



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## *The Weekly Messenger* *December 23, 2022*

**The next Messenger will be mailed on December 30th. It is available weekly via email.  
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.**



### **Christmas at Calvary**

December 24 - 3:30, 5:00, 10:00pm,  
Svea at 6:30 pm

December 25 - 10:00am,  
Svea at 9:00 am at Tonsfeldt farm



### **Thank you, Calvary!**

As 2022 comes to an end, the Social Kindness Committee wishes to thank you all for your generosity throughout this year. We have been amazed at the results from the drives we have held during the year: school supplies, personal needs, hats and mittens, and our big one - the Giving Tree. It says so very much about our Calvary Church family and the generous outpouring for each of the causes.

A special Thank You to Butch Haug for the donation of wonderful John Deere and Kubota toys to add joy to many kids' Christmases. Butch has been doing this for many years.

We appreciate it so much, as do the recipients of your kindness! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

- Social Kindness Committee

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Family Promise is looking for three meal providers from Calvary to help those in need in our community. **Dates needed are Monday, January 2nd; Wednesday, January 4th; and Friday, January 6th.** Please contact Joni Hanson at 320-220-1324 or sign up in the Narthex on the bulletin board by the elevator. Thank you!



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## Upcoming Listening Sessions

The Calvary Call Committee for a new lead pastor and Constitution Revision Committee is conducting listening sessions of Calvary members. The purpose is to listen to your thoughts and concerns. If you have not yet attended a session, here are the upcoming dates:

**Call Committee:**

January 4th at 6:30 pm

**Constitution Revision Committee:**

January 6th at Noon

January 8th at 9:05 am

January 11th at 6:30 pm

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Chair of the Call Committee Wayne Nelson, at 320-212-7987; or Members of Constitution Committee Corey Nelson (320-441-8021), Brian Henrickson (218-770-0318) or Bridget Pederson (320-262-2638); or Pastor Dean (320-260-3642).



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## Bell Choir

Bell Choir will resume on Monday, January 16th, 5-6pm. New members welcome. No experience necessary!

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## Grief Care

Grief Care for the fall session concluded on December 12th with a memorial candle lighting and potluck. We will resume on January 9, 2023.



## Text Bible Study

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

All are welcome!

## Sunday School

Sunday School resumes on January 8th, along with ECFSS (Early Childhood Family Sunday School) at 9:05 am.



## Weekly Devotionals

Attention: If you'd like to keep receiving the weekly "Taking Faith Home" devotional to your email, please let us know at: [calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org). Thank you!

### Creation Care Tip

### *Wash Laundry with Cold Water*

About 90% of the energy consumed for washing clothes is used to heat the water. Unless your clothes have oily stains, washing with cold water will clean your clothes just as effectively.



Please note: For Christmas, our office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23rd. We will also be closed on Monday, December 26th. Merry Christmas!

**2022 Financials November & YTD**

	November Budget	November Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 72,110.40	\$ 79,484.51	\$ 7,374.11	\$ 793,214.60	\$ 714,376.22	\$ (78,838.38)
<b>1 time only ERC (Employee Retention Credit)</b>					\$ 73,844.64	
Expenses	\$ 75,329.03	\$ 59,888.71	\$ (15,440.32)	\$ 828,619.00	\$ 812,851.88	\$ (15,767.12)
	\$ (3,218.63)	\$ 19,595.80	\$ 22,814.43	\$ (35,404.40)	\$ (24,631.02)	\$ 10,773.38

***Last Weekend's Worship Attendance - 188  
YouTube - 91 households***

Hospitalized: Char Helmuth, Robbie Hjelle, Wayne Johnson, Dale Hanson

Worship service is rebroadcast at 10:45 am on KWLM 1340 AM and 96.3 FM (Vikings game rescinds the broadcast)

TV broadcast on WRAC channel 181:  
Tuesdays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm, Sundays 1:00 pm & 8:00 pm

YouTube channel: Calvary Lutheran Church Willmar



*Announcements and other items for The Messenger are due by Wednesday at noon to be included in Friday's newsletter. Thank you!*

**Prayer Requests**

**Weekly Calendar**

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