

WELCOME TO CALVARY IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD!

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

On this sixth 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).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Charles Oakes, St. Cloud; Amy Nurmi, Lucille Hultgren, Robert Ripley, Ronald Holm, Emily Dowdell (son Logan), Doug Quick, Rice.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING will be held today, Sunday, May 6 at 11:15 AM in Bethany Hall. This meeting is to vote on the sale of the Anderson Farm.



BAPTIZED TODAY, in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Olivia Marie Hauer**, daughter of Brandon and Andera Hauer. Olivia's sponsors are Amanda Konsterly and Andrew Schultz.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored in loving memory of Al Staley who passed away May 10, 2012. Given by Marie Staley and Family.

THE BULLETINS today are given in loving memory of Arland and Charlotte Gilbertson's birthdays which were on the same day, May 10. Given by Doug and Amy Gilbertson.

ADULT FORUM

9:05-10:00 AM...Pastor Dean Johnson will be leading the Adult Forum today with the topic - **Important Days in May!!**

BUS DRIVERS WANTED!

You can help people get to church! Calvary is looking for a few more bus drivers to work into the rotation for our Sunday morning bus service. You need to be a licensed school bus driver or willing to become one. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is interested please talk to Pastor Naomi or call Willmar Bus Company at 235-6230 to find out more information.

Children & Family Calendar:

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 PM – Last day of Wednesday school! Wacky Water Friday sign up and \$10 payment due!

Friday, May 18

-5:30-8:00 PM – Wacky Water Friday!

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 THIS 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 at the church office, on Calvary’s 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

Join us today, May 6, as we wrap up “The Princess Bride” during the Ed. Hour!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came and supported Calvary's Youth Live & Silent Auction on Sunday, April 29. We had a great evening and raised around \$10,500 to benefit our 41 participants attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this June 27-July 2, 2018. *A special thanks to our Auction Coordinators: Sara Bennett & Priscilla Willander; as well as all local business donors, individual donors and the youth families who made this event possible!*

ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting



Today, Sunday, May 6 from 7-9 PM in the Friendship Room. For youth participants and leaders!

After School Program

Our last day of Wednesday 'After School Program' for Confirmation age youth, is this Wednesday, May 9.

Valley Fair Trip

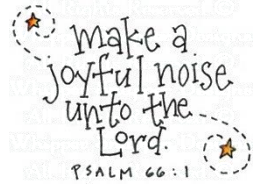
Wednesday, June 13, for youth who have completed 6-12th grade. This is a joint event with other Willmar Area Churches! Register by **May 31!** More information by Ashley's office!



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

Noisy Offering

Today we will again be taking a Noisy Offering during our 10:15 AM 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!



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.



Calvary Staff

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

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Craig Holmgren (18-21)

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Shawn Swenson (17-20)
Jeremy Schmidt (18-21)
Britta Willenbring (18-21)

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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

Preaching	Pastor David S. Wall
Presiding	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Assisting	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes	8:00- Jenna Blackwell Brooke Rowan 10:15- Merron Johnson Grace Lynum
Communion Assistants	8:00- Jeremy Schmidt Britta Willenbring 10:15- Kirsten Zumwalt Erica Mathews
Greeters	8:00- Ralph & Eileen Olson Jeff & Becky Behm Dorothy Freese Allan & Elaine Simon 10:15- Vern & Linda Broberg Ardell & Marie Engwall Don & Karen Rinke Kelly & Maxine Welch
Lectors	5:30- Wayne Johnson 8:00- Kim Larson 10:15- Joan Hanson
Office Volunteer	8:00- Mary Ellen de Cathelineau 10:15- Dorothy Beseman
Sound	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Andrew Halbritter
Video	Gary Wyffels
May Altar Guild	Carol Gilbertson, Evelyn Aalfs, Etala Ruff and Nancy Berg

A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance

Saturday, April 28, 2018
5:30 PM – 61

Sunday, April 29, 2018
8:00 AM – 121
10:15 AM – 267

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 6	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	String Crosses (6 th Graders & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 AM	Special Congregational Meeting in Bethany Hall
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
Monday 7	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	2:00 PM	Lakeland Conference ELCA Board Meeting
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 8	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	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
	5:30 PM	Board of Worship
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday 9	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
Thursday 10	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday 11		<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>
	7:00 PM	Piano Recital

Saturday 12	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Piano Recital
	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Baby Shower – Brooke Barrett
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

Sunday 13		<i>Mother's Day</i>
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Education for All Ages
	9:05 AM	String Crosses (6 th Graders & Parents)
	10:15 AM	Foundation and Praise Worship

Next Sunday – May 13

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19