

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).

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE. We practice open communion. All who believe the promise of Christ **given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins** are welcome at his table. **GRAPE JUICE** and **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** are available.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester



JANUARY COMMUNITY MEAL

Today, 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 next Sunday, January 28.

2018 PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

An ecumenical worship service commemorating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at 2 PM today, 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, please visit the website: <http://www.geii.org/index.html>

WELCOME TO CALVARY PASTOR DAVID S. WALL!

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.

Children & Family Calendar:

TODAY, January 21: CAMP SUNDAY!

-9:05 AM – Family Sunday school! All children and their families meet in Bethany Hall (basement). **Come dressed in your “camp” attire!**

-10:15 AM – Children in Grades 1-6 sing in worship.

Vacation Bible School

The dates have been chosen for Calvary’s 2018 Vacation Bible School! **This year VBS will be June 11-14!** Calvary is teaming up with GLLM to bring you a Day Camp from 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon Monday thru Thursday. Look for more information in the March Messenger and the weekly bulletin.

2018 Summer Bible Camp

Join us for a week at camp! Green Lake Bible Camp summer schedules are now available and can be picked up in the Welcome Center. Calvary’s Camp Week (at GLLM) this year will be **June 24 – 29!** Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week of camp! For more information check out the GLLM website www.gllm.org or talk to Janel.

Bible Camp Scholarships for 2018

Calvary will help pay for the cost of camp (\$110 for a half week and \$225 for a full week) for any Calvary youth who attends a Lutheran Bible Camp. Additional scholarships are also available. Questions? Talk to Janel.

Sunday/Wednesday School Offering

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, January 14: 59

-Wednesday, January 17: 22

Film School

For grades 7-12, join January 7-28 to watch and discuss “Invictus” from 9:05-10:05 AM on Sunday mornings in the Sr. High Room (basement).

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 more information on this event, visit
www.swmnelca.org/events page.

Next Sunday – January 28
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

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 at www.signupgenius.com then search by Roger's email address: northwatch@charter.net, from there you can click on the current host week link! Feel free to stop by the Family Promise table located in the Narthex for more information and to 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

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| 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 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

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| Preaching | Pastor David S. Wall |
| Presiding | Pastor Naomi Mahler |
| Acolytes | 8:00- Alexandria Eckhoff Christian Fink 10:15- Kaleb Gerdes Lily Hultgren |
| Communion Assistants | 8:00- Kelbe Johnson Caden Johnson 10:15- Amanda Keith Alexis Kling |
| Greeters | 8:00- Bob & Connie Dickerson Daryl & Cathy Pederson Alex Larsen David & Nancy Fritz 10:15- John & Karin Gilbertson Lowell & Barb Torkelson Isaac Eichhorst Eli Jorgenson |
| Lectors | 5:30- Julie Neumann 8:00- Bob Dickerson 10:15- Mary Jo de Cathelineau |
| Office Volunteer | 9:15- Amy Gilbertson 9:45- Carol Toutge |
| Sound | 8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Andrew Halbritter |
| Video | Gary Wyffels |
| January Altar Guild | Ann Amundson, Caryn Behr and Barb Bengtson |

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:30 PM - 40

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 AM - 85

10:15 AM - 183

Our Week at Calvary

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| Sunday 21 | | Camp Sunday |
| | 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 | Service of Prayer for Christian Unity |
| | 4:00 PM | Christ Care (Berg) |
| | 6:00 PM | Community Meal |
| Monday 22 | 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 23 | 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 24 | | Camp Wednesday |
| | 7:30 AM | High School Breakfast Club |
| | 9:00 AM | Beliveau Women's Bible Study |
| | 1:00 PM | Address Newsletter |
| | 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 25 | 9:30 AM | Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM | Assemble Newsletter |
| | 1:00 PM | Doing Days/ Quilting |
| Saturday 27 | 9:00 AM | Foundation & Praise Rehearsal |
| | 5:30 PM | Chapel Worship |
| Sunday 28 | | Family Promise Host Week January 28 – February 4 |
| | 8:00 AM | First Word Worship |
| | 9:05 AM | Education for All Ages |
| | 10:15 AM | Foundation & Praise Worship |
| | 11:15 AM | Annual Meeting |

