

## IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY

### A PRAYER REMEMBERING OUR NATION'S VETERANS

Almighty God, as we celebrate Veteran's Day, we give you thanks for all who have served and sacrificed here and around the world, to keep our country free.



We commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces who currently serve at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

### VETERAN'S DAY RECEPTION

Everyone is invited to attend a reception honoring all Veterans and their families, at 9:05 AM in Bethany Hall. 'Dickerson Doughnuts' and coffee will be served.

### KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Nancy Kaenel, Marlis Mortensen, Karen Nielsen, Rice; Luvern Tvette, St. Cloud Hospital; Bill Bannon, U of M.

**THE BULLETINS** are sponsored in loving memory of Lyle Munneke who passed away on November 10, 2007. Given by his family.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Esther Woltjer.

### 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, **November 14:** Sausage marinara with penne, Caesar salad & bread sticks. \*There will be no Calvary C.A.F.E. next Wednesday, November 21. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Worship!

THANKS  
GIVING  
EVE  
WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21  
6:30 PM**

Worship with Holy Communion

Join us for pie and coffee fellowship following the service in Bethany Hall!

### STEWARDSHIP 2019 COMMITMENT WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 17 & 18

Stewards of God's Love, please consider your participation and commitment to gracious giving at the upcoming Commitment Weekend on November 17 & 18.

Commitments made on pledge cards you have received, and available at the church office, will drive 2019 planning for Calvary Lutheran Church's commitment to strengthen and grow our ministries and outreach. Thank you for generously and prayerfully supporting Calvary's on-going mission and ministry.

*You're  
Invited*

**Congregational Brunch  
Sunday, November 18  
8:30-10:30 AM in  
Bethany Hall.**

## CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

**-Today, 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the education wing). ALL are welcome!

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

**-Sunday, November 18**

**9:05-10:05 AM** – Sunday School with Christmas Program rehearsal.

**-Wednesday, November 21**

**6:30-7:30 PM** – Thanksgiving Eve Worship! (No education class time)

**-Saturday, November 24**

**9:00-11:00 AM** – Christmas Childcare event

**-Sunday, November 25** – NO Sunday School!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Calling all High Schoolers, join us Sunday nights for Youth Group! We will do a variety of things from week to week such as play games, watch movies, cook together, build community, spend time with friends, and a variety of other activities!

**When:** Sundays 6:30-8:30 PM

**Where:** Meet in Bethany Hall

Are you an adult interested in volunteering?

Contact Zachary at

[zachary@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:zachary@calvarywillmar.org) or 715-931-7105

## NOVEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

**Sunday, November 18** at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. The meal will be served by the Girl Scouts and their Parents.

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

## PASTORAL LETTER OF CALL EXTENDED

The congregational vote last weekend to extend a permanent letter of call to Pastor Tim Malek, as lead pastor at Calvary, was strongly endorsed. Thank you Calvary for your strong endorsement to call Pastor Tim. The call letter to Pastor Tim Malek was signed by our congregational leadership this past week and passed on to our Southwestern Minnesota Synod leadership for Bishop Jon Anderson's review and signature. Following Bishop Anderson's review the Calvary letter of call will be sent to Pastor Tim. His formal response will then follow.

## e-MESSENGER!

January 1, we will be rolling out the first online issue of the Calvary Messenger.

To ensure you get your copy, please sign-up now, by simply visiting our website ([www.calvarywillmar.org](http://www.calvarywillmar.org)) and click the 'sign-up now' button! You can also visit our Facebook page to sign up or you can text 'CALVARYMESSENGER' to 22828 to get started. **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 make sure you get a paper copy.



## FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

We would like to thank EVERYONE for the recent food donations you have dropped off at Calvary!

The food collected for the month of October was 45 lbs. So far, for November, we have collected 81lbs!



*- The Social Concerns Committee*

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Surprise 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Darryl Mortensen! Sunday, November 11 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Centennial Square.

## CARD SHOWER

The family of Virgil Heesch is requesting a card shower for his birthday. He will be 99 on November 11! Cards may be sent to him at: 1550 1<sup>st</sup> Street N. #223 Willmar, MN 56201.

## A PLACE TO BELONG & THRIVE

**Who:** ANY woman who enjoys reading & getting together with the Girls!

**What:** First book - *Girl Wash your face* by Rachel Hollis.

**When:** 1st & 3rd Monday's of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM

**Where:** Calvary's Friendship Room  
Our first meeting will be Monday, Nov. 19. We will get to know one another and introduce and discuss chapters 1-6 of *Girl Wash your Face*. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Bennett: [sarabennett26@gmail.com](mailto:sarabennett26@gmail.com) or 320-444-3769.

## SACRED SPACE: WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

**Where:** Medayto Lodge, GLBC Spicer, MN

**When:** Nov. 30 at 7 PM – Dec. 1 at 1 PM

**Cost:** \$20/person (Scholarships available)  
Join Pastor Naomi and other Calvary Women for time away. This retreat is ideally meant to be shared - mother and daughter, friend and friend, sister and sister, but any female 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and older is invited to attend. The retreat will provide rest and personal renewal through an Advent theme focused on Mary Mother of God. Cost of the retreat includes lodging, meals, and an Advent art project. An optional cookie baking and exchange will be held from 1-4 PM following the main retreat. Please sign up in the church office by **November 21**. Space is limited!

## POINSETTIAS

It's that time of year again! If you would like to order a poinsettia plant 'in memory' or 'in honor' of a loved one for the Advent and



Christmas seasons, please do so by **December 2**. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$10.00/poinsettia.

## CALVARY'S FAMILY PROMISE

Can you help out for next week's 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.

***Won't you please lend a hand?***

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER



Watch for the Giving Tree on **November 18!** It will be full of ornaments with descriptions of items that are needed and wanted by individuals receiving services from the organizations we are getting gifts for this year. The organizations that have supplied the suggestions are: Bethesda Grand, Rice Care Center, Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services (KCHHS), Safe Avenues, Presbyterian Family Foundation (PFF) and Project Turnabout. There will be signs by the tree that describe the different groups that we are giving to!

## Calvary Staff

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

<b>Preaching:</b>	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
<b>Presiding:</b>	Pastor Naomi Mahler
<b>Assisting:</b>	Pastor David S. Wall
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00- Lily Hultgren Macy Loge 10:15- Ryley Gulbranson Alex Larsen
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00- Larry & Muriel Scholla Jim & Barb Swenson Klint Torkelson Charlette Loge 10:15- Kelly & Maxine Welch Craig & Linda Bahe Odee & Alvina Henrickson Bonnie Franzen
<b>Lector:</b>	5:30- Sue Roepeke 8:00- Bob Dickerson 10:15- Richard Wog
<b>Office Volunteer:</b>	8:00- Linda Larson 10:15- Teri Sokulski
<b>Sound:</b>	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Aaron McWilliams
<b>Video:</b>	Mike Schroeder
<b>November Altar Guild:</b>	Lois Shaw, Sharon Eastman, Sue Martin, Connie Thompson and Stacy Hillerud

## A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

### Saturday, November 3, 2018

5:30 PM – 38

### Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 AM – 112

10:15 AM – 298

### Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 PM – 61

### Next Sunday – November 18

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 11</b>		<b><i>Veterans Day</i></b>
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Reception Honoring Veterans and their Families
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
	3:00-5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30-8:30 PM	High School Youth Group

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<b>Monday 12</b>	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	11:00 AM	Funeral – Esther Woltjer
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Den Meeting & Archery

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<b>Tuesday 13</b>		<b><i>Newsletter Articles Due</i></b>
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	12:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:00 PM	Board of Youth & Family
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	7:00 PM	Church Council

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<b>Wednesday 14</b>	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	9:45 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:15 PM	Gentle Yoga
	5:00 PM	Cherub Choir
	5:15 PM	Calvary C.A.F.E. Meal
	6:00 PM	Communion Worship
	6:35 PM	Confirmation & All Ages Education Time
	7:00 PM	Calvary Choir

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<b>Thursday 15</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting

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<b>Saturday 17</b>	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday 18**

	<b><i>Commitment Sunday</i></b>
	<b><i>Family Promise Host Week – November 18-25</i></b>
8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
8:30-10:30 AM	Stewardship Bruch
9:05 AM	Sunday School
9:05 AM	Adult Forum
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
6:00 PM	Community Meal
6:30-8:30 PM	High School Youth Group