

IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY

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

Sheldon Loven, Mayo Methodist, Rochester.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Marvin Bengtson brother of Donald Bengtson.

ADULT FORUM

TODAY, 9:05-10:00 AM...Kandiyohi County Attorney and Staff will be leading the Adult Forum with the topic – '**Child Protection**'.

CALVARY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The last class is today, from 9:05-10:05 AM in the Chapel. New members will be received Sunday, Nov. 4. Please contact the office or Pastor Dave if you or someone you know would like to make Calvary their church home.

NTY: NOT THROUGH YET

When: Friday, November 2, from 12-2 PM, lunch is served at Noon.

Program: Meet our Faith Formation Coordinators.

RSVP: Please call the church office by Wednesday, October 31 (235-2508).



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee brought forth a candidate name and received approval from Council on October 9, 2018 to bring candidate to the congregation for congregational vote to offer a call for the position of Administrative Pastor. The candidate was identified after a rigorous process as described in updates provided in previous month's newsletters and temple talks.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
VOTE ON CANDIDATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR CALL

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

11:15 AM – BETHANY HALL

The candidate who will be brought forward was unanimously endorsed by both the call committee and by the council. The candidate has strengths and depth of experiences that align with the top strengths and gifts identified by the congregation and included in the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) used during this call process:

- Effective Communicator – preacher, teacher
- Administration
- Building a Sense of Community
- Develop and share leadership in a team
- Help people develop their spiritual life
- Innovative/Creative

Please join us in the Congregational meeting as we consider and vote on an Administrative Pastor for Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar, MN.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, Sunday, October 28

1:30-3:30 PM – Trunk or Treat in the Calvary parking lot.

Sunday, November 4

9:05-10:05 AM – Family Sunday school!

Meet in Bethany Hall (in the basement).

ALL children and their families are invited to join us to celebrate ALL Saints Sunday! No regular Sunday school.

Sunday, November 11

9:05-10:05 AM – Early Childhood Family Sunday school! We gather once a month to learn and grow in faith together with an early childhood curriculum. This class is for children who are pre-Sunday school age and their parents. The story this month is "Noah's Ark". Kaylee Jahraus leads this class in the Youth room (located on the 1st floor of the education wing). ALL are welcome!

10:15 AM – Children ages 3 years – Kindergarten sing during worship.

NOISY OFFERING

Next Sunday, November 4, during the 10:15 AM Worship service, we will be taking a Noisy Offering. We'll do this the first Sunday of every month. 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 December will support the ELCA's God's Global Barnyard program. Thank you for your support.

CALVARY C.A.F.E.

Community. All Ages. Faith. Education.

All are welcome to join us for dinner every Wednesday night from 5:15-5:55 PM!

Sign up at the church office by Monday!

Menu (catered by McKale's) for this week, October 31: BBQ's with baked beans, chips and veggie tray.



FOOD SHELF SUNDAY AT CALVARY IS Next Sunday, November 4!

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!

e-MESSENGER!!!!

Yes, we've finally decided to send our monthly messenger via E-mail! To ensure you get your copy, please

sign up by simply visiting our website (www.calvarywillmar.org) and click the link provided. You can also visit our Facebook page to sign up or you can text 'CALVARYMESSENGER' to 22828 to get started! January 1, we will be rolling out our first e-Messenger issue! **Please make sure to sign up, so you don't miss out!!!**

*If you're unable to receive emails, please contact the church office by **November 30**, with your information so we can get you a hard copy.



CALVARY'S FAMILY PROMISE

We continue to serve families experiencing homelessness by providing emergency shelter, meals, and supportive services on the path to self-sufficiency. Can you help out for the upcoming **November 18-25** Host Week? We promise it's easy, and usually doesn't take more than 2 hours of your time (drivers are needed for about 30 minutes). Please check the sign up board in the Narthex for sign-ups. Sleeping in church is the most exciting, but if not that, we still need a few meals, some evening hosts, drivers, and lunch/snack food donations. You also can contact Joni Hanson 320-220-1324, or Roger Bengtson 320-905-1762. Artist JT Thompson says humans are interconnected, "Like fingers in a hand, we appear separate; but each of us are in fact an integral part of each other."

Won't you please lend a hand?

GENTLE YOGA

Wednesday's starting November 7-December 19. There will be no class November 21. Meet in the Koinonia room, 12:15-12:45 PM. Experience a great way to de-stress during your midweek run around! This class will be gentle and accessible for all fitness levels and will be led by an instructor from Yoga Flock. It's a great way to take a little time for yourself for quiet and reflection and maybe even listen to God in the middle of the week. A few Yoga mats will be available at class or bring your own. Yoga mats are not required. Sign up for this 6 week series in the church office or online at yogaflock.com. The price is \$30 for all six sessions if you sign up before the first class. Any questions contact Pastor Naomi: pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org or 320-235-2508.

CALVARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday, November 6:

Hope - 8:00 AM at McMillan's

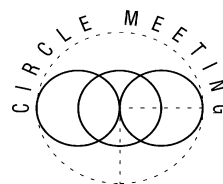
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

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 Nancy Hultgren's



VETERAN'S DAY

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Calvary will be honoring all who served on Veterans Day. Please join us for either the 8:00 AM or 10:15 AM Worship service. All Veterans are invited to wear their military attire.



Reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on November 4.

Calvary Staff

Pastors	Interim David S. Wall Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindelian Zachary Erickson
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 Pres: 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 Stewardship

Corey Nelson (16-19)
Brett Aamot (17-20)
Mike Haugsby (18-21)

Board of Finance

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

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

Board of Youth & Family

Scott Nichols (17-20)
Megan Johns (16-19)
Kirsten Zumwalt (18-21)

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Presiding:	Pastor David S. Wall
Assisting:	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes:	8:00- Sofia Lynam Katelyn Garberding 10:15- Grace Vierhuf Colin O'Farrell
Greeters:	8:00- Craig & Sue Roepke Joel & Cheryl Ruter Bob & Elaine Howell Margaret Gravgard 10:15- Dave & Darlene Damhof Chris & Sara Bennett Kevin & Sharon Mrzena Arlene Mrzena
Lector:	5:30- Nancy Holt 8:00- Jill Tollefson 10:15- John Dean
Office Volunteer:	8:00- Nancy Fritz 10:15- Gen Halvorson
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Mark Bloomquist
Video:	Gary Wyffels
October Altar Guild:	Sharon Davis, Marian Gilbertson, Shirley Wick and Sue Liden

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, October 20, 2018

5:30 PM – 57

Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:00 AM – 101

10:15 AM – 189

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

6:00 PM – 82

Next Sunday – November 4

All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 28		Reformation Sunday
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Adult Forum – ‘Child Protection’
	9:05 AM	New Member Orientation
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	1:30-3:30 PM	Trunk or Treat
	4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
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Monday 29	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den Meeting & Archery
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Tuesday 30	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Splash
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Wednesday 31	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women’s Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:15 PM	Stretch, Breathe and Chill Yoga
	5:15 PM	Calvary C.A.F.E. Meal
	6:00 PM	Communion Worship
	7:00 PM	Calvary Choir
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Thursday 1	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	7:00 PM	Building, Grounds & Maintenance Meeting
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Friday 2		Host Messiah L.C. Washburn, WI - Mission Trip
	6:30 AM	Board of Stewardship (McMillan’s)
	12:00 PM	NTY: Not Through Yet
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Saturday 3	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
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Sunday 4		All Saints Sunday
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Family Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Adult Forum – David Anfinson
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion– Receive New Calvary Members
	11:15 AM	Special Congregational Meeting

