WELCOME TO CALVARY IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!

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

On this fifth 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!



BAPTIZED SATURDAY,
APRIL 28, in the Christian
faith and into the life of the
Church is Loretta Marion
Danielson, daughter of Nick
and Stacy Danielson. Loretta's
sponsors are Abbigail Fester
and Andrew Christensen.

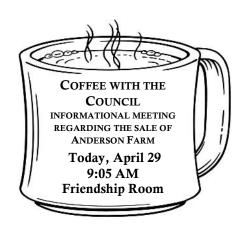
KIDS CORNER is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

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 Ronald Fostervold.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Robbie Hjelle, St. Mary's, Rochester; Charles Oakes, St. Cloud; Allen Barrett, Rice.



YOUTH LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

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

TODAY! 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; Emma Anderson, Isaiah Bennett, Sara Bennett, Kayla Berg, Alyssa Blackwell, Jenna Blackwell, Megan Bloomquist, Jaidon Bredesen, Dylan Buddy, Kaitlin Delfosse, Savana Eckhoff, Ashely Gilbertson, Andrew Halbritter, Brianna Hanson, Jen Harasyn, Triston Hillenbrand, Merron Johnson, Peter Johnson, Nate Larsen, Rebecca Laurence, Grace Lynum, Sofia Lynum, Pastor Naomi Mahler, Abigail Mathiasen, Amanda Mathiasen, Linda Mathiasen, Isaac Nichols, Taylor Nichols, Jacob Olson, Nikole Olson, Brittney Pina, Anna Rice, Peyton Rodelius, Brooke Rowan, Alise Staebell, Ashlie Staebell, Sydnie Staebell, Abby Teisinger, Lexi Tersch, Grace Vierhuf and Keisha Warne.

Children & Family Calendar:

Today, Sunday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 6 & May 13

-9:05-10:00 AM — Sixth graders are invited to make a string cross wall hanging keepsake and Pastor Naomi will present "What to expect in Confirmation." Parents and sixth graders meet in the Koinonia room.

Wednesday, May 9

-5:15-6:15 — Last day of Wednesday school! Wacky Water Friday sign up and \$10 payment due!

Wacky Water Friday

- Water and fun for kids in Grades 3-5
- Friday, May 18 from 5:30-8:00 PM
- Meet at the Willmar Middle School
- Pick up at Calvary
- \$10/person
- Sponsored by Willmar Area Church's (Catholic and Lutheran)
- Pick up registration forms outside Janel's office
- Registrations due to Janel by Wednesday, May 9!

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 visit the GLLM website www.gllm.org. Questions? Talk to Janel.

Day Camp (VBS) 2018!

Just a reminder to sign up for Day Camp!

Forms are available in the Welcome Center, on the Calvary website, and by Janel's office.



WHO: Kids who have

completed the 3 yr. old class - Grade 5. **WHEN:** June 11-14 (Monday-Thursday,

8 AM – 12 Noon). **WHERE:** At Calvary **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!

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

We are taking a break this Sunday so that people can attend 'Coffee with the Council'! Join us next week, May 6, as we wrap up "The Princess Bride" during the Ed. Hour!

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!

Calvary Women's Circle Bible Studies - Tuesday, May 1:

Hope - 7:00 AM at McMillan's Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

Joy - 9:30 AM at Barb Torkelson's House Peace - 9:30 AM at McMillan's Good Faith — 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall Charity - 7:30 PM at Karen Rinke's House

NTY: Not Through Yet

Friday, May 4, 2018 from 12-2 PM in Bethany Hall, lunch will be served at Noon. This month's program is "Show and Tell." Anyone who has an item or collectable that they would like to bring and talk about. Please limit presentation to approximately 1-2 minutes. To sign up, please call or stop by the church office by Wednesday, May 2!



2018 - 2019 Calvary Lutheran Church printed directories are available for pick up in the Narthex and outside of the Chapel!

Food Shelf Sunday at Calvary is next Sunday, May 6!

If you are able, please remember to bring items for the Willmar Food Shelf on the first



Sunday of each month. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

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. If interested, please contact Sandi Bennett, Diane Plahn or the church office.

Family Camp

This summer's Calvary 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! For more details contact Randy and Clarice Novak.

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.

Calvary Staff

David S. Wall **Pastors** Naomi Mahler, Dean E. Johnson **Director of Music Ministry** David Severtson **Faith Formation Coordinators** Janel Skindelien Ashlev Gilbertson **Organist David Severtson** Dawn Fisch Office Manager **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 Enola Dowdell Kitchen Coordinator **Calvary Cemetery Sexton** Ron Keith

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Missionaries Philip & Lou Knutson (Southern Africa)

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Church Council

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Serving Today

Dr. David Severtson Preaching Presidina Pastor David S. Wall **Assisting** Pastor Dean E. Johnson and Pastor Naomi Mahler 8:00- Alexandria Eckhoff **Acolytes** Derek Leuze 10:15- Paige Akerson Tanner Buddy Greeters 8:00- Roger & Barb Baker Gayle & Linda Larson Dale & Judy Johnson 10:15- Jack & Carvn Behr Nathain & Doreen Anderson Russ & Sandi Bennett Jon & Sue Grabow 5:30- Nancy Holt Lectors 8:00- Bill Fenske 10:15- Richard Wog Office Volunteer 8:00- Nancy Fritz 10:15- Karen Rinke 8:00- Andrew Halbritter Sound 10:15- Kim Larson Video Mike Schroeder **April Altar Guild** Janelle Higdem, Ann Amundson, Char Helmuth, Lori Jacobson,

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Peggy Ruch and Connie Niemeyer

Saturday, April 21, 2018 5:30 PM – 54

Sunday, April 22, 2018 8:00 AM – 123 10:15 AM – 281

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 29	8:00 AM 9:05 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM	First Word Worship Coffee with the Council Sunday School Foundation & Praise Worship with OneAccord
	4:30 PM	Youth Live & Silent Auction
Monday 30	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	11:00 AM	Memorial Service – Ronald Fostervold
	5:00-7:30 PM	Boy Scout Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Tuesday 1		Circles Meet
Tuesuay T	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Family Promise Planning Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
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Wednesday 2	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
	6:45 PM	Calvary Choir
Thursday 3	9:30 AM	Bible Study
Thursday 3	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	7:00 PM	Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee
Friday 4	6:30 AM	Board of Stewardship – McMillian's
	12:00 PM	NTY: Not Through Yet

Saturday 5	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 6	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM 9:05 AM	Education for All Ages String Crosses (6th Graders & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship with Holy Communion
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	11:15 AM	Special Congregational Meeting in Bethany Hall
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting

Next Sunday - May 6

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John15:9-17

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