

IN CHRIST'S NAME WELCOME TO CALVARY



BAPTIZED TODAY, in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Brynn Marie Ims**, daughter of Anthony & Stacy Ims. Brynn's sponsors are Rhonda Ims and Chad Widmer.

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

Bill Bannon, Hope Lodge.

FAREWELL PASTOR DAVID

Join us today, at 9:05 AM in Bethany Hall for a farewell reception for Pastor Dave on his final Sunday with us. We will enjoy some treats and time together, as we thank him for his interim presence with us.

THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is 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 **Monday, December 10!**

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 **Today, Sunday, December 2!** Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the Friendship Registries. The cost is \$10.00/poinsettia.

CALVARY C.A.F.E.

Community. All Ages. Faith. Education.

5:15 PM – Dinner

6:00 PM – Communion Worship

6:30 PM – All Ages Education & Confirmation

Menu (catered by McKale's) for

this week, **December 5:** Chicken noodle hot dish with tossed salad and roll.

Sign up for meal with the church office by Mondays!



NTY: NOT THROUGH YET

When: Friday, December 7

From 12-2 PM, lunch is served at Noon.

Program: A Christmas sing along!

RSVP: Please call the church office by Wednesday, December 5. (235-2508)

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, Sunday, December 2

9:05 AM - Early Childhood Family Sunday school in the youth room!

9:05 AM - Sunday school with Christmas Program rehearsal.

Saturday, December 8

10:00-11:00 AM - Christmas Program rehearsal in the sanctuary for children in grades 1-6 only. Meet in the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 9

9:05-10:05 AM - Sunday school with Christmas Program rehearsal.

10:15 AM - Christmas Program for children ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten during Worship.

1:30 PM - Christmas Program for children in grades 1-6 in the Sanctuary.

NOISY OFFERING

TODAY, during the 10:15 AM Worship Service, we will be taking a Noisy Offering. 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.

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**.

STAY IN THE LOOP!

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

CALVARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday, December 4:

Hope - 8:00 AM at McMillan's

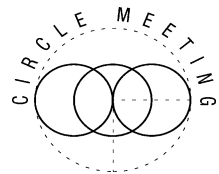
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

Joy - 9:00 AM at Smitty Luschen's House

Peace - 10:00 AM at McMillan's

Good Faith - 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall

Charity - 7:30 PM - Christmas Dinner



ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is looking for more members to join. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Sharon Davis at 796-2280! Thank you.

Calvary Staff

Pastors	Interim David S. Wall Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindeliem 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 Naomi Mahler
Assisting:	Pastor David S. Wall
Acolytes:	8:00- Carson Eichhorst Deiken Carruthers 10:15- Evan Burgess Mason Burgess
Communion Assistants:	8:00- John Kappers Corey Nelson 10:15- Dennis Eastman Peter Johnson
Greeters:	8:00- Loren & Smitty Luschen Mark & Colleen Thompson Gayle & Linda Larson Allan & Elaine Simon 10:15- Marlin & Annette Beliveau Dale & Linda Hanson Carol Toutge Julie Olson
Lector:	5:30- Lee Paulson 8:00- Shirley Ringness 10:15- Andrew & Jean Berg
Office Volunteer:	8:00- Mary Jo Ramey 10:15- Susan Roepke
Sound:	8:00- Doug Sawatzky 10:15- Nate Hultgren Mike Schroeder
Video:	
December Altar Guild:	Shirley Ringness, Nancy Holt, Janelle Higdem, Janet Haugen and Margaret Marsh

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Thanksgiving Eve Service
6:30 PM – 193

Saturday, November 24, 2018

5:30 PM – 32

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 AM – 95
10:15 AM – 255

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:00 PM – 84

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 2	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Farewell Reception for Pastor David Wall
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	4:00 PM	High School Youth Group
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Monday 3	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Parents & Leaders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Book Club: A Place to Belong & Thrive
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Tuesday 4		<i>Circles Meet</i>
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
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Wednesday 5	8:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:15 AM	Gentle Yoga
	1:00 PM	Deaconess
	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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Thursday 6	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Building, Grounds & Maintenance Committee
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Friday 7	6:30 AM	Board of Stewardship
	12:00 PM	NTY: Not Through Yet
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Saturday 8	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Christmas Program Rehearsal for Grades 1-6
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship

Sunday 9

8:00 AM	First Word Worship
9:05 AM	Sunday School
9:05 AM	Adult Forum
10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship - Christmas Program Ages 3 – Kindergarten
1:30 PM	Christmas Program – Grades 1-6
3:00-5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
6:30-8:30 PM	High School Youth Group

Next Sunday – December 9

Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6