

WELCOME TO CALVARY IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!

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

On this third 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!

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 Sheila Hess, sister of Bruce Laffen.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Charles Oakes, St. Cloud; Marlow Norum, Pam Eischens; Marilyn Nordstrom, Rice.

ADULT FORUM

9:05-10:00 AM...Pastor Dean Johnson will be leading the Adult Forum today with the topic – **Some thoughts on living in this troubled world.**

APRIL COMMUNITY MEAL

Today, 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.

FAMILY PROMISE

Calvary is hosting Family Promise this week! Our guests are so grateful for your support. Little children are safe here this week. People of Calvary - Bless your loving hearts.

LAKELAND CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA – SPRING GATHERING

The spring gathering will be held at Calvary next 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 is Rev. Larry Strenge, Director of Evangelical Mission of SWMN Synod. The cost of this event is \$10.00 which includes lunch. Please make checks payable to: Lakeland Conference.

Registration deadline is this Tuesday, April 17.

PRAYER TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church Council, Board of Outreach, on behalf of the Monday Morning Prayer Ministry group is looking for 6-8 additional members. Please contact Sandi Bennett, Diane Plahn, or the church office if interested.

Children & Family Calendar:

Sunday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 29

-10:15 AM – Children in grades 1-6 sing in Worship.

Day Camp (VBS) 2018!

It's time to register for Day Camp! Registration forms are available in the church office, on the Calvary website, and by Janel's office.

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 at the church office or check out the GLLM website (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.

Service Opportunity -

Meal delivery for newborn families

Do you enjoy cooking? Do you like to help others? We are looking for individuals who are willing to make and deliver a home cooked meal for a Calvary family after the arrival of a new baby. We are hoping to begin offering this service to our families beginning in May. If you are interested, please sign up in the church office or contact Janel.

Film School

Join us as we watch and discuss "The Princess Bride" from 9:05-10:05 AM in the movie room (1st floor of the education wing). Anyone in grade 7 and up is welcome to join us, adults too!

Youth Gathering Meeting

Today, 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.



Youth Live & Silent Auction

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

Sunday, April 29

4:30 PM – Silent Action

5:00 PM – BBQ Begins

6:00 PM – Live Auction



Proceeds go towards our 41 youth and adults traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in June.

If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Priscilla Willander at prisjoh@yahoo.com.

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 this Friday, 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).



WEST CENTRAL SINGERS SPRING
CONCERT

"SONGS OF THE EARTH"

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

4:00 PM

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Boy Scout Pizza Ranch Fundraiser Monday, April 30

From 5:00-7:30 PM at
Pizza Ranch in Willmar.

Proceeds go to the Boy Scouts attending Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM - National High Adventure Backpacking. Thanks for your support of Scouting!



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

Pastors	David S. Wall Naomi Mahler, Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindelen Ashley Gilbertson David Severtson Dawn Fisch
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

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Amanda Newberg (16-19)
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Kaylee Jahraus (18-21)

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Kirsten Zumwalt (18-21)

Serving Today

Preaching	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Presiding	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Assisting	Pastor David S. Wall
Acolytes	8:00- Kaitlin Delfosse Savana Eckhoff 10:15- Tayva Carruthers Chase Dirksen
Communion Assistants	8:00- Abigail Mathiasen Amanda Mathiasen 10:15- Emma Anderson Kyler Gerdes
Greeters	8:00- Ron & Ione Andreen Arlan & Margaret Irwin Ron & Bonnie Keith Alex Larsen 10:15- Hunter Luft Zach Prokosch Eli Jorgenson Kaleb Gerdes
Lectors	5:30- Marilyn Gjerde 8:00- Nancy Hultgren 10:15- Russ Bennett
Office Volunteer	8:00- Linda Larson 10:15- Karen Giese
Sound	8:00- Randy Novak 10:15- Mark Bloomquist Chris Bennett
Video	Chris Bennett
April Altar Guild	Janelle Higdem, Ann Amundson, Char Helmuth, Lori Jacobson, Peggy Ruch and Connie Niemeyer

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:30 PM – 48

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00 AM – 107

10:15 AM – 238

Next Sunday - April 22

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 15

Family Promise Host Week – April 15-22

8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
11:15 AM-5:45 PM	Boy Scout Wilderness First Aid Training Course
5:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
6:00 PM	Community Meal

Monday 16

10:00 AM	Prayer Time
5:15 PM	Grief Care
5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
6:00 PM	OneAccord Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

Tuesday 17

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting

Wednesday 18

7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
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

Thursday 19

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

Saturday 21

9:00 AM	WECLA Lakeland Conference Spring Gathering
9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

Sunday 22

8:00 AM	First Word Worship
9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
9:05 AM	Faith Steps Class (5 th Graders & Parents)
10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship
4:00 PM	West Central Singers
7:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)