

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

**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, Lisa Carlson, St. Mary's, Rochester; Rev. Theresa Kraft, Paul de Cathelineau, St. Cloud; Mavis Larson, Riverside University Hospital, St. Paul; Kenneth Knesting, Rice.

**THE BULLETINS & RADIO**

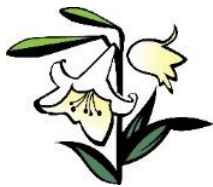
**BROADCAST TODAY** are given in loving memory of Bob Hookom, who passed away March 6, 2006. Given by LaVonne Hookom and Family.

**ADULT FORUM**

**TODAY 9:05-10:00 AM...**

***"New Questions for a New Day:  
Trends of the Changing Church."***

**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!



**CALL ME SOMETIME – HOME BY FIVE**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**Worship time is 5:30 PM**

Offering – Safe Avenues/Friends of Madagascar

Join us at 6:15 PM in Bethany Hall for a Baked Potato Bar.

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.

**NOISY OFFERING**

Beginning this Sunday during the 10:15 AM Worship Service, we will be taking a Noisy Offering. We'll do this the first Sunday of every month. At Calvary, we want young families to feel welcome, so this is just another way to encourage participation of our children in Worship. Children will pass a bucket during the closing worship song and worshipers are encouraged to share their coin money. The Noisy Offering will be in addition to our regular offering. Funds collected through May will support the "Shining Up Shores" project at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp as they continue a much needed remodel of the youth cabins. Thank you for your support!

## Children & Family Calendar:

### Today, Sunday, March 4

**-9:05 AM** – Early Childhood Family Sunday school. All pre-Sunday school age children and parents are welcome! We meet in the Youth Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor education wing).

### Wednesday, March 7

**-6:30-7:00 PM** – First Communion Class. Paint Paten and Chalice. Second graders and Parents meet in the Koinonia room.

### Sunday, March 11

**-9:05 AM** – Faith Steps Class. First grade children and their parents learn together about the “Ten Commandments”. Meet in the Koinonia room.

### Holy Communion Instruction



If your child is older than 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and has not had an opportunity to receive instruction, please contact Janel at 235-2508 or

[janel@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:janel@calvarywillmar.org).

### Day Camp (VBS) 2018!

**WHO:** Kids who have completed the 3 year old class through grade 5.

**WHAT:** Day Camp! GLLM Camp

Counselors will be here to help us learn about God’s love through Bible stories, games, crafts and camp songs!

**WHEN:** June 11-14 (Monday-Thursday, 8 AM – 12 Noon).

**WHERE:** At Calvary!

**WHY:** Because it is fun to learn together about the life-changing love of Jesus with your friends!



## Film School

Join us to watch and discuss the movie “Wonder Woman” from 9:05-10:05 AM this Sunday in the movie room (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the education wing). Anyone in grades 7 and up are welcome to join, adults too!

## Moving Movie



**Sunday, March 11** from 4-8 PM.

Dinner and a movie...on the go!

We will start at Calvary and end at St. Mary’s. Cost: \$10 Grades: 5-8.

**Registration and payment DUE by**

**MARCH 7!** Forms are available next to Ashley’s office door. Please turn payment in to Calvary’s Welcome Center.

**SEEKING...**We are in need of volunteers to help serve the upcoming Community Meal on Sunday, March 18. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 235-2508. Thank you!

## Radio & Bulletin Sponsorships Available

Each Sunday of the month Calvary’s worship service is broadcast over KWLM radio station (AM 1340).

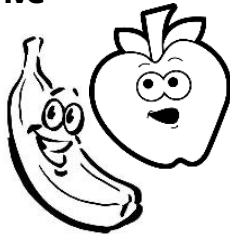
If you wish to reserve a date for a sponsorship, please contact the church office at 235-2508. \$75

Bulletin sponsorships are also available by contacting the church office. \$50



**MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH!  
"I Like to Eat Apples and Bananas"  
Food Shelf Weekend Drive**

Food Share Weekend at Calvary is **NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 10 & 11!** We will have a grocery cart and a representative from the Social Concerns Committee at the Saturday Chapel service. We accept either non-perishable food products or monetary donations. On Sunday, we will have a processional offering at each service for both the donations of food or money for the food shelf plus your regular offering. We will stack the food up in front of the altar, so we can all see the growth of the donated food products.



Please help us reach our combined pounds and money goal of "a ton" or 2000 combined total. "God loves a cheerful giver."

**Reminder to SPRING ahead one hour the weekend of March 11!**



**CALVARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday, March 6:**

**Hope** - 7:00 AM at McMillan's

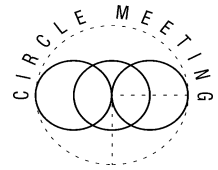
**Humility** - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

**Joy** - 9:30 AM in Bethany Hall

**Peace** - 9:30 AM at McMillan's

**Good Faith** - 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall

**Charity** - 7:30 PM at Linda Nelson's



**CWELCA**

Calvary Women's ELCA 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 is located next to the Welcome Center.

**CALVARY CALL COMMITTEE:**

Shane Baker, Mike Haugsby, Jaime Hultgren, Meghan Knott, Debbie Larson, Michael Newberg, Abby Teisinger and Charles Ulrich.

## 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
<b>Organist</b>	Dawn Fisch
<b>Office Manager</b>	Rachel Gilbertson
<b>Communication Specialist</b>	Keith Neumann
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Swanson & Bruce Laffen
<b>Custodians</b>	Randy Novak
<b>Head Usher</b>	Sandi Bennett
<b>Librarian</b>	Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann Dianne Plahn
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Enola Dowdell
<b>Kitchen Coordinator</b>	Ron Keith
<b>Calvary Cemetery Sexton</b>	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)

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Peter Johnson (17-20)  
Craig Holmgren (18-21)

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(16-19)  
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Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)  
Britta Willenbring (18-21)

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Bridget Pederson (16-19)  
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### Board of Youth & Family

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

## Serving Today

<b>Preaching</b>	Pastor David S. Wall
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor Naomi Mahler
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00- Alexa Lothert Derek Leuze 10:15- Charles Haug Merron Johnson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	8:00- John Kappers Dennis Eastman 10:15- Megan Johns Kaylee Jahraus
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00- Jim & Bobbie Peterson Larry Laingen Klint Torkelson Jeff & Linda Weitzel 10:15- Rick & Darla Fagerlie Barry & Kathy Carlson A.J. & Teresa Clark Carol Gilbertson
<b>Lectors</b>	5:30- Wayne Johnson 8:00- Charles Ulrich 10:15- Shane Baker
<b>Office Volunteer</b>	8:00- Evelyn Aalfs 10:15- Gen Halvorson
<b>Sound</b>	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Mark Bloomquist Mike Schroeder
<b>Video</b>	
<b>March Altar Guild</b>	Olive Beck, Linda Broberg, Karin Gilbertson, Linda Laffen and Sharon Mrzena

## A Measure of our Faithfulness

### Worship – Attendance

#### Saturday, February 24, 2018

5:30 PM - 19

#### Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 AM - 74

10:15 AM - 201

#### Wednesday, February 28, 2018

5:30 PM - 198

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 4</b>	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Adult Forum
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
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<b>Monday 5</b>	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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<b>Tuesday 6</b>		<i>Circles Meet</i>
	7:00 & 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (off-site)
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting (off-site)
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<b>Wednesday 7</b>	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Deaconess
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee
	5:30 PM	Lenten Worship
	6:15 PM	Lenten Meal
	6:30 PM	First Communion Class (2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders & Parents)
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
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<b>Thursday 8</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts – Eagle Preview
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<b>Friday 9</b>		<i>Sr. High Youth Gathering at Lake Geneva Christian Center, Alexandria, MN – March 9 &amp; 10</i>
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<b>Saturday 10</b>		<b><i>Daylight Savings Weekend</i></b>
		<i>Food Shelf Weekend</i>
	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

**Sunday 11**

	<i>Food Shelf Weekend</i>
8:00 AM	First Word Worship
9:05 AM	Adult Forum
9:05 AM	Faith Steps Class (1 <sup>st</sup> Graders & Parents)
10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
4:00 – 8:00 PM	Moving Movie
7:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting

**Next Sunday – March 11**

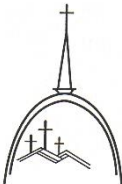
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21



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