

May 31, 2011

To: Members of Calvary

Re: Summer Worship Schedule Changes

As Calvary moves into a new and exciting time of transition, the Congregation Council has made a number of decisions on how best we should move forward. The first step in this transition has been to complete the process of transferring our affiliation to the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). It is expected that Calvary will formally be accepted into the NALC very quickly.

In order to serve the congregation during this time of transition, which will also include selecting an Interim Pastor and beginning the process to call a Senior Pastor, the Council has decided to make changes in the schedule for worship this summer. These changes are intended to be in place for the summer only with a return to our regular schedule after Labor Day.

**Beginning on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the Summer Worship schedule includes:**

- **the elimination of the 5:00 PM Saturday evening service and**
- **a single service on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.**

The decision to make these changes is based primarily on the need to bring our congregation together during this transitional period. We believe that this will provide a more effective opportunity for our members to engage in communal fellowship and support during the summer months. This will also allow us to meet together to discuss how we, as a family of believers, can better support our Pastor(s) and program staff in mission and ministry.

An additional benefit of the schedule changes is that it may make it easier to secure Pastors to lead worship in the time between Pastor Nybrotten's departure and when an Interim Pastor is selected. This will especially helpful if these Pastors will be coming from outside of the Brookfield area.

The Congregation Council greatly appreciates the prayers and support of the congregation during this time of change. We also understand that the change in the worship schedule will present challenges for some members, but we believe that this change will provide great benefits to us all as we move forward.

Yours in Him,

Andrew Grey  
Congregation President