



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA 56201

## ***The Calvary Messenger*** ***July 28, 2023***

**Next Messenger will be sent out August 11, 2023.**  
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.

### **Summer Worship Schedule**

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Chapel Worship**

**Sunday 9:00 AM Worship**

**10:30 AM Svea Worship**

**FALL OF 2023  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION IS  
OPEN!!**

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We are seeking members for the Outreach Committee. One of the most important and exciting tasks of the Outreach Committee is to recommend to the Finance Committee the distribution of First Fruits which is 10% of the Calvary's General Fund. Below, you can read more about the committee.

*The Board of Outreach shall be primarily responsible to develop policy for and see to the effective and spiritual carrying out of the church functions of witnessing and serving. This includes the Board of Outreach having responsibility, in consultation with the pastors, for the development of sound programs of evangelism, missions, social ministry, making recommendations to the Church Council in these areas and executing whatever action the Church Council shall delegate to it.*

If you wish to serve Calvary by being a member of this committee, please contact the office or Naomi Baker.

Blessings,  
Naomi

**Save the Date for God's Work. Our Hands!**  
There will be opportunities/activities for all ages and abilities.  
More information to come.



**"God's work. Our hands." Sunday**



**September 10, 2023**



**NTY - CHANGE OF DATE**

NTY will be August 18, NOT August 11. Please put on your calendar and bring a guest. Thank you!



## Another Recycling Opportunity!

Details to come but start saving the following:



(Empty tubes-Any brand)



(Empty mouthwash containers)



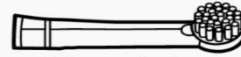
(Used floss picks)



(Empty floss containers)



(Used toothbrushes)



(Used brush heads)

**VIDEO  
OPERATORS  
NEEDED**

TRAINING PROVIDED

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
320-235-2508

## Library News

***The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo*** was highlighted previously in The Messenger. The adult section of the library now has all three books that belong in this series by Kent Nerburn. The first book is *Neither Wolf nor Dog*, the second book is *The Wolf at Twilight*, and the third book is *The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo*. Stop in and check these books out. They have been highly recommended by a member of our congregation.



## Summer Library Hours

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, open before and after the 9:00 am service.



## Stuff The Bus

The School Bus is half full and we have 2 weeks remaining to fill it to overflowing. Thanks to all who have donated and to those who will be donating during these final weeks.

Social Kindness Committee



## BeFriender at Calvary

### Who it is for?

BeFriender is for anyone desiring a caring, confidential, and faith-based presence in their life. If you are experiencing loss, illness, or a major life transition, BeFriender may be for you!

### BeFriender Leaders at Calvary:

Beth Bloomquist - mbloomquist@charter.net  
320-905-8678

Nancy Holt - nholt0414@gmail



## Creation Care Tip

### Hang laundry to dry

Save up to \$10 per year. A clothes dryer uses up to four times more energy than a new clothes washer. Hang drying laundry saves energy and reduces wear and tear on clothes, which helps them last longer.



2023 Financials June & YTD						
	June Budget	June Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 67,779.17	\$ 50,302.21	\$ (17,476.96)	\$ 406,674.98	\$ 400,119.04	\$ (6,555.94)
Expenses	\$ 69,140.08	\$ 51,938.15	\$ (17,201.93)	\$ 414,840.25	\$ 385,665.52	\$ (29,174.73)
	\$ (1,360.91)	\$ (1,635.94)	\$ (275.03)	\$ (8,165.27)	\$ 14,453.52	\$ 22,618.79

## Weekend Attendance

**July 15-16 - 226**

**YouTube - 120 households**  
**General Offering - \$8,845.59**

**July 22-23 - 178**

**YouTube - 83 households**  
**General Offering - \$13,969.64**

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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### **Prayer Requests**

### **Calendar**

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