



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
302 OLENA AVENUE SE  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA 56201

## The Weekly Messenger 4-16-2021



**Calvary Lutheran Church Welcomes the following New Members who are being received Sunday, April 18th.**

Kristina Laingen & Colby  
Carol Olson-Thorstad  
Tim Swanson & Barb Brockman



**SUNDAY, APRIL 18th  
10:00AM  
BETHANY HALL**

Faith Circles - Previously known as Sunday School, is a combination of family friendly interactive worship and Faith Formation.

**JOIN US!**



Join us Wednesday  
April 28th  
6:00 PM in Bethany Hall



Join us April 21st  
in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.

Questions contact Pastor David,  
Pastor Naomi or Janel.



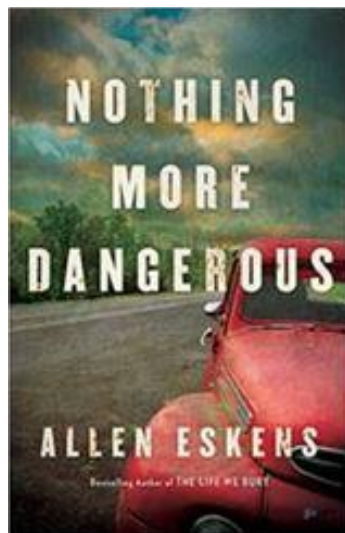
Family Promise continues to operate in  
"safer at the Day Center" mode.

**CALVARY'S host week is APRIL 18-24.** Please support this group with your prayers and making a difference for homeless families of Kandiyohi County.

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING AND BRINGING MEALS**

Interested in helping in the future...please stop by the church office and leave your email contact information.

Joan Hanson, Calvary Family Promise Coordinator



Calvary's Book Club  
"A Place to Belong & Thrive"

Tuesday, April 20th  
7:00 PM  
Friendship Room



## **Grief Care**

Monday's  
5:15 - 6:30 PM

### **Bethany Hall**

**With social distancing and masks worn!  
No treats or food will be served or can be  
brought in.**

**All are welcome!  
Feel free to bring a friend!  
Pastor Dean 320-235-2508**

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We are celebrating Rogation Sunday on April 25<sup>th</sup> this year. Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will be celebrating that observation as well.

The Rogation Days celebration is an ancient tradition stretching back over 1,500 years. It is a time to pray, asking God for protection and blessing for our fields and our labor that they produce bountifully.

How you can participate: We will have a table set-up in the front of the Sanctuary Sunday morning (April 25) on which you may place items that you will bring from home, a container of soil, a packet of seeds or a small hand garden tool. These items and the fields and gardens that they represent will be blessed during the service. When you take your items back home and incorporate them into your fields and or gardens you will be physically embodying the care of God's creation and remembering from whom all blessings flow. This will be a fun and hopefully meaningful way to celebrate spring and God's good creation.

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Join us Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM for a **Text Study in Bethany Hall** or via Zoom. Call the Church (320-235-2508) for the Zoom link. Mask required for in person study.

**For Sunday, April 25, 2021  
4th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 8: 26-40**

**Camp House Get-Away  
July 2-6, 2021**

Cost per person  
(Food, Lodging All Inclusive)

Adult: \$178/RV Rate \$127

Youth (5-18): \$89

Preschool/Infant No Charge

Contact Pastor Naomi With Questions  
235-2508



To our Calvary members  
We would humbly like to extend to all of you our sincere thanks for your willingness to provide food for our community friends during our March Food Shelf month. Calvary donated 221 pounds of food and \$1,029.08 in monetary donations. The impact donations make is beyond measures.

Social Concerns Committee



- Are you interested in computers?
- Video equipment?
- Streaming video and more?

**NEEDED - Video operators who are willing to work 1 Sunday a month are needed.**

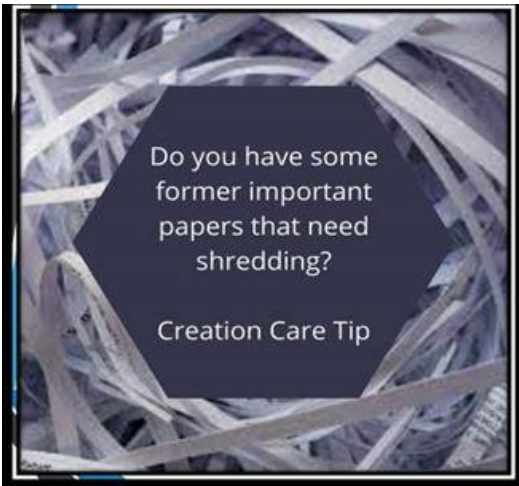
**Feel free to come up for a visit before or after a service for more information.**

**Or contact the Church Office for more Information. 320-235-2508**



Retired Pastor Ron Hanson and Co-Chair of the Creation Care Team is available to come and provide a blessing for your garden and plants.

Call to set up an appointment with him at 320-444-2706.



### Calvary Creation Care CORRECTION

FREE paper shredding event at the recycling center  
Saturday, April 17th  
9Am-11AM.

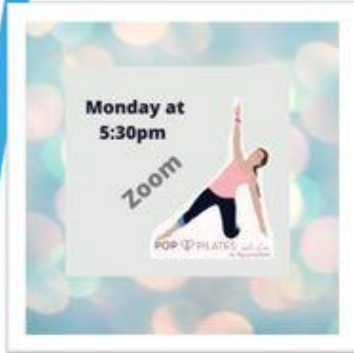
Just drive up & drop your papers off.



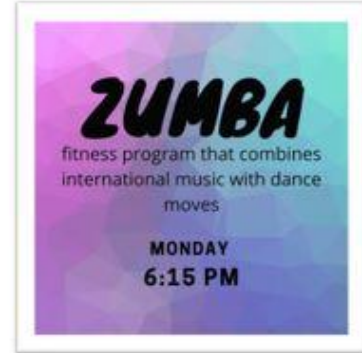
REMINDER.... Please pick up your Easter plant by Monday, April 19th or they will be donated.

The Easter plant list is available at the Welcome Center for you to pick up.





## Wellness! FREE Online Pilates or Zumba



Zoom Links can  
be found on our  
Website on the  
Calendar



Dear Pastors and Calvary members,  
You are all a living expression of God's kindness. Thank you, your prayers, cards, texts and phone calls were such a great comfort to me during my breast cancer journey. I am now healing from chemotherapy and have felt your prayers each day. I thank God for all of you.

Linda Nelson