

**IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY**

The Bulletins today are given in loving memory of Richard 'Dick' Larson, who passed away February 12, 2017. Given by Family.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, Bruce Laffen, St. Mary's, Rochester; Elaine Carlson, Rosalie Johnson and Karen Nielson, Rice.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Carrie Gorans, wife of Troy Gorans and the family of Roger Carlson, brother of Lois Fostervold.

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

"Who is My Neighbor?" This class will meet **Feb. 11 & 18.**

TROOP 224 ANNUAL CHILI DINNER

Please join us **TODAY, 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!



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

New 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.

Bus service will be available to the 5:30 PM Lenten service. Please call the church office at 235-2508 by 11:00 AM each Wednesday to sign up for a ride.

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY MEAL

NEXT Sunday, February 18 at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. The meal will be served by Kerkhoven Lutheran.

Menu: Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce salad, and iced cream sandwich.



EASTER PLANTS

If you would like to purchase an Easter plant in memory or in honor of a loved one for Easter, please do so by **Sunday, March 18.**

Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and the cost is \$10.00. Thank you!

Children & Family Calendar:

TODAY, Sunday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 24

-9:00-11:00 AM - First Communion Instruction and make Paten and Chalice keepsakes. For 2nd Graders and their parents. Meet in Bethany Hall.

Sunday, February 25

-9:05 AM – Family Sunday school! Children and their families learn together about "Lent." Meet in Bethany Hall.
-10:15 AM – Children Ages 3 years through Kindergarten 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 through Thursday. Look for more information in the March Messenger and the weekly bulletins.

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, February 4: 55

-Wednesday, February 7: 30

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.

Holy Communion Instruction

If your child is older than 2nd grade and has not had an opportunity to receive instruction, please contact Janel at 235-2508 or email at janel@calvarywillmar.org.



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). More details have been emailed to eligible families. **Register online by Feb. 14** to secure the \$50 rate!

Film School

Join us to watch and discuss "The Good Dinosaur" from 9:05-10:05 AM this Sunday in the movie room (1st floor of the education wing). Anyone in grades 7 and up are welcome to join us. Adults too!

Calvary Staff

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Serving Today

Preaching	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Presiding	Pastor David S. Wall
Acolytes	8:00- Grace Lynum Colin O'Farrell 10:15- Grace Vierhuf Zachary Prokosch
Greeters	8:00- Harley & Evelyn Aalfs Jeff & Becky Behm Ralph & Eileen Olson Ron & Ione Andreen
Lectors	10:15- Eric & Alice Weiberg Val Amberg Hunter Luft David & Darlene Damhof 5:30- Lee Paulson
Office Volunteer	8:00- Thomas Bonnema 10:15- Drew Lindquist
Sound	8:00- Linda Larson 10:15- Teri Sokulski 8:00- Randy Novak 10:15- Victoria Larsen Mike Schroeder
Video	
February Altar Guild	Susan Roepke, Sandi Bennett, Becky Behm, Julie Olson and Cheryl Ruter

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, February 3, 2018
5:30 PM - 41
Sunday, February 4, 2018
8:00 AM - 107
10:15 AM - 192

Our Week at Calvary

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 & Praise Worship
11:00 AM	Boy Scout Troop 224 Annual Chili Dinner
11:30 AM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts

Monday 12

Newsletter Articles Due

10:00 AM	Prayer Time
5:15 PM	Grief Care
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

Tuesday 13

7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	2018 GLLM Annual Meeting
6:00 PM	Council Orientation Dinner

Wednesday 14

Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Holy Communion
6:15 PM	Lenten Meal
6:45 PM	Calvary Choir

Thursday 15

9:30 AM	Bible Study
1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting

Saturday 17

Confirmation Retreat at Luther Crest Bible Camp - Feb. 17 & 18

8:00 AM	Boy Scout Meeting
9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 18

8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion
9:05 AM Education for All Ages
10:15 AM Foundation and Praise Worship with Holy Communion
4:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)
6:00 PM Community Meal

Next Sunday – February 18

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



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