

WELCOME TO CALVARY IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!

THIS EASTER, it is our hope that you hear the proclamation of Christ's victory over the chains of death and that through His victory He grants power to live. As you leave this morning, may you leave with "*our sure and certain hope*" and with your faith renewed in Him who is the source of life eternal!

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.

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 Shirley Layman and the family of Wildie Hultquist, mother of Darla Fagerlie.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;
Charles Oakes, Ronald Fostervold,
Britney Juven; Rice.

EASTER BREAKFAST

TODAY, 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, Texas in June.



THANK YOU to those who gave an Easter plant to decorate the Sanctuary this morning. Plants may be taken home after the 11:00 AM

Worship Service. A list of those who gave plants is available on the usher table.

NOISY OFFERING

Today 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!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

CHILDREN & FAMILY CALENDAR:

Today, Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday!
No Sunday school.

Wednesday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 8

-9:05-10:05 AM – Early Childhood Family Sunday school for pre-Sunday school age children and their parents. Meet in the Youth room.

-9:05-10:05 AM – Faith Steps class for fourth grade children and their parents. Meet in the Koinonia room.

First Communion

God's Blessings to all of our young people who received First Communion instruction this year.



Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **Jackson Armstrong, Everett Halvorson, Kason Helgeson, Ruby Hultgren, Emily Johnson, Tayva Leikvoll, Samantha Miller, Domminick Moist, Rylynn Quist, Sophia Spencer, Anthony Thompson, Ryan Wentzell, Lucas LaBrie and Kennedy LaBrie.**

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) 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!

Day Camp registration forms are available in the Welcome Center!



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.

Youth Live & Silent Auction

Join us for a Good Ol' Texas BBQ and Youth Auction!



Sunday, April 29

4:30 PM- Silent Auction begins

5:00 PM- Meal begins

6:00 PM- Live Auction begins

Proceeds will go towards our 41 youth and adults traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this June. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Priscilla Willander at prisjoh@yahoo.com.

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.

Church Directory Update

Calvary is in the process of 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. We would like to get these directories out to you by May 1. Thank you!

Hats for Tanzania

We are collecting baby hats that will be sent to our mission in Tanzania. These hats are used in the NICU and hospital for preserving the body temperature of tiny babies. Tanzania is warm, 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 plan to get the hats to where they need to be by April 20. We are putting out a plea for 60 more hats! If you can help, please place your completed hats on the Social Concern Shelf across from the Welcome Center. Thank you!



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. Once again, opportunities await and your help is needed as we prepare to host homeless families during the week of **April 15-22!**

At this time we have needs for: 1 evening driver, 1 evening host, 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 check the Family Promise board for a list of grocery needs. If you'd like to lend a helping hand, Contact Roger Bengtson at 905-1762 or Joan Hanson at 220-1324.

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!

Calvary Women's Circle Bible Studies

Tuesday, April 3:

Hope - 7:00 AM at McMillan's

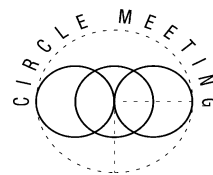
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

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



Calvary Staff

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

<u>Bd of Children & Family</u> Amanda Newberg (16-19) Erica Mathews (17-20) Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)	<u>Board of Stewardship</u> Corey Nelson (16-19) Brett Aamot (17-20) Mike Haugsby (18-21)
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Serving Today

Preaching	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Presiding	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Assisting	Pastor David S. Wall
Acolytes	8:00- Grace Vierhuf Peyton Rodelius 9:30- Macy Loge Sofia Lynam 11:00- Isaiah Bennett Jaidon Bredesen
Communion Assistants	8:00- Amanda Keith Bob Dickerson 9:30- Craig Holmgren Aleisha Sweep 11:00- Caleb Fink Cody Strom
Greeters	8:00- Bob & Connie Dickerson Don & Kathy Monson Jennifer Monson 9:30- Madison Garberding Chase Dirksen 11:00- Tayva Carruthers
Lectors	8:00- Bob Dickerson 9:30- Darlene Damhof 11:00- Richard Wog
Office Volunteer	8:00- Olive Beck 10:00- Marcia Knutson
Sound	8:00- Randy Novak 9:30- Dean Hanson 11:00- Nate Hultgren
Video	Mike Schroeder
April Altar Guild	Janelle Higdem, Ann Amundson, Char Helmuth, Lori Jacobson, Peggy Ruch and Connie Niemeyer

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, March 24, 2018
5:30 PM – 31

Sunday, March 25, 2018
Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00 AM - 122
10:15 AM - 368

<p>Next Sunday April 8 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1—2:2 John 20:19-31</p>
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Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 1		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
	7:00-9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
Monday 2	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
Tuesday 3		<i>Circles Meet</i>
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
Wednesday 4	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Deaconess
	3:00 PM	Wednesday After School Program
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
Thursday 5	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	7:00 PM	Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee
Friday 6	6:30 AM	Board of Stewardship
	12:00 PM	NTY: Not Through Yet
Saturday 7	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
Sunday 8	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday school
	9:05 AM	Faith Steps Class (4 th Graders & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
	3:00- 5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
4:00 PM	Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra Concert	