

"Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ"

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Welcome

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 pockets, 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.

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

*please stand as able
The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

O Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: Bring us, your new Israel, safely through the wilderness of this world so that we may come at last to the glory of your heavenly kingdom; though your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: "The Glory of These Forty Days" J. G. Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Confession & Forgiveness W

WOV pg. 10

*OPENING HYMN: "The Glory of These Forty Days" WOV 657

*SALUTATION WOV pg. 28

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 22:1-18, RPB pg. 31 Psalm 25:1-10, RPB pg. 863 James 1:12-18, RPB pg. 1,881 Mark 1:9-15, RPB pg. 1,552

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sunday Only)

SERMON: Pastor Ken Nelson

*SERMON HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LBW 229

*APOSTLES' CREED WOV pg. 33

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Dietrich Buxtehude

*OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord" WOV pg. 35

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION WOV pg. 36

*THE LORD'S PRAYER WOV pg. 39

LAMB OF GOD WOV pg. 39

COMMUNION: "Communion Meditations" Henry Coleman

*Post Communion Blessing & Canticle WOV pg. 40

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN: "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" WOV 660

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "Prelude in c minor"

J. K. F. Fischer

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TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council, and Deacons as we pray before the altar immediately following worship. We'll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next Director of Youth & Family, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God's will.

Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshiping 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

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

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.

Flowers for the Altar

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.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

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.

Next Week's Lesson

First Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Prayers of the People

Healing, comfort & strength for: Barb Branston; Kay Marshall; Nancy Marsho; George Rooney; Lowell Sonderman; Lee Hermann; Scott Borgardt (friend of Julie Matthes); Tom Grenell (friend of Lydia & Mark Trudell); Jennifer Lau McClellan (daughter of John & Mary Lau); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Dorothy Kealey (mother of Sue Rowe); Patricia Cross (friend of Cindy Rooks); Terry Knoke (friend of Megan Sayas); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Kard Pierce (brother of Keith Pierce); Joe Frank (cousin of Mary Ellen Thiede); Pastor Joel Diemer (former interim Pastor at Calvary); Delores Seel (Keith Pierce's mother); Stan Strzykalski (friend of Ernie & Laurie Kretschmann); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); Bonnie (sister of Roberta Stepp); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Darryl Olson (brother of Leah Morris); and former Calvary organist, Bill Bravener.

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard); Mike (friend of the Voss family); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Alex Olson (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, & First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: NALC missionaries and all missionaries who share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ around the world.

Please inform the church office of any births, illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or any prayer requests, as well as changes in contact information or family status.

Mission & Outreach

Mission of the Month LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS



Lutheran Bible Translators in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators plays a huge role in the growth of Christians in Africa. Since founded in 1964, Bible translators have brought literacy and Christ's Good News of Salvation to millions. To translate the Bible to "Languages of the Heart" - the language of an indigenous people, requires first learning the language by immersing translators in the villages. Then CREATING a written language, and finally translating the New Testament into the people's language...of their heart. Currently there are over 80 missionaries translating the New Testament into 26 indigenous languages for Africa. More information is available at www.lbt.org and www.wycliffe.org

Please join us in supporting this important work. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

News & Opportunities

Council Members and Board of Deacons

May you be proud of the work you did, the person you are, and the difference you made! Thank you outgoing council members: RoJean Holler, Jim Kalupa, Andy Schatz, Dean Schmelzer, Erica Zipp, and deacons: Ernie Kretschmann, Carol Roe, Sue Rowe, Mary Smith.

Graciously serving as your council members and deacons are (with terms ending):

Council Members:

2019	Sue Dindorf, John Foley, John Lau, Tom Thiede
2020	Judy Kestly, Ernie Kretschmann
2021	Brad Meyer, Sue Rowe, Erik Zipp

Board of Deacons:

2019	Larry Bonier, Cindy Rooks, Mary Ellen Thiede,
	Jerry Wittmus
2020	Rich Baumgartner, Jeanette Kalupa, Jim Kalupa,
	Judy Sayas
2021	Sheila Kershek, Darlene Louison, Al Rodriguez,
	Rhonda Rodriguez

Council leadership for this next year are: Ernie Kretschmann, President; John Lau, Vice President; Erik Zipp, Treasurer; and Sue Rowe, Secretary. Board of Deacon leadership is Larry Bonier, Chairperson; Mary Ellen Thiede, Vice Chairperson, and Cindy Rooks, Secretary.

Midweek Lenten Suppers and Worship

Weekly during Lent, we will meet on Wednesdays for Worship at 7 p.m. Starting Wednesday, February 21, at 6 p.m., a simple supper of soup, salad, bread, and dessert will precede Worship. Join us for this time of repentance, reflection and renewal before the celebration of Easter.

Please sign up to help with one of the suppers using the sheet posted on the glass doors of the Narthex.

Men's Monthly Thursday Gathering

The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, February 22 starting at 6 p.m.** with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion /discussion time at 7 p.m. Come and join us, share some stories, food and beverages with your Calvary friends. All men are welcome!

Prayer, Does It Make Any Difference?

Find out during this six week study session on prayer using Philip Yancey's "Prayer, Does It Make Any Difference?" Join us on Saturday mornings February 24, March 3, 10, and 17 from 9 - 10 a.m. in the Media Room 110. The book and participant guide are \$20. They are also available used online or in e-book format. You are welcome to come to any of the sessions even if you cannot attend all six. Contact Marcella Nelson with any questions at (701) 833-5157.

Good Samaritan Fund

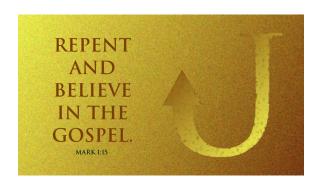
Winter can be a very challenging time financially with heating bills, tax payments, medical expenses, etc. As a reminder, Calvary does have a Good Samaritan Fund available to help Calvary members in financial need. Please contact Pastor Ken with any questions.

Staffed Nursery

Child care is available during Worship in the staffed nursery on Sunday mornings. Erica Zipp is coordinating the staffing. Please let her know if you are available to help.

Worship Service / Event Cancellation Due to Weather

During winter, worship services and other events will proceed as scheduled unless notice is given otherwise. As always, if you feel you cannot safely proceed to worship or an event, please make the best decision for you and your family. When worship services or other church events are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on TODAY'S TMJ4. As soon as possible, it will also be sent via Constant Contact email. On week days, the church office may open late or close early due to inclement weather.



Christian Education and Youth

Christian Education

Christian Education meets today, Sunday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. Visitors and friends are always welcome to join!

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
In Depth Scripture Study	Room 110

Pastor's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30p

Pastor's Bible Study will meet on February 21 in the Fellowship Hall. During Lent, our study will focus on "Why Did Jesus Have to Die - Lessons on the Atonement". All are welcome!

Middle School & High School Winter Retreat March 2-4 – Winter Retreat at Camp Timber-lee

Depart Calvary, Friday @ 5:30 p – Return, Saturday between noon-2p \$150 per person Scholarships Available

If your students would like to go, please let Pastor Dawn know as soon as possible. ALSO WANTED: A male and female chaperone (cost covered by Calvary) and a few drivers.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 28

Sun: 113

Received in February to date:

General Fund Pledged \$6,951.00 General Fund Unpledged \$1,344.00 Mission of Month \$368.00 Building Fund \$15.00

Contact Information

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

This Week at Calvary

Monday, February 19, 2018

9:00a Monday Morning Movie

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Crossroads Deadline

9:30a Staff Meeting 1:00p Rebekah Circle 6:00p Celebration Ringers 7:00p Council Meeting 7:00p Families Anon 7:30p Non Smoking AA

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. –noon

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:00a Men's Breakfast 12:30p Pastor Bible Study 6:00p Lenten Supper 7:00p Lenten Worship 7:45p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, February 22, 2018

6:00p Men's Ministry Gathering

Friday, February 23, 2018

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, February 24, 2018

9:00a Prayer Study Session

5:00p Worship

Sunday, February 25, 2018

9:00a Worship10:15a Sunday School Choir10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation and Sunday School

Christian Education

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, February 17, 2018

9:00a Prayer Study Session9:30a FIRM Winter Fun Day

5:00p Worship

6:00p High School Lock In

Sunday, February 18, 2018 Food Sunday

9:00a Worship

10:15a Sunday School Choir10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation and Sunday School

Christian Education

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Scott Langelin

Lector: Jim Kalupa

Acolytes: Jacklyn Warber, Rebecca Warber

Altar Guild: Jan Tschetter

Children's Sermon: Larry Bonier **Deacons:** Saturday - Cindy Rooks

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Judy Sayas, Carol Roe

Greeters: Saturday - Scott & Peggy Langelin

Sunday - Gordy & Grace Gunnlaugsson

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Ushers: Larry Bonier, Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz

Mug 'Bearer: Mark Trudell

Flowers: Kalupa Family in memory of Heidi Hummel.

Hospitality: Warber Family