



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:15am

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Gathering Music "God So Loved" "Jesus Messiah" "Majesty"

Invitation to Worship

Cheers fill the air –

The sound of hope and victory.

For the time being, the people wear glad hearts,

Their King has come into his own.

So we come with hope this day,

To worship God, who sends Jesus into our midst.

Processional Gospel Luke 19:28-40

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you.....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Processional Music by Sunday School Children (feel free to sing w/us!)

Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches. Jesus is coming. Hosanna!

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Holy Baptism of Julius Hanson (p. 227)

The Apostles' Creed (p. 229)

Welcome to the Newly Baptized

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Noisy Offering Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death —
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

Scripture	Luke 23:1-25		
Hymn	"Go to Dark Gethsemane"	ELW 347	vs.1-2
Scripture	Luke 23:26-43		
Hymn	"Jesus Remember Me"	ELW 616	(sing 3x's)
Scripture	Luke 23:44-49		
Hymn	"Ah, Holy Jesus"	ELW 349	vs. 1,5

Sermon "What Do We Do Now?" Pastor Wayne Kopitzke

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" ELW 759 v.1

Prayers of the Church (God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**)

Offering Music/Response "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" ELW 335

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray, **Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Communion Music "Seed That in Earth is Dying" ELW 330
"Lamb of God" ELW 336
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ELW 338

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that you
liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the
crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
We will. Thanks be to God.

Sending Song “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” ELW 351 vs. 1,3

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Readings and Psalm for Next Week

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

Isaiah 65:17-25 (alternate)

New heavens and a new earth

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits

Acts 10:34-43 (alternate)

God raised Jesus on the third day

Luke 24:1-12

The women proclaim the resurrection

John 20:1-18 (alternate)

Seeing the risen Christ

Weekly Attendance - 227

YouTube - 130 Households

Sunday School - 40

General Offering - \$10,254.04

Calvary's Office Hours

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 - 4:00pm

Friday - 7:30 - 2:30pm

Serving Sunday 10:15am

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Kopitzke
Acolytes: Kage Hanson, Colby Laingen
Baptism Asst: Emma Larson
Communion: Janel Skindelien, Chase & Derek Hyatt
Greeters: Andy & Jean Berg, Dennis & Sharon Eastman
Lector: Brooklyn Pederson
Office: Diane Asche - 9:30 - 11:15am
Sound: Mark Bloomquist
Video: David Sehloff

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Alice Aasen who passed away 50 years ago on April 10, 1975. Given by her children Linda Laffen, Don Aasen, Marvin Aasen, Nancy Westphal, Rosann Schmitz, their spouses and families.



Baptized this morning is Julius Paul Hanson, son of Caleb and Kim Hanson. His sponsors are Justin and Abby Zylstra. Welcome Julius!

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF: Ingrid Evanson, sister of Nancy Holt; John Wold, brother of Vicky (Luverne) Schueler, cousin of Evelyn (Harley) Aalfs.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Darrel Warne, father of Dion (Laura) Warne, Ann Hanson, Dennis Johnson.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are visiting Calvary, we welcome you. We would like you to sign our Friendship Register (located on either end of the pews) with any information you would like to share with us. If you have further questions about Calvary, please call our church office at 320-235-2508 and we can get you in touch with a Pastor. Blessings to you and we hope to have you visit again.

SILENT BIBLE STUDY

Meeting dates for April will be: 23rd and 30th at 12:00 noon in the library. ALL ARE WELCOME!

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

Gather Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00am in the Friendship Room.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE

Our Food Shelf Drive was very successful, with 200 lbs. of food delivered to the Food Shelf as well as a check for \$1,557.75! WOW! A big Thank You, Calvary, for your willingness to help those with food insecurities! The first Sunday of each month will continue to be for Food Shelf donations. Social Kindness Committee.

OPEN HOUSE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR KENNETH AND ARDIS NEWBERG

You are invited to Kenneth and Ardis Newberg's 60th Wedding Anniversary Party here at Calvary on Saturday, April 26 in Bethany Hall. Open house hours are from 2-4pm with lunch provided.

CREATION CARE Product Exchange - Shop the Reuse Shelf

Kandiyohi County Household Hazardous Waste Center has a product reuse shelf where residents can reuse items that are received and are still good such as cleaners, oils, and more. New items arrive daily and are available for free.

Next Creation Care Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm in the Friendship Room.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild will meet on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30pm in the Koinonia Room. We hope to see you then!

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my Friends and Calvary Church family for making my 90th milestone birthday such a wonderful occasion on Saturday, April 5th!. The cards and birthday wishes were remarkable and so much appreciated. A very special thanks to Enola Dowdell for always doing an outstanding job making the coffee and in the kitchen, to Kevin Christianson for his help serving the lunch and clean up and to Marie Fett for her assistance with details and unlocking the Church on Saturday. May God Bless each and every one of you. Lee Paulson

DONUTS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Bob and Connie Dickerson will be serving coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday after our 8:00am service. Thank you Bob and Connie for your delicious donuts!

**DENTAL RECYCLING HAS CHANGED A BIT.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. THANK YOU!**

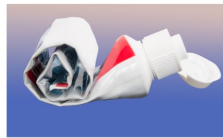
**NEW
DENTAL RECYCLING
GUIDELINES**



Toothbrushes



Floss containers



Used or empty
toothpaste tubes



Toothbrush
outer
packaging



Electric/Battery
toothbrushes
and heads.



Floss picks

**Dental recycling bin is in the East entry.
Please put plastic bags in the
Trex plastic recycling bin (not dental bin)**

2025 Financials March & YTD						
	March Actual	March Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 62,172.06	\$ 54,416.67	\$ 7,755.39	\$ 191,753.59	\$ 163,249.97	\$ (3,625.57)
Expenses	\$ 78,555.98	\$ 64,485.39	\$ 14,070.59	\$ 205,620.72	\$ 193,456.29	\$ 12,164.43
Net Income	\$ (16,383.92)	\$ (10,068.72)	\$ (6,315.20)	\$ (13,867.13)	\$ (30,206.32)	\$ 16,339.19

Sunday, April 13

8:00am Worship – P. Wayne
9:00am Coffee Time
9:05am Sunday School
10:15am Worship/Youth Led/Noisy Offering/Julius Hanson Baptism
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3500 – Friendship Room
4:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3515 – Room 201
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, April 14

5:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Scouts BSA

Tuesday, April 15

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3749 – Room 201
6:30pm Creation Care – Friendship Room
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

Wednesday, April 16

8:30am Hope Circle - McMillans
10:00am Gather Bible Study – Friendship Room
4:15pm Humans Anonymous – Koinonia Room
5:15pm Confirmation 6-9th – Hope for our City
(No activities following)

Thursday, April 17

9:30am Text Bible Study – Friendship Room
1:00pm Quilting
5:30pm Girl Scout Troop #3656 – Bethany Hall
6:15pm Maundy Thursday Service/1st Communion for 2nd Grade

Friday, April 18

6:15pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19

1:00pm Maynard/Gerdes Wedding
5:30pm Chapel Service – P. Amy/P. Wayne

Sunday, April 20

8:00am Worship – P. Amy/P. Wayne
9:00am Coffee Time - Dickerson's Donuts
10:15am Worship
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
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If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary Lutheran Church, please click on our QR code. Thank you!

