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

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

Youth Group will meet tonight at 7 PM in the Youth Room.

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

- Sunday, November 12: 74
- Wednesday, November 15: 24

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!



Muriel Strom's 90th Birthday Open House –

Saturday, November 25 from 2-4 PM in the Friendship Room. No gifts please.



HOLY LAND OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS

Hand crafted carvings made by Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem will be on sale at Calvary starting **TODAY, November 19!** The carvings will be on sale every Sunday prior to Christmas. Proceeds from the sales 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.



As we approach the Christmas season, please consider volunteering with Family Promise. We host the week of Dec. 17 through the evening of Dec. 23. Put CHRIST into Christmas by giving the greatest gift of all, your TIME, to those in need. There are still opportunities to serve as an evening host or overnight host. Please go to Calvary Family Promise sign-up genius or call contact Roger Bengtson at 320-905-1762 to volunteer.

ADVENT FESTIVAL

There is only **1 WEEK LEFT** 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 Nov. 30!

Ornaments can be picked up after the Advent Festival. The tree will be up until after Christmas. Contact person: Arlene Preslica at 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 by **Nov. 21**.

THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is up and full of ornaments! The items on the ornament are suggestions so please purchase what you can from those items that are listed. Please have your gifts into the office by December 10th. There is a poster by the tree that describes the meaning of the Giving Tree and the mission of the organizations that we are buying gifts for. Thank you for your generosity! God loves a cheerful giver!

-Social Concerns Committee

Calvary Transition Team Update

The Calvary Transition Team was appointed by the Calvary Church Council in October and given the task of gathering information for completing a Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP provides a comprehensive snap-shot view of Calvary congregation, where Calvary has been, where Calvary is, and where we envision Calvary to go. The MSP is an important tool in the congregational call process as we anticipate in 2018 the calling of an Administrative Pastor. Once completed, the MSP will be presented to the Calvary Church Council for approval. The MSP will then serve as an important tool used by the yet-to-be council appointed Calvary Call Committee as they undergo a pastoral search.

The members of the Calvary Transition Team are: Jena Hillenbrand, Shane Baker, Karen Rinke, Stephen Wentzell, Troy Pederson, Kenzie Bennett, Shawn Swenson, Jeanne Ashburn, Mike Haugsby and Amanda Newberg.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE Four identical congregational forums are planned to gather input from all Calvary members:

Tues, Dec 5 . . . 7:00 PM

(Bethany Hall)

Sat, Dec 9 . . . 6:30 PM

following Chapel (Friendship Room)

Sun, Dec 10 . . . 9:05 AM

(Bethany Hall)

Sun, Dec 17 . . . 4:00 PM

(Friendship Room)

The following are a few questions to think about in preparing for the congregational forums:

-What excites Calvary right now?

-How does Calvary stand out?

-What makes Calvary unique?

-Where do you see Calvary going?

We would appreciate your participation and your continued prayers during this process. Thank you for your attendance and input at the forums.

-Calvary Transition Team

Next Sunday – November 26

Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

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 Dawn Fisch
Organist	
Office Manager	
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

Bd of Children & Family

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

Board of Finance

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

Board of Outreach

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

Board of Stewardship

Keith Neumann (15-18)
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 Naomi Mahler
Presiding	Pastor Timothy P. Larson
Assisting	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes	8:00- Christian Fink Charles Haug 10:15- Kaleb Gerdes Derek Leuze
Communion Assistants	8:00- Ian Carruthers Caylee Christianson 10:15- Drey Dirksen Dylan Buddy
Greeters	8:00- Jim & Barb Swenson Jeff & Becky Behm Charlette Loge Alexa Lothert 10:15- Mark & Beth Bloomquist Dion & Laura Warne Julie Olson Duane & Kay Scholten
Lectors	5:30- Julie Neumann 8:00- Kim Larson 10:15- Brenda Tait
Office Volunteers	7:45- Dorie Larsen 9:45- Carol Toutge
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Nate Hultgren Jason Hultgren
Video	
November Altar Guild:	Lois Shaw, Sharon Eastman, Sue Martin, Connie Thompson and Stacy Hillerud

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship – Attendance

Saturday, November 11, 2017

5:30 PM - 38

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00 AM - 123

10:15 AM - 293

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 19	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	Take 40
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00 PM	Community Meal
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday 20	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 21	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM	<i>Address Newsletter</i>
Wednesday 22	9:30 AM	<i>Assemble Newsletter</i>
	1:00-3:00 PM	Service Squad
	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion
	8:00 PM	Coffee and pie Fellowship
Thursday 23	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	
Saturday 25	9:00 AM	Foundation and Praise Rehearsal
	2:00-4:00 PM	Muriel Strom's 90 th Birthday Party Open House
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
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4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)	