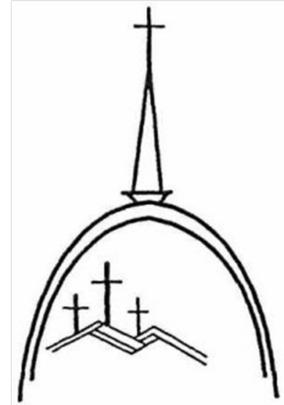


# *Calvary Lutheran Church*

TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



## *The 23rd Weekend After Pentecost*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

**10:15 AM**

Find us on Facebook and YouTube

Radio: Sun 10:45 am on KWLM 1340 AM and 96.3 FM

TV: Sun 1:00 pm & 8:00 pm, Tues 9:30 am & 6:30 pm

WRAC Channel 181 on Spectrum

*This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.*

Gathering Music *God, We Gather as Your People*  
*Kyrie Eleison* Dakota Road  
*Sanctuary*

Welcome/Connection Cards

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.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Heavenly Father, **forgive us for the times when we take advantage of your unfailing love. You forgive us day in and day out, you never fail us, and you'll never leave us. As a result, we become complacent, too comfortable with our mediocrity. We fail to strive for the good plans you've laid out for our lives. Please forgive us for cheapening your grace. Renew our gratitude for the sacrifice you made for us as we recognize and confess our sins.**

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gathering Song *Come, All You People* (ELW 819)

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together,

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Malachi 4: 1-2a

The Lord Almighty says, "The day is coming when all proud and evil people will burn like straw. On that day they will burn up, and there will be nothing left of them. <sup>2</sup> But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays. You will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord;  
he has done wonderful things!  
By his own power and holy strength  
he has won the victory.  
**<sup>2</sup> The Lord announced his victory;  
he made his saving power known to the nations.**  
<sup>3</sup> He kept his promise to the people of Israel  
with loyalty and constant love for them.  
All people everywhere have seen the victory of our God.  
**<sup>4</sup> Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth;  
praise him with songs and shouts of joy!**  
<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord!  
Play music on the harps!  
**<sup>6</sup> Blow trumpets and horns,  
and shout for joy to the Lord, our king.**  
<sup>7</sup> Roar, sea, and every creature in you;  
sing, earth, and all who live on you!  
**<sup>8</sup> Clap your hands, you rivers;  
you hills, sing together with joy before the Lord,**  
<sup>9</sup> because he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the peoples of the world  
with justice and fairness.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

<sup>6</sup> Our friends, we command you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to keep away from all believers who are living a lazy life and who do not follow the instructions that we gave them. <sup>7</sup> You yourselves know very well that you should do just what we did. We were not lazy when we were with you. <sup>8</sup> We did not accept anyone's support without paying for it. Instead, we worked and toiled; we kept working day and night so as not to be an expense to any of you. <sup>9</sup> We did this, not because we do not have the right to demand our support; we did it to be an example for you to follow. <sup>10</sup> While we were with you, we used to tell you, "Whoever refuses to work is not allowed to eat."

<sup>11</sup> We say this because we hear that there are some people among you who live lazy lives and who do nothing except meddle in other people's business. <sup>12</sup> In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we command these people and warn them to lead orderly lives and work to earn their own living.

<sup>13</sup> But you, friends, must not become tired of doing good.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message  
Recognition of Veterans  
Gospel Acclamation

## Psalm 95

for Calvary Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary

Gloria Lien

Chorus



O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. O  
shout to the rock of our sal-va-tion. Come be-fore God's pre-  
sence with thanks-giving. Shout, joy-ful-ly to God with psalms.  
The Lord is a great God, we are God's pe-ple, the sheep of God's hand.

### Gospel Luke 21:5-19

<sup>5</sup> Some of the disciples were talking about the Temple, how beautiful it looked with its fine stones and the gifts offered to God. Jesus said, <sup>6</sup> "All this you see—the time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup> "Teacher," they asked, "when will this be? And what will happen in order to show that the time has come for it to take place?"

<sup>8</sup> Jesus said, "Watch out; don't be fooled. Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time has come!' But don't follow them. <sup>9</sup> Don't be afraid when you hear of wars and revolutions; such things must happen first, but they do not mean that the end is near."

<sup>10</sup> He went on to say, "Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one another. <sup>11</sup> There will be terrible earthquakes, famines, and plagues everywhere; there will be strange and terrifying things coming from the sky. <sup>12</sup> Before all these things take place, however, you will be arrested and persecuted; you will

be handed over to be tried in synagogues and be put in prison; you will be brought before kings and rulers for my sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your chance to tell the Good News. <sup>14</sup>Make up your minds ahead of time not to worry about how you will defend yourselves, <sup>15</sup>because I will give you such words and wisdom that none of your enemies will be able to refute or contradict what you say. <sup>16</sup>You will be handed over by your parents, your brothers, your relatives, and your friends; and some of you will be put to death. <sup>17</sup>Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup>But not a single hair from your heads will be lost. <sup>19</sup>Stand firm, and you will save yourselves.  
The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon      *Spiritual Awakening! Pay Attention!*      *Pastor Dean E. Johnson*

Song of the Day      *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)

Apostle's Creed (page 105)

Prayers of the Church

(Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**)

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music      *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Offering Response      *From Our Abundance We Give* (sung)

From our abundance we give,  
we who are blessed beyond measure,  
grateful for all that we have,  
hearts overflowing with treasure,  
humbled by joy every day that we live.  
From our abundance we give.  
From our abundance we give.

Offering Prayer

Lord, thank you that we can always trust in You. Out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today and with it we worship and give our whole selves to You. **Amen.**

New Member Recognition

Announcements

Temple Talk

Blessing

Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there.  
God has a purpose in your being right where you are.  
Christ, who indwells you by the power of his Spirit,  
wants to do something in and through you.  
Believe this and go in his grace, his love, his power.  
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Dismissal

Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Departure

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***Hospitalized This Week: Sue Kammen***

***Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dena Eichelberger,  
to the family of Beverly Hirman, mother of Linda Hauser,  
and to the family of Betty Berg***

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Last week's worship attendance: 333    YouTube: 87 households

**New Members:**

Mike & Molly Aalfs

Daniel & Colleen Crannick

Kim Hanson

Tom Renstrom

Mark & Katy Stuhr, Grace & Benjamin

***Welcome to Calvary!***

**Bulletins this week are sponsored in memory of Orville Gjerde's birthday,  
November 10th. Given by Alice & Marilyn Gjerde, Cheri & Dave Duininck**

## **Calvary's 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend**

### **Saturday: December 3rd**

5:30 Chapel Service  
6:30 Vintage Church Basement Celebration  
Meal and Program

### **Sunday: December 4th**

8:00 AM Worship – Bishop Dee Pederson  
preaching  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship – Cake provided  
and light program by Bishop Dee Pederson  
10:15 AM – Sunday School Christmas  
program - Bishop Dee Pederson preaching  
\*Holy Communion celebrated at both  
services

**\*\*Tickets for the family-style Vintage  
Church Basement Meal and Program  
go on sale November 1st.**

*Volunteers still needed to decorate in  
Bethany Hall, be a host or hostess at the  
meal, and help in the kitchen. We hope to  
celebrate all weekend. See you at one or  
all the events.*

### **150th Anniversary Meeting November 16 - 3:00 pm**

The final celebration of our 150th year is soon! Please join us for a last planning meeting for the December 3rd and 4th events. If you're hosting the meal, helping to decorate, or just curious, please join us. We would love to have all committee members and volunteers attend to hash out any last minute details.

Can't make it? Contact Krista Willis 320-905-2946 or Jean Berg 320-295-8321 with questions.

## **What is BeFriender?**

BeFriender is a lay-led, confidential, one-on-one listening ministry. If you are experiencing loss, loneliness, illness, or a major life transition, BeFriender may be for you! Interested? Contact Pastor David Severtson: [pastordavids@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:pastordavids@calvarywillmar.org) or 320-235-2508.

## **Christmas Poinsettias**

Every year, Calvary decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Christmas season. You can buy one for just \$10, in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please stop at the office to make your payment and fill out the form. Deadline is November 29th. Let's fill the sanctuary with beautiful flowers!

## **The Amazing Collection**

Join our Bible study on Mondays at 9:00 am in the Friendship Room. Everyone is welcome!

## **Grief Care**

Grief Care meets in the Friendship Room on Mondays from 5:15-6:30 pm. All are welcome.

## **Text Bible Study**

Join us on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Friendship Room. All are welcome!

## **Reminder—Annual Reports**

Annual reports are due by December 1st! Please email to: [teri@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:teri@calvarywillmar.org). Thank you!

### Textile Recycling is Back!

Do you have old clothing, blankets, coats, fabrics, etc. that are unusable? Don't send them to the landfill! Instead, launder them (even if they're stained) and drop them in the "Textile Recycling" bins at Calvary. **Please, no shoes, purses, belts, or anything used for chemicals.** These materials will be ground up and used for things like insulation. This is a great way to keep waste out of the landfill.

### Wanted:

Someone to bring textiles/fabric to the collection site in Willmar. Collections are received on Wednesdays, 11 am to 2 pm. See Naomi Baker if interested.

### Need a Name Tag?

We encourage you to wear your name tags at church. Don't have one? Please stop by the office and we will order one for you!

### Thank you! Trunk or Treat

Thank you to everyone for your participation in Trunk or Treat! We appreciate everyone who donated candy or money, and all of those who decorated trunks or doors. This event was a huge success!

### Thank you!

Many thanks to all who donated to the Hats, Mittens, and Socks drive for our Willmar school kids. We received 104 pairs of socks, 72 hats, 26 pairs of gloves, 6 pairs of mittens, and other assorted cold-weather items (even a stuffed teddy bear!). These items are greatly appreciated by the schools and families. Thank you, Calvary!

### Confirmation Dinner Menu

November 16 - Pizza

November 23 - No Confirmation

November 3 - Tater tot hotdish

### 2022 Financials October & YTD

	October Budget	October Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Income	\$ 72,110.40	\$ 61,461.32	\$ (10,649.08)	\$ 721,104.20	\$ 634,891.71
1 time only ERC (Employee Retention Credit)					\$ 73,844.64
Expenses	\$ 75,329.03	\$ 67,988.44	\$ (7,340.59)	\$ 753,289.97	\$ 752,963.17
	\$ (3,218.63)	\$ (6,527.12)	\$ (3,308.49)	\$ (32,185.77)	\$ (44,226.82)

### **Serving Today**

**Preaching:** Pastor Dean E. Johnson  
**Assisting:** Pastor David Severtson  
**Lectors:** Sat 5:30 - Lee Paulson  
8:00 - Nancy Hultgren  
10:15 - Karen Rinke  
**Greeters:** 8:00 - Gary & Julie Wyffels  
Joel & Cheryl Ruter  
10:15 - Mark & Colleen Thompson  
Mike & Cindy Moser  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 - Kason Helgeson and Ryan Wentzell  
10:15 - Anthony Thompson and Samantha Miller  
**Office:** 8:00 - Dorie Larsen; 10:15 - Carol Olson-Thorstad  
**Sound:** 8:00 - Shawn Swenson; 10:15 - Victoria Larsen  
**Video:** Chris Bennett

### **Calvary Staff**

**Pastors:** Dean E. Johnson and David Severtson  
**Director of Music Ministry:** Naomi Powers-Baker  
**Interim Children and Family Coordinator:** Erica Mathews  
**Office Manager:** Teri Sokulski  
**Ministry Communications:** Sheila Rohner-Quinn  
**Custodian:** Kim Schow  
**Head Usher:** Randy Novak  
**Kitchen Coordinator:** Enola Dowdell  
**Calvary Cemetery Sexton:** Ron Keith

### **Calvary Council**

#### **Board of Children & Family:**

Erica Mathews - Chair  
Elissa Nelson  
Kaylee Jahraus

#### **Board of Finance:**

Shane Baker - Chair  
Kevin Hanson  
Shawn Swenson  
Keith Neumann

#### **Board of Outreach:**

Richard Wog  
Pam Dekraai  
Ace Bonnema  
Jodie Gulbranson

#### **Board of Stewardship:**

Caleb Hanson - Chair  
Kim Larson  
Amber Willis

#### **Board of Worship:**

Mary Jo de Cathelineau - Chair  
Sandy Hanson  
Michelle Fernholz  
Cathy Halbritter

#### **Board of Youth & Family:**

Karen Loge - Chair  
Karina Rice - Secretary  
Jen Halvorson

**2022 Executive Committee:** Kim Larson (President); Shawn Swenson (Vice President);  
Mary Jo de Cathelineau (Secretary); Shane Baker (Treasurer).



*Vintage Church Basement  
Celebration Meal*

**December 3, 2022  
6:30 pm (following chapel service)  
in Bethany Hall**

Family-style, Limited seating

Attendees are encouraged to wear  
your vintage or Norwegian apparel.

*Get your tickets at the office!*

*Only \$5.00\**

*Children under 5 are free*

*\*Thank you to the many donors whose sponsorship made this price possible.*

**Sunday, November 13** New Member Sunday

8:00am Worship Service  
9:05am Adult Forum  
9:05am Early Childhood Family Sunday School  
10:15am Worship Service  
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm  
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181  
3:00pm Girl Scouts - 3500  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

**Monday, November 14**

9:00am The Amazing Collection  
12:00pm Finance Board  
2:00pm BeFriender Meeting  
5:00pm Bell Choir  
5:15pm Grief Care  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, November 15**

9:00am Humility Circle  
6:30pm Creation Care  
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181  
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

**Wednesday, November 16**

10:00am Gather Bible Study  
3:00pm 150th Anniversary Committee  
6:00pm Confirmation

**Thursday, November 17**

9:30am Text Bible Study  
1:00pm Quilters  
6:30pm Girl Scouts - Troop 3656

**Saturday, November 19**

9:00am Constitution Committee  
10:00am Praise Band  
5:30pm Chapel Service

**Sunday, November 20**

8:00am Worship Service  
9:05am Adult Forum  
9:05am Coffee with Parents  
10:15am Worship Service  
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm  
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181  
2:00pm Girl Scouts - Troop 3500 ceremony  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181