

**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;  
Vicky Dolezal, Rice.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Merland Holmgren.

**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. Please come with your questions and to understand more about this topic.

This class will meet from **January 28-February 18** in the Chapel.

**Calvary's will be hosting Family  
Promise starting today,  
Jan. 28- Feb. 4.**

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



**Today! Sunday, January 28.**

We will be having a light meal at 11:15 AM in Bethany Hall followed by the Annual Meeting.

**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.**

**Food Shelf Sunday at Calvary**

**1st Sunday of  
Each Month**

Please remember to bring items for the Willmar Food Shelf on the first Sunday of each month. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.



*-Social Concerns Committee*

## Children & Family Calendar:

### Next Sunday, February 4:

**-9:05 AM** – Early Childhood Family Sunday school! Our story this month is “Jesus Blesses the Children”. All pre-Sunday school age children and parents are welcome!

### Wednesday, February 7 – Last day of Wednesday school until after Lent!

### Sunday, February 11:

**-9:05 AM** – Kindergarten children and their parents learn together about Prayer/Lord’s Prayer. Meet in the Koinonia Room.

## 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 through Thursday. Look for more information in the March Messenger and the weekly bulletins.

## 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!** Join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week of camp! For more information check out the GLLM website [www.gllm.org](http://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 Attendance

-Sunday, January 21: Family Sunday school!  
-Wednesday, January 24: 20

## 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.

## Confirmation Retreat

Retreat Registration forms and payments are due: **THIS Wednesday, January 31!**  
Date of the Retreat: **Feb. 17-18** at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN.

## Film School

Join us for our last week to watch and discuss “Invictus” from 9:05-10:05 AM on Sunday mornings in the movie room. (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the education wing). Next week we will start ‘The Good Dinosaur’ and anyone in grades 7 and up are welcome to join us! Adults too!

## The 2018 Equipping Congregations Day

Sponsored by our SWMN Synod is  
coming soon in February!



**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](http://www.swmnelca.org/events)  
page.



### Calvary Name Tags

The most recent order of  
personalized name tags are  
here and ready for pick up at  
the Welcome Center!

## TROOP 224 ANNUAL CHILI DINNER

Please join us on  
**Sunday, February 11,**  
for the Boy Scout of  
America Troop 224's  
Annual Chili Dinner!



We will be serving from 11:00 AM until  
1:15 PM in Bethany Hall. This is a free will  
donation luncheon and proceeds will go to  
support Troop 224's activities. Thank you  
for supporting the Boy Scouts of America  
and our troop!



**Altar Guild Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 8** at  
7:00 PM in the Friendship  
Room.

## Calvary Women's Circle Bible Studies - Tuesday, February 6:

- Hope** 7:00 AM at McMillan's
- Humility** 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room
- Joy** 9:30 AM in Bethany Hall
- Peace** 9:30 AM at McMillan's
- Good Faith** 1 PM at Rosalie Johnson's
- Charity** 7:30 PM at Laura Kletscher's

## Radio & Bulletin Sponsorships Available

Each Sunday of the  
month Calvary's worship  
service is broadcast over  
KWLM radio station  
(AM 1340). If you wish to  
reserve a date for a sponsorship, please  
contact the church office at 235-2508. \$75  
Bulletin sponsorships are also available by  
contacting the church office. \$50



## Calvary Staff

<b>Pastors</b>	David S. Wall Naomi Mahler, Dean E. Johnson
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	David Severtson
<b>Faith Formation Coordinators</b>	Janel Skindeliem Ashley Gilbertson David Severtson Dawn Fisch
<b>Organist</b>	David Severtson
<b>Office Manager</b>	Dawn Fisch
<b>Communication Specialist</b>	Rachel Gilbertson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Keith Neumann
<b>Custodians</b>	Mike Swanson & Bruce Laffen
<b>Head Usher</b>	Randy Novak
<b>Librarian</b>	Sandi Bennett
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn Enola Dowdell
<b>Kitchen Coordinator</b>	Enola Dowdell
<b>Calvary Cemetery Sexton</b>	Ron Keith
<b>Missionaries</b>	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

<b>Preaching</b>	Pastor David S. Wall
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00- Macy Loge Madison Garberding 10:15- Alex Larsen Mason Burgess
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00- Arland & Esther Vikse Dale & Judy Johnson Jeff & Sue Danielson Jim & Bobbie Peterson 10:15- Mark & Beth Bloomquist Zach Prokosch Hunter Luft Carol Gilbertson
<b>Lectors</b>	5:30- Shirley Ringness 8:00- Sue Danielson 10:15- Brad Rice
<b>Office Volunteer</b>	8:00- Mary Jo Ramey 10:15- Karen Giese
<b>Sound</b>	8:00- Randy Novak 10:15- Dean Hanson
<b>Video</b>	Mike Schroeder
<b>January Altar Guild</b>	Ann Amundson, Caryn Behr and Barb Bengtson

## A Measure of our Faithfulness

### Worship – Attendance

Saturday, January 20, 2018  
5:30 PM - 44  
Sunday, January 22, 2018  
8:00 AM - 105  
10:15 AM - 251

### Next Sunday – February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
1Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Family Promise Host Week – January 28 – February 4</b>		
<b>Sunday 28</b>	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	11:15 AM	Annual Meeting
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts Cookie Kick-off
<b>Monday 29</b>	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:00 PM	One Accord Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Women's Organization PEO
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Splash
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Circle Bible Study Leaders Meeting
	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
<b>Thursday 1</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Memorial Service for Merland Holmgren
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/ Quilting
	7:00 PM	Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee
<b>Saturday 3</b>	9:00 AM	Foundation and Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 4</b>	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion and One Accord

