



LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA 56201

The Weekly Messenger *December 30, 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.



Worship service:
9:30 am on Sunday, Jan. 1st.

Note: No chapel service on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Church office closed on Monday, Jan. 2nd.



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

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!



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).



Camp registration is open!

Join us for our week at The Shores of St Andrew (week 3), June 25th - 29th. Calvary has spots reserved for your children, but they are only guaranteed until Feb 16th - so register early! Calvary will also pay \$160 for Half Blast or \$320 for Andy's Gang or Trailblazers. When you register, make sure you are using the grade your child will be completing, not what they will be in the fall. If you register by Feb 16th, you will receive an early

bird discount of \$50, and you can use code **Launch 23** for an extra \$10 off! We want all of Calvary's kids to be able to go to camp. **Go to gllm.org to get started!**

If you need help, contact Erica Mathews: 320-444-0626 - erica@calvarywillmar.org

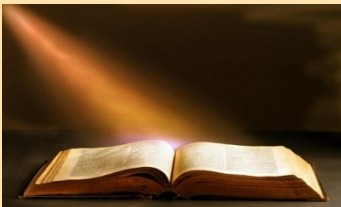


Bell Choir

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

Grief Care

Grief Care will resume on January 9, 2023 at 5:15 pm in the Friendship Room.



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. Thank you!

Creation Care Tip

Open Your Shades

Open Your Shades On Winter Days For Natural Light And Warmth - Taking advantage of winter sunlight can help make a dent in your heating costs. Open blinds during the day to provide natural lighting and capture free heat.



Plastic Film Recycling

We are already up to 405 pounds of plastic film in round three, toward another goal of 500 pounds (and another bench!). Total recycled to date is 2,137 pounds. Good job, Calvary!

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)
1 time only ERC (Employee Retention Credit)					\$ 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 - 631
YouTube - 376 households

Hospitalized: Robbie Hjelle, Dale Hanson

Our prayers and sympathy to the families of Earl Swenson and Tammy Esse

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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