

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2016

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crossroads

40 Days of Lent



Ash Wednesday, February 10

Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes



OUR MISSION & VISION: The vision of Calvary Lutheran Church is: "Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ"

Mission Statement: Calvary Lutheran Church is a family of Christians, directed by the Holy Spirit, growing as disciples of Jesus through worship, Biblical study and prayer that are shared with the community and world.

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February Calendar Highlights

Check the church calendar for complete listings.

Sat/Sun	6/7	Transfiguration Sunday/ Name Tag Weekend
Mon	8	Serenity Inn Meal Site
Tues	9	Fat Tuesday/Pancake Dinner/Deacon Meeting
Wed	10	Ash Wednesday, 7pm Worship
Tues	16	Crossroads Deadline/ Council Meeting
Wed	17	Lenten Supper & Worship
Sun	21	Food Sunday
Mon	22	SVdP Meal Program
Wed	24	Lenten Supper & Wor- ship
Thu	25	Crossroads Assembly
Mon	29	Seniors Ministry Kick-Off

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“Aaaaaaaa... It’s LENT!”

Oh, I mean, “Yay, It’s Lent!”

No, that’s not quite right either.



Lent is a tricky time in the church year. It is a time rich with theological significance, ritual and reflection. It is also a time when we have dinner together every week! There are extra opportunities for worship and fellowship, extra hands are needed to help serve meals and serve in worship, and – in the midst of it all – we are to be preparing our hearts for the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

So, how do we approach this month filled with worship and fellowship? I would like to invite you to throw yourself into this time head-long! Take advantage of every little bit that you can! Can you join us on Wednesday nights for supper (starting February 17 at 6pm) but have to run home to get the littlest-ones tucked in. Join us!! Can you stay for worship at 7pm where we will sing and study God’s heart for “the other” and for us? Join us!! Is weekend worship the only piece that fits into your week? Join us!! Whatever it is, come! (See dates and details on page 4.)

As we share and sing and study, we will trust that God will be at work in and through us, conforming our hearts and minds into his likeness. This is how we enter this special time of Lent, with our eyes focused on Christ alone, expectant that He will be at work!

Join us!! And bring a friend.

See you at worship,

Pastor Dawn



February Mission of the Month

Youth Mission Trip and Camps: Your financial contributions to Calvary’s Mission of the Month during February go to support our youth summer mission and camp programs. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note “Mission of the Month” on your check and/or envelope.

Thank you for helping Calvary’s youth grow in their faith as they demonstrate that faith in action.

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Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) / Mardi Gras Meal! Tuesday, February 9, 5:30-6:45pm

Come and experience a little bit of Mardi Gras, Calvary Youth Style!

Pancakes, jazz, beads, and friends! Satisfy your hunger one more time before Lent begins. Calvary's youth will prepare and serve a hearty Fat Tuesday pancake supper for you to enjoy as you listen to New Orleans jazz and catch colorful strings of beads tossed by our youth.

It's a celebration you won't want to miss! Bring your friends, relatives, classmates, and neighbors! Please sign up on the glass wall in the narthex so we know how much batter to make! Free will offerings will be added to February's mission of the Month: Calvary Youth and Mission Trip and Camps.

Lent

February 10 begins 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 16 with the theme: *Welcoming the Stranger: God's Perspective on "Those Other People"*. We encourage everyone to attend these mid-week opportunities to worship and reflect.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Service

February 10 - 7 pm

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Midweek Lenten Services Schedule

Simple supper at 6 pm, worship at 7 pm

February 17 (Simple supper provided by Youth)

February 24 (Simple supper provided by Deacons)

March 2 (Simple supper provided by Women's Book Group & Bible Study)

March 9 (Simple supper provided by Choirs and Bells)

March 16 (Simple supper provided by Council)

Holy Week Services

See March Crossroads with details about Holy Week services.

Welcoming the Stranger: God's Perspective on "Those Other People"

At Calvary's midweek Lenten services this year, Pastor Dawn will focus on the "they" we so often hear mentioned in conversations about believers and non-believers. Who are "those other people"?

What does God think of them? What are we to think of them?

There will also be appearances by Calvary's esteemed drama team at some services.

Come . . . listen . . . ponder.

Enrich Your Lenten Experience

Living Lent Devotional

This year, Calvary is offering everyone two ways to enrich their walk through the Lenten season. Living Lent as People of the Resurrection. Adults will find complimentary copies of the devotional booklet "Living Lent" on the narthex table.

These daily devotions by Rich Bimler remind us that Lent is a time to ponder and proclaim the fact that after every Good Friday in our lives, there is always an Easter, because Christ has risen. As people of the Resurrection, we already know how it all turns out, so that makes "living Lent" a different experience for us as we retrace Christ's steps to the cross during this holy season, fully aware that Easter has already come to pass.

Upon This Tree Devotional

For Calvary's kids, we have nifty sticker kits, "Upon This Tree", that will be a daily reminder of Christ's loving sacrifice culminating in the joyful news that "He is risen!"

Once, upon a tree, Adam and Eve chose something that sent them far away from God. Each Lent, we remember the tree that God used to bring us all back to paradise again. Throughout Lent, children will add a sticker to their tree standup and read a devotion and Bible verse. The stickers help to tell the story of God's growing family and God's plan (planted in the garden of Eden) to save us all through Jesus' sacrifice on the tree of the cross. When Easter Sunday arrives, celebrate the happy truth that Jesus is risen! Be sure to pick up a kit for each of your children. They're on the narthex table.

Sheets! Sheets! And More Sheets!

Our diligent Calvary quilters are in danger of a lag in productivity due to a shortage of sheets. You can't sew a quilt without a cover, you know! If you have a sheet or two or more that you can donate, please drop them off in the box in the narthex marked "Sheets for Quilts" in the next few weeks. Any size, any color, flat or fitted. Thank you for your help!

And if you'd like to lend a hand, the quilters are busy cutting, sewing, and tying in the Sunday School classrooms from 9am to 2pm on the first and third Thursday every month.

February Food Drive

Thank you to all those who contribute to Calvary's Cupboard. Items collected are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. The next Good Sunday is "Souper Bowl" Sunday, with collection February 20-21. Any type of soup (but especially Chicken Noodle) is acceptable. Other items of need are canned fruits, pasta, cereals, and paper products. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry".



2016 Congregation Council & Board of Deacons

Calvary's Congregation Council for 2016

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 24, the following Calvary members were installed as members of the Congregation Council:

John Foley
RoJean Holler
Jim Kalupa (*Vice President*)
John Lau
Nancy Marsho
Andy Schatz (*Treasurer*)
Bob Smith (*President*)
Carolyn Trotier
Mark Trudell (*Secretary*)
Kevin Wahlgren
Erica Zipp

Thanks to retiring members Rich Baumgartner, Terry Bzdusek, and Chuck Lukasik for their service. Contact information for the council members is in every Crossroads and on Calvary's website.

Calvary's Board of Deacons for 2016

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 24, the following Calvary members were installed as deacons:

Larry Bonier...[F-G]
Bill Clayton...[M, P-Q]
Jim Harrison...[A-B]
Ernie Kretschmann...[H-J]
Karen Pierce...[K]
Keith Pierce...[L, N-O]
Cindy Rooks...[C-D-E]
Mary Smith...[Sa-Sh]
Terry Trotier...[Si-Sz]
Lydia Trudell... [R]
Carol Roe...[V-Z]
Sue Rowe...[T-U]

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It's About Our Family...

Deaths

Christian sympathies to Jeanne Duch and family on the death of Jean's mother, Calvary member Lorraine Zembinski on January 12.

Sincere condolences go out to former Calvary member John Kent and his family on the death of John's wife Mary on January 9. The Kents were long-time Calvary members, and Mary was our organist for many years.

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: Ron Foster, Lee Tyne, Bea Foster, Bill Jordan, Marge Skarie, Lori Smith, Mary Ellen (sister of Craig Busche), all serving in the military, especially the following in the extended Calvary family – Zachery Becker, Samantha Bland, Kyle Pierce, Tasha Olson, and Alex Olson.

Shut-ins: Dorothy Larsen, Lowell Sonderman, John Ellison, Marge Fuller, Ruth Yankus, Liz Gjenvick, Jean Anderson, Mary Moen, June Johnson, Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie, Mickey Rash, Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

February Birthdays

Day

2	Nancy Marsho
3	Nicholas Hubbard
3	Sara Ozburn
5	Tina Baumgartner
5	Jim Marsho
5	Erwin Ramthun
7	Diane Speth
8	Garry Gillespie
11	Lucas Duckett
16	Lydia Trudell
18	Wayne Johnson
19	Carolyn Gillespie
21	Theo Hergott
21	Connor Voss
23	Susan Becker
24	Robert Vollmar
25	James Brostowitz
26	Kaeleigh Marinello
28	Dorothy Larsen
29	Clara Swalheim

February Anniversaries

Day Years

Susan &(Mike) Rowe	14	35
Chad & Michelle Swalheim	17	9
James & (Sandi) Harrison	20	12
Marianne & Jay Citraro	26	16
Luc & Katrina Hergott	26	11



Women's Ministry

Book Group

Monday, **February 8** from 1:00 to 2:30 pm is the next gathering of Calvary women who enjoy reading and talking about good books. Our selection this month is [Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania](#) by Erik Larson.

Amazon.com says, "It is a story that many of us think we know but don't, and Erik Larson tells it thrillingly, switching between hunter and hunted while painting a larger portrait of America at the height of the Progressive Era. Full of glamour and suspense, *Dead Wake* brings to life a cast of evocative characters, from famed Boston bookseller Charles Lauriat to pioneering female architect Theodate Pope to President Woodrow Wilson, a man lost to grief, dreading the widening war but also captivated by the prospect of new love. Gripping and important, *Dead Wake* captures the sheer drama and emotional power of a disaster whose intimate details and true meaning have long been obscured by history."

Please join us as Marion Youngquist leads our lively discussion . . .and bring a friend!

Monday Morning Movie

Our movie for February (which we will view on Monday morning, **February 15 at 9 am** in the media room) is very fitting for the day after Valentine's Day. The title is "Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day". It's based on a 1938 book by the same title by Winifred Watson. Reviewers used the words "delightful", "charming", "very funny", "a champagne cocktail of a comedy".

The storyline:

Guinevere Pettigrew, a middle-aged London governess, finds herself unfairly dismissed from her job. An attempt to gain new employment catapults her into the glamorous world and dizzying social whirl of an American actress and singer, Delysia Lafosse. Has Miss Pettigrew found her calling? The film runs just over 1 ½ hours; but you'll want to stay an extra few minutes to hear and see how it came to be.

Bible Study for Lent

All women of Calvary (and your friends!) are invited to spend 4 Tuesdays during Lent looking at "Verbs of God: How God Moves on Our Behalf". These 4 stand-alone studies are written to require no outside work (though there are suggestions for going deeper). The DVD segment each week runs about 15 minutes and is led by Margaret Feinberg, a Christian writer and popular speaker. She has also written several questions that we'll use to guide our discussion. We hope that one or more of the dates for this study will fit into your calendar. We know it will add to your Lenten experience. (No need to sign up – just come when you can!)

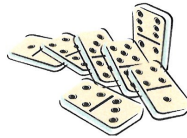
Tuesday, February 16, 12:30 - 2:30 pm	"The Great I AM"
Tuesday, February 23, 12:30 – 2:30 pm	"The God Who Sees"
Tuesday, March 1, 12:30 – 2:30 pm	"The God Who Listens"
Tuesday, March 22, 12:30 – 2:30 pm	"The God Who Calls"

Game Night for Adults! Calling all Calvary adults! Plan on an evening of fun and games on Saturday, February 27, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for the 5 p.m. worship service...and stay for the fun! We'll play a variety of games, none of which will tax your thumb dexterity on a keypad!

If you have a favorite board game or card game, bring it along! We'll enjoy pizza and soda as well.

See the poster with more information and sign up sheets posted on the glass wall in the narthex. Sign up deadline is February 24. Sponsored by your Church Life Committee. If you have any questions, please call Sallie Schulz, Sue Rowe, or Ruth Brostowitz.

ADULT GAME NIGHT



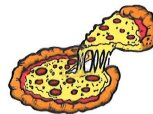
WHEN

Saturday, February 27
6:00pm - 8:30pm



WHERE

Fellowship Hall



FEATURING

• **SCRABBLE** • **SEQUENCE** •
DOMINOS • **UNO** • **CATCH**
PHRASE • **CANASTA** • **TRIVIAL**
PURSUIT • **PHASE 10**

SPONSORED BY THE CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Beat the winter doldrums and come play some of your favorite board and card games. Tables will be set up with a variety of options. Stay at one all night, or hop from table to table. Babysitting will not be available.

Pizza, treats, soda, coffee and water will be available.

Bring your friends. All are welcome!

COST:

\$5/PERSON

SIGN UP:

COMPLETE A SIGN UP FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Questions? Call Ruth Brostowitz, Sallie Schulz or Sue Rowe.

Serving at Worship	<u>Feb. 6 & 7</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a</i> <i>Name Tag Weekend</i>	<u>Feb. 13 & 14</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a</i>	<u>Feb. 20 & 21</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a</i> <i>Food Sunday</i>	<u>Feb. 27 & 28</u> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun. 9a</i>
ACOLYTES	Gwen, Bobby	Rebecca, Natalie	Gwen, Kian	Bobby, Jared
ALTAR GUILD	Sadowsky	Holler, Roush	Brodell, Tyne	Young, Tschetter
ASST. MINISTER	Scott Langelin	Scott Langelin	Larry Bonier	
CHILDREN'S	Angie Schatz	Elise, Mary Baumartner	Larry Bonier	Michael Anderson, Daniel Berger
DEACONS (HOSP)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Karen, Terry, Keith (Donna)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Keith, Sue, Carol (Ruby)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Karen, Grace, Terry (Donna)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Carol, Mary, Sue (Ruby)
FLOWERS		Lukasik	Kegel	Citraro
GREETERS	[Sat] Marshall [Sun] Young, Roush, Zastrow	[Sat] Chesner [Sun] Hermann, Marsho	[Sat] Holman [Sun] Gunnlaugsson, Sayas	[Sat] Trudell [Sun] Grospitz, Lau
LECTOR	Chuck Lukasik	Larry Bonier	Karen Pierce	Jim Kalupa
POWERPOINT	[Sat]	[Sat]	[Sat]	[Sat]
USHERS	Bonier, Citraro, Trudell, Harrison	Sayas, Schatz, Nyka, Myer	Baumgartner, Brostowitz, Gunnlaugsson,	Thiede, Marsho, Ramthun Sr., Ramthun, Jr.

Leap Day Lunch

Monday, February 29 is Leap Day! It's a bonus day when you probably don't have a standing commitment.

Some of us OL's (Older Lutherans) are looking for ways we can get together for some fun on a chilly winter day. So we're inviting all Calvary members age 60 and over to come to Fellowship Hall for a free lunch and some fun reminiscing about the good old days.



Do you remember the crooners? How about digging into a big bowl of the cereal shot from guns at breakfast? Or going to a double feature at the movies—maybe even with free dishes to take home? Your memories could win you some sweet prizes!

We will start at noon and finish whenever you get tired of talking. We'll supply the warm lunch and start the conversation with a few tidbits from the past. (Remember, I have a lady in the balcony"?)

So sleep late, but don't miss Leap Day Lunch! Who knows? If this is as much fun as we think it will be, we might just do it again! All you need to do is sign up on the glass wall in the narthex by Friday, Feb. 26. Bring a friend! We'll be ready for you! If you have questions contact Grace Gunnlaugsson or Mary Smith.

FEBRUARY 2016


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School	1	2 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	3 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleuia Choir 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee	4 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	5 <u>Off: Pr. Dawn</u> 12:00 PM AI Anon	6 <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship
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14 9:00 AM Worship 10:05 AM - 10:30 AM Cherub Choir 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Middle School STIR	15 9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie	16 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	17 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 6:00 PM Lenten Supper (Youth) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Alleuia Choir	18 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	19 <u>Off: Pr. Dawn</u> 12:00 PM AI Anon	20 5:00 PM Worship
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I seek you with all my
heart; do not let me
stray from your com-
mands.

Psalm 119:10



LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

Join us:

Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m./Simple Supper at 6 p.m.