



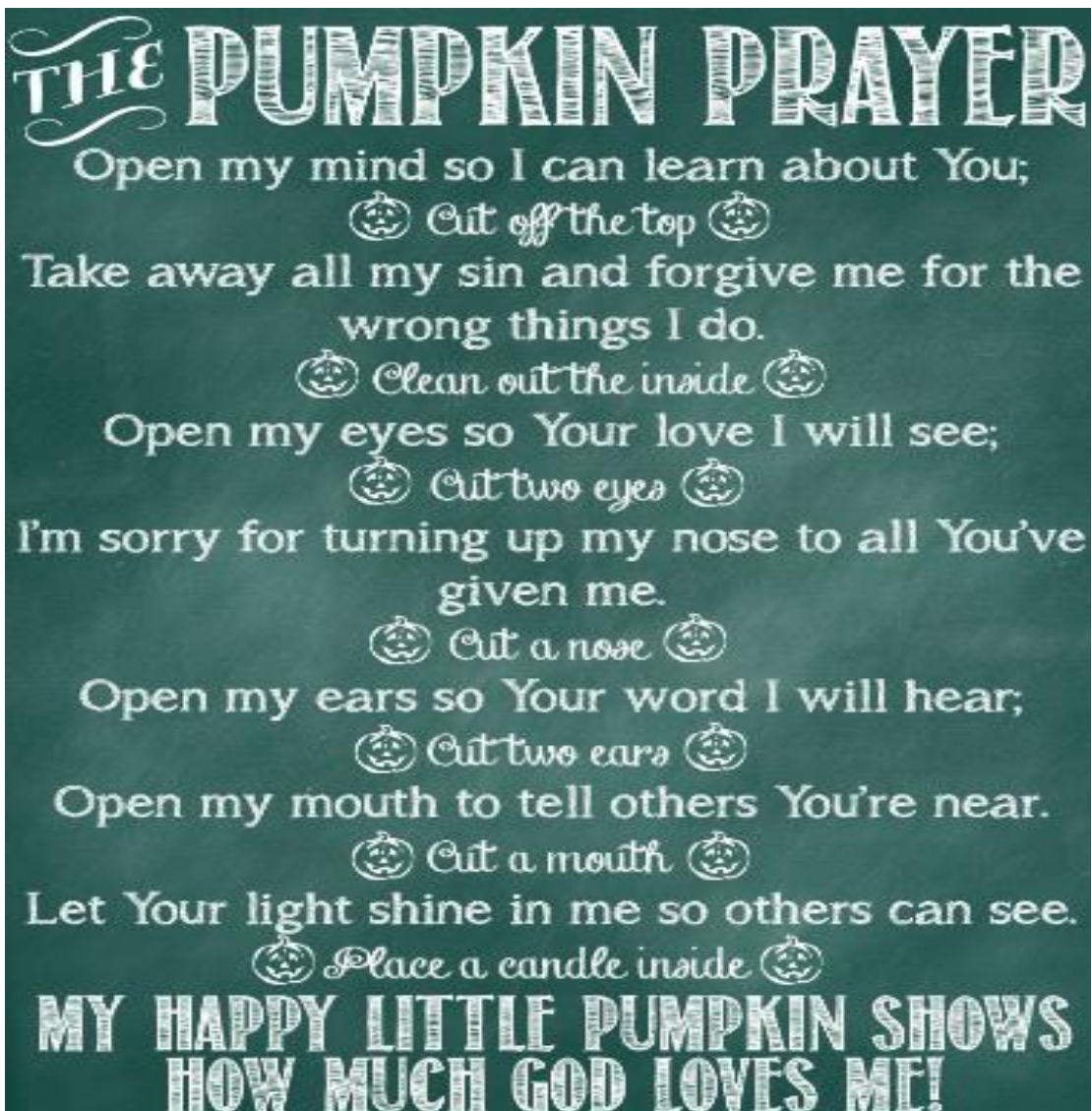
LUTHERAN CHURCH
302 OLENA AVENUE SE
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA 56201

The Calvary Messenger *October 18, 2024*

Next Messenger will be sent out November 1, 2024.
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.

Are you planning to carve pumpkins with your children this weekend? Enhance that fun activity with a lesson about God's love with this sweet Pumpkin Prayer poem! Each step of the carving process - from the eyes, nose, mouth, and evening cleaning out the inside - can be used to show little ones just how much God loves them.

Pastor Amy



OCTOBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 19th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
Sunday, Oct. 20th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
Saturday, Oct. 26th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Amy preaching
Sunday, Oct. 27th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding

NOVEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 2nd	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - All Saints Pr. Dwaine preaching
Sunday, Nov. 3rd (Daylight Savings)	8:00am Traditional Worship - All Saints 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band/Youth led Worship - All Saints-Noisy Offering Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
Saturday, Nov. 9th	5:30pm Traditional Worship- Pr. Wayne preaching
Sunday, Nov. 10th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
Saturday, Nov. 16th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Amy preaching
Sunday, Nov. 17th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding
Saturday, Nov. 23rd	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Dwaine preaching
Sunday, Nov. 24th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
Wednesday, Nov. 27th	6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship - Pie to follow
Saturday, Nov. 30th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
Sunday, Dec. 1st (Advent begins)	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr Wayne preaching, Pr Dwaine presiding

4th Grade TEAM TEACHER and 2nd Grade TEACHER NEEDED for SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to Team Teach every other Sunday, or according to a more flexible schedule that you arrange with another teacher, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! We need a Team Teacher for our 4th Grade classroom. We have one teacher in this classroom already, but, because of work and life schedules, they can't be with us each week. We need YOU 😊

We need a teacher (or a team of teachers) for Second Grade. We currently have NO teachers assigned to this class and are very thankful that our First-Grade teacher and helper have been welcoming second grade into their classroom. Curriculum is easy to follow and ready for you to take home with you to allow you time to prepare. Pastor Amy is always available if you need help with extra activities or ideas for your classroom. Please consider volunteering!

A HELPER is needed for the following classroom:

2ndGrade Helper to assist with class projects, activities, and lessons. Students in grades 6-12 can be helpers! Adults can be helpers, too! Please contact Pastor Amy if your student or you would like to be a helper in second grade this year!

Starting October 9th

Something New
Silent Bible Study

Coffee Provided
Bring your own
lunch

Wednesdays in the Calvary Church Library

How it works:
Social time 12-12:30
Silent Reading and Eating time 12:30-1:00
Voluntary Sharing and Closing Prayer 1:00- 1:15

All are Welcome!





ORDER YOUR
Poinsettias

Would you like to give a poinsettia plant for decorating our church during this Christmas season?

- The poinsettias are given 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one.
- The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

Stop by the church office along with your payment. ***The deadline for ordering these plants is December 2nd.***

You may take your plant home after the service on **December 24th.**



Please make checks payable to "Calvary Lutheran Church."
Thank you!



"I went to
Singing for Fun
& had a BLAST!
You should try it!"

Join us Wednesdays
at 5:30pm
in the Chapel

**SINGING
FOR
FUN!**

All ages are welcome!

The more, the merrier!

You don't even need to
know how to read music!

See Naomi Baker for more info.

Library News

The Calvary Library is looking for volunteers to work in the library between church services on Sunday mornings. This is a no stress volunteer opportunity and training will be provided. If this is something that you might be interested in helping with, please contact Beth Bloomquist (320-905-8678), Kristi Glup (320-979-0295), or Cathy Halbritter (320-979-0129).

Let's Read for Ice Cream!!!

Who doesn't love ice cream and reading? Your child can earn an ice cream treat each month by reading 10 books from the Calvary library. Stop by the library on Sunday mornings and pick up a form to keep track of book titles read. When 10 books have been read, turn in the form at the library in exchange for a coupon for an ice cream treat. If your child completes more than 1 form per month, their name will be entered in a drawing for a Culver's Plushie.

Would you be willing to:

- Play or sing prelude music?
- Provide special music?
- Help lead worship?
- Play or sing at offering?

We are looking for additional musicians to share their talents.

(Confirmation students can earn service points!)

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

RAY OF LIFE for UKRAINE is a joint effort to help our brothers and sisters in a time of need. Calvary's Creation Care Team is working with other Willmar Churches to make this happen.

Please read the information below...

RAY OF LIFE
SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

Calvary, Bethel & Vinje have a plan to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A Minnesota non-profit, New Vision, has developed a solar light that can provide great relief for Ukrainian families. Ray of Life kits, when fully charged by the sun can provide up to 18 hours of light, as well as a USB port. These devices can literally be life-saving.

DETAILS

CALVARY

RAY OF LIFE CHALLENGE

Sponsored by the Creation Care Team

Donate Individually or as a Group
(Each kit costs \$125 but can donate less or more)

Ideas for groups:
Faith Formation/Youth, Council, Bell Choir, Quilters, NTY, Circles, Ushers, Creation Care, Altar Guild, Staff, Social Kindness, Deaconess, BeFriends, Building & Grounds, Text Study, others....

October 20th DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS
Checks payable to Calvary marked "Ray of Life"

Please, contact Naomi Baker if you have a group participating or with questions.

We will also need help to assemble the lights October 29th. More information to come.

**Creation Care
Solar Lights for Ukraine - Update**

Donations have been received from Calvary, Bethel, Vinje, St. John's (Raymond), and Kerkhoven Lutheran Churches totaling over \$9,500!! Our updated goal is to gather funds to assemble 100 lights. We would like to collect an additional \$2,500 by October 24 to accomplish this goal. Also, please consider coming to help assemble the lights on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30pm at Vinje. Thank you for your generosity.

Calvary Creation Care Team



**Drop off your used dental products
October 19th-20th**
There will be a drop box in the narthex.
These products will be recycled
and kept out of the landfill.



(Empty tubes-Any brand)



(Empty mouthwash containers)



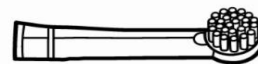
(Used floss picks)



(Empty floss containers)



(Used toothbrushes)



(Used brush heads)



Creation Care will meet on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30pm in the Friendship Room.

"Come support Scout Troop 224 at our annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 26 from 7-11. Proceeds help support the scouts and Troop to get out camping and participating in other opportunities. Breakfast is in Bethany Hall at Calvary Lutheran Church and is a Free Will Donation for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Thanks for supporting our Troop and the youth it serves."



TRUNK OR TREAT HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION. IF YOU DONATED CANDY, PLEASE PICK IT UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU!

Save the date.....
Sunday, October 27th, 4pm at Calvary
WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

WEST CENTRAL SINGERS
presents
Nursery Rhymes and Poems
Director Naomi Powers-Baker
Accompanist Kari Stadem

Saturday, October 26, 2024 + 4 pm
Peace Lutheran Church + 100 4th Ave SW + New London, MN
Sunday, October 27, 2024 + 4 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church + 302 Olena Ave SE + Willmar, MN
westcentralsingers.com
Tickets Available at the Door - Adults \$10 | Children & Students free!

New Member Class & Recognition
On Sunday, October 27 between the 8:00 and 10:15 services, we will have a New Member Class in the Koinonia Room. On Sunday, November 3, we will have a Recognition of our new members. If you are interested in joining Calvary, please contact the church office. Thank you.



**Daylight Savings Ends at 2am November 3, 2024.
Be sure set your clocks back 1 hour.**



On Sunday, November 3, we will have Noisy Offering for Hope for Our City.

We will also have a Youth Led service.



If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit (ill, hospitalized, or just because), please contact:

Senior Pastor Dwaine Sutherland
(651) 500-7657 - dsutherland@calvarywillmar.org

Associate Pastor Amy Juel
(320) 282-2225 - ajuel@calvarywillmar.org

Associate Pastor Wayne Kopitzke
(320) 841-1951 - revwayne100@gmail.com

Our pastors are always willing to provide support in time of need.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

October 5 & 6 - 371

YouTube - 144 households

Sunday School Attendance - 43

General Offering - \$11,953.80

October 12 & 13 - 248

YouTube - 151 households

Sunday School Attendance - 41

General Offering - \$8,150.39