

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY
MARCH 8, 2020
10:15 AM



Introduction to the day

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

Gathering Music

Love the Lord (Brewster)

Rescuer (Rend Collective)

God So Loved (Cash el al)

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness (on screen)

Gathering Song: *Grace on Top of Grace* (Smith)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

**O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture Song: *To You, O Lord*

Word

Psalm 121 (GNT Pew Bible page 737)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song: *Let Your Steadfast Love* (ELW p. 189)

Gospel: John 3:1-17 (GNT Pew Bible page 1268)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: *Born from Above* Pastor Tim Malek

Song of the Day: *God So Loved* (Cash et al)

The Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

Special Music: *How Deep the Father's Love* (Townend) Kenzie Bennett

Offering: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW 185)

Offering Prayer, Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Sending

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here* (Rend Collective)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Departure: *Grace on Top of Grace*

Song Leaders: Kenzie Bennett, Anna Rice, Julia Severtson, John Dean, Karina Rice, Jacklyn Skrukrud, Jay Skrukrud, David Severtson

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WELCOME TO CALVARY

Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

KIDS CORNER is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

CALVARY'S PRAYERGROUND is located in the back of the Sanctuary. This area is designated for quiet play for children together with their parents.

CALVARY'S NURSERY is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is available for your use. A nursing lounge is available in the Prayer Room located on the north end of Bethany Hall (in the basement).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Mavis Larson, Anna Butler, Faye Rogers-Moen, Rice Hospital; Ralph W. Olson, St. Cloud Hospital; Vern Ashburn, Banner Baywood Hospital, Mesa, AZ.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP given by the Lindahl family, Follman family and Lee in memory of John "Fritz" Paulson who passed away 10 years ago on March 11, 2010.

ADULT FORUM at 9:05 AM today and March 29, Pastor Tim will talk on "A Closer Look at Matthew."

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Just a reminder...today's class with Barry Carlson has been cancelled. We will reschedule when he is feeling better.

CREATIVE HEART - Just a reminder...there is No Creative Heart on Wednesdays during Lent.

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

You are invited to join us next Sunday at 9:05 AM in Bethany Hall, as we learn together about Jesus' Sacrifice through the Stations of the Cross. Remember, there is no regular classroom Sunday School.

CALVARY'S BOOK CLUB: A PLACE TO BELONG & THRIVE

March's book will be "The Alice Network" – by Kate Quinn. *"The Alice Network" is a notable historical fiction novel that brings the readers back to the Great War. Author Kate Quinn tells a story of two women in wartime Europe. One is an American socialite Charlie St. Clair. Her pregnancy forces her to leave her country and move to Europe in search of a cousin who disappeared in France during the Nazi occupation. The second is a female spy Eve Gardiner who became a part of France's Alice Network during the Great War.*

Our group meets once a month to discuss that month's book. Next meeting Monday, March 16 at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room at Calvary. Everyone is welcome; join us when it fits your schedule. If you have questions or would like to be added to our Facebook group please contact Sara Bennett (320) 444-3769/ sarabennett26@gmail.com



Wednesday, March 11
5:30 PM – Lenten Supper
Bethany Hall

6:30 PM - Worship
Sharing our Stories of Faith

Guest Speaker: Bridget Pederson
Designated Offering: GLLM

DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SESSION FOR THE CALVARY CHURCH DIRECTORY

To register on line go to Calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org and click on the Sign Up for Calvary Picture Button or if you have questions you can contact Erica Mathews at 320-444-0626. Next photo session is April 29 Through May 1st from 2-9 and Sat May 2nd from 10-4. **This is the LAST CHANCE for pictures!**

MARCH IS KANDIYOHI COUNTY FOOD SHELF MONTH!

March is Food Shelf month. This month we emphasize the need to donate non-perishable food and/or money donations to the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. We encourage donations all month with food placed in the grocery cart and money put in envelopes found in the cart and left at the office. Donations brought to church on Saturday, March 28 will be placed in the grocery cart. Then all of the donations for the month will be placed at the Altar on Sunday, March 29 at both services.

The Social Concerns Committee

EASTER PLANTS

Every Easter, Calvary likes to fill the Sanctuary with flowers, provided in honor and in memory



of your loved ones. You're invited to purchase plants for \$10/plant to express your love and appreciation. Order forms are available at the church office. Please have your forms submitted to the office by **Sunday, March 29!** Thank you!

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for 2 more adults to help chaperone the Senior High Youth Trip to Denver, CO. We need at least one male and another adult 21+. Also we are looking to rent/use bigger vehicles for the Youth Trip. Please let Pastor Naomi or KJ know if you can help with either of these two requests!

NOT THROUGH YET: NTY IS BACK!

Friday, April 3, 2020 from 12-2 PM in Bethany Hall. Sign up at the church office or call 235-2508 by Wednesday, April 1!

Program information coming soon.

**A Measure of Our Faithfulness
Worship Attendance**

Saturday, February 29		40
Sunday, March 1	8:00	88
	10:15	212
Wednesday, March 4	6:30	154
Total:		494

Next Sunday—March 15

Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5: 1-11
John 4: 5-42

Calvary Staff

Pastors: Tim Malek, Naomi Mahler,
Dean E. Johnson
Vicar: David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinator: Janel Skindeliem
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Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Fisch
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Jasmine Rankin
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Prayer Ministry: Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann,
Dianne Plahn
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

Missionaries

Rev. Philip & Lou Knutson, Southern Africa
Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania
Rev. Alex LaChapelle, Kenya

2020 Executive Committee

President: Mike Haugsby; Vice President: Sara
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Karen Loge (20-23)

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Tim Malek
Worship Assistants: Pastor Naomi Mahler
Vicar David Severtson

Acolytes:

8:00 - Deiken Carruthers, Alexandria Eckhoff
10:15 - Ryley Gulbranson, Emery Holwerda

Greeters:

8:00 - Gerald & Eileen Sweep
Peter & Carla Fostervold
10:15 - Dean & Joni Hanson
Leon & Deb Lentz

Lectors:

5:30 - Lee Paulson
8:00 - Nancy Hultgren
10:15 - Wayne Nelson

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Marie Fett
10:15 - Karen Giese

Sound:

8:00 - Doug Sawatzky
10:15 - Mark Johnson

Video - Gary Wyffels

March Altar Guild: Olive Beck, Linda Broberg,
Karin Gilbertson, Linda Laffen, Sharon Mrzena

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 8

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM First Word Worship
 9:05 AM Sunday School
 9:05 AM Forum
 10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
 3:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3500
 3:30 PM Mystery Movie - Redeemer Lutheran Church

Monday 9

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Amazing Collection"
 10:30 AM Prayer Time
 5:15 PM Grief Care
 5:45 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Planning Team
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts
 7:00 PM Scouting BSA

Tuesday 10

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Board of Children & Family
 5:45 PM Board of Finance
 6:00 PM Board of Outreach
 6:00 PM Board of Worship
 6:00 PM Board of Youth & Family
 6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
 7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday 11

9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
 10:00 AM Christ Care (Kopitzke)
 5:00 PM Choir
 5:30 PM Lenten Meal
 6:30 PM Lenten Worship

Thursday 12

9:30 AM Bible Study
 1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
 6:30 PM Trailblazers
 7:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting

Friday 13

12:15 PM Yoga

Saturday 14

9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
 4:00 PM Hagemeyer/Nichols Wedding
 5:30 PM Chapel Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 15

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion
 9:05 AM All Ages Sunday School
 10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group



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