

## IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY

**KIDS CORNER** is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

**CALVARY'S 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).

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Elard Gilbertson, Paul de Cathelineau Don Lighthizer, father of Mandi Lighthizer-Schmidt and Bryce Luthens, brother-in-law of Mike Schroeder.

### KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;  
Kenneth Newberg, Rice.

### EASTER BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 1 from 7:00-9:30 AM** in Bethany Hall. **Menu:** Egg Bake, French toast, mixed fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Breakfast is put on by Calvary's 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Families and there will be a Free Will Offering that goes to support their trip to Houston, TX this June.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Men's Bible Studies will combine and meet at 8:00 AM, starting Tuesday, April 3.

### NOISY OFFERING

Next Sunday, April 1, we will again be taking a Noisy offering during our 9:30 AM Easter Worship Service. 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!

### CALVARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday, April 3:

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

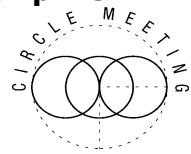
**Humility** - 8:30 AM in the Friendship

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 Darlene Damhof's



### NOT THROUGH YET: NTY IS BACK!

April 6, 2018 from 12-2 PM in Bethany Hall, lunch will be served at noon. This month's program will feature Travis Aufderheide and Mandy Severtson from Green Lake Bible Camp. To sign up, please call or stop by the church office by Wed., April 4!



Grief Care Group will meet **Monday, March 26**, with Pastor Dean. 5:15- 6:30 PM in the Friendship Room.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY CALENDAR:

**TODAY, Sunday, March 25**

**Palm Sunday!**

**-9:05 AM** – ALL AGES HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE. Everyone meets in Bethany Hall.

**-10:15 AM** – Children ages 3 – Gr. 6 process in with Palm branches and sing at the 10:15 AM worship service.

**Wednesday, March 28**

**-5:45-6:15 PM** – Make-up Holy Communion instruction session. Meet in Mary & Martha's classroom (next to the library on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor education wing).

**-6:15-7:30 PM** – First Communion Bread baking and Orientation. Meet in Bethany Hall.

**Thursday, March 29 – First Communion Day!**

**-5:30 PM** – Maundy Thursday Worship Service.

**Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday!**

No Sunday school.

**Wednesday, April 4**

**-5:15-6:15 PM** – Wednesday school resumes!

### 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](http://www.gllm.org)) or talk to Janel.

### 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!



"Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." Matthew 10:39

### 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.

### Film School

This Sunday, March 25, we will be participating in the "All Ages Holy Week Experience." Starting on April 8, join us to watch and discuss "The Princess Bride" from 9:05-10:05 AM in the movie room (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the education wing). Anyone in grade 7 and up is welcome to join us, adults too!

THE  
**Woodbury**  
CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

**"SONGS OF HOPE"**

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

4:00 PM

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

This concert is free and tickets will not be required. 100% of a free will offering at this concert will benefit the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.

**FAMILY PROMISE**

With your help, Family Promise at Calvary Church, and Family Promise of Kandiyohi County is making a real difference for homeless families in our community.



With the recent reminder of Easter, we should teach ourselves to be giving, practice works of mercy, and share blessings with others. There are many who have repeatedly stepped forward to volunteer to make a meal, host, or sleep at church as an overnight host. Once again, opportunities await and your help is needed as we prepare to host homeless families during the week of April 15-22! Look for sign-up opportunities at our table in the Narthex and refresh your Sign-Up Genius if you already receive those emails.

*At this time we have needs for: 3 morning drivers, 1 evening driver, 2 evening hosts, 1 Saturday breakfast meal, 4 overnight hosts, and Day Center Office hosts Saturday 9-1, Saturday 1-5, and Sunday 1-5. We also have needs for many food items for snacks and lunches.*

Please lend a hand and a prayer. Contact Roger Bengtson at 905-1762 or Joan Hanson at 220-1324, if you would like to volunteer.

**FAMILY CAMP**

Family camp will be held June 8, 9 & 10 at Sibley State Park. We will be in Oak Ridge Campground. If you would like to join us, reserve your spot!

**HATS FOR TANZANIA**

Our Hats for Honduras project has taken on a new name and mission. We are still making hats, but now, these hats will be sent to our mission in Tanzania. These hats are used in the NICU and hospital for preserving the body temperature of these tiny babies. Tanzania is a warm place so these hats need to be made of lightweight yarn and are geared for newborns and/or preemies. Yarn should be baby, sport or other light weight yarn. We will collect these hats and get them to the missionaries yearly. We have about 40 hats currently. We plan to get the hats to where they need to be by April 20. We are putting out a plea for 60 more hats in the next month. Please place your completed hats on the Social Concern Shelf across from the Welcome Center. Thank you!



## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Calvary Lutheran Church is updating the printed version of our Church Membership Directory. Please call or email the church office if you have moved, changed phone

numbers and/or email address. 235-2508 or [calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org). We would like to get these directories out to you by May 1. Thank you!

## **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.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT CALVARY**

### **Maundy Thursday March 29**

Worship Service with Holy  
Communion and First  
Communion Day  
5:30 PM

### **Good Friday March 30**

Ecumenical Worship  
Calvary Seven Last Words from  
the Cross  
12:00 Noon

Tenebrae Worship at Vinje  
7:30 PM

### **Festival of Easter Sunday April 1**

Easter Breakfast  
7-9:30 AM

Festival Worship  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## 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
<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)

## 2018 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

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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

<b>Preaching</b>	Pastor Naomi Mahler
<b>Presiding</b>	Pastor David S. Wall
<b>Assisting</b>	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00- Lleyton Rein Tanner Buddy 10:15- Paige Akerson Alexandria Eckhoff
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00- Don & Sandy Kemnitz Mary Ellen de Cathelineau Bob & Elaine Howell Gayle & Linda Larson 10:15- Marlin & Annette Beliveau Dennis & Karen Sportel Gene & Carol Nelson Scott & Kristi Glup
<b>Office Volunteer</b>	8:00- Amy Gilbertson 10:15- Julie Olson
<b>Sound</b>	8:00- Shawn Swenson 10:15- Nate Hultgren Gary Wyffels
<b>Video</b>	Gary Wyffels
<b>March Altar Guild</b>	Olive Beck, Linda Broberg, Karin Gilbertson, Linda Laffen and Sharon Mrzena

## A Measure of our Faithfulness

### Worship – Attendance

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

5:30 PM - 42

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

8:00 AM - 118

10:15 AM - 264

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

Lenten Worship 5:30 PM - 207

### Next Sunday – April 1

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 25</b>	8:00 AM	<b><i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i></b> First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	All Ages Holy Week Experience
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
<b>Monday 26</b>	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	11:00 AM	Funeral – Paul de Cathelineau
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
<b>Tuesday 27</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 28</b>	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Circle Bible Study Leaders Meeting
	11:00 AM	Funeral – Elard Gilbertson
	5:45 PM	Make-up Holy Communion Instruction Session
	6:15 PM	First Communion Orientation (2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders & Parents)
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
<b>Thursday 29</b>	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
<b>Thursday 29</b>		<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>
	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion and First Communion Day
<b>Friday 30</b>		<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>
	12:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:30 PM	Tenebrae Worship Service at Vinje Lutheran Church
<b>Sunday 1</b>		<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>
	7:00-9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion