



Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH
302 OLENA AVENUE SE
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA 56201

The Calvary Messenger ***August 9, 2024***

Next Messenger will be sent out August 23, 2024.
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.

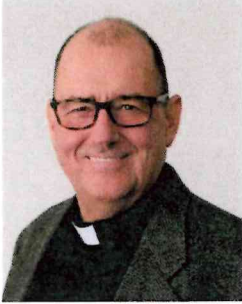
WORSHIP SERVICES

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



AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10th 5:30pm	Traditional Worship in the Chapel Pastor Wayne Kopitzke preaching
Sunday, August 11th 9:00am	Traditional Worship Pastor Wayne Kopitzke preaching
Saturday, August 17th 5:30pm	Collaborative Worship in the Sanctuary with Bethel, Calvary, Paz, & Vinje Pastor Andres Albertsen preaching
Sunday, August 18th 10:00am	Collaborative Worship AT ROBBINS ISLAND with Bethel, Calvary, Paz & Vinje Travis Auferheide (Green Lake Lutheran Ministries) preaching
Saturday, August 24th 5:30pm	Traditional Worship in the Chapel Pastor Amy Juel preaching
Sunday, August 25th 9:00am	Praise Band led Worship Pastor Amy Juel preaching
Saturday, August 31st 5:30pm	Traditional Worship Pastor Wayne Kopitzke preaching
Sunday, Sept. 1st 9:00am	Installation of Associate Pastor Amy Juel Pastor Seyward Ask preaching (SW MN Synod)



Ephesians 4 ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The letter to the Ephesians is sending the church encouragement during a time of struggling. The members of the church were hearing many different concepts and doctrines that were causing division among the people. In this division and back biting the growth of the church was stunted. St. Paul was encouraging them to unite in faith. In verse 14 Paul tells them not to follow and chase after personalities, these personalities were deceiving members of the church, and this was causing division in the church. These personalities driven by a self-centered need for what they desired instead of putting Christ in the center by being deceitful and scheming to cause division. These personalities are in churches today, they purposely cause division in the church, and this can prevent the ministry of Christ from moving forward. Paul reminds us to be speaking the truth in love and grow into Christ. But how do we grow into Christ and not be deceived?

Ephesians 4: 11 He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

God sends us Christ centered people who can teach and prepare us for the ministry, these people are to prepare the saints and grow the people in the church so they can grow the church. No one comes to be a Christian already prepared to do the ministry, it takes teaching, preparing, support from the church leaders. We all have different a calling and varied ministries, and this is ties us together through Christ that makes the body of Christ with him as the head. This can't be accomplished in division, but it is accomplished in unity. We aren't always going to agree on everything but in love and grace we remain united to the cause of God's Kingdom. Let's take our God given talents and gifts out into the community and in doing this we can say "The church has left the building" and then we are doing Kingdom work. Pastor Dwaine Sutherland



Positive People **WANTED**

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the following:

- An Early Childhood Family Sunday School teacher
 - 4 year old class
- Kindergarten Class
- 2nd grade class
- 4th grade class

and a few helpers for rooms.
If you would help us, please call
Pastor Dwaine.



We Want You

Looking for individuals who would like to
help with recording the Sunday Service
for those who are unable to attend

Contact the church office if you are interested



**I SCREAM YOU SCREAM WE
ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM
AND SHERBET**

*Wednesday August 14
6:30 PM Bethany
Hall*

**COME AND SEE PASTOR THEMBA
WHO WILL BE VISITING MINNESOTA
FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WOULD LOVE
TO TELL US ALL ABOUT HIS WORK
WITH THE ELCA GLOBAL MISSIONS**



Open House

Help Donna Gilbertson
celebrate her 90th Birthday!

August 24th 2pm-4pm
Willmar Fire Hall
Community Room

No Gifts Please

Opportunity to Serve the Willmar Community:

Calvary is looking for volunteers to help welcome new families to Willmar by moving furniture. This is an opportunity to support Arrive Ministries in their work with refugees in the community. They have the furniture and transportation: our role is just to provide the hands and smiling faces to bring it into a family's new home, give a warm welcome and make some lasting connections. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help one time or even more than once. If you would like to be contacted when the need arises, or for more information, please contact David Sehloff, (920)809-6888, dsehloff@gmail.com.

Sunday, Sept. 8th!



**If you have
ideas for
additional
activities,
please
contact
Naomi**

Current planned activities are:

- Cleaning the sanctuary and chapel (Worship Committee)
- Cleaning up the outdoor Calvary property (Creation Care)
- Assembling Activity Kits for Camp Noah (Social Kindness)
- Assembling *Goodie Boxes (Social Kindness)

**If you know of someone going out into the work force or furthering their education after high school, send their address to nbaker@calvarywillmar.org or drop it off at the church office and we will mail them a personally packaged goodie box! Please do this by September 1st so we can prepare. Thanks!*

Helpers are welcome (and needed) for ALL activities!



Treble from Down the Hall - August 2024 Naomi Baker

I have been doing one of my least favorite things-cleaning closets. The closets I'm cleaning happen to be in Calvary's choir room. One of the treasures I've found is a box of C.D.s from 1999. All of the music on the C.D.s is music of Calvary. If you would like one of these, stop at my office for a quick visit!

I have also come across a number of hymnals from years past. I will have those available as well.



ALSO-
Do you play flute?
Did you play flute and want to start up again?
Stop by, call, email or text me!

Until next time...Make a Noise!

**"There's a song in you and it wants to live outside of you.
The world and you both win when you express it."
John Jacobson**



**Sunday
August 18th
worship
will be
OUTDOOR
at
ROBBINS
ISLAND.**



**If you prefer
INDOOR
worship,
please join
us
Saturday
August 17th
at 5:30pm
in the
Sanctuary.**

Creation Care Tip

Reduce Paper Mail - Rather than receiving bills or bank statements in the mailbox, pay bills online and opt for email updates to save paper. Reduce paper by unsubscribing from junk mail or registering for electronic promotions and updates. To decide what types of mail you do and don't want from marketers, register at the Direct Marketing Association's (DMA) consumer website DMAchoice.org, and choose what catalogs, magazine offers, and other mail you want to get. DMAchoice will stop most, but not all, promotional mail. You'll have to pay a \$4 processing fee, and your registration will last for 10 years. If you do not have online access, register by sending your name and address (with signature), along with a \$5 processing fee (check or money order payable to the Association of National Advertisers or ANA) to:

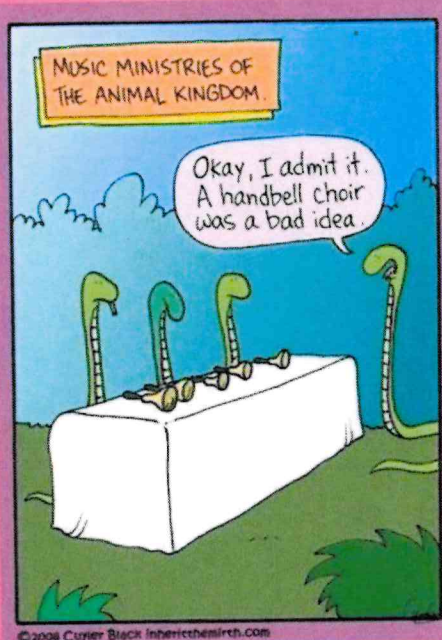
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NTY
AUGUST 23, 2024
12:00 NOON

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE!!!

Elijah Leer, grandson of Andy & Jean Berg, will be performing a wide variety of vocal selections-from Broadway show tunes to sacred songs and musical repertoire to rock and roll. Elijah has spent the summer on Cape Cod working as a music director for the College Light Opera Company and will return as the vocal music teacher at Randolph Public School this fall. He recently played Jerry Lee Lewis in Million Dollar Quartet at the Old Log Theatre. Other theater credits include leading roles at the Northfield Arts Guild Theater and at St. Olaf College where he was a member of the St. Olaf choir. Please call the church office by 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 21st to register. Invite someone who has never been to NTY. Cost will be \$7.00, payable the day of NTY. Please pay when you arrive and not at the church office. (Note that cancelations after Wednesday and no-shows, will still require payment due to increased food costs.) If you can't come for lunch, you may still come to the program which starts about 1:00 P.M. If any questions, please call Diane Asche at 295-8938. Thank you.

This is a bad idea



This is a good idea



**You can join us!
Mondays 5-6:00pm
beginning Sept. 9th
No experience needed**

**If you will be joining Bell Choir, please let Naomi know so she can have music ready for everyone!
If you have questions, please contact Naomi.**

Have you been looking for something...

...Inviting?
Informal?
Imperfect?
Fun?

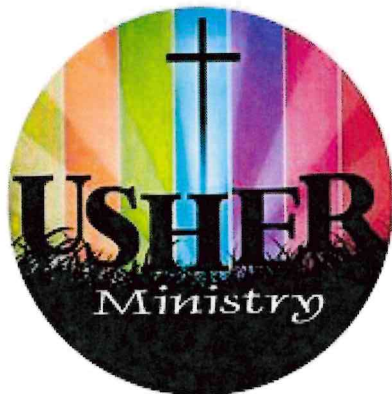
Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Chapel
beginning September 18th

All ages are welcome
No experience necessary
Favorite Songs you choose
Tips on the Voice & Vocal Health

See Naomi Baker for more info.

SINGING FOR FUN!

Favorite song suggestions are always welcome!



**PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE NEEDED
TO HELP FILL EMPTY SPOTS ON
OUR USHER TEAMS!**

We at Calvary have six teams of ushers. Each team is responsible for ushering at worship services two months out of the year. If you would like to help serve our awesome Calvary congregation, please let us know by calling the church office and we can put you on an ushering schedule. Thank you so much for your consideration of becoming an usher!



Name Tags

If you have misplaced or lost your Name Tag, please be sure to let the Office know and we will order you a new one. Thank you!

HOSTED BY EAGLE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILLMAR

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Summer Evening Prayer

**FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

AUGUST 11, 2024

ROBBINS ISLAND SHELTER #1

6PM POTLUCK

7PM WORSHIP

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE &
A LAWN CHAIR
BEVERAGES & DISHWARE
PROVIDED**

*****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

July 27-28 - 149
YouTube - 100
General Offering - \$8,409.80

August 3-4 -199
YouTube - 82
General Offering - \$23,996.39

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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