

## 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**

Carol Norum, Marlis Mortensen, Allen Barret, Rice; Bill Bannon, Hope Lodge.

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**10:15 AM – Ages 3-Kindergarten  
During Worship**

**1:30 PM – Grades 1-6 in the  
Sanctuary**

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Brenda Seitzer, daughter of Beverly Armstrong and sister to Debbie Larson.

**THE BULLETINS** today are given in loving memory of Doug Munneke, who passed away on December 11, 2010. Given by his Family.

### **ADULT FORUM**

**TODAY, 9:05-10:00 AM...**Pastor Dean Johnson will be leading the Adult Forum with the topic – **Ready for Christmas?**

## **THANK YOU!**

Dear Friends of Calvary, thank you for all of your kind words, thank you notes, cards and gifts. Blessings and prayers for your future.

*-Pastor David Wall*

## **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 **TOMMOROW, DECEMBER 10!**

## **COMING UP ON WEDNESDAYS AT CALVARY CAFÉ!**



**5:15 PM** - Community Meal

**6:00 PM** - Worship

**6:30 PM** - All Ages Education  
& Confirmation

Menu for **December 12:** Baked ham with au gratin potatoes, vegetable and roll. **Please sign up for the meal, with the office, by the Monday before Wed. night Worship!**

## **COMMUNITY SONG WRITING SESSION - DECEMBER 12**

Discover what you have In Common across generations and life experiences. Be part of an inter-generational songwriting session, including Calvary's Confirmation youth. We will be creating a new song for the Willmar Songbook. Kashimana Ahua, will lead us in this session which is part of a yearlong community songwriting project called In Common. **All are welcome!**

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY**

On **December 19**, join Confirmation students and other families in bringing cheer to local nursing home residents as we step out and go caroling together! If you enjoy Christmas carols, this event is for you!

## CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

### TODAY, 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.

### Sunday, December 16

9:05-10:05 AM – All Ages Christmas Celebration in Bethany Hall! No regular Sunday school.

**Sunday, December 23** – NO Sunday school.

**Wednesday, December 26** – NO Programming – Christmas Break.

**Sunday, December 30** – NO Sunday school.

## THANK YOU!

### A deep thanks to all who helped in the leadership of our Christmas Program today!

Thank you to the Sunday school children who sang and participated. Thank you to all of the teachers and helpers who faithfully work with these children week after week. Thank you to all of the parents for supporting their child's faith journey at Calvary and at home. A special thank you to Kaylee Jahraus for narrating "The Story of Christmas" today. We deeply appreciate the wonderful work and leadership of David and Mandy Severtson. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us today and every week! Christmas blessings to you all!

## 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](mailto:zachary@calvarywillmar.org). Sign-up materials are due back to Zachary by this Friday, **December 14**.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAKE SALE TODAY!

Calvary's Youth is having a bake sale to help raise funds for our Summer Houseboat Trip! We are also having one next week. If you are interested in donating items contact Zachary at 715-931-7105 or [zachary@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:zachary@calvarywillmar.org). You can also leave items in the conference room by the offices, any time before 6:30 PM on Saturday. If you could package items such as cookies or bars by either the dozen or half dozen that would be most helpful!

## STAY IN THE LOOP!

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKING, LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

Do you love Christmas cookies, but don't need many of each kind? Come to

Calvary's kitchen and we'll bake together this Tuesday, **December 11**, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. All ingredients will be provided and lunch will be served. Come for an hour or two or stay the day!

## DECEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

**Sunday, December 16** at 6:00 PM in Bethany Hall. The meal will be served by the Boy Scouts and their Parents.

**Menu:** Chicken a la King, biscuits, fruit cocktail and ice cream cup.



## GRIEF CARE

Monday, December 17 will be Grief Care's Memorial Candle lighting and potluck meal. Grief Care will resume Jan. 7, 2019.

## Calvary Staff

<b>Pastors</b>	Tim Malek 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)

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Valerie Amberg (17-20)  
Peter Johnson (17-20)  
Craig Holmgren (18-21)

### **Board of Worship**

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

### **Board of Outreach**

Dennis Eastman (16-19)  
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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 Naomi Mahler
<b>Presiding:</b>	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00 - Jordan Gorans Zachary Prokosch 10:15 - Issac Eichhorst Tanner Buddy
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00 - Duaine & Ann Amundson Larry Laingen Arlan & Margaret Irwin Dale & Judy Johnson 10:15 - Dennis & Sharon Eastman Darrell & Peggy Ruch Gene & Carol Nelson Jeffrey & Jane Miller
<b>Lector:</b>	5:30 - Marilyn Gjerde 8:00 - Dion & Laura Warne 10:15 - Joseph & Mary Jo de Cathelineau
<b>Office Volunteer:</b>	8:00 - Linda Larson 10:15 - Julie Olson
<b>Sound:</b>	8:00 - Doug Sawatzky 10:15 - Nate Hultgren
<b>Video:</b>	Gary Wyffels
<b>December Altar Guild:</b>	Shirley Ringness, Nancy Holt, Janelle Higdem, Janet Haugen and Margaret Marsh

## A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

### **Saturday, December 1, 2018**

5:30 PM – 40

### **Sunday, December 2, 2018**

8:00 AM – 101  
10:15 AM – 239

### **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

6:00 PM – 72

### **Next Sunday – December 16**

Advent 3

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 9</b>		<i>Youth Bake Sale</i>
	8:00 AM	First Word Worship
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Adult Forum
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with 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	
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<b>Monday 10</b>	10:00 AM	Prayer Time
	5:15 PM	Grief Care
	5:45 PM	Calvary Bells
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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<b>Tuesday 11</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	3rd Annual Christmas Baking
	5:30 PM	Cemetery Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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<b>Wednesday 12</b>	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	12:00 PM	Executive Committee
	12:15 PM	Gentle Yoga
	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 13</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
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<b>Saturday 15</b>	9:00 AM	Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday 16**

*Youth Bake Sale*  
8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
9:05 AM ALL AGES Christmas Celebration  
1:30 PM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion  
6:00 PM Community Meal  
6:30-8:30 PM High School Youth Group

**Christmas Worship at Calvary Lutheran**

**Advent III**

**Sat., Dec. 15:** 5:30 PM – Chapel Worship with Holy Communion  
**Sun., Dec. 16:** 8:00 AM – First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 AM – Foundation and Praise Worship with Holy Communion

**Lillejulaften Norsk Gudstjeneste**

**Sat., Dec. 22:** 7:00 PM - Little Norwegian Christmas Service

**Advent IV**

**Sun., Dec. 23:** 9:30 AM - Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship

**Christmas Eve**

**Mon., Dec. 24:** 3:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candlelight  
5:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candlelight  
10:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candlelight

**Christmas I**

**Sat., Dec. 29:** 5:30 PM - Chapel Worship  
**Sun., Dec. 30:** 9:30 AM - First Sunday of Christmas Worship

