

Our mission at Calvary is to boldly proclaim the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful service, & continuous learning.



Palm Sunday
March 28 & 29, 2015
Sat. - 5 pm; Sun. - 9 am

Welcome to Worship!

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 in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area). Then come learn with us during our Christian Education time for all ages beginning at 10:30 am.

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.

Large print bulletins are available from any usher.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

Order of Worship

March 28 & 29, 2015

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

Palm Sunday

RPB: Red Pew Bible

*indicates stand

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Worship service begins in the narthex (gathering area) on Sunday only.

PRAYERS AND THE PROCESSION WITH PALM BRANCHES

*Prayer

P: In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray: Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: St. Matthew writes, "Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And

ANTHEM: [Sun] “Hosanna, Blessed is He” *Moravian melody* Alleluia Choir

***READING OF THE PASSION:** Mark 14:1—15:47

***SERMON SONG:** “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” LBW #98

SERMON

Pastor Dennis Roser

***NICENE CREED**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING *The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

Offertory: [Sat] “Ah, Holy Jesus” *by Helmut Walcha*

[Sun] “Meditation for Lent” *by Douglas E. Wagner*

Alleluia Choir, Sallie Schulz

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING:** LBW pg. 88

SHARING IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

Celebration of Holy Communion: In the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the body and blood of the risen Christ. Baptized Christians who confess this real presence of Christ Jesus in this Holy meal are invited to come forward with us to receive Holy Communion. Those not prepared for communion and persons who have a different understanding of the Lord's Supper are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this to the servers by bringing your service bulletin to the altar rail with you.

- When an usher directs you, come to the front using the center aisle
- Please kneel at the rail; receive the bread, then the wine.
- Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request
- Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing
- If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you
- When you are finished, return to the pew by the side aisles

Music During Distribution: “The Royal Banners Forward Go” *by Wilbur Held*

***BLESSING**

There is no closing hymn, in observance of the solemnity of Holy Week. Please remain standing, as the ministers and acolytes recess to the rear of the nave.

***DISMISSAL**

As we enter Holy Week, we ask that you leave the worship space in silence.

All music used in our worship services is used with permission: CCLI License #1538788 and Sundays and Seasons (Augsburg Fortress) License #43651.

Announcements

Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10:30 am. Younger children begin in the choir room and then proceed to designated classrooms. Catechism class for middle school youth meets in designated classroom, high school youth meet in the Youth Room and Adult Ed meets in the Media Room.

Next Week's Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Prayers

Serving in the Military: Zachery Becker (grandson of Reg & Sue Becker, serving in US Army); Karl Schulz (son of Sallie Schulz, serving in the US Army); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Ryan Michael (grandson of Donald & Fay Heyen); Tasha Olson, currently at the Hospital Corpsman School in dental training and Alex Olson, training as an air traffic controller for the Air Force (grandchildren of Wayne & Ardath Olson); all military chaplains.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere, who take the Gospel of Christ Jesus to those who are perishing.

For healing: Marge Blockland; Lowell Sonderman; Jean Anderson; Carol Roe; Lois Gehrke; Mary (sister of Cindy Busche); Steven Sell (brother of Sue Wizner); Myrtle Krantz (grandmother of Kris Springer); Pennie Hirth (niece of Gael & Carl Hirth).

For sympathy: Angie Schatz & family on the death of her great-uncle, Gene Egert.

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

Missions

March Mission of the Month: Partner Congregation

Calvary is partnered in support of New Life Lutheran in Menomonie, WI. and during the month of March our offerings to Mission of the Month go directly to this congregation. As a new congregation, there are many needs – needs that we at Calvary faced over 50 years ago. Currently, the New Life congregation meets in a school and are prayerfully and financially working toward building their own home for the congregation. Let us stand with them and bolster them in prayer and through our generous financial gifts to help them meet their goals. We encourage you to visit their website at <http://newlifeluth.org> to learn more! Use your weekly offering envelopes, white pew envelopes, or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: Mission of the Month -New Life.

News

Youth Bakery Order Pick-Up

Please plan to pick up your bakery order this Sunday, following worship. If you are unable to pick it up at that time, orders will be available for pick-up from the church office during regular office hours (M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm). We ask that you please be prompt in picking up your orders as our freezer space is limited. Thank you! Leftover orders will be available beginning on Monday.

Easter Breakfast

Just a reminder to sign up for the Potluck Easter Breakfast which will be served between worship services next weekend. Sign-up sheets are posted on the glass doors in the lobby.

Picture Directory

There is still time to get your photograph taken for the new picture directory! Schedule an appointment on the sheets posted on the glass doors to Fellowship Hall or speak with Mark Trudell about another time. There is no cost to you and it takes only a couple of minutes.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat: 44	Sun: 148	Wed: 52
Received in March to date:	General Fund		\$ 28,670.00
	Mission of Month		\$ 795.00
	Building Fund		\$ 175.00

Holy Week Schedule

- April 2: Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm
- April 3: Good Friday
 - Family Worship at 10 am
 - Stations of the Cross at 12 pm & 2 pm
 - Adoration of the Cross Worship at 1 pm
 - Tenebrae Worship at 7 pm
- April 4: Saturday Easter Worship at 5 pm
- April 5: Easter Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am
 - *Potluck Continental Easter Breakfast from 7:45 - 8:45 am
 - Easter Worship at 9 am

- Sign-up on the sheets posted on the glass doors!

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dennis Roser

Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne

Acolytes: Kitty Roser, Natalie Anderson

Altar Guild: Chuck & Norene Giuliani

Deacons: (Sat) Lydia Trudell, Carol Roe; (Sun) Ron Foster, Ernie Kretschmann, Grace Gunnlaugsson, Donna Schroeder (H)

Greeters: (Sat) Ed & Kay Marshall, Bill Anderson, Jeanette Ketelsen; (Sun) Jon & Megan Sayas, Grace & Gordy Gunnlaugsson

Hospitality: Provided by the Griese family

Lector: Jon Sayas

Mug a Newcomer: Peggy Langelin

Musicians: Alleluia Choir, Sallie Schulz, Handbell ensemble

Nursery: Alecia Huettl

Organist: Gene Traas

PPT: [Sat] Cindy Rooks; [Sun] Sue Rowe

Ushers: George & Carol Rooney; Karen & Keith Pierce

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This week at Calvary

Sunday, March 29, 2015 *Palm Sunday; Bakery Pick-Up*

8:30a Cherub Choir

9:00a Worship

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Education

Monday, March 30, 2015

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

9:30a Staff Meeting

6:00p Celebration Ringers

7:00p Families Anonymous

7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

7:00a Men's Breakfast

7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, April 2, 2015 *Maundy Thursday*

9:00a Quilters

7:00p Maundy Thursday; First Communion

Friday, April 3, 2015 *Good Friday; Church office closed at noon*

10:00a Good Friday Family Worship

12:00p Worship- Stations of the Cross; AI Anon

1:00p Worship- Adoration of the Cross

2:00p Worship- Stations of the Cross

7:00p Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

Saturday, April 4, 2015 *Name Tag Weekend*

5:00p Worship

Sunday, April , 2015 *Easter Sunday; Name Tag Weekend*

6:30a Easter Worship

7:45a Potluck Easter Breakfast

9:00a Worship

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