



LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Weekly Messenger *January 27, 2023*

**The next Messenger will be mailed on February 10th. It is available weekly via email.
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.**

Worship services:

Saturday Chapel Service: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:15 am
in the Sanctuary

Svea: Sunday at 11:00 am



Camp Sunday is here!!

Join us this Sunday, January 29th, at the 10:15 worship service. We will have a rep from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries with us to present on camp and answer any questions you may have after the service. The kids will be invited to sing fun, familiar camp songs and we will end with noisy offering! Camp attire is encouraged. Yes, even the adults can get in on it! (Think tie dye)

Don't Forget Your Change!

This Sunday, January 29th we will have "Noisy Offering" at the 10:15 service. Children will pass buckets to receive coin money, which will be donated to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Bible Camp This is in addition to our regular offering. Thank you for your support!





Cookie Decorating Grades 7-12

Come and enjoy sprinkles, frosting, and cookies!

Grades 7-12 are invited to a Cookie Decorating and Games Event on Sunday, February 5, from 4-6 pm in Bethany Hall. Be ready for tasty treats and fun. Feel free to bring a friend!

Be a Sponsor!

Want to help a kid go to camp this summer? We are looking for sponsors for the 2023 Bible Camp season. Forms will be in your bulletins this weekend or pick one up at the office! Cost is \$128 for one day, \$320 for Half Blast, and \$640 for a full week. You may either drop off a check at the office or you can donate through our website: calvarywillmar.org.



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. **Click the link**

below to get started!

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

[Green Lake Lutheran Ministries](http://calvarywillmar.org)



Please join us in thanking our Constitution Revision Committee for their work! Brian Henrickson, Corey Nelson, and Bridget Pederson met regularly with Pastor Naomi for almost three years to help Calvary update its constitution and bylaws. This past Sunday's annual meeting was the culmination of their work as both resolutions they prepared passed by an overwhelming margin. This group went far above and beyond the call of duty in sharing their time and expertise with us. We are grateful!



LEAD PASTOR

Calvary Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation is seeking a Lead Administrative Pastor.

The Congregation has 2586 baptized members with 1992 confirmed members as of 12/31/22. Please share this information in order to reach out to possible candidates.

The church's Ministry Site Profile is available on the Southwestern Minnesota Synod website and the ELCA website.

Questions can be directed to Wayne Nelson, Chairperson of the Call Committee at 320-212-7987 or Bishop Dee Pederson at 507-637-3904.

Thank you



USHERS WANTED FOR FEBRUARY

We are in need of ushers for the last three Sundays in February for both 8:00am & 10:15am services. Contact Dennis Eastman if you can help 320-905-0471.



SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Please join us Sunday February 5th for Scout Sunday. There will be a chili feed after the 10:15 service.

Grief Care

Grief Care meets on Mondays at 5:15 pm in the Friendship Room. All are welcome!



Bell Choir

Bell Choir rehearses on Mondays, 5-6 pm. New members welcome. No experience necessary!

Text Bible Study

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

All are welcome!



Gather Bible Study for Women

Third Wednesday each month, 10:00 am, in the Friendship Room.

Doing Days Quilters

Join us for quilting on Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm, in Bethany Hall. All are welcome! No experience necessary.



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!



Confirmation Dinner Menu

February 1st - Tacos, fruit & veggies

NAME TAGS ARE IN!

If you ordered a name tag, they are in! Stop at the office to pick up.



Plastic Film Recycling

We have earned our third bench! Although we cannot begin our fourth challenge for a few months, we will keep recycling. Great job, Calvary!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM IF THEY...

...are colored plastic?

YES, the color does not affect the recycling process.

...tear like paper?

NO, please do not include, as they are not currently accepted in film/bag recycling bins.

...stretch when I pull it apart with both hands?

YES, this is the correct type of plastic to recycle. If it doesn't stretch or it tears like paper, please throw it in the trash.

...are thicker, stiff plastics for linens and beddings (including anything with a real zipper)?

NO, they are not the kind of plastic recyclers can use in their processes.

...have a paper label or tape stuck on?

YES, but labels, tape and adhesive strips should be removed if possible. You can simply cut off of the label as the integrity of the bag isn't important to the recycler.

...are pet food bags?

NO, this plastic is not recyclable.

...are very shiny (like floral wrap) and make a loud crinkly sound when crumpled?

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

...are boat wrap?

NO, because its intended use is to protect boats outside, which means it could contain barriers or be contaminated with moisture and debris that are problematic in the recycling process.

...have a shiny metal look like a chip bag or candy wrappers?

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

...have this NexTrex® label?

YES, brands and retailers are using this label to let consumers know that the plastic film package is recyclable.

...are labeled degradable AND recyclable?

NO, recyclers can't risk using degradable plastics in new items so these items are not recyclable.

...contains other materials or is dirty or wet?

NO, plastic film must be clean and dry and the right type in order for it to be recycled. Please remove all other materials like tape, paper receipts, food residue and crumbs, and crinkly or rigid plastics (bottles and tubs). These contaminants can ruin the quality of the plastic and may result in it not being recycled.



NexTrex

trex.com/recycling 1-800-Buy-Trex

2023 Calvary Council Leaders
 Shawn Swenson - Congregational President
 Mary Jo de Cathelineau - Vice President
 Bridget Pederson - Secretary

2022 Financials December & YTD

	December Budget	December Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 72,110.40	\$ 104,863.84	\$ 32,753.44	\$ 865,325.00	\$ 819,240.06	\$ (46,084.94)
1 time only ERC (Employee Retention Credit)					\$ 73,844.64	
Expenses	\$ 75,329.03	\$ 70,163.35	\$ (5,165.68)	\$ 903,948.03	\$ 883,015.23	\$ (20,932.80)
	\$ (3,218.63)	\$ 34,700.49	\$ 37,919.12	\$ (38,623.03)	\$ 10,069.47	\$ 48,692.50

Last Weekend's Worship Attendance - 256
YouTube - 136 households

Our prayers and sympathy to the families of Brett Erdman, son of Ron Erdman; Kerry McGinnis, niece of Barb Backlund; Pat Jacobson.

Hospitalized This Week: Deb Larson, Rob Hjelle, Sandra Sandry

Congratulations and God's blessings to Thomas Bonnema, who has been accepted as a student at Luther Seminary, St. Paul.

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!

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