

## ***The Calvary Messenger*** ***June 28, 2024***

**Next Messenger will be sent out July 12, 2024.**  
**If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.**

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Saturday Chapel Service: 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday: 9 am Service**



Dear friends in Christ,  
"Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy: Six days you shall labor and do all your work...For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and consecrated it." (Exodus 20:8-9, 11)

Vacation time! School's out! Summer is here! Fishing season! Golf! Ballgames! Gardening! Time for travel, camping, playing in the sun or relaxing in the shade! Time to go to the lake and spend time in the water! Time to renew the supply of sunblock lotion and renew the soul!

We need relaxation. God actually commands it. Working too much is denounced right alongside murder, theft, lying, adultery, and idolatry in the Ten Commandments.

Indeed, one of the most important reasons for taking time off work is not only to get that well-deserved rest, but also to think about God...to remember the One who created us, and who rescued us. But let's not take a vacation from church! Summer can be a time for increased invitation to worship, mediation, prayer and praise.

Here is a summer worship tip: when out of town, seek out a place of worship, look up the times services are held, and plan your family's Saturday evening/Sunday morning around worship. Remember that at Calvary there is worship each Saturday evening at 5:30 pm in the chapel and each Sunday morning at 9 am in the sanctuary.

May your summer of relaxation be a Sabbath time for your family: a time to relax the body and renew the soul. See you in church!

With you on the journey...  
Pastor Wayne

## Special Congregational Meeting

A special congregational meeting of Calvary Lutheran Church members will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 10:15am in Bethany Hall.

The sole purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote on the Call Committee and Church Council's unanimous recommendation to call an Associate Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church. The church's constitution provides that no proxy or electronic votes are accepted.

Mary Jo DeCathelineau, Congregational President

## 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](mailto: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.



**Thank you to  
Calvary  
Lutheran Church  
for being so  
supportive of  
our youth!**



## Deaconess Committee

The Deaconess Committee will meet on Thursday, July 3 at 1:30 pm in the Friendship Room.

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### Creation Care Tip

**Reduce and Reuse** – Recycling is good; however, it is better to reduce your use of plastics and reuse items. Plastic is a petroleum product and increases our fossil fuel use. Only about 10% of plastics produced get recycled; therefore, it is important to reduce our use of them. Plastic bags can be recycled at Calvary. Following are ideas for reducing the use of plastics:

- Use cloth bags at grocery stores and department stores
  - Buy larger containers of items instead of single use (large container of yogurt vs. single serving size)
  - Buy refills instead of new bottles of soap, etc.
  - Use refillable drinking glasses, coffee cups, etc.
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### NTY Friday, July 12 12:00 Noon

Do you wish you could go to the "Carole King" musical that has been playing at the Chanhassen theater, but can't get there?? Well, if you can't, we have the next best thing for you to attend ----- NTY on July 12th!! Terry Shaw will be doing a show of Carole King songs, which will not disappoint. The catered lunch will be at 12:00 noon, & if you can't attend the lunch, you may come for the program at about 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office to register by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10th. Cost for the lunch is \$7.00, payable the day of NTY. (please note that cancellations after Wednesday & no-shows will still require payment due to increased food costs.). Please invite someone new to NTY or bring a guest. If any questions, please call Diane Asche at 295-8938. Thank you and have a great 4th of July week!

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## STUFF THE BUS

Beginning July 6th, the yellow school bus will be in place, ready to collect school supplies for the upcoming school year. Needed items are: notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, markers, hi-lighters, folders, erasers, pens, boxes of tissues, pencil cases, backpacks, etc. Let's help fill the gap to help students who may not have needed supplies. We will be collecting until August 8th.

Thank you in Advance,  
-Social Kindness Committee



## Text Bible Study and Quilters

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the Text Bible Study and Quilters will not be meeting.

**It's time for...**

**SHARE THE  
BOUNTY**

**A table is set up inside the  
east entry.  
All are welcome to give  
and receive.**





**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  
[questrelations@familypromiseofkc.org](mailto:questrelations@familypromiseofkc.org)  
Cell Phone: (320) 905-9272

**Family Promise thanks all of their donors that make this place possible.**

**Items we need:**

**Diapers Size 4 & 5**

**Wipes**

**Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets**

**Dish Soap**

**Toilet Bowl Cleaner**

**All Purpose Cleaner**



### 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](http://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.

**NEEDED**  
**JULY**

**Someone to water outdoor plants at Calvary**



Contact church office  
for more information

**Be the  
GOOD** ♡♡

### 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.



*Registration Is*  
**OPEN**

Click the links below to register for  
Sunday School (3yr-5th) or  
Confirmation (6th-9th)

#### 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!

## CALVARY FAMILY TIME

EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!

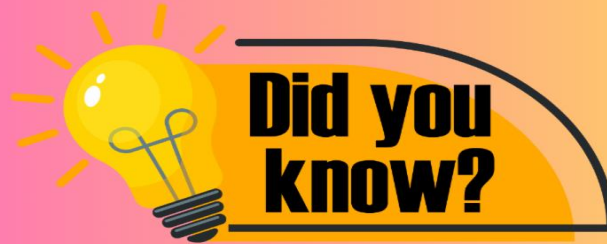
JULY 31ST  
7 - 9 PM  
FREE EVENT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN  
EVENING AT THE DOROTHY  
OLSON AQUATIC CENTER!  
BRING A FRIEND!





**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!!



The term hymn is derived from the Greek hymnos meaning “festive song.” Translated into Hebrew it means “song praising God.”



# Ice Cream Social

Wednesday July 24th 6:30 Bethany Hall

Come and visit with our Missionaries from Tanzania. Hear what Steve and Jodi have been working on and enjoy some delicious ice cream and sherbet





## June/July Worship Schedule

(9:00am) Sunday, June 2nd	Praise Band
(9:00am) Sunday, June 9th	Traditional (Blessing of Youth/Chaperones)
(9:00am) Sunday, June 16th	Traditional
(9:00am) Sunday, June 23rd	Praise Band (Seasons of Creation)
(9:00am) Sunday, June 30th	Traditional (Blessing of Youth/Chaperones)
(9:00am) Sunday, July 7th	Traditional
(9:00am) Sunday, July 14th	Praise Band
(9:00am) Sunday, July 21st	Praise Band
(9:00am) Sunday, July 28th	Traditional

**All 5:30pm Saturday Worship Services  
are Traditional**

**A Big Thank You**--We would like to thank everyone who visited us and prayed for us while we were in the St. Cloud and Willmar hospitals in March for our heart problems, especially Pastor Wayne and Dwaine who visited us. The cards of encouragement from people were so special to us. Thank you for your continued prayers as we continue forward with our health issues. - Kenny and Ardis Newberg

**\*\*\*If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit (ill, hospitalized, or just because), please contact Senior Pastor Dwaine Sutherland at (651) 500-7657 - dsutherland@calvarywillmar.org or Interim Pastor Wayne Kopitzke at (320) 841-1951 - revwayne100@gmail.com. Pastor Dwaine and Pastor Wayne are always willing to provide support in time of need.\*\*\***

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

**June 15-16 - 189**<sup>u</sup>  
**YouTube - 112 households**  
**General Offering - \$5,559.55**

**June 22-23 - 192**<sup>un</sup>  
**YouTube - 95 households**  
**General Offering - \$8,961.45**

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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

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***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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