

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).



BAPTIZED TODAY in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is **Elin Maris Baker**, daughter of Mitchell and Kjerstin Baker. Elin's sponsors are Jeff and Marni Paffrath.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Bill Bannon, Cheryl Wasmund, Rice; Marvin Gilbertson, Fargo VA Hospital.

THE BULLETINS today are given in loving memory of Dennis DeJong, who passed away January 9, 2017. Given by his wife Karole and Family.

ADULT FORUM

TODAY, 9:05-10:00 AM...Pastor Dean Johnson will be leading the Adult Forum with the topic – **New Year's Resolutions as They Pertain to My Christian Faith.**

POINSETTIAS

Please feel free to take the poinsettias home, we would like for you all to enjoy them rather than throwing them away! Thank you!



GRIEF CARE

The Grief Care Support Group will resume tomorrow, Monday, January 7 at 5:15 PM in the Friendship Room.

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 next weekend, January 12 & 13. A brief reception for Pastor Tim will be held after each service on Sunday, January 13 in the Friendship Room.



THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Bethany Hall at 11:15 AM.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

TODAY, Sunday, January 6

9:05 AM - Sunday school resumes.

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

Sunday, January 13 – CAMP Sunday!

9:05-10:05 AM – Family Sunday School with a Camp theme! No regular Sunday School.

NOISY OFFERING

Today, 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 worshipers are encouraged to share their coin money. The Noisy Offering will be in addition to our regular offering. Thank you for your support!

SKATIN' PLACE OUTING

When: January 18 from 5:30-10:15 PM

Who: Grades 6-8 & friends!

What: Joint church event to St. Cloud

Cost: \$20 (includes transportation, unlimited roller skating, pizza, pop and laser tag) Arcade games are available, but not included in the price. Any questions, contact Zachary.

Money and forms are due by Jan. 16.

THIS WEDNESDAY AT CALVARY CAFÉ!

Community. All Ages. Faith. Education.



5:15 PM - Community Meal

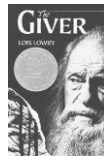
6:00 PM - Communion Worship

6:30 PM - All Ages Education & Confirmation

Menu for **January 9:** Tater-tot hotdish, creamy fruit salad and roll. Please sign-up for the meal with the church office by the Monday before C.A.F.E.!

CALVARY'S BOOK CLUB

A Place to Belong & Thrive



Our next book is *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Everyone is welcome and our next meeting will be tomorrow, January 7 at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room at Calvary. The group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. If we finish discussion of the book on Jan. 7, we will watch the movie on Jan. 21. Questions, contact Sara Bennett at (320) 444-3769 or email: sarabennett26@gmail.com

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

Hope - 8:00 AM at McMillan's

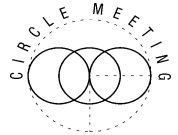
Humility - 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

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 at Lori Jacobson's Home



2019 PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity will take place at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 20, 2019. This year the host site will be First Presbyterian Church (312 SW 6th Street) in Willmar. Christians from the various denominations represented in southwest and west-central Minnesota are invited and encouraged to attend this celebration of our common Christian faith. It is held as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A reception will follow the service.



Calvary Family,

We are in awe of your influence. Thank you to friends at Calvary for stepping forward to DO SOMETHING! We are proud of our dedicated church family who step forward. They get to see so many transformations in the lives of the guests we serve. Each night, in safe churches throughout Kandiyohi County, volunteers sit down to a meal with homeless families and learn that these families' dreams are not very different from their own. The volunteers help by donating their time, their talent and their treasure. We THANK YOU! Your investment in Family Promise has made a tremendous impact. Every day a child and parent in a homeless family depends upon us in their journey to financial stability and a better life. It's God's work in our hands. Who else at Calvary can help? Our next host week, **January 20-27**, is quickly approaching!

-Calvary's Family Promise Team

THE 2019 EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS DAY sponsored by our SWMN Synod is coming up in February! Note the time, place and information below:



**Saturday, February 23, 2019
8:30 AM–3:30 PM at Vinje Lutheran
and Bethel Lutheran in Willmar, MN.**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Congregation Members, Council Officers & Members, Christian Educators & Leaders, Pastors...Everyone! For more information on the event, please visit: www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd-2019. Calvary will pay the registration fee (includes all materials, refreshments & lunch) and will register as a congregation.

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)

2019 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)

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Corey Nelson (16-19)
Brett Aamot (17-20)
Mike Haugsby (18-21)

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Bill Fenske (16-19)
Valerie Amberg (17-20)
Peter Johnson (17-20)
Craig Holmgren (18-21)

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(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)

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Tim Malek
Presiding:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Assisting:	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes:	8:00- Gavin George Colin O'Farrell 10:15- Paige Akerson Grace Vierhuf
Communion Assistants:	8:00- Peter Johnson Britta Willenbring 10:15- Jeremy Schmidt Kristen Zumwalt
Greeters:	8:00- Craig & Susan Roepke Charlette Loge Donavon & Kathy Monson Jennifer Monson 10:15- Kelly & Maxine Welch Paul & Deborah Krueger Jeremy & Mandi Schmidt David & Janna Schmidt
Lector:	5:30- Lois Shaw 8:00- Jim Swenson 10:15- Sandy Hanson
Office Volunteer:	8:00- Nancy Fritz 10:15- Mary Jo Ramey
Sound:	8:00- Aaron McWilliams 10:15- Kim Larson
Video:	
January Altar Guilds:	Ann Amundson, Caryn Behr and Carolyn Gripenotrog

A Measure of our Faithfulness Worship – Attendance

Saturday, December 29, 2018

5:30 PM – 55

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Christmas I
9:30 AM – 194

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

6:00 PM – 56

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 6	8:00 AM	First Word Worship with Holy Communion
	9:05 AM	Adult Forum
	9:05 AM	Sunday School
	9:05 AM	Early Childhood Family Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion and OneAccord
	4:00 PM	Christ Care (Berg)
	6:30 PM	High School Youth Group
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Monday 7	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
	7:00 PM	Calvary's Book Club: A Place to Belong & Thrive
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Tuesday 8		Circles Meet
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Program Staff
	12:00 PM	Board of Outreach
	6:00 PM	Board of Youth & Family
	6:00 PM	Board of Finance
	6:00 PM	Board of Worship
	7:00 PM	Church Council
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Wednesday 9	7:30 AM	High School Breakfast Club
	9:00 AM	Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Christ Care (Kopitzke)
	5:15 PM	Calvary C.A.F.E. Meal
	6:00 PM	Communion Worship
	6:30 PM	All Ages Education Time
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
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Thursday 10	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts

Saturday 12

9:00 AM

Foundation & Praise Rehearsal

5:30 PM

Chapel Worship

Sunday 13

Camp Sunday

8:00 AM

First Word Worship

9:05 AM

Family Sunday School

9:05 AM

Installation Reception for Pastor Tim Malek

10:15 AM

Foundation & Praise Worship

11:15 AM

Installation Reception for Pastor Tim Malek

3:00-5:00 PM

Girl Scouts

6:30 PM

High School Youth Group

Next Sunday – January 13

Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22