



***“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”***

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## WELCOME

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We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card, located in the pew racks so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our “Welcome Desk” and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor, or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

*Please silence cell phones during worship.*

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***April 6-7, 2019***

***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

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# Order of Worship

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LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

The worship service is projected on the screen. \*Please stand as you are able.

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**Preparatory Prayer** Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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**PRELUDE:** “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

J. S. Bach

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

LBW #97

**SALUTATION & KYRIE**

LBW pg. 78

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C: God of new life, you have drawn us through the waters of baptism and into your everlasting reign. Through Christ’s life within us, guide us daily through death to sin and brokenness and into new life in grace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Second Lesson: Philippians 3: (4b-7) 8-14

Gospel: Luke 20:9-20

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** (*Sunday only*)

**SERMON**

Pastor Ken Nelson

**\*SERMON HYMN:** “My Song is Love Unknown”

LBW #94  
(vss. 1-4)

<b>*APOSTLES CREED</b>	LBW pg. 85
<b>*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>	
<b>SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY</b> “Go to Dark Gethsemane”	Wilbur Held
<b>*OFFERING:</b> “What Shall I Render”	LBW pg. 87
<b>*GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	LBW pg. 88
<b>*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</b>	
<b>*WORDS OF INSTITUTION</b>	
<b>*THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>	LBW pg. 91
<b>LAMB OF GOD</b>	LBW pg. 92
<b>COMMUNION</b>	
<b>COMMUNION HYMN:</b> “Come, Risen Lord”	LBW #209
<b>*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE</b>	LBW pg. 93
<b>*POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	LBW pg. 94
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>*CLOSING HYMN:</b> “My Song is Love Unknown”	LBW #94 (vss. 5-7)
<b>*DISMISSAL</b>	
<b>*POSTLUDE:</b> “The Royal Banners Forward Go”	Wilbur Held

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# Notes on Worship

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Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar ) is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



## **Worship Books**

The entire service is projected on the screen; however, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew rack in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

## **Blessing Bags for Children**

Blessing bags with books and crayons for the smaller children are on the "tree" near the coat closet in the Narthex. Please help yourself and return the bags to the tree after service.

## **Communion**

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

## **Sunday Hospitality Treats - 2019 Sign Up Sheet is Posted**

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

## **Altar Flowers**

The 2019 chart is up for the altar flowers. Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## **Next Week's Lessons**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 32:36-29

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 118:19-29

Gospel: Luke 22:1-23:56

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# Prayers of the People

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**Sympathy and comfort to:** The family and friends of Barb Branston, who passed away on Thursday, April 4. A memorial service will be held at Calvary in the near future. Details will be shared when they are finalized.

**Healing, comfort & strength for:** Donna Schroeder, Wayne Dieck, Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Jan Chesner, Reggie Becker, Carroll Gehrke, Ed Marshall, Janet Zastrow, Jeanette Ketelsen; Pamela Scott (mother of Megan Sayas); Lois Wegner (friend of Kurth's, Grundman's, Graffin's and Doug Ranger); Rev. Cathi Braasch (former interim pastor); Monica Barchus (niece of Ernie Kretschmann); Colleen Nielsen (daughter-in-law of Chet Elliott); Mike Foster (son of Ron Foster); Barbara Powers (mother of Matt Powers); Traci (friend of Jane Taufner); Mali (friend of Tom and Mary Ellen Thiede); Chuck Summers (cousin of Jonni Roush); Tom Waldoch (father of Lynnette Anderson); Sue M. (friend of Mary Smith); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Melvin and Mary Morris (parents of Chris Morris); Agatha Finland (mother of Chuck Giuliani); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Brad Gabriel (cousin of Jenni Swanson).

**Serving in the Military:** Dan Berger (son of Linda and Dale Berger) serving in the U.S. Marines; Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren) serving in the U.S. Army National Guard stationed in the Middle East; Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army and deployed to Afghanistan); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

**For All Men and Women Serving:** Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

**Serving in the mission field:** Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please see the *Crossroads* for our long-term and shut-in prayer lists. As a general guideline, we will place people on the weekly prayer list for 2-3 weeks, but will keep them on longer as needed.

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# Mission & Outreach

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## Mission of the Month

### COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

Compassion International exists as an advocate for children, to release them from their spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enable them to become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults. This is done in a variety of ways. For the Calvary Congregation, we are most familiar with their Water of Life and Child Sponsorship programs.

In prior years, our focus has been on the Water of Life program to purchase water filtration systems. Thankfully, this program has been so successful that there is a limit of how many new systems they need each year. The Water of Life program is part of the larger “WaSH” program which stands for Water Sanitation and Hygiene. Donations directed to WaSH might be used for Water of Life but if all the units have already been acquired for the year, the funds would be used for wells, filtration systems, water storage or sanitation facilities. For more information, check out the article in the April CROSSROADS or see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Financial contributions can be made using your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope. Please note “Mission of the Month” on your check and/or envelope.

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## News & Opportunities

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**First Communion** Congratulations to Kyle Gall, Addison Meyer and Ellie Sayas as they celebrate their First Communion this Sunday. May the gift of Jesus’ presence bring joy and blessing to you today and always. There will be a cake reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

**Easter Service Worship Cards** Postcards were created with the schedule for Holy Week worship services. Please take a few to share with friends and neighbors. They can be picked up from the tables outside the church office, or on the table and glass doors in the Narthex.

### SERVICE TIMES:

Wednesday, April 10	6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 18	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m.
Easter Saturday, April 20	5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.

## **You are invited to Easter Sunday Continental Brunch April 21, 2019 - Fellowship Hall**

The Worship & Music Committee is inviting you to a brunch on Easter Sunday following worship. A sign up sheet with needed food items is posted in the Narthex. Please RSVP if you are able to join us. Any questions should be directed to the Worship & Music committee.

## **Poker Walk for Water with Pastor Ken**

**Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.** Join us for a fun 1.6 mile walk around Mitchell Park while you collect playing cards to create a winning poker hand. There will be prizes, food and fellowship. This is an event for all ages! The sign up sheet is posted on the Narthex doors. Registration fee will be \$10/person or \$25/family. All money collected will benefit Compassion International's WaSH Program, the April Mission of the Month.

**Our Stephen Ministers are here for you.** Are you or someone you know experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, disability, loneliness, job loss, or other life difficulties? Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care. The care you'll receive is confidential and free, just like Jesus' love. If you or someone you know is interested in having a Stephen Minister, please contact Scott or Peggy Langelin 262-853-0018 or [splangelin@yahoo.com](mailto:splangelin@yahoo.com).

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## **Christian Education**

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Regular Sunday Christian Education classes are from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PreK-Kindergarten	Room 103
1st, 2nd & 3rd	Room 104
4th & 5th	Room 106
Confirmation	Sanctuary
High School	Youth Room
Tackling Today's Topics	Room 102
Anxious for Nothing	Media Room 110

## **“He Chose the Nails” Bible Study**

The Tuesday morning/afternoon Bible study final class will be held on April 9. Please reach out to Grace Gunnlaugsson if you have any questions.

## **Pastor Ken's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.**

In 2010, the North American Lutheran Church was formed, and in its Confession of Faith is included a "Common Confession", first adopted by the Lutheran Coalition for Renewal (CORE) in 2005. That Common Confession has seven parts and they are:

- The Lord Jesus Christ
- The Gospel of Salvation
- The Authority of Scripture
- A Common Confession of Faith (pertaining to the Lutheran Confessions and other church bodies)
- The Priesthood of All Believers
- Marriage and Family
- The Mission and Ministry of the Congregation.

Sola Publishing, the official publishing house of the NALC, has produced a study guide that will help participants understand the origin and implication of these seven statements. This study resource, which began on Wednesday, March 6 will form the basis of our sessions and the study guide is available for purchase (not required to participate ) for \$10, payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. Pastor Ken will have copies of this study guide or you can pick up one from the office. We hope you will join us for this informative look at the faith and values of the NALC. Bring a friend!!

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## **Youth & Family Ministry**

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### **Confirmation Camp (Lutherdale) – June 16-21**

This year, Calvary confirmation students will be headed to Camp Lutherdale for confirmation camp. This week of camp is set aside for churches to bring their students for an immersive week of faith and fun with worship centered on the sacraments, small group bible study with your church and much more. Visit [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org) for details and to register. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at registration. The total cost per student is \$250;** Calvary will cover the remainder of the cost. Scholarships are available.

### **High School Mission Trip – July 6-13**

This year, the high school students will be traveling to Pocahontas, VA to repair homes through Group Mission Trips. We'll repair porches, patch roofs, shore up existing structures, and serve where it's needed most in this small community of about 441. We will leave Calvary Saturday July 6 and return



July 13. **A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due at sign up.** Though the registration is \$464, thanks to generous support from members of Calvary, the total **cost per student is \$250.** Checks can be made out to Calvary (with Mission Trip in the memo line) and given to Kyle Jones. *The trip is open for students entering high school (8<sup>th</sup> graders) through graduating seniors.*

## **Calvary at Lutherdale – July 7-12**

It has been our tradition to pick a week in the summer for children and students of Calvary to go to Camp Lutherdale together. This summer that will be July 7 -12. That week is open to all age campers kindergarten through high school. The theme for that week will be **Water Week** which means the week will be filled with lakefront activities like swimming, canoeing, pontoon boats and the water slide, wet and wild camp games like kiddie pool kickball, and Water Olympics. Visit [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org) for half week and full week details and to register. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at registration.** The total **cost per student is \$250 for the full week and \$125 for the half week.** Calvary will cover the remainder of the cost. Scholarships are available.

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## **Upcoming Activities**

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<b>April 7</b>	High School Youth Night
<b>April 12</b>	PJ's and Prayers/Elementary Youth Night
<b>April 27</b>	Poker Walk for Water with Pastor Ken

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## **Attendance & Offering**

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Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat:	37
	Sun:	133

Received in March:		
	General Fund-Pledged	\$ 30,477
	General Fund-Unpledged	\$ 5,500
	MOM	\$ 2,113
	Building Fund	\$ 145

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## Contact Information

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All staff can be reached by calling the **Church Office at 262-786-4010.**

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. – Noon



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# This Week at Calvary

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## Monday, April 8, 2019

- Serenity Inn Meal Program
- 1:00p Women's Book Group
- 5:30p Christian Clowns
- 6:00p Youth & Family

## Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Bible Study: "He Chose the Nails"
- 1:00p Bible Study: "He Chose the Nails"
- 6:00p Celebration Ringers
- 6:00p Executive Committee
- 7:00p Deacon Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anonymous
- 7:30p Non-smoking AA

## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 12:30p Pastor Ken's Bible Study
- 6:30p Midweek Lenten Worship
- 7:15p Alleluia Choir

## Thursday, April 11, 2019

- 9:00a Calvary Knitting Group

## Friday, April 12, 2019

- 12:00p Al Anon
- 6:30p PJ's and Prayers/Elementary Youth Night

## Saturday, April 13, 2019

- 5:00p Worship

## Sunday, April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Contemporary Musicians
- 10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education

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## This Weekend at Calvary

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### Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00a Stephen Ministry Training  
5:00p Worship

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00a Worship/First Communion  
10:30a Contemporary Musicians  
10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education  
5:00p High School Youth Night

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## Serving at Worship

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**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Ken Nelson

**Assisting Minister:** Lee Tyne

**Organist:** Gene Traas

**Lector:** Chuck Lukasik

**Acolytes:** Josh Morris and Megan Schatz

**Altar Guild:** Jonni Roush and Marty Altmin

**Children's Sermon:** Megan Schatz

**Deacons:** Saturday - Jeanette Kalupa

Sunday - Rich Baumgartner, Ed Ramthun, Sheila Kershek

**Greeters:** Saturday - Lydia & Mark Trudell

Sunday - Judy DeBruine, Lenna & Bill Graffin

**PowerPoint Tech:** Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

**Ushers:** Peggy & Scott Langelin, Chuck & Jan Lukasik

**Mug Bearer:** Kevin Wahlgren

**Flowers:** Marty & Dale Altmin

**Hospitality:** Joe & Diane Grundman & First Communion Cake