

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

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).

The Bulletins today are in memory of Duane Sheldahl, who passed away 10 years ago. Sponsored by Sheryl Mulder and Family.

Today's KWLM Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Richard and Glen Adele Mitchell in gratitude for the past 14 years of membership of Calvary. They have moved to Hudson, WI.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Helen Johnson, Kenneth Amundson, father of Kristi Glup and Sandy Hanson, and Keith Moist, father of Zachariah, Mackenzie, Christian and Domminick Moist.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

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

Coffee Hour & Adult Education

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

Conversations with the Small Catechism. "The Household Chart: One Baptism, Two Kingdoms, Three Estates" led by Pastor Dean Johnson in the Friendship Room.

THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is up and full of ornaments! Remember to take an ornament or two from the Giving Tree to make someone's Christmas a little more blessed! Please have the gifts to the office by December 10th! Thank you for your generosity! God loves a cheerful giver!

-Social Concerns Committee

ADVENT FESTIVAL

Decorating starts Monday 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

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!**

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

- Sunday, November 19: 59
- Wednesday, November 22: NO Wednesday school

FILM SCHOOL

Grades 7-12 are invited during the Education Hour to watch "How to Train Your Dragon" as we connect film and faith! Next week we will start a NEW Film: "The Nativity Story."

SEEKING...

Calvary's youth is seeking gently used ping pong paddles to use in the youth room. If you have any that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you!

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 this **Thursday, November 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.

HOLY LAND OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS

Hand crafted carvings made by Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem will be on sale at Calvary 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.



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!



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.

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 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

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

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	Pastor Timothy P. Larson
Presiding	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Assisting	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes	8:00- Lily Hultgren Alex Larsen 10:15- Macy Loge Rebecca Laurence
Greeters	8:00- Bob & Connie Dickerson Jeff & Linda Weitzel Peter & Carla Fostervold Jon Zaske 10:15- Chad & Krista Willis Paul & Deb Krueger David & Marie Fett Larry & Marcia Knutson
Lectors	5:30- Paul Steigerwald 8:00- Bob Dickerson 10:15- Kay Scholten
Office Volunteers	7:45- Mary Jo Farhat 9:45- Karen Rinke
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Andrew Halbritter Chris Bennett
Video	
November Altar Guild:	Lois Shaw, Sharon Eastman, Sue Martin, Connie Thompson and Stacy Hillerud

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship – Attendance

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:30 PM - 44

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00 AM - 129

10:15 AM - 282

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 26	8:00 AM	<i>Christ the King Sunday</i> First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
Monday 27	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	1:00 PM	Circle Leaders Meeting
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:00 PM	Personnel & Executive Committee
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 28	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Splash
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	6:15 PM	Christ Care (Danielson)
Wednesday 29	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	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
	6:30 PM	Calvary Choir
Thursday 30	9:30 AM	Bible Study
Friday 1	1:00-6:00 PM	Advent Festival
Saturday 2	10:30 AM	Christmas Program Rehearsal (Grades 1-6)
	1:00-6:00 PM	Advent Festival
	4:00 PM	Calvary Bells perform during Advent Festival

Sunday 3

8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
9:00 AM	Christmas Program Rehearsal during Sunday school (Grades 1-6)
9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
9:05 AM	Adult Forum
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
12:00-4:00 PM	Advent Festival
1:30 PM	Christmas Program for Grades 1-6

Next Sunday – December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37