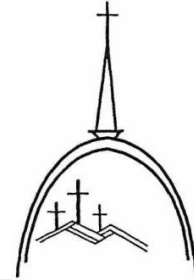


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



Give thanks to the Lord.....

The Fifth Weekend of Pentecost

Creation

Saturday, June 22, 2024 5:30pm

Sunday, June 23, 2024 9:00am

Although it is becoming more common for Christians to thank God for nature, it is most often “nice nature” that is praised: sunsets, flowers, mountain streams. The book of Job is a profound corrective to this sentimental and anthropocentric view of the earth. Throughout Job, the ways of God are beyond human understanding and outside of human utility.

Gathering Music “Peace Like a River”, “He’s Got the Whole World”,
“Shout to the Lord”, “This is the Day”

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.

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

God of creation and transformation, **we confess that we fall short as your beloved sons and daughters. Open our hearts to understand the intimate relationship that you have with all creation. You are our example. Help us to follow in your steps. Amen.**

Be assured that God, like the sun that holds the planets in orbit, watches over us all, rejoicing when we are found and restored to wholeness, generously forgiving a repentant heart. Receive God’s healing mercy. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, **as you call the world into salvation, guide us with your Spirit that we might not be only pilgrims on the earth, but pilgrims with the earth, journeying home to you. We pray in your name, Amen.**

Gathering Song (5:30) “We Praise You, O God” ELW 870
(9:00) “Morning Has Broken” ELW 556

Scripture Readings

Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
9 when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-2, 23-32

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
2 **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**
23 Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
24 **they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.**
25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
26 **They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;**
27 they reeled and staggered like drunkards
and were at their wits’ end.
28 **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;**
29 he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
30 **Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.**

³¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true, ⁹ as unknown and yet are well known, as dying and look—we are alive, as punished and yet not killed, ¹⁰ as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections but only in yours. ¹³ In return - I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we

are perishing?”³⁹ And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Pastor Dwaine Sutherland

Song of the Day “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” ELW 763

Apostles’ Creed (page 105)

Prayers of the Church (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ELW 671

Offering Response Everything That We Have Bret Hesla

Ev - ery - thing that we have ___ Ev - ery - thing that we are. ___ Ev - ery mo - ment is a
6 blessing from a - bove. ___ It's end - less love ___ that we breathe. It's end - less
11 love that we ___ re - ceive. What has free - ly come, we now let free - ly go. ___

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray, **Creator God, provider of all, we bring our thanks today and we bless each other that the beauty of this world and the love that created it might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others now and always. 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 "Pass It On"

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain-top
I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

I'll shout it from the mountain-top
I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

“You are Holy”
“Lord, Be Glorified”

ELW 525
ELW 744

Communion Blessings

For those who do not receive communion, we give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For those that receive communion, Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

God of creation and transformation, for this time together around this table, we give thanks. For the power of this meal, this simple bread and juice, to unite us as the Body of Christ, we give thanks. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

God, creator of all that has been, all that is, and all that shall be, we celebrate your endless creation. Open our minds and hearts to your mysteries. Thank you for making us who we are, and bringing us together today. Illuminate our path that we may shine as your beloved children. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song “Let All Things Now Living” ELW 881

Dismissal

Go in peace. We are God’s creation!
Thanks be to God!

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Serving Today

- Preaching:** Pastor Dwaine Sutherland
- Communion Assistants:** Amber VanEps, Janel Skindelien
- Greeters:** Shawn & Krista Swenson, Andy & Jean Berg
- Lectors:** Saturday - John Dean
Sunday - Jim Swenson
- Office:** Carol Olson-Thorstad
- Sound:** Mark Bloomquist
- Video:** Jody Skindelien

The Bulletin is sponsored today in honor of Vern and Millie Buer's 60th Wedding Anniversary by their family.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

Harlow Olson, Brother-In-Law of Kenneth Newberg.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Marie Engwall

Weekly Attendance - 189
YouTube - 85 households
General Offering - \$5,559.55



Be The Good

New To You Thrift Store has a program called Be The Good. Bring your items in to donate and let them know that you would like the credit to go to Calvary Lutheran Church. Each quarter, they add up all the credits and they send us a \$20.00 gift card which we then can give to people in need. The gift cards can be used to purchase items from their Thrift Store. They have donated over \$91,000 in gift cards to date.



Family Promise Update
A community-based effort to help families experiencing homelessness

The **Shelter** located on Pacific Avenue Willmar is operating with a 3 person staff and 6 housing rooms that can sleep up to 4-5 people per room depending on make-up of the family. In addition, we have 3 rooms on the second level being made ready as soon as we can. Currently there are 13 host congregations providing meals 3 days a week as well as groceries for the other days of the week. All guests have been meeting with the case manager weekly to go over goals set, budgeting, job searching and housing.

Current Guests:

1. Family of 5 (Mother, Father, Daughter 4, Son 3, Daughter 11 months)
2. Family of 3 (Father, Daughter 12, Son 11)
3. Family of 2 (Mother, Daughter 27)
4. Family of 3 (Mother, Son 4, Daughter 2, has kids part-time)
5. Family of 4 (Mother, Father, Daughter 7, Son 1)
6. Family of 5 (Mother, Father, Daughter 6, Son 5, Son 1)

Upcoming Host Churches:

1. June 17-23 - Svea Lutheran
2. June 24-30 - Unity Christian Reformed
3. July 1-7 - Open
4. July 8-14 - Open
5. **August 19-25 - Calvary Lutheran**

Thank you to our host congregations and especially those individuals that are preparing the serving meals as well as buying groceries. The guests are very appreciative for everything provided by our area churches through the meal support program.

Thank you to all our donors that make this place possible.

Heidi Olson, Guest Relations/Case Manager
Family Promise of Kandiyohi County
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GREAT NEWS - The chair lift going up to the Choir Room is once again in operation for those in need of it. Thank you Paula!!



Bike Ride Anyone?

Again this summer, the Creation Care Team is sponsoring a bicycle ride on the Glacial Lakes Trail. This will take place on Sunday, July 7, when we will gather at the trail head near the Civic Center at 2:00 pm and ride out to Spicer. Some may choose to go further and some may choose to not go that far. There will be a table with a sign up sheet in the narthex before and after services for the next three Sundays. People may also contact Andy Berg to sign up or if you have questions at aj.berg@live.com or 295-9074. Think of this as healthful way to enjoy a part of God's creation, get some good exercise, and also enjoy a bike ride with fellow church members and maybe even stop at the DQ.

NEEDED
JULY

Someone to water outdoor plants at Calvary



Contact church office
for more information

Church Doors

During the summer months with staff time off, the only open doors during the week will be the Main East entrance (parking lot doors).

Thank you!

Strategic Planning Committee

Calvary Church Council has asked me to lead a Strategic Planning Committee. If you are interested, please call me at 320-212-3556.

Thank you! Dion Warne

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: Paula Lueders
Office Assistant: Marie Fett
Custodians: Kim Schow & Ken Newberg
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith



NTY Update

After NTY on Friday, June 14, there were several who wanted the contacts for **Hope for Our City / Community Basics.**

E-mail - communitybasics.org

Telephone # is 320-295-3415 - contact person is Dawn Clouse

If you have any good used basic household furniture (no king size beds or mattresses) or goods, clean linens or household basic items, you may donate them by contacting Dawn at above number. Thank you.

If any questions, please contact Diane Asche at 295-8938.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

9:00am Worship Service - Seasons Of Creation
10:00am Bylaws Committee Meeting
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
2:00pm Youth Yard Games
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Tuesday, June 25

6:00pm Children & Family Meeting - Gathering Place
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Thursday, June 27

9:30am Text Bible Study - Friendship Room
1:00pm Quilters

Saturday, June 29

1:00pm Graduation Party - Noah Rodriguez - Bethany Hall
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, June 30

9:00am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181



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