

IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY

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).

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

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Bill Bannon, U of M Fairview;
Carol Norum, Aubrey Adams, Rice.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Sheldon Loven and Rose Bestland mother of Becky Behm.

CALVARY'S FAMILY PROMISE

Calvary is hosting Family Promise this week, **November 18-25!** Our guests are so grateful for your support. Little children are safe here this week. People of Calvary, bless your loving hearts.

**THANKSGIVING 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!

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

Today, 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.



THANK YOU JEAN BERG!

Calvary would like to offer a special 'thank you' to Jean Berg for **44 years** of leading the Cherub Choir! Jean and the choir have decided that November 18 will be their last appearance in worship, and they conclude their time together with a party on November 28. Please extend your appreciation and congratulations to Jean for her years of faithful service!



POINSETTIAS

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 and in the Friendship Registries. The cost is \$10.00/poinsettia.



CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

-Today, 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!

STAY IN THE LOOP!

To get weekly reminders and updates on what we are doing text @calvyouth to 81010 or add calvarywillmar on Snapchat.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

If you have not received information on signing up for this summer's High School Houseboat Trip, please contact Zachary at zachary@calvarywillmar.org. Sign-up materials are due back to Zachary by **December 14**.

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 or 715-931-7105

*There will be no Youth Group meeting next Sunday, November 25.

CALVARY C.A.F.E.

Community. All Ages. Faith. Education.

Join us for Advent!

Starting Wednesday, November 28, we will be using Holden Evening Prayer Service for Worship during Advent.

5:15 PM - Dinner

6:00 PM - Worship

6:30 PM – All Ages Education & Confirmation

Sign up at the church office by Monday!



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, by visiting Calvary's website - www.calvarywillmar.org and click the 'sign up now' button. **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 **Nov. 30**, so we can make sure you get on the list for receiving a paper copy.

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)

This retreat is meant to be shared - mother and daughter, friend and friend, sister and sister. Any female 6th Grade and older is invited to attend. The retreat will provide rest and personal renewal with an Advent theme. Cost includes lodging, meals, and an Advent art project. An optional cookie baking and exchange will be from 1-4 PM following the main retreat. Sign up in the church office by this **Wed., Nov. 21**.

THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is up and full of ornaments! The items on the ornament are suggestions, so please purchase what you can from the items listed.

Please have all gifts into the church office by **December 10!** The organizations that have supplied this year's suggestions are: Bethesda Grand, Rice Care Center, Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services (KCHHS), Safe Avenues, Presbyterian Family Foundation (PFF) and Project Turnabout. There is a poster by the tree that describes the meaning of the Giving Tree and the mission of the organizations that we are buying gifts for. Thank you for your generosity!

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 each month from 7:00-8:30 PM

Where: Calvary Friendship Room

Our first meeting will be tomorrow, **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 or 320-444-3769.

Next Sunday – November 25

Christ the King Sunday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Calvary Staff

Pastors	Interim David S. Wall Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
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Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Presiding & Assisting:	Pastor David S. Wall
Acolytes:	8:00- Noah Rodriguez Julia Severtson 10:15- Allyse Swanson Hunter Luft
Communion Assistants:	8:00- Dylan Buddy Isaiah Cameron 10:15- Thomas Bonnema Drey Dirksen
Greeters:	8:00- Jim & Barb Swenson Arlan & Margaret Irwin Jeff & Becky Behm Shirley Ringness 10:15- Wayne & Linda Nelson Harland & Diane Asche Dave & Janna Schmidt Barry & Kathy Carlson
Lector:	5:30- Julie Neumann 8:00- Shirley Ringness 10:15- Britta Willenbring
Office Volunteer:	8:00- Olive Beck 10:15- Karen Rinke
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Nate Hultgren Jason Hultgren
Video:	
November Altar Guild:	Lois Shaw, Sharon Eastman, Sue Martin, Connie Thompson and Stacy Hillerud

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, November 10, 2018

5:30 PM – 35

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00 AM – 94

10:15 AM – 282

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:00 PM – 63

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 18

Commitment Sunday

Family Promise Host Week – November 18-25

8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
8:30-10:30 AM	Stewardship Bruch
9:05 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
6:00 PM	Community Meal
6:30-8:30 PM	High School Youth Group

Monday 19

10:00 AM	Prayer Time
5:15 PM	Grief Care
5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Pack Meeting
7:00-8:30 PM	A Place to Belong & Thrive

Tuesday 20

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM	Board of Children & Family

Wednesday 21

7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
7:30 PM	Pie & Coffee Fellowship

Thursday 22

Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed

Saturday 24

9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
9:00-11:00 AM	Christmas Childcare Event
5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

Sunday 25

Christ the King Sunday

8:00 AM	First Word Worship
9:05 AM	Adult Forum
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship
4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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