

## WELCOME TO CALVARY IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

On this second Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that Easter is not a day, not a season, but an every Sunday happening. Welcome to Calvary! May God bless you with a renewed spirit, a steadfast hope, and a deep joy in the risen Lord – our Resurrection and Life!

**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 Marlys Doty, Shirley Layman and David Wick, Son-in-Law of Beverly Armstrong and Brother-in-Law to Deborah Larson.

### KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester;  
Charles Oakes, St. Cloud; Ronald Fostervold, Lisa Carlson, Rice.

### ADULT FORUM

**9:05-10:00 AM...**Pastor Dean Johnson will be leading the Adult Forum today with the topic - **Easter Lessons Learned!**

THE  
**Woodbury**  
CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

### "SONGS OF HOPE"

TODAY, 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. 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.

### APRIL COMMUNITY MEAL

**Next Sunday, April 15** at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. The meal will be served by the Summer Youth trip attendees.

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

## Children & Family Calendar:

### Today, 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.

### Day Camp (VBS) 2018!

Join us as Camp comes to Calvary! Registration forms for Day Camp are available in the Welcome Center.

**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 with your friends about God's love!



### 2018 Summer Bible Camp

Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for an exciting week at camp! This year Calvary's Camp Week (at GLLM) will be June 24-29! For more information pick up a summer camp schedule in the Welcome Center or check out the GLLM website ([www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org)). Questions? 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.

### Film School

This Sunday, April 8, join us as we begin 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!

### Service Saturday

Looking for an opportunity to serve? People of all ages are invited to serve together at Bethesda on **Saturday, April 14** from 9:30-11:00 AM. We will gather in the Friendship Room before departing to serve. Please RSVP in person or by phone, to the church office by Wednesday, April 11! More service locations may be added, pending attendance.

### Youth Gathering Meeting

Next Sunday, April 15 from 5-7 PM.

Youth & leaders will meet in the Friendship Room at 5 PM for a short meeting, then serve the Community Meal from 6-7 PM.



### Special Congregational Meeting

Will be held Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 11:15 AM in Bethany Hall. The purpose of this meeting is for Calvary members to vote on a Council approved resolution calling for the sale of the Anderson Farm Land.

## 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](mailto:prisjoh@yahoo.com).

## Lakeland Conference Women of the ELCA – Spring Gathering

The spring gathering will be held at Calvary on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Registration and refreshments start at 9:00 AM and the gathering begins at 9:30 AM. The theme this year is, "A Message for Yesterday & Today." The speaker will be Rev. Larry Strenge, Director of Evangelical Mission of SWMN Synod. The cost of this event is \$10.00 which includes Noon lunch. Please make checks payable to: Lakeland Conference. **Registration deadline is April 17.**



## 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 by Friday, April 13, 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 the directories out to you by May 1. Thank you!

## Hats for Tanzania

Our Hats for Tanzania could use a few more hats! These hats are used in the NICU and hospital for preserving the body temperature of tiny babies. The 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 are aiming for 100 hats by April 20! Now that we have a continued winter and you can't get in the garden or yards, it would be a good time to break out the yarn and needles or hooks and make a few hats for Tanzania!

## Food Shelf Update

Thank you to all who donated food and money to our Food Shelf weekend during the month of March! Total food pounds were 219 pounds and total dollar amount was \$1508.00 (checks were \$1,025.00 and cash was \$483.00).

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

## 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 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)

## 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 Finance

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

### Board of Outreach

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

### Board of Stewardship

Corey Nelson (16-19)  
Brett Aamot (17-20)  
Mike Haugsby (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 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 Dean E. Johnson
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00- Kaleb Gerdes Zachary Prokosch 10:15- Christian Fink Alex Larsen
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00- Loren & Smitty Luschen Charlette Loge Allan & Elaine Simon Danny Eling 10:15- Lyle & Karen Loge Gregg & Karen Laurence Wes & Bonnie Martinson Corey & Elisabeth Nelson
<b>Lectors</b>	8:00- Dion Warne 10:15- Jeff Danielson
<b>Office Volunteer</b>	8:00- Marie Fett 10:15- Dori Larsen
<b>Sound</b>	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Shawn Swenson
<b>Video</b>	Gary Wyffels
<b>April Altar Guild</b>	Janelle Higdem, Ann Amundson, Char Helmuth, Lori Jacobson, Peggy Ruch and Connie Niemeyer

## A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

### **Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018**

5:30 PM – 295

### **Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

8:00 AM – 248

9:30 AM – 423

11:00 AM – 218

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 8</b>	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 (4 <sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00 PM	Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra Concert
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<b>Monday 9</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 10</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	8:30 AM	Humility Circle
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Board of Children & Family
	5:30 PM	Board of Youth & Family
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship
	7:00 PM	Church Council
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<b>Wednesday 11</b>	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
	5:15 PM	Wednesday School
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:15 PM	Cherub Choir
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
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<b>Thursday 12</b>		<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>
	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

<b>Saturday 14</b>	8:00 AM-8:30 PM	Boy Scout Wilderness First Aid Training Course
	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	9:30-11:00 AM	Service Saturday
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

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<b>Sunday 15</b>	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
	11:15 AM-5:45 PM	Boy Scouts Wilderness First Aid Training Course
	5:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
	6:00 PM	Community Meal

**Next Sunday**  
**April 15**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19  
 Psalm 4  
 1 John 3:1-7  
 Luke 24:36b-48



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