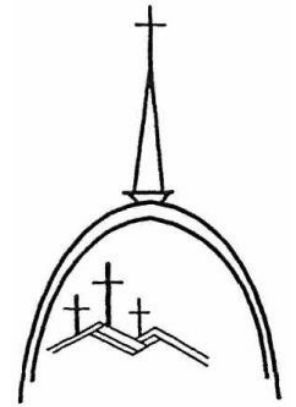


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:15 am

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

Gathering Music "Who is My Neighbor?"
"Living Hope"
"I See the Lord"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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.

Gathering Song "Love Has Brought Us Here Together" ACS 1040
(to the tune of "Love Diving, All Loves Excelling")

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Spirit of new hope and promise...

Stay with us in our places of hopelessness and despair.

Spirit of joy and delight...

Stay with us in the shadows of grief and terror.

Spirit of forgiveness and mercy...

Stay with us in the chaos of our guilt and shame.

Spirit of abundance and fruitfulness...

Stay with us when we feel lacking and barren.

Spirit of truth and trust...

Stay with us in the mazes of dishonest and deceit we create.

Spirit of wisdom and inspiration...

Stay with us in our fogs of ignorance and dullness.

Spirit of love and comfort...

Stay with us as you stayed with the disciples, in our eating and our sleeping.

In gratitude for your steadfast presence in our lives,

Empower us to share the fruits of your Spirit to others.

Sunday, April 14th

8:00am & 10:15am Worship Service - Pastor Dwaine Sutherland– Preaching
Pastor Wayne Kopitzke- Presiding

9:05am Sunday School/Coffee Hour
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3500– Friendship Room
4:00pm West Central Singers—Sanctuary
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, April 15th

5:00 pm–Bell Choir
6:30 pm Cub Scouts- Koinonia Room
7:00 pm Scouts - Bethany Hall

Tuesday, April 16th

6:30pm Creation Care Meeting - Friendship Room
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, April 17th

10:00am Gather Bible Study– Friendship Room
5:45pm Singing for Fun– Chapel
6:30pm 6th-9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, April 18th

9:30am Text Bible Study - Friendship Room - Pastor Dwaine Sutherland
1:00pm Quilters
6:00pm Girl Scouts – Koinonia Room

Saturday, April 20th

10:00am Praise Band
5:30pm Chapel Service - Pastor Wayne Kopitzke

Sunday, April 21st

8:00am & 10:15am Worship Service– Pastor Wayne Kopitzke -preaching
Pastor Dwaine Sutherland - presiding

9:05am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
4:00pm Girl Scouts Troop #3515 room 109/111
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Call Committee Update

Our Call Committee has met and received a Rostered Minister Profile (RMP) from a candidate interested in our Associate Pastor position. An interview has been scheduled in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers and support in our Call Committee work.
Wayne Nelson, Chairperson

Office Manager

Calvary Lutheran Church is looking for a full-time Office Manager. Contact Pastor Dwaine Sutherland if interested at 651-500-7657 or email dsutherland@calvarywillmar.org

Healthy Earth Healthy Kids

Visit the Vinge, Calvary, Bethel Creation Care booth to enter a drawing for: a framed wildlife photo by our own Kelly Welch or wildlife artwork by Bethel's Don Houseman! April 27th, 2024 10am-2pm at the Willmar Civic Center.

New Library Hours!

The Calvary Library will now be open every Sunday between 8:00-10:15 services.

Dental Recycling Sunday April 21st

Bring your old toothbrushes and toothpaste, used floss picks, empty mouth wash containers, empty floss containers, and used brush heads! Dropbox in the narthex. These products will be recycled and kept out of our landfill!

West Central Singers Concert

West Central Singers presents: All In Good Time: Sunday April 14th, 2024 at 4pm in the Calvary Sanctuary

Preschool VBS!

July 15th-18th 8:30am-11:30am at Calvary. Sign up through Facebook or talk to Erica!

Thank You from the Food Shelf

Our 2024 Food Shelf drive was very successful, with 207lbs of food delivered to the Food Shelf as well as a Check for \$2,217! Wow! A big Thank You, Calvary for your willingness to help those with food insecurities!

Sing For Fun!

Love to sing but don't want to perform? Join singing for fun! A friendly Get-together which breaks into song. You choose/ request songs! Wednesdays 5:45pm in the chapel.

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Talent Show

May 5th at 9:00am in Bethany Hall come support the youth at Calvary! Want to sign up talk to Erica! Coffee will be down in Bethany hall this day.

Earth Weekend Services

Calvary's own Scott Glup from US Fish and Wildlife will be giving a temple talk April 21st, 2024! Learn about saving our planet!

Thank You From the Synod

Thank you to Calvary Lutheran Church from the SWMN Synod of the ELCA. In giving \$27,853.04 for the mission support beyond the congregational synod and churchwide ministries of the ELCA.

Last Weeks attendance -311
YouTube- 133 House Holds
General Offering- \$15,756.80

Friends hear this: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and shattered. We are forgiven, because he breathed his last breath, and bore the weight of the world's sin on his shoulders. The sting of death is gone. In Christ, we are forgiven and freed!

Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray, **Loving God,**
We thank you for this day;
another day to love and one more day to forgive.
Make us a light and a blessing to one another
as we acknowledge you.
In your name we pray, Amen.

Song of Praise "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (chorus)

First Scripture Reading Acts 3:12-19

12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15 and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

17 "And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 19 Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- 2 **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**
- 3 But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.
- 4 **When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**
- 5 Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 **There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!”**
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.
- 8 **I will both lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**
- Here ends the reading of the Psalm

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

The Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

The Gospel reading is found in the book of Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Prayers and Sympathy to the Family of: Alice Jaenison; Mother of Mark (Colleen) Thompson, De Ella Ammot; Mother off Brett (Kathy) Aamot
Hospitalized: Don, Kwemnitz, Ray Norling, Susan Jungclaus

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Confession, prayer of the day: worshipwords.co.uk/prayers

Serving Today

- Preaching:** Pastor Wayne Kopitzke
Presiding: Pastor Dwaine Sutherland
- Acolytes:** **8:00** - Derik and Chase Hyatt
10:15– Everett Halvorson & Ben Rosendahl
- Communion Assistants:** **8:00**– Susan Roepke & Brandon Lothert
10:15– Beth Bloomquist & Keith Neumann
- Greeters:** **8:00** - Jennifer Monson & Karina Rice
10:00– Bruce & Phillis DeBlicke, Michelle & Isaac Fernholz
- Lectors:** **Saturday 5:30** – Sue Roepke
Sunday - 8:00 - Jill Tollefson
10:15- David Sehloff
- Office:** **7:45 - 9:30** - Deb Lentz
9:30 - 11:15 - Krista Willis
- Sound:** **8:00** - Doug Sawatzky
10:15– Vicotria Larson
- Video:** **8:00 & 10:15**- Richard Riemer

Calvary Staff

Senior Pastor: Dwaine Sutherland
Interim Pastor: Wayne D. Kopitzke
Director of Music Ministry: Naomi Powers-Baker
Faith Formation Coordinator - Children & Youth: Erica Mathews
Office Manager:
Office Assistant: Marie Fett
Custodians: Kim Schow & Ken Newberg
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

Post Communion Prayer

God of love, thank you for strengthening us with the Bread of Life. Thank you for forgiving us and giving us another chance to do what is right. We promise to be the living Body of Christ, to use our arms, hands, feet, eyes and ears to follow Jesus and make the world a better place for everyone. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Song

May the God of Hope Go with Us
Dios de la esperanza



¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo, y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
bring - ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



fi - les a tí, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

6 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.] 37 They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Dwaine Sutherland

Song of the Day “Living Waters”

Apostles’ Creed (page 105)

Prayers of the Church (God of grace, **hear our prayer.**)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music “Jesus Messiah”

Offering Response “Freely, Freely”

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray,
Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in our community and in the world. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer (p. 112)

Communion Music

Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

Holy, Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,



. . . lle - nos es - tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav - en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.



Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to - e - res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

Welcome Table



1 I'm a - goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
2 I'm a - goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
3 I'm a - goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a - goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
I'm a - goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
I'm a - goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a - goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
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Text: African American spiritual

Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual