

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).



BAPTIZED TODAY in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Garret Michael Lecy**, son of Michael and Shanna Lecy. Garret's sponsors are John Lecy and Jake and Jamie Paffrath.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Deloria Arends, Kenneth Fisch, Rice; Connie Hanson, Mayo Methodist Campus, Rochester.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the family of Jerry Gustafson, brother-in-law of Ann Amundson.

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for the installation of Pastor Tim Malek to serve as Lead Pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church. The installation will take place at all three Worship services the weekend of January 12 & 13, 2019. A brief reception for Pastor Tim will be held after each service on Sunday, January 13.

THIS WEDNESDAY A CALVARY CAFÉ!



5:15 PM - Community Meal
6:00 PM - Communion Worship
6:30 PM - All Ages Education & Confirmation

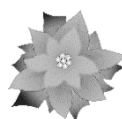
Menu for **January 2:** Chili with fixings, garlic toast and tossed salad. **Please sign-up for the meal with the church office by the Monday before C.A.F.E.!**

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



POINSETTIAS

Thank you to everyone who donated poinsettias this year, for the Christmas/Advent season, "in honor" or "in memory" of loved ones. We had an amazing turn out this year and the plants made the Sanctuary look beautiful!

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY AT CALVARY Next Sunday, January 6!

If you are able, please remember to bring items for the Willmar Food Shelf on the first Sunday of each month. Our December Food Shelf donations totaled 157 lbs. of food and \$150.50 in monetary donations! THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you all, your gifts are greatly appreciated!

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, Sunday, December 30 – NO Sunday school.

Wednesday, January 2 – Wednesday Programming resumes.

Sunday, January 6

9:05 AM - Sunday school resumes.

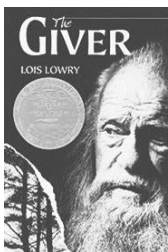
9:05 AM - Early Childhood Family Sunday school in the Youth room.

NOISY OFFERING

Next Sunday, January 6, during the 10:15 AM Worship service, we will be taking Noisy Offering. At Calvary, we want young families to feel welcome, so this is just another way for us to encourage participation of our children in worship. Children will pass a bucket during the closing worship song and worshippers are encouraged to share their coin money. The Noisy Offering will be in addition to our regular offering. Thank you for your support!

CALVARY'S BOOK CLUB

A Place to Belong & Thrive



We have finished up a great discussion of our first book and are excited to start 2019 with a new book! Our next selection is *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Everyone is welcome and our next meeting will be Monday, January 7 at 7:00

PM in the Friendship Room at Calvary. The group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. The group decided we would read as much as we could of the book by Jan. 7. Discussion will go through chapter 12 at least. If we finish discussion of the book on the 7th we will watch the movie on January 21st. If you have questions contact Sara Bennett (320) 444-3769 or email: sarabennett26@gmail.com

CALVARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday, January 8:

Hope - 8:00 AM at McMillan's

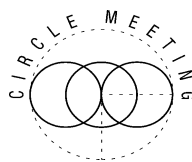
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

Joy - 9:30 AM at Alvina Henrickson's Home

Peace - 9:30 AM at McMillan's

Good Faith - 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall

Charity - 7:30 PM in the Mary & Martha Room



Calvary Staff

Pastors	Tim Malek Naomi Mahler Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry	David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinators	Janel Skindelian 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)
John Kappers (18-21)

Board of Youth & Family

Scott Nichols (17-20)
Megan Johns (16-19)
Kirsten Zumwalt (18-21)

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Tim Malek
Presiding:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes:	Alex Larsen Allyse Swanson
Greeters:	Brad & Bonnie Franzen Margaret Gravgard Janet Kosman
Lector:	5:30 – Wayne Johnson 9:30 – John Dean
Office Volunteer:	Carol Toutge
Sound:	Doug Sawatzky
Video:	Jason Hultgren
December Altar Guild:	Shirley Ringness, Nancy Holt, Janelle Higdem, Janet Haugen and Margaret Marsh

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, December 22, 2018

Little Norwegian Christmas
7:00 PM – 32

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Advent 4
9:30 AM – 267

Monday, December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve
3:30 PM – 509
5:30 PM – 292
10:30 PM – 119

Next Sunday – January 6

Epiphany of Our Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7; 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 30	9:30 AM	First Sunday of Christmas Worship
Monday 31		<i>New Year's Eve</i>
Tuesday 1		<i>New Year's Day</i> Office Closed
Wednesday 2	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:35 PM 6:35 PM	High School Breakfast Club Beliveau Women's Bible Study Executive Committee Deaconess Calvary C.A.F.E. Meal Communion Worship All Ages Education Time Confirmation
Thursday 3	9:30 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Doing Days/Quilting Building, Grounds and Maintenance Committee
Friday 4	6:30 AM	Board of Stewardship
Saturday 5	8:45 AM 5:30 PM	Boy Scout - Merit Badge Session Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 6	8:00 AM 9:05 AM 9:05 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion Adult Forum Sunday School Early Childhood Family Sunday School Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion and OneAccord Christ Care (Berg) High School Youth Group