

## 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**

Delores Theget, Rice.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** and remember in our prayers the family of Sam Fenstra, brother of Gene Fenstra.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to both my family and me. We feel truly blessed to be here to serve God with you as partners.

– Pastor Tim Malek and family

### **CHRISTMAS EVE BELLS**

All children are invited to bring small hand bells (jingle bells or any small bell) to the Christmas Eve services. They will be invited to ring their bells when certain words are sung during the hymns. This will be a fun activity that adds to the festive nature of our worship and is a great way for the children to participate.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER**

No plans for Christmas Day? Please come to Calvary and have Christmas dinner with us! We will be serving at 12:00 PM in the Friendship Room! Please sign up at the church office, ALL are welcome!

–Bob & Connie Dickerson

### **CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, January 2** – Wednesday Programming resumes.

**Sunday, January 6** – Sunday school resumes.

### **CALVARY GIVING TREE**



Thank you to everyone that helped make another year of the Calvary Giving Tree such an amazing success. Calvary has such giving and caring members. The impact of that generosity is felt in every event that our Social Concerns Committee works toward. Such generosity is what our Lord encourages in many Bible passages especially in these few brief words "God loves a cheerful giver." Watch for further events scheduled for the New Year.

*-Social Concerns Committee*



### **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**

You are cordially invited to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in honor of Jacob Olson, the newest and 97<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout from Troop 224, hosted here at Calvary. It will be held on December 29 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel with a reception to follow in the Friendship Room. **Congratulations Jacob!**

## 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)

#### **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)  
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 Tim Malek
<b>Assisting:</b>	Pastor Naomi Mahler
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Kaleb Gerdes Christian Fink
<b>Greeters:</b>	Bob & Connie Dickerson Donald & Sandy Kemnitz Ralph & Eileen Olson Gene Fenstra
<b>Lector:</b>	David & Darlene Damhof
<b>Office Volunteer:</b>	Amy Gilbertson
<b>Sound:</b>	Dean Hanson
<b>Video:</b>	Mike Schroeder
<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 15, 2018**

5:30 PM – 52

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

8:00 AM – 123

10:15 AM – 224

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

6:00 PM – 71

### **Next Sunday – December 30**

Christmas 1

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

# Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 23</b>	9:30 AM	Advent IV Worship
<b>Monday 24</b>		<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	3:30 PM	Service of Carols, Communion & Candlelight
	5:30 PM	Service of Carols, Communion & Candlelight
	10:30 PM	Service of Carols, Communion & Candlelight
<b>Tuesday 25</b>		<b>Christmas Day</b>
		Office Closed
	12:00 PM	Christmas Dinner
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
<b>Thursday 27</b>	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Circle Bible Study Leaders Meeting
<b>Saturday 29</b>	5:30 PM	Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 30</b>	9:30 AM	First Sunday of Christmas Worship



## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Partner Synod - Virginia Synod ELCA, Bishop Robert Humphrey

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