

**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;
Theresa Prekker, Rice.

**COFFEE HOUR & ADULT
EDUCATION 9:05-10:00 AM...**
"Who is My Neighbor?"

This class will meet from **February 4-February 18** in the Chapel.

**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 at McMillan's
- Peace** 9:30 AM at McMillan's
- Good Faith** 1 PM at Rosalie Johnson's
- Charity** 7:30 PM at Laura Kletscher's



**LENT 2018 BEGINS FEBRUARY 14
WITH ASH WEDNESDAY**

Worship time is **5:30 PM**
Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion
Offering – Calvary Community Meal
Join us at 6:15 PM in Bethany Hall for
Tater Tot Hot Dish.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Worship times during Lent this year will be at 5:30 PM. Join us for a light supper on Wednesday's during Lent at 6:15 PM in Bethany Hall. Lenten Suppers are put on by Calvary's Confirmation Youth. There is a free will offering that goes to cover the cost of the meal, with any additional donations supporting Youth events & trips.

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.

Children & Family Calendar:

TODAY, 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 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 28: 54

-Wednesday, January 31: 26

Film School

Join us to watch and discuss “The Good Dinosaur” from 9:05-10:05 AM on Sunday mornings in the movie room (1st floor of the education wing). Anyone in grade 7 and up is welcome to join us! Adults too!

Confirmation Camp

Spend some time this summer in God’s creation building faith and relationships with your Calvary friends, before you start Confirmation together in the fall.

July 8-13, 2018 at Camp House in Brimson, Minnesota. For current 6-8th grade youth. Due to our Stewardship Campaign, we are able to offer an amazing deal of \$50/youth (\$510 value) due by February 14. More details will be emailed to eligible families.

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
page.

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

CALL COMMITTEE

The Calvary Church Council will now be in
the process of forming the Call Committee
for the calling 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
Monday, February 5.

ELCW

Calvary ELCW mission project for 2018 will
be donations of money and items to the
Eagles Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, MN.
Many of our Military Veterans are returning
home and struggling with PTSD, broken
family units and suicide and they need our
help. Eagles Healing Nest provides room
and board with special services to our
Veterans. The nest is completely ran by
volunteers and is a worthy place for our
donations.

A donation basket and a list of items
needed will be located next to the
Welcome Center.

Calvary Staff

Pastors	David S. Wall Naomi Mahler, Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindeliem Ashley Gilbertson David Severson
Organist	Dawn Fisch
Office Manager	Rachel Gilbertson
Communication Specialist	Keith Neumann
Treasurer	Mike Swanson & Bruce Laffen
Custodians	Randy Novak
Head Usher	Sandi Bennett
Librarian	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn
Prayer Ministry	Enola Dowdell
Kitchen Coordinator	Ron Keith
Calvary Cemetery Sexton	Philip & Lou Knutson (Southern Africa) Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson (Tanzania) Reverend Alex LaChapelle (Republic Of South Africa)

2017 Executive Committee

President: Bill Fenske Vice President: Brett Aamot;
Secretary: Amanda Newberg; Pastors

Church Council

Bd of Children & Family

Amanda Newberg (16-19)
Erica Mathews (17-20)
Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)

Board of Stewardship

Corey Nelson (16-19)
Brett Aamot (17-20)
Mike Haugsby (18-21)

Board of Finance

Bill Fenske (16-19)
Valerie Amberg (17-20)
Peter Johnson (17-20)
Craig Holmgren (18-21)

Board of Worship

Mary Jo de Cathelineau
(16-19)
Shawn Swenson (17-20)
Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)
Britta Willenbring (18-21)

Board of Outreach

Dennis Eastman (16-19)
Bridget Pederson (16-19)
Aleisha Sweep (17-20)
John Kappers (18-21)

Board of Youth & Family

Scott Nichols (17-20)
Megan Johns (18-21)
Kirsten Zumwalt (18-21)

Serving Today

Preaching	Dr. David Severson
Presiding	Pastor David S. Wall
Assisting	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes	8:00- Hunter Luft Sofia Lylum 10:15- Merron Johnson Isaac Eichhorst
Communion Assistants	8:00- Brett Aamot Dennis Eastman 10:15- Erica Matthews Bridget Pederson
Greeters	8:00- Mark & Colleen Thompson Margaret Gravgaard Elard & Donna Gilbertson Mike & Joanne Mayer 10:15- Harland & Diane Asche Eli Jorgenson Alex Larsen Eric & Lisa Setrum
Lectors	5:30- Marilyn Gjerde 8:00- Brett Aamot 10:15- Kevin Christianson
Office Volunteer	8:00- Diane Asche 10:15- Mary Jo Ramey
Sound	8:00- Doug Sawatsky 10:15- Dean Hanson Chris Bennett
Video	Chris Bennett
February Altar Guild	Susan Roepke, Sandi Bennett, Becky Behm, Julie Olson and Cheryl Ruter

A Measure of our Faithfulness

Worship – Attendance

Saturday, January 27, 2018

5:30 PM - 35

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 AM - 75

10:15 AM - 225

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 4	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 OneAccord
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Monday 5	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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Tuesday 6		<i>Circles Meet</i>
	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 7	8:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Deaconess
	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	
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Thursday 8	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	2:00 PM	Summer Stretch Meeting
	5:00 PM	Executive Committee
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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Saturday 10	8:30 AM–3:30 PM	Equipping Congregations Day at Vinje & Bethel
	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

Sunday 11

		Scout Sunday
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	Faith Steps (Kindergarten & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
11:00 AM-1:15 PM		Boy Scout Chili Dinner
	11:30 AM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts

Next Sunday – February 11

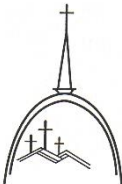
Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the *EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA*

in Partnership with: Southwestern MN Synod, Bishop Jon Anderson

Partner Synod - Virginia Synod ELCA, Bishop Robert Humphrey

Companion Synod – South-Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical

Lutheran Church of Southern Africa, Bishop Paulos Buthelezi

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