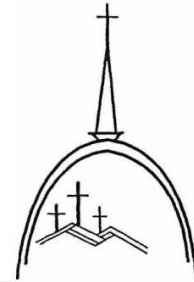


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



Let us build a house where love can dwell....

The Sixth Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, June 29, 2024 5:30pm

Sunday, June 30, 2024 9:00am

In today's gospel, Jesus not only heals a woman's body; he also restores her dignity and her ability to join in the religious life of the community. We often pray for healing for our physical bodies, but the good news brings re-creation, restoration, and reconciliation in many places and forms. We are encouraged to lift up spiritual, relational, political, and social aspects of life for healing as well.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell (9:00)

Welcome

Invocation

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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 all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray, **Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gathering Song “All Are Welcome” ELW 641 (vs 1,4,5)

Scripture Readings

Lamentations 3:22-33

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
23 they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
24 “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
26 It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.
27 It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
28 to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
29 to put one’s mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
30 to give one’s cheek to the smiter
and be filled with insults.
31 For the Lord will not
reject forever.
32 Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
33 for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

- 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- 2 **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**
- 3 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- 4 **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**
- 5 For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- 6 **As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”**
- 7 By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- 8 **To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:**
- 9 “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?”
- 10 **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”**
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
- 12 **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**
- Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

- 7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.
- 8 I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. 9 For you know the

generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. ¹¹ Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. ¹³ For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. ¹⁵ As it is written,
"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW 172

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and

trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴² And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message "Remember What is Important" Pastor Wayne D. Kopitzke

Song of the Day "O God of Mercy, God of Light" ELW 714 (vs 1-2, 5-6)

Apostles' Creed (page 105)

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music

Offering Response "Everything That We Have"

Everything that we have, everything that we are.

Every moment is a blessing from above.

It's endless love that we breathe.

It's endless love that we receive.

What has freely come, we now let freely go.

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray, **Jesus, Bread of life,**
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world. 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 "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" Briana Broberg
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733
"Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

Post Communion Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements

Commissioning & Blessing of Youth & Chaperones

Please pray for those going on the mission trip to Nashville: McKenna Mathews, Brooklyn Mathews, Keelan Darger, Makayla Johnson, Bailey Nichols, Gianluca Alvarez, Luka Schmidt, Leah Arends, Lola Nelson, Andrew Christianson and Maddie George. Youth Leaders are Erica Mathews and Dena Burman.

Sending Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” ELW 858

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!
Thanks be to God!

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Today’s Psalm...

The psalmist describes a joy in God’s healing that breaks into song, unable to remain silent, so that “my heart sings to you without ceasing” (Psalm 30:12). James Weldon Johnson’s poem “The Gift to Sing” describes the kind of soul song that cannot be silenced by even the heaviest of sorrow. “With glad defiance in my throat,” he writes, “I pierce the darkness with a note, and sing.” The poem is a powerful complement to today’s psalm.

The Gift to Sing

*Sometimes the mist overhangs my path,
And blackening clouds about me cling;
But, oh, I have a magic way
To turn the gloom to cheerful day—
I softly sing.*

*And if the way grows darker still,
Shadowed by Sorrow’s somber wing,
With glad defiance in my throat,
I pierce the darkness with a note,
And sing, and sing.*

*I brood not over the broken past,
Nor dread whatever time may bring;
No nights are dark, no days are long,
While in my heart there swells a song,
And I can sing.*

James Weldon Johnson 1871 –1938

Weekly Attendance - 192
YouTube - 95 households
General Offering - \$8,961.45

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.

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

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.

JULY NEEDED

Someone to water outdoor plants at Calvary



Contact church office for more information

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

Five ice cream cones are shown in a row on a dark blue background. From left to right, they are blue, white, green, yellow, and purple. A blue speech bubble with white text is positioned below the green cone.

Free Will Donation

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
guestrelations@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



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

Deaconess Committee

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

Text Bible Study and Quilters

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

Church Office Closed

The Church office will be closed July 4 & 5th. Have a Safe and Happy Independence Day!

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

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.

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!

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

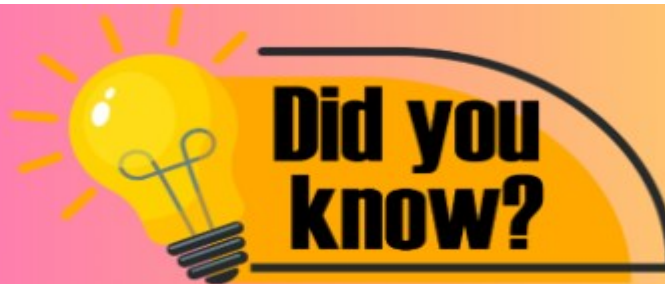
If you have any good used basic household furniture (no king size beds or mattresses) or goods, clean linens or household basic items, you may donate them by contacting Dawn at above number. Thank you.

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

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



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



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

It's time for...

**SHARE THE
BOUNTY**

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



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

Tuesday, July 2

6:00pm Strategic Planning Committee - Friendship Room
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Native American History
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, July 3

1:30pm Deaconess Meeting - Friendship Room

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

Youth Trip - Nashville

5:30pm Chapel Service -Deacon Sarah Kretschmann

Sunday, July 7

Youth Trip - Nashville

9:00am Worship Service - Deacon Sarah Kretschmann
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
2:00pm Glacial Lakes Trail Bike Ride
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

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