

**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

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Dean Randall, brother of Diane Plahn and the family of Dwight Aleshire, father of Nicole Aleshire, grandfather of Alex, Kennedy, Rae, and Emery Holwerda.

**COFFEE HOUR & ADULT
EDUCATION 9:05-10:00 AM...**

"Who is My Neighbor"

A study from Lutheran Social Service on racial equity. Join Calvary member Dan Halvorson for a conversation about race. Calvary is fortunate to have Dan, who teaches the class "Race and Racism in the United States" at St Cloud State, facilitate our discussion. Dan will be an experienced and sensitive guide for us on this topic.

This class will meet in the Friendship Room on January 14, and from January 28-February 18 in the Chapel.

JANUARY COMMUNITY MEAL

NEXT 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**

There will be a light meal beginning at 11:15 AM in Bethany Hall followed by the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2018.

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

Pastor David began 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.

2018 PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

An ecumenical worship service commemorating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at 2 PM on Sunday, January 21 at Calvary Lutheran Church. Bishop Jon Anderson (SW Minnesota Synod, ELCA) will be preaching. Following the worship there will be fellowship time. Offerings will go to support Family Promise and Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. Christians of all denominations are welcome to attend. If you wish to know more about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, here is a link to the website: <http://www.geii.org/index.html>

Children & Family Calendar: January 21: CAMP SUNDAY!

Dress in your best "camp" attire (tie dye shirts, shorts, sunglasses, flip flops, etc.) next Sunday! Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be here to share what's happening at camp for summer 2018!
-9:05 AM – Family Sunday school! All children and their families meet in Bethany Hall (basement).
-10:15 AM – Grades 1-6 sing in worship.

Sunday/Wednesday School Attendance

-Sunday, January 7: 60
-Wednesday, January 10: 24

Sunday/Wednesday School Offering

Our Offering for the second half of the year 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!

Collaborative Confirmation at Calvary Lutheran Church this week!

Grades 7-9 will meet at 5:30 PM for a meal in Bethany Hall, then we will enjoy a concert from special musical guest, Rachel Kurtz!

Rachel Kurtz Concert

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Rachel Kurtz concert at Calvary this Wednesday, January 17, from 6:15-7:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

Girls Night

Girls in Grades 7-12 are invited for a fun, relaxing event at Calvary, January 19-20. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 17** to Amy Arnold 320-296-5027 or Lisa Larson 320-905-9407.

SEEKING....

People who love to serve and can work alongside youth to help with Lenten meals. This is a short term commitment. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Gilbertson at 235-2508.

The 2018 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.

There will be a registration table this **Sunday, January 14** in the Narthex. Please stop by to sign up for this fun and enlightening event, or call us (235.2508) by **January 17, 2018** to ensure a spot. It fills up fast!



Calvary will be hosting Family Promise the week of January 28 - February 4. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer or help with an extra food item, please check Sign Up Genius or stop by the Family Promise table located in the Narthex and help make this another successful host week. Thank You!

Calvary Call Committee

The Calvary Church Council will now be in the process of forming the Call Committee for the hiring of a new Administrative Pastor. Any Calvary member who is interested in serving on the Call Committee is invited to fill out and return a questionnaire that can be found in the Church Office. The Call Committee will be limited to 10 members. It may not be that everyone who applies will be appointed. The church council will be looking to build a demographically balanced and well-rounded committee. If interested, please return your questionnaire to the office by February 5.

Calvary Staff

Pastors	David S. Wall 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) Reverend Alex LaChapelle (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 David S. Wall
Acolytes	8:00- Trinity Trooien Paige Akerson 10:15- Tanner Buddy Savana Eckhoff
Greeters	8:00- Jim & Barb Swenson Dorothy Freese Charlette Loge Bruce & Linda Laffen 10:15- Rick & Darla Fagerlie Dave & Darlene Damhof Mitch & Kjerstin Baker Zach Prokosch
Lectors	5:30- Sue Roepke 8:00- Ione Andreen 10:15- Richard Wog
Office Volunteer	9:15- Amy Gilbertson 9:45- Marcia Knutson
Sound	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Nate Hultgren
Video	Jason Hultgren
January Altar Guild	Ann Amundson, Caryn Behr and Barb Bengtson

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship – Attendance

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:30 PM - 31

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00 AM - 144

10:15 AM - 388

Next Sunday – January 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Our Week at Calvary

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
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Monday 15		<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>
	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
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Tuesday 16	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
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Wednesday 17	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
	5:30 PM	Collaborative Confirmation at Calvary
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
	6:30 PM	Rachel Kurtz Concert
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Thursday 18	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/ Quilting
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Friday 19	5:30 PM	Girl's Night
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Saturday 20	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
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Sunday 21		<i>Camp Sunday</i>
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Coffee with Council Leaders
	9:05 AM	Family Sunday school
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Prayer Service for Christian Unity
	4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
	6:00 PM	Community Meal

