

**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).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;
Bruce Laffen, and Alice Gjerde, Rice.

THE BULLETINS today are given in loving memory of Dennis DeJong, who passed away 1 year ago. Sponsored by Karole and Family.

**CELEBRATING PASTOR TIM'S
RETIREMENT - TODAY JAN. 7**

9:05-10:00 AM: Join us in the Friendship Room for Pastor Tim's Retirement Reception.

11:30 AM: Join us in Bethany Hall for Pastor Tim's Farewell Luncheon.



GRIEF CARE

The Grief Care Support Group will resume this Monday, January 8. The group meets at 5:15 PM in the Friendship Room.

**WELCOME TO CALVARY
PASTOR DAVID S. WALL!**

Pastor David will begin his interim on January 8, 2018. David grew up on a farm near Farmington, MN, and graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. After college, he taught, coached and refereed for three years. He has found those experiences great to have for interim ministry. He is married to his wife, Catherine. Catherine is also a church worker and is Director of Worship and Music at Christ Lutheran in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. They have three children and one granddaughter, Jannike who is 8 and is a real delight for them as grandparents.



JANUARY COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. The meal will be served by Tripolis & Ebenezer.

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



**THE 2017 ANNUAL
MEETING OF CALVARY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 in Bethany Hall at 11:15 AM.

Children's Calendar:

TODAY, Sunday, January 7:

-Sunday school resumes.

9:05 AM - Early Childhood Family Sunday school in the Youth room. This month's story is "Baby Moses."

Sunday, January 21: Camp Sunday!

9:05 AM – Family Sunday school!

Camp theme, meet in Bethany Hall.

Sunday/Wednesday School Offering Update:

September through December 2017, our Offering was designated to go to support the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at the Selian Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania where our missionaries Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson serve. The children raised \$500.00! Two anonymous donors each matched our \$500.00, therefore, we will be sending \$1,500.00! A huge thank you to the children and the donors for making this contribution possible!

January through May 2018, our Offering will go to support the "Shining Up Shores" project at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp. This is the bible camp many of our Calvary kids attend during the summer! Help us support the camp as they continue a much needed remodel of the youth cabins. Offering envelopes are available in your child's classroom or at Kids' Corner. Please send an offering each week with your child!

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

-Sunday, December 31: No Sunday school.

-Wednesday, January 3: 24

Skatin' Place Outing

When: January 12 from 5:30-10:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-8 & friends!

What: Joint church event to St. Cloud

Cost: \$20 (includes transportation, unlimited roller skating, pizza, pop and laser tag).

Register: Online registration can be found at www.calvarywillmar.org/youth

Money is due to Ashley by the deadline.

***Deadline has been extended to Wednesday, January 10!**

Collaborative Confirmation at Bethel Lutheran Church this week!

Grades 7-9 will attend this three week collaboration of faith formation! We meet from 5:30-7:30 PM at Bethel this Wed., January 10. Please drop off and pick up your child(ren) at Bethel.

Film School – NEW film this week!

Grades 7-12 are invited from January 7-28 to watch and discuss the movie "Invictus." We will meet from 9:05-10:05 AM on Sunday mornings in the Sr. High Room (near Bethany Hall).

High School Breakfast Club

Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 AM at the Goodness (downtown Willmar).

FREE rolls, beverages on your own.

Come to be a part of community, pray together & start your day right!

***NEW! 2 adults will be available to drive youth to Willmar High School afterwards.**

Girl's Night

Jan. 19-20 for Grades 7-12.

A fun night to relax with your friends. More info and registration forms are available at Ashley's office door. Please register by Wednesday, January 10.

Questions? Please contact Amy Arnold at 320-296-5027 or Lisa Larsen at 320-905-9407.

Rachel Kurtz Concert

Everyone is invited to a Rachel Kurtz concert at Calvary from 6:15-7:15 PM on Wednesday January 17 in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday – January 14
Second Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

**The Annual Equipping
Congregations Day** sponsored by our SWMN Synod is coming in February. Note the time, place and information below:



Saturday, February 10, 2018
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM at Vinje
Lutheran and Bethel Lutheran in
Willmar, MN.

Presenter:

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Speaking on the theme of Everyday
Reformers.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend! Congregation Members, Council Officers, Christian Educators & Leaders, Pastors...Everyone!

For information on the event, please visit www.swmnelca.org/events page.

Calvary will pay the registration fee (includes all materials, refreshments & lunch) and will register as a congregation.

To sign up for this fun and enlightening event, PLEASE stop by Calvary's office or call us (235.2508) by **January 17, 2018** to ensure a spot. It fills up fast!

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- Nathaniel Larsen Matthew Paulson 10:15- Peyton Rodelius Brooke Rowan
Communion Assistants	8:00- Val Amberg Mary Jo de Cathelineau 10:15- Peter Johnson Scott Nichols
Greeters	8:00- Jeff & Becky Behm Craig & Sue Roepke Don & Kathy Monson Jennifer Monson 10:15- Kelly & Maxine Welch Kaleb Gerdes Eli Jorgenson Hunter Luft
Lectors	5:30- Lee Paulson 8:00- Jill Tollefson 10:15- Larry Rice
Office Volunteer	9:15- Mary Ellen de Cathelineau 9:45- Julie Olson
Sound	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Noah Hultgren Chris Bennett
Video	
January Altar Guild	Susan Roepke, Sandi Bennett, Becky Behm, Julie Olson and Cheryl Ruter

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, December 30, 2017

5:30 PM - 34

Sunday, December 31, 2017

9:30 AM – 208

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 7	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Pastor Tim's Retirement Reception
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday school
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Pastor Tim's Farewell Luncheon
Monday 8	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 9	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 Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship
7:00 PM	Church Council	
Wednesday 10	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	5:30 PM	Collaborative Confirmation at Bethel
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
Thursday 11	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/ Quilting
Friday 12	5:30 PM	Skatin' Place Outing
Saturday 13	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
Sunday 14	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	3:00-5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting

