



## The Weekly Messenger April 29, 2022

The next Messenger will be mailed on May 6th. It is available weekly via email.  
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.



**A BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Ingrid**

**Sunday April 24th Farewell / Godspeed  
Pastor Ingrid's official last day in the office is May 20th.**



**Commissioning for BeFriender Ministry  
April 30th and May 1st.**

**Thank you Nancy Holt and Beth Bloomquist for your  
leadership in this new listening ministry.**

**Pastor David will be share more information about this  
ministry in May.**



Remember, the first Sunday of every month is food shelf collection.  
For every \$1 donated, the food shelf can purchase \$10 worth of food through their buying Partner Second Harvest Heartland.



**Don't forget your change!**

Noisy Offering  
this Sunday May 1st  
The proceeds go to the  
children of Ukraine.



**Talent Show**  
**May 1st at 9:00 AM**  
**Come one, Come all!**

All are welcome to join us in Bethany Hall as we uncover Calvary's talented kid's and teens.

**No Adult Forum on Sunday May 1st**  
Coffee will be served in Bethany Hall during the Talent Show.



# Getting the Right Start

## STUDENT GUIDE TO MENTAL HEALTH

### KNOW THE 10 COMMON WARNING SIGNS



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| <b>1</b> Feeling very sad or withdrawn for more than two weeks   | <b>6</b> Seeing, hearing or believing things that are not real             |
| <b>2</b> Seriously trying to harm or kill oneself or making plans to do so                                 | <b>7</b> Repeatedly using drugs or alcohol                                 |
| <b>3</b> Severe out-of-control, risk-taking behaviors  | <b>8</b> Drastic changes in mood, behavior, personality or sleeping habits |
| <b>4</b> Sudden, overwhelming fear for no reason   | <b>9</b> Extreme difficulty in concentrating or staying still              |
| <b>5</b> Not eating, throwing up or using laxatives to lose weight; significant weight loss or weight gain | <b>10</b> Intense worries or fears that get in the way of daily activities |

Submitted by Social Kindness Committee

## Yard Sign Fundraiser

Show your support for Ukraine! The youth are selling yard signs for \$20. The proceeds will be split between Ukraine Children and the Calvary Youth Mission Trip. If you'd like one, stop by the office.



**Mondays at 9:00 am**  
**Friendship Room**



**Text Bible Study**  
**May 8th Text: John 10:22-30**

**Join us Thursdays at 9:30 am**  
**in the Friendship Room**



## Grief Care

**Mondays, 5:15 to 6:30 pm**

**Next group: May 2nd**

Friendship Room

*Topic:*  
*Journeying Through Grief*

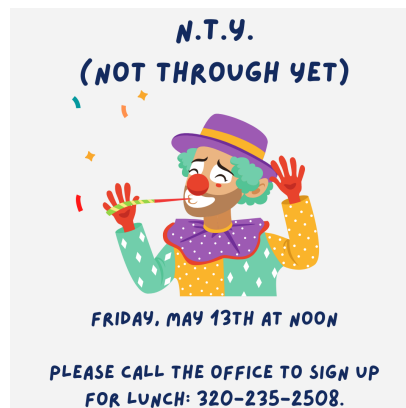
After a long, cold winter and spring - are you ready for some humor and laughs?

Darleen Bratberg, the Willmar Community Clown, who you might have seen at various occasions around Willmar, will be at NTY showing her "clowning talents" May 13th.

Signup in the church office for the noon luncheon and enjoy the good food, fellowship, and laughs.

To our regular NTY'ers - please invite someone new to join us. If you have never attended NTY this is a monthly social event of lunch and program for all those 55 or older.

Questions please call Diane Asche at 320-295-8938 or email at [dmahha@hotmail.com](mailto:dmahha@hotmail.com).



## Watch the Pollinator Plants Grow



Flowers are beautiful, bringing a splash of color to our gardens and veggie patches. But there's so much more to them than just beauty alone.

Flowers play a key role in our ecosystem, they can be edible, and they are perfect for attracting beneficial insects and other small helpful animals. This is especially true in the case of pollinators.

In fact, we rely on pollinators to help produce as much as one-third of our food.



**Thank You  
Sunday School and  
Creation Care for Planting**

### 13 OF THE BEST FLOWERS FOR ATTRACTING POLLINATORS TO THE GARDEN

Use the QR Code to find more information on flowers to plant.



Plants and information are located by the Welcome Center.



## Confirmation Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

We're looking forward to our final weeks of Confirmation!

May 4th meet at Calvary for the Downtown Scavenger Hunt! Dinner will be provided by the church at local down town restaurants.



## Senior Recognition Sunday, May 22

We're excited to celebrate this important milestone in your family's life at the 10:15 service on May 22!

Please click on the link below, "Senior Recognition Letter," and submit your profile and 3 photos to the church office or via email to [ccms@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:ccms@calvarywillmar.org) by **May 11**.

**Senior Recognition Letter**



**Save the Date**  
**Next planning meeting - All are welcome!**

**May 18th - 3:00 PM**  
**Friendship Room**

**Planning for the Main Event December 3rd and 4th.**



[Click here for Highlights from April 's Council Meeting](#)



The Calvary Endowment committee met on Monday April 25 2022 to Organize and make decisions in regards to funding requests. The ELCA Endowment Fund which is governed by the By-Laws of Calvary Congregation is directed to disburse on an annual basis up to \$25,000 for the purpose of "enhancing the mission outreach of Calvary Lutheran Church".

The Endowment Committee recommended the following projects be selected for funding to the Finance Committee and Church Council.

- 1) Summer Mission Trip for Amanda Mathiason for \$2,000.00.
- 2) Pizza and soda pop for the Middle School Faculty and Staff for an all day and early evening parent- teacher conferences as they are our next door neighbors for \$350.00.
- 3) For a short summer mission trip to Rebecca Laurence for \$500.00.
- 4) Bethesda Homes at North Pointe- New London for Chapel/Stained Glass/Paraments for \$10,000.
- 5) \$3000.00 to the Willmar YMCA for Youth Scholarships.

The Endowment Committee is Chaired by Gordy Lindblad, Recording Secretary is Anne Fenske, Treasurer is Laura Warne. The other 3 members are Karen Rinke, Mike Schroeder and Bob Dickerson. The Endowment Fund has been in existence for 24 years. Currently the Endowment Fund has a balance of \$680,000. The Committee is required to meet quarterly and the next meeting is scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> to consider any further requests. The Endowment Fund is funded by members thru Legacy and Planned Giving and Memorial Gifts.

**2022 Financials****March & YTD**

	March Budget	March Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 72,110.40	\$ 136,732.49	\$ 64,622.09	\$ 216,331.40	\$ 284,115.32	\$ 67,783.92
Expenses	\$ 75,329.03	\$ 88,917.76	\$ 13,588.73	\$ 225,986.76	\$ 238,951.83	\$ 12,965.07
	\$ (3,218.63)	\$ 47,814.73	\$ 51,033.36	\$ (9,655.36)	\$ 45,163.49	\$ 54,818.85

**Last Weeks Worship Attendance - 347**  
**You Tube - 225**

**Holy Week Offering**  
**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries - \$2,080**  
**Ukraine Crisis Response - \$5,090**  
**Easter/General Fund - \$30,126.41**



**Please note that the deadline for announcements and Messenger items is Wednesday, by 3:00 pm.**

### ***Announcements:***

**Open House Bridal Shower:**  
 Saturday May 14th 1:30pm  
 Toni Bonnema & Brady Newberg

**Hospitalized This Week:** Donavon Monson

**Our sympathy and prayers to the family of:** Dennis Shaw, brother of Terry Shaw



I want to THANK the Calvary Lutheran Church congregation for the kindness and generosity shown to me when I had my hip replacement surgery. I appreciate all the well wishes, calls, visits, food, cards, gifts, flowers and the beautiful prayer shawl that kept me warm during my recovery.

God Bless you all.  
 Janel Skindelien, Calvary's Faith Formation Coordinator.

### **Prayer Requests**

### **Weekly Calendar**

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