

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

LECTIONARY 22  
AUGUST 29, 2021 9:00 AM  
FIND US ON: FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE  
RADIO: SUN. 10:45 AM ON KWLM 1340AM AND 96.3FM  
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Prelude: Pastor David Severtson

Gathering Song: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (ELW 815)

Holy Baptism: Page 227

Apostles Creed

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Welcome

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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 strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

<sup>1</sup> Some Pharisees and teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. <sup>2</sup> They noticed that some of his disciples were eating their food with hands that were ritually unclean—that is, they had not washed them in the way the Pharisees said people should.

(<sup>3</sup> For the Pharisees, as well as the rest of the Jews, follow the teaching they received from their ancestors: they do not eat unless they wash their hands in the proper way; <sup>4</sup> nor do they eat anything that comes from the market unless they wash it first. And they follow many other rules which they have received,

such as the proper way to wash cups, pots, copper bowls, and beds.)

<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law asked Jesus, "Why is it that your disciples do not follow the teaching handed down by our ancestors, but instead eat with ritually unclean hands?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered them, "How right Isaiah was when he prophesied about you! You are hypocrites, just as he wrote:

'These people, says God, honor me with their words, but their heart is really far away from me. <sup>7</sup> It is no use for them to worship me, because they teach human rules as though they were my laws!'

<sup>8</sup> "You put aside God's command and obey human teachings."

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus called the crowd to him once more and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand. <sup>15</sup> There is nothing that goes into you from the outside which can make you ritually unclean. Rather, it is what comes out of you that makes you unclean."

<sup>21</sup> For from the inside, from your heart, come the evil ideas which lead you to do immoral things, to rob, kill, <sup>22</sup> commit adultery, be greedy, and do all sorts of evil things; deceit, indecency, jealousy, slander, pride, and folly— <sup>23</sup> all these evil things come from inside you and make you unclean."

The Gospel of our Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: "*Dirty Hands*" Pastor Naomi Mahler

Song of the Day: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* (Tomlin et al)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness you have blessed us  
with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our  
possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love, through the  
one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Sending Song: *Lead Me, Guide Me* (ELW 768)

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Pastor David Severtson

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**BAPTIZED TODAY** in the Christian faith and into the life of the Church is Parker Kennedy Mortenson, daughter of Peter & Allison Mortenson. Parker's sponsors are Elizabeth Warnemunde and Levi Schultz.

**Hospitalized:** Don Thompson, VA St. Cloud;



On Sunday, September 12, 2021, Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar, MN at 9:30 AM in Bethany Hall, a special congregational meeting for the purpose of voting and calling Pastor David Severtson to be an Associate Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church. Pastor David has been under a one year term call which concludes on September 30, 2021.



### **FALL WORSHIP & EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

Sunday, September 5 - 9:00AM Worship

Saturday, September 11 - 5:30PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, September 12 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM Worship

Saturday, September 18 - 5:30PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, September 19 - 8:00AM Worship

9:15AM Outdoor Worship with Faith Formation

Saturday, September 25 - 5:30PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, September 26 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM Worship

9:05AM Faith Formation

\*ALSO On Sunday, September 19 Carol Berry will be back with her MINI Donut Truck and also there will be other activities going on for Rally Sunday.



## **Calvary's Covid Preparedness & Response Plan**

As we gather for worship in response to Covid 19, the following rules are in response to the fact that the positivity rate for Kandiyohi County is 2X higher than the earlier spike during the March-May time frame. Therefore, we would like and strongly suggest the following: The signs on the doors will read "Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged".

Secondly, there be no singing of hymns, but solos are encouraged. Thirdly, the offering will be taken by the 2 boxes in the rear of the sanctuary as well as on-line and Simply Giving. At this time we are not recommending Social Distancing in the seating arrangement. No decision has been made about communion. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and keep all informed to the best of our ability.

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## **UNOW (United Night of Worship)**

Willmar area Christian churches are wanting to come together as one in the body of Christ. So the community is invited to Robbins Island for the United Night of Worship on August 29 at 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. As parking is limited, shuttles will be available at 3:30 from the Kohl's/Aldi Parking lot and from the Willmar Community Center. Bring your lawn chairs and water. Let's unite our churches and community by worshiping together through prayer, scripture and worship.

Attn: All Gardeners

## Share the Bounty

Share your extra garden produce  
Beginning Sunday Aug 15th



There will be a table by the welcome center to put your clean produce to share with others. Anyone who would like to enjoy this fresh produce is encouraged to bring a bag and take what you need. Extra produce can be brought to the church every Friday before 4 pm.

Brought to you by  
Social Concerns and Creation Care

Together



Calvary Lutheran  
Church Willmar

**THANK YOU  
TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
ALREADY GIVEN.**

**WE ARE OVER  
HALFWAY TO OUR  
GOAL OF \$60,000  
FOR  
BELL RESTORATION  
LIGHTING AND  
150 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
PROJECTS!**



\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000



## Calvary's Bell Coming Home

We are set for the Bell to be put in place in the Bell Tower on Thursday, September 2 at 8:30 AM and the new and improved lighting will be installed beginning on August 30, taking 4-5 days in the Sanctuary.

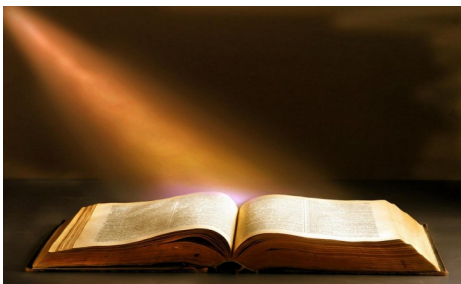
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!!

We are searching for Sunday School teachers for the upcoming 2021/2022 Sunday School year. If interested or have any questions please contact Janel Skindeliien 320-235-2508. Come join the fun and help Make a Difference in a child's life!

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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.

**For Sunday, September 5, 2021  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Mark 7: 24-37**

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## NTY: Not Through Yet



Join us for a "potluck" organizational meeting on Friday, September 10 at noon. Please call the Church office 235-2508 to sign up and for any questions.





### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study will begin meeting again on Monday, September 13 at 9:00 AM in the Friendship Room. Everyone is welcome! Any questions please contact Marcia Knutson 320-295-3753 or Carolyn Gripentrog 320-979-2609.

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**WHAT:** Grief Care

**WHEN:** Monday, September 13

5:15 - 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Bethany Hall

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### **CREATION CARE TIP**

Yard Care: Limit watering and fertilizing your yard, hand pull weeds to limit herbicides. When mowing, don't bag the grass as this provides nutrients for the soil. If you do use herbicides, don't use anything with neonicotinoids in it.

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### **Calvary Staff**

**Pastors:** Dean E. Johnson, Naomi Mahler, David Severtson

**Director of Music Ministry:** Naomi Powers-Baker, Sept. 1

**Faith Formation Coordinators:** Janel Skindalien

**Office Manager:** Teri Sokulski

**Ministry Coordinator:** Dawn Fisch

**Custodian:** Kim Schow

**Head Usher:** Randy Novak

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Enola Dowdell

**Calvary Cemetery Sexton:** Ron Keith