

Again and again

they struck him on the head
with a staff and spit on him.
Falling on their knees,
they paid homage to him.
And when they had mocked him,
they took off the purple robe
and put his own clothes on him.
Then they led him out to crucify him.
Mark 15:19-20



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Lent, Holy Week and Easter

We are currently in the midst of the season of LENT, journeying to the cross and ultimately to the empty grave. As Christians, we use these forty days for a time of reflection, repentance, prayer and almsgiving. Our Wednesday Lenten worship services continue through March 25th with our featured drama: *Invited to the Banquet of the King*.

We encourage everyone to attend these mid-week opportunities to worship and reflect. If you missed a week and wish to "catch up" on the continuing dramatic series, visit our website to view a video. Each week's drama is videoed with permission from the author, Rev. Steven E. King, General Editor at Sola Publishing.

Beginning with Palm Sunday, our Holy Week services remind us of the path of suffering taken by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in our stead. Mark your calendars for this year's Holy Week worship services:

Palm Sunday (March 28 & 29)

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday 9 am

Maundy Thursday (April 2)

7 pm (First Communion)

Good Friday (April 3)

10 am (Family Worship)

12-12:45 pm (Stations of the Cross)

1-1:45 pm (Adoration of the Cross)

2-2:45 pm (Stations of the Cross)

7 pm (Tenebrae)

The culmination of Holy Week is our celebration of Christ's victory over death and the grave with our Easter Worship services:

Easter

Saturday, April 4 at 5 pm

Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 & 9 am

Did you know...?

Lent is traditionally described as lasting for forty days, in commemoration of the forty days which, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus spent, before beginning his public ministry, fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by the Devil. (There are numerous other references in the Bible to 40 days. Can you find them all?)

But if you count the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, the total comes to 46. Why? Because Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days. Every Sunday represents a "mini Easter" when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. These celebrations are separate from the solemnness and reverence of Lent.

Now you know!



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Dear Friends,

It's Lent, should I be giving up something?

For Lutherans, whatever is not commanded or prohibited by the Holy Scriptures is open to each person's consideration and discretion. Thus, Lutherans have a rich diversity of disciplines, practices, and traditions that they observe during the Lenten pilgrimage. This diversity exists within congregations and families, and also among regions and congregations themselves. There are, of course, customary ways that the Church has marked and observed this season. Traditionally, Christians have observed Lent by being more intentional and regular in their praying and reading of Holy Scripture, attending additional services of worship on Wednesdays, fasting, and disciplining the body with its passions by abstaining from certain luxuries or foods.

Lent is a season of repentance and preparation for Holy Week and Easter. It is a time in which Christians are encouraged to examine their lives and repent of their sins – in order that we might more fully enjoy the forgiveness of sins won for us by the Lord Jesus in his death. While it is true that the Christian should be doing this every day – as sinners we fail to do this and forget the right relationship with Himself that God has so richly gifted to us. When we do not examine ourselves according to God's Word and repent of our sins, we deprive ourselves of the precious gift of the assurance of God's forgiveness. The consequences are that we forget the Lord's benefits given to us, and lose our desire to receive these most-treasured gifts.

Perhaps you are asking yourself – “when is he going to talk about giving things up in Lent?” I have not addressed it yet, because quite frankly, it is not all that important. The sinner within us always wants to have our relationship with God on our terms, and the attention focused upon what we are doing. However, the Christian faith has everything to do with what God has already done for us. For the sake of Jesus, who died in your place and answered for your sins, our Father in Heaven bids you “come and receive the gifts that I delight in giving you.” For those who trust that these gifts of forgiveness of sins and eternal life with God are for them – for Christ's sake – the Holy Spirit will produce good works. Typically, the Holy Spirit brings forth good works from us for the sake of our neighbor. The Holy Spirit also creates a desire in us to cling more fully to Christ only. While we are certainly born anew in the Spirit through baptism, we also remain creatures of the flesh (see Romans 7). There are many times when our carnal selves become like demanding children – and must hear a firm “no.” The business of abstaining from or “giving up” certain pleasures during Lent is intended to aid us in disciplining the body.

The practice of disciplining the body is to learn to resist some of our desires, so as not to be so impulsively controlled by our



From the Pastor's Study



flesh. HOWEVER, as long as we are in the body, our sinful selves remain active, and so it is a foolish and dangerous thing to presume that we can gain complete control over our flesh with its desires.

We do well, instead, to put our sinful flesh to death daily through repentance and trusting in the forgiveness granted to us for the sake of Christ Jesus. Knowing that we are sinners and our human wills are bound to sin – we pray that the Holy Spirit would work in us and upon us – which the new creation formed in us in baptism would arise again each day within us. That being said, many Christians find it beneficial to abstain from one or two of their enjoyments during Lent – in order to experience the resisting of the body's desires, and to devote more time to prayer and study in the Holy Scriptures. Some people give up chocolate or sweets as a reminder that we do not need these things – they are simply gifts given to us by a gracious God who loves us – and God who gives the gifts is alone worthy of our devotion and yearning.

If you find it meaningful to “give something up” during Lent, you are certainly free to do so. The Church's only caution is that we do not somehow come to believe that God owes us something for our sacrifice. To think thus is to believe that our sacrifice is a merit before God. If I believe that I have earned anything before God – I am denying the glorious merits of Christ who died for me – and my soul is in peril. Similarly, it is a devilish teaching to propose that all Christians must abstain from something during Lent, because that is to teach that we earn God's favor – which is always a denial of the finished work of Christ.

The Father's love given to us in Jesus is a glorious and unearthly thing to behold. Our old evil foe would deprive us of this joy at every turn; and one of his favorite ploys is to focus our attention upon what we are doing or not doing. I pray that during this blessed season of Lent that the Holy Spirit will work upon you to draw your attention to the finished work of Christ upon the Cross – and confirm in your hearts and minds that the gifts of God merited by it belong to you.

A final word about repentance: if our repentance does not produce in us the joy and freedom of knowing and being assured that our sins are completely forgiven for our Lord's sake – it is not Christian repentance. The Lord bids you to repent – so that you might know the inexhaustible joys of the grace wrought through His Son for you.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor

It's About Our Family

Baptisms

We rejoice with Alecia and Nick Huettl on the baptism of daughter, Emily Elizabeth, on February 22. Emily's Christian sponsors are Philip and Katie Huettl.

Births

We rejoice with Erica and Erik Zipp on the birth of a son, Bode Eugene, on January 25. Congratulations to Kay and Ed Marshall on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Natalie Joanne and a great-grandson, Parker David..

Please inform the church office of any births, deaths, illness or change of address or family situation so that we make pray for you and keep our records up to date.

Thank You Notes

From Gene Traas: Many thanks to all who offered condolences and prayers for Laura's family on the passing of my father-in-law George Forst. *"Lord, now let your servant depart in peace according to your Word."*

From Barb & Larry Runnoe: Thank you ever so much for the gift & celebration of our time with all of you. We were so blessed with good weather, great friends & family for our move to Whitewater. Now it's the long process of unpacking! Plans are to be back to Calvary from time to time as we still have some commitments that we plan to fulfill! God bless each of you!

Prayers

Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:

Ongoing prayer concerns: Diane Iverson; Lori Smith; Mary Moen; Bev Meinke; Deb Kirley (daughter of Larry & Barb Runnoe); Carol Swartz (daughter of Beverly Meinke); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Chris Clemens (father of Jessie Brovold); John Kirch (brother of Laurie Kretschmann); Mark Rogers (son-in-law of John Ellison); Dena Diebert (former Calvary member); Brian Holman (grandson of Ron & Jean Holman); Mary Ellen Puls (sister of Craig Busche); Maureen Schulz (sister-in-law of

Deaths

Our deepest sympathies to Laura and Gene Traas on the death of Laura's father, George Forst on January 21.

Sincere condolences to Kay Marshall on the death of her sister, Susan Williams.

Christian sympathies to Jan Lukasik & family on the death of her father, Bob Pfeiffer, on February 19.

From the NALC: The North American Lutheran Church has finished its fourth full year as a church body. God has continued to richly bless us in these early days... We also thank you for your support. You and many others have contributed generously out of resources entrusted to you by our Lord, so that the NALC might live out its ministry priorities and serve its rapidly-growing membership. Please continue to pray for the North American Lutheran Church, its members, and our proclamation of God's word, and we will continue to pray for God's richest blessings on your ministries.

Sallie Schulz); Barbara Branston (cousin of Norm McGarvie); Ginny Mc Bride (friend of Judy Kestly); Sara Schmidt and Red Braasch (daughter and husband of Rev. Cathi Braasch); Jonathan Burmeister (friend of Calvary); Alex Bzdusek (infant grandson of George & Terry Bzdusek); Reese Schisel (cousin of Nick Huettl); Carol Bzdusek (sister-in-law of George & Terry Bzdusek); Anna Trotier (daughter-in-law of Carolyn & Terry Trotier)

Shut-Ins: Dottie Riemer; Ruth Yankus; Liz Gjenvick; Jean Anderson; Sam & Mary Moen; Betty Schraith; June Johnson; Donna Polizzi, Paul & Marj Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

March Calendar Highlights

Check the church calendar for complete listings.

Sun	1	Name Tag Weekend; Music Ministry Meeting
Wed	4	Lenten Supper & Worship
Sun	8	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS; Worship & VBS Kick-Off; Bridge; Connect
Mon	9	Serenity Inn Meal Program
Tue	10	Deacon Meeting
Wed	11	Council Reports Due; Lenten Supper & Worship
Sun	15	Worship; Revolve
Tue	17	Crossroads Deadline; Congregation Council Meeting
Wed	18	Lenten Supper & Worship
Sat	21	Youth Bakery Prep; Spring Fling Dinner
Sun	22	Food Sunday; First Communion Prep; Council Day of Renewal
Mon	23	SVdP Meal Program
Wed	25	Lenten Supper; Lenten Worship
Thu	26	Crossroads assembly; Men's Ministry Gathering
Fri	27	Veggie Tales Movie Night
Sat	28	Bakery Pick-Up
Sun	29	PALM SUNDAY; Bakery Pick-Up

March Mission of the Month: NALC Mission Partner Congregation Support

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.

New Life Lutheran is growing a congregation and spiritually led by Reverend Roy Harrisville III. Their website is welcoming and offers its readers insight into The Common Confession adopted by North American Lutheran Churches. Sunday services are followed by Sunday School. Confirmation classes are held Sunday evenings. They have also formed several groups including the Lydia Circle for women, a Men's Bible Study and an Adult Bible Study. This year their children shared the blessed story of Christmas with music and costumes (see photo).

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.



Above: Children of New Life Lutheran share the Good News of Christ's birth at Christmas.



At left: Members of New Life share a meal and fellowship.



March Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Calvary's Cupboard last month. Items collected are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. The next Food Sunday is **Tuna/Canned Meats Sunday**, with collection March 21st and 22nd, 2015. Recommended items include canned (or packaged) tuna, chicken, turkey, Vienna sausages, and Spam. Other items of need are canned vegetables, soups, cereals, and pasta. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry".

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Hey YOUTH!

All of our youth events are open to ALL youth of that age! Feel free to invite friends, relatives, neighbors, grandkids, etc. More Kids = More Fun!!!

Youth Group Meetings:

***Note some date changes!*

Bridge – March 8, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Connect – March 8, from 3:30 to 5:00pm

Revolve – March 15, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Roll Up Your Sleeves & Put on an Apron – All YOUTH!

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am to Noon-ish

Come and help out in the Youth Bakery! We will be preparing all of the ordered items from our fundraiser. Keep in mind these funds go to sponsor and reduce the cost of our youth events for you! Events like retreats, trips, camps, parties, bible studies. Come when you can, and leave when you need to! No cooking/baking experience required, there is a job for everyone!

FIRM

Families In Real Ministry (FIRM) is a group open to the entire congregation, friends, neighbors, and the community. This group has events and activities centered around growing the faith of your family through service projects, games, education, and more!

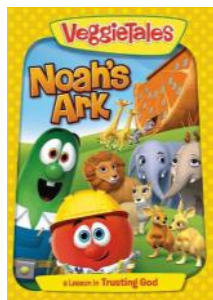
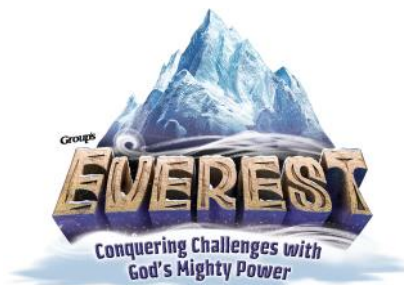
Calvary's "Everest" VBS will be August 3-7

Sign-up your little climbers for an epic expedition of praying and playing! The cost is \$15 per child. Children age 3 (fully potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to attend. More information is available on the church website, or contact me!

This week is not just for kids! We are running this week, in-house; which means we will need your help. Whether you can help for an hour, a day, or the whole week. We need help before during and after VBS, both behind the scenes and hands-on.

Don't miss out on this awesome week, that is fun filled, high energy, and God driven!!

Registration Kick Off is on Sunday, March 8!



VeggieTale Movie Premier – NOAH'S ARK

Friday, March 27 at 6:30

Noah and his family along with a zoo full of animals take an adventure aboard an orange slice ark. After 40 days and nights of rain, everyone's faith has been tested, and they're ready to jump ship. Will they chart a new course, or will they remember to trust God's promises? Grab your umbrellas and find out in this VeggieTales re-telling of the beloved Bible story!

You don't have to come 2x2, just come aboard! Kids are invited to wear their PJ's for a fun-filled evening adventure. We will watch the movie, enjoy a snack, and complete a craft project, while learning more about God's awesome LOVE!

Good Friday Family Worship

Friday, April 3 at 10:00 am

Everyone is welcome to join us for a child-friendly walk through Holy Week. This service is designed for the young and young-at-heart. We will be learning about Jesus' life and experiences from Palm Sunday to the Cross, as we move to several locations around the church. Strollers are welcome! Following worship, there will be snack time and fellowship for all.



Cal's Committee Corner: Personnel

The primary purpose of the Personnel Committee is to serve Calvary Lutheran Church by providing a resource to the senior pastor and Church Council in areas relating to personnel.

Objectives:

- Review and approve annual goals and objectives in conjunction with the senior pastor and parish staff to ensure alignment with the overall objectives of the congregation.
- To ensure that all staff members are fairly reviewed on an annual basis.

- To ensure that the salaries and benefits are fair and competitive.
- To assess on an ongoing basis the personnel, staff, and equipment of the congregation to assure the fulfillment of the congregation's mission and objectives.

Responsibilities of the Personnel Committee as relate to the objectives include (but are not limited to) assuring compliance with all laws, developing job descriptions, hiring staff, job & salary review oversight & recommendations, goal monitoring, and staff relations.

The Personnel Committee consists of 4-5 members, including the council liaison, and the senior pastor serving in an ad hoc role. Selection of members for this committee are based upon and emphasize continuity, past and current leadership responsibilities at Calvary, respect for confidentiality, and human resource and/or management experience.

The current members of the Personnel Committee are Kim Leonard (Chairperson), Jim Brostowitz, Ron Foster, Jon Sayas, and Kevin Wahlgren (Council Liaison).

Stock Holder Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 1, Following Worship

We invite all of our wonderful Youth Stock Holders to our quarterly coffee hour in the, following worship. Come and enjoy youth-made treats!



Youth Bakery Sale



Want to impress your guests with delicious home-made treats; that take little to no time to make? Looking for a scrumptious delight to add to Easter Brunch? Look no further, than our very own youth chefs! We will be cooking up

some delectable made to order desserts. So, place your order now, sit back and enjoy! Orders are due no later than Sunday, March 15. Pick up will be the weekend of March 28 and 29.

An order form is included in this newsletter. You may also pick up a copy at church or download one from our website: www.calvarylc.com.

Prayer Corner

Sometimes it seems we still have remnants of the Christmas season in our minds (and possibly our homes!) when the calendar tells us it's Ash Wednesday and we enter the season of Lent.

May the following devotion from *Jesus Calling* bless your Lenten meditations strengthen your relationship with our God, who knows you by name & is so eager to hear from you in daily prayer.

A message as if from the Savior Himself:

"When I joined the ranks of humanity, born into the humblest conditions, My Glory was hidden from all but a few people. Occasionally, streaks of Glory shone out of Me,

especially when I began to do miracles. Toward the end of My life, I was taunted and tempted to display more of My awesome Power than My Father's plan permitted. I could have called down legions of angels to rescue Me at any point. Imagine the self-control required of a martyr who could free Himself at will! All of this was necessary to provide the relationship with Me that you now enjoy. Let your life become a praise song to Me by proclaiming My glorious Presence in the world."

Scripture references: John 2:11, Luke 23:35-36, and Psalm 92:1-5

Meet Your Deacon - March 14 & 15

Calvary's Board of Deacons will host a hospitality time after the 5:00 worship on March 14 and after Sunday worship March 15.

This is a great opportunity to visit with your deacon in person and ask questions, update your deacon on what's happening in your life, or just say hello and have a delicious snack.

You'll find signs at each table in Fellowship Hall that indicate who your deacon is according to the initial of your last name.

We hope to see you there!

Meet your

Deacon

Weekend



Help Needed!

We are in need of additional help for our Saturday night worship. If you can push a button and follow along in the service, you can do this!

Our overhead slides are an important part of our services, allowing members to easily participate and follow along with

the order of worship - liturgy and music. But...we need people to advance the slides!

Training is provided and it's quick and easy. Not sure? Shadow one of our regular slide advancers. You'll see how easy it is! If you are interested in helping

out, shadowing someone or just knowing more, speak with either Lydia Trudell or Kim Steiner.

Small Groups: *Joining a Small Study Group Provides Benefits of Biblical Proportions!*



If you're like most people, you are probably a bit hesitant about joining a small group because you think you don't know enough about the Bible. Well,

here's where something interesting happens. After joining a group, you will discover that you are with people at the same level. You will also discover that the study guides are fun, interesting and easy to follow. And as you attend meetings, you will notice some wonderful things happening to you:

- See God like you have never seen him before
- Grasp your true purpose here on Earth
- Discover new ways to apply your faith
- Develop a closer relationship with fellow Christians

We can help you find a group that fits like a glove. Just fill out the information below and drop in the collection basket on the weekend or turn it in to the church office.

___ Yes, I would like to join a small Bible-study group.

___ I am already in a small Bible-group.

___ No, I am not interested in joining a small Bible-group at this time.

I would like to meet:

___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Other (please specify) _____

Name

Phone Number

Monday Morning Movie for March

On Monday, March 16 at 9:00, come to the toasty warm media room for a viewing of “Chariots of Fire”. This Oscar-winning 1981 film, based on the true story of two athletes representing Great Britain in the 1924 Olympics, is often remembered for its theme music. It is also an inspiring movie about Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian who runs for the glory of God, and Harold Andrews, an English Jew who runs to overcome prejudice.

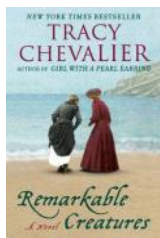


The film's title was inspired by the line, "Bring me my chariot of fire," from the William Blake poem adapted into the popular British hymn “Jerusalem”. That hymn is heard at the end of the film. The original phrase "chariot(s) of fire" is from 2 Kings 2:11 and 6:17.

The film runs just over 2 hours, and we'll have snacks and beverages. Please sign up on the glass doors in the narthex if you'd like to come, so we can have a seat reserved for you!

Women's Ministry Book Group

On Monday, March 9, please join us at 1:00 in the nice warm media room for a lively discussion of Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.



Summary:

Remarkable Creatures is the story of Mary Anning, who has a talent for finding fossils, and whose discovery of ancient marine reptiles such as that ichthyosaur shakes the scientific community and leads to new ways of thinking about the creation of the world.

Working in an arena dominated by middle-class men, however, Mary finds herself out of step with her working-class background. In danger of being an outcast in her community, she takes solace in an unlikely friendship with Elizabeth Philpot, a prickly London spinster with her own passion for fossils.

The strong bond between Mary and Elizabeth sees them through struggles with poverty, rivalry and ostracism, as well as the physical dangers of their chosen obsession. It reminds us that friendship can outlast storms and landslides, anger and jealousy.

Mark's Gospel – A Lenten Blessing

Our gospel readings in 2015, and especially in the Lenten season, will come from the Gospel of Mark. As a way of enriching our Lenten experience, we will be showing “Mark's Gospel” several times in March.

In this DVD presentation, about 1 ½ hours in length, celebrated Christian artist Max McLean performs Mark's Gospel word for word in a way that brings it to life.

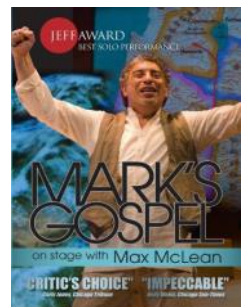
How often have you read a book of the Bible straight through in one sitting? It's so very different from hearing and reading it in short pieces over the course of a year of worship.

When you have seen this DVD, you'll have a whole new understanding of our Lord's ministry – and you'll never hear or read these words the same way again.

All showings will be in the media room. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Please sign up on the glass wall in the narthex for one of the following showings:

- Monday, March 23 9-10:30 am
- Monday, March 23 7 – 8:30 pm
- Thursday, March 26 1 – 2:30 pm



The Calvary Crossroads is published monthly. All news articles should be submitted to the church office by the deadline listed on the church calendar. Electronic submissions are preferred (email: kim@calvarylc.com).

If you received this issue via email only and would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please contact the Calvary church office. Printed copies are available at church also.

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1 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 8:30 AM Cherub Choir 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Music Ministry Planning Mtg 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM All Youth Tubing	2 <u>Out: Pastor Roser</u>	3 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 6:30 PM Property Committee 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	4 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 6:00 PM Lenten Supper (Deacons-Ham Sandwiches) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Alleuia Choir	5 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	6 12:00 PM AI Anon	7 5:00 PM Worship
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Serving at Worship	<u>Feb 28/Mar 1</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> <i>Name Tag Weekend</i>	<u>Mar 7/8</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<u>Mar 14/15</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i> <i>Food Sunday</i>	<u>Mar 21/22</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<u>Mar 28/29</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>
ACOLYTES	Conner, Kitty	Conner, Jared	Laura, Natalie	Emily, Gwen	Kitty, Natalie
ASSISTING MINISTER	Lee Tyne	Larry Bonier	Dawn Roser	Rich Bloomberg	Lee Tyne
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Angie	Larry	Angie	Pr. Roser	---
DEACONS (HOSP)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Lydia, Sue, Terry (Ruby)	[Sat] Sue [Sun] Grace, Terry, Mary (Donna)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Karen, Sue, Keith (Donna)	[Sat] Ernie (Carol) [Sun] Karen, Terry, Mary (Ruby)	[Sat] Lydia (Carol) [Sun] Keith, Ernie, Grace (Donna)
FLOWERS	Kegel		Roush	Lukasik	
GREETERS	[Sat] Roush, Holman [Sun] Sayas, Hermann	[Sat] Anderson, Cox, Ketelsen [Sun] Hauch, Hahn, Young	[Sat] Trudell, Holman [Sun] Grospitz, Marsho	[Sat] Langelin, Foster [Sun] Hauch, Johnson, Rowe	[Sat] Marshall, Anderson, Ketelsen [Sun] Sayas, Gunnlaugsson
LECTORS	Tina B.	Larry B.	Jim K.	Nancy M.	Jon S.
MUG-A-NEWCOMER	Jim M.	Mary Ellen T.	Ernie K.	Sue R.	Peggy L.
POWERPOINT	[Sat] [Sun] Sue	[Sat] [Sun] Lydia	[Sat] Mark [Sun] Sue	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Ron	[Sat] [Sun] Sue
USHERS	Baumgartner, Brostowitz, Smith	Thiede, Marsho, Ramthun, Ramthun	Langelin, Lukasik	Krause, Bloomberg	Rooney, Pierce

March Birthdays

	Date		Date		Date
Lindner, Jennifer	1	Morris, Christopher	12	Sayas, Elizabeth	23
Nowicki, Jeremy	3	Spicer, Gregory	12	Wahlgren, Kevin	23
Rian, Amanda	5	Marshall, Kay	13	Yankus, Ruth	26
Schatz, Matthew	5	Brueske, Ardele	14	Busche, Cynthia	27
Huettl, Nicholas	6	Marinello, Dawn	14	Kramer, Barbara	27
Mavroff, Myrna	6	Corcoran, Patrick	15	Kressin, Richard	28
Derse, Ann	7	Dindorf, Susan	20	Brostowitz, Richard	29
Roser, Katrina	8	Elliott, Chester	20	Kiehn, Ashlyn	30
Holler, Maxwell	9	Duckett, Megan	22	Moths, Sandra	30
Rowe, Susan	10	Jordan, Shirley	22		
Thompson, Gilman	11	Stadler, Robert	22		

March Anniversaries

	Date	# of Years		Date	# of Years
Hirth, Carl and Gael	7	51	Grono, Joanne and Richard	23	19
Busche, Craig and Cynthia	11	37	Bednall, Andrew and Christine	27	8
Spangenberg, Christine and Richard	16	16	Schmidt, Craig and Michele	28	45
Ozburn, William and Kirsten	19	4			



Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner

Come enjoy a delicious dinner of Papa G's spaghetti and meatballs (Chuck Giuliani's secret recipe), fresh salad, rolls and dessert. Coffee, red and white wine will also be served. Tickets are \$8/each ... or put together a table of eight people for only \$60. It's sure to be an enjoyable evening of great food, fun and fellowship. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex after services on Saturday and Sunday by the Church Life Committee. Or you can place your order by dropping off the form below with your payment to Kris Molitor in the church office. Ticket sales will close on Sunday, March 15th. *We hope you can join us!*

Return this form *with your payment (checks payable to Calvary)* to Kris Molitor in the Church office no later than Sunday, March 15th

Name(s): _____

Number of tickets _____ @ 8/each = \$ _____ or

Tables of (8) = \$60 _____ @ \$60 each = \$ _____



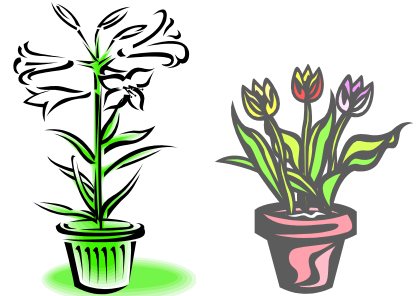
FLOWERS for EASTER WORSHIP

If you would like to provide an Easter Lily or Spring Flowers for our Easter worship, please fill out the form below and either place it in the offering basket or return it to the Church Office no later than **Sunday, March 29** (Palm Sunday) with your check made out to *Calvary Lutheran Church*.

Donor Name _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____



Indicate quantity desired:

[] Easter Lily @ \$11 each

[] Spring Flower @ \$11 each

Total amount enclosed \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church.

Please take your plant(s) home after the Easter worship service or within the next week. If you do not want it for yourself, we suggest that you share the Easter message with a neighbor, or take it to someone who could use some cheer. Thank you.

Calvary YOUTH BAKERY Sale- Spring 2015

Want to impress your guests with delicious home-made treats; that take little to no time to make? Looking for a scrumptious delight to add to your meal? Look no further, than our very own youth chefs! We will be cooking up some delectable made to order indulgences. Each comes frozen, so you can take and bake! (And take the credit too). So, place your order now, sit back and enjoy!



Pecan Rolls - Deliciously sweet and oh, so easy! This hand-crafted treat is packed full of cinnamon, sugar, fresh pecans, and wrapped up in warm fluffy bread. Take and Bake, Serves: 8-10.

Orange-Cranberry Pull-Apart - This warm, gooey, delicious treat is meant to be enjoyed. Filled with dried cranberries and orange glaze, a great way to start (or end) any day. Take and Bake, 8x8" pan, Serves 8.

Rise and Shine Crescent Bars (Plain, or Strawberry)- This is a recipe that is for all of you cheesecake lovers. Serve it warm from the oven, or chilled and munch all day long. Soft, chewy, and sweet, this pastry filled with cream cheese, cinnamon, and sugar. Take and Bake, 8x8" pan, Serves 8.

Nutty Blueberry Crumble – Delicious warm cinnamon bread, combined with blueberries and nuts, drizzled with cream cheese frosting. Super yummy! Take and Bake, 9" round, Serves 8.

Cinnamon Apple Crumble – With the combined flavors of warm cinnamon, sugar and baked apples, this is a treat for all! Take and Bake, 9" round, Serves 6

Breakfast Bread Pudding –Serve this new twist on egg quiche for a delicious and surprising meal! With a crumble of brown sugar and candied pecans to top it off, no one can resist. Take and Bake, 9x9" pan, Serves 6-8.

Caramel Corn - Yummy puffed corn pops covered with homemade caramel sauce. Great for snacking, serving, and sneaking! Fully prepared and ready to eat. Size: 1 gallon bag.

Homemade, Sugar Free Granola- Enjoy homemade granola with milk and fresh fruit, yogurt and berries, or mixed into a pantry trail mix. Thaw and serve, Size: 1 quart bag.

Lefse – Enjoy this traditional soft, Norwegian flatbread. Lefse will be prepared and cooked. Thaw and enjoy! Serves 8.

--- Order on Reverse ---

Calvary Youth Bakery Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

		Quantity		Total:
Pecan Rolls	<i>1 pan</i>	_____	X \$10.00	_____
Orange-Cranberry Pull-Apart	<i>1 pan</i>	_____	X \$10.00	_____
Rise and Shine Crescent Bars	<i>1 pan (plain)</i>	_____	X \$8.00	_____
Strawberry Rise and Shine Crescent Bars	<i>1 pan (straw)</i>	_____	X \$9.00	_____
Nutty Blueberry Crumble	<i>1 pan</i>	_____	X \$10.00	_____
Cinnamon Apple Crumble	<i>1 pan</i>	_____	X \$10.00	_____
Breakfast Bread Pudding	<i>1 pan</i>	_____	X \$9.00	_____
Carmel Corn	<i>1gallon bag</i>	_____	X \$8.00	_____
Homemade Sugar Free Granola	<i>1 quart bag</i>	_____	X \$8.00	_____
Lefse	<i>4 sheets</i>	_____	X \$10.00	_____

TOTAL: _____

Payment due with order placement. Checks to Calvary Luther Church, note Youth Bakery.

All orders due no later than Sunday, March 15.

Order pick-up:

Sunday, March 28 10:00 – 11:30am


Monday – Friday: March 29-April 3 Church office hours.

Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry Program!

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I seek you with all
my heart; do not
let me stray from
your commands.
Psalm 119:10

PHOTOSHOOT FOR AN UPDATED

CHURCH DIRECTORY



**Sign up for a
time to be
photographed
for the new
pictorial directory.**

Sign up sheets are posted on the glass doors of Fellowship Hall or
call the church office for an appointment.

Calvary Worship Schedule: Saturday at 5 pm ■ Sunday at 9 am ■ Christian Education for All Ages at 10 :15 am