

The Calvary Messenger May 30, 2025

Next Messenger will be sent out June 13, 2025
If you have questions, contact the church office at 320-235-2508.

CALVARY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 7:30am- 4:00pm Friday - 7:30am - 2:30pm

To the Amazing People of Calvary!

It can be a confusing thing for a congregation to figure out what an interim pastor does and why she/he does it. So, if that is the case, you're in a good club. I will work hard at keeping you informed as to what I'm doing and why, but if you have a question along the way, please let me know. Stop by the church, and if I'm not here, let the office staff know you were here and you would like to have a chance to talk.

Right now, I am having what I am calling Council Conversations. I am sitting down, one on one with every council member and asking them a set of questions that I have put together that will help me, and more importantly, give them a handle on where Calvary is and where we believe God is leading Calvary to go. Beginning in June, I will begin assembling an Interim Transition Team. This team will be 5-7 people that I will select that will help me listen to the people of Calvary, but also, through prayer listen to God and guide me through the process of being Calvary's interim. They will have no input into the call process, although any of them may be chosen by the Council to be on the Call Committee, when that step in this journey is reached. But and this is really important, the most important thing I am doing is praying. I am praying for this congregation, I am praying for its leadership and I am praying for its staff. I am praying everyday. And I will not stop... even after my time and my work at Calvary is done. And equally important, I ask you to do the same. And please pray for me... because that is a power that I cannot access without your help.

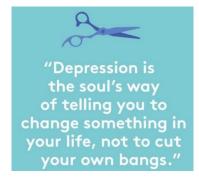
Thank you for all your prayers and kindness in these past weeks and together, we will make this happen!

Pastor Rick



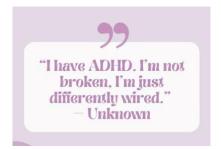
Saturday, May 31 after 5:30pm Chapel
Worship Service - In appreciation for all that
Pastor Wayne and Donna Jo have done for
Calvary, we are having a light meal and
fellowship time in their honor.
Please join us!

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



MENTAL HEALTH IS SOMETHING THAT
WE ALL NEED TO TALK ABOUT, AND WE
NEED TO TAKE THE STIGMA AWAY
FROM IT. SO LET'S RAISE AWARENESS.
LET'S LET EVERYBODY KNOW IT'S OK
TO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS AND
ADDICTION PROBLEM.





COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

Coffee with the Council has had some date changes. The new meeting dates are:

- June 1 10:00am (will not meet May 25 due to Memorial Day Holiday
- June 29 10:00am (Council does not meet in July)
- Back to the 4th Sunday of the month starting in August





BUBBLE MACHINE(s) NEEDED:

If you have a Bubble Machine that you would loan to the church for Worship on June 22, please contact the church office ASAP. Thank you so much!

10	JUNE 2025 WORSHIP
	AT CALVARY
Saturday, May 31 st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel Light Meal for Kopitzke's following
Sunday, June 1st	9:00am Contemporary/Modern Worship Coffee with Council following
Saturday, June 7 th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 8 th	9:00am Traditional Worship
Saturday, June 14 th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 15 th	9:00am Contemporary/Modern Worship
Saturday, June 21 st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in Sanctuary for recording purposes
Sunday, June 22 nd	9:00am OUTDOOR Worship/Youth led
Saturday, June 28 th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, June 29 th	9:00am Traditional Worship

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Endowment Committee will meet on Monday, June 2 at 2pm in the Friendship Room.

CHARITY CIRCLE

The Charity Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. (Please take note of change of location)



DEACONESS

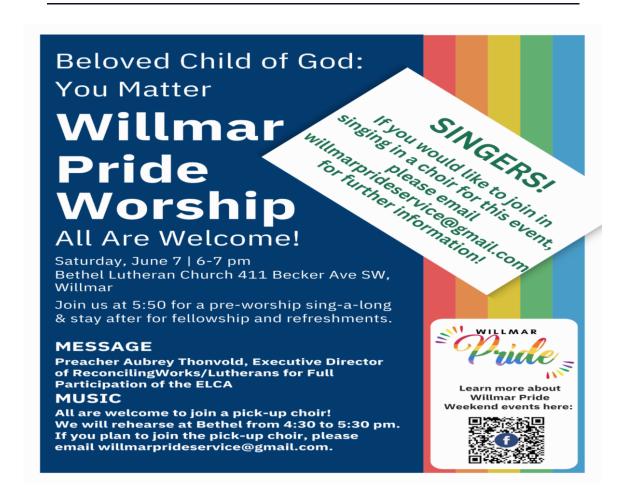
The Deaconess will meet on Wednesday, June 4 at 1:30pm in the Friendship Room.



Yard Care – Limit watering and fertilizing your yard. Hand pull weeds to limit herbicides. When mowing, don't bag the grass as this provides nutrients for the soil. If you do use a herbicide, don't use anything with neonicotinoids in it.

To help Pastor Rick and others know who you are, please remember to wear your name tags. If you have lost your name tag or just need one, please contact the church office and we will order one for you. Thank you!





CIRCLE OF WELCOME UPDATE

The Circle of Welcome team is incredibly thankful for the support Calvary has shown in helping us to support our refugee family, both financially and with donated items. With so many cuts at the national level, your support has been invaluable. We have been busy these last few months helping the family get settled into their apartment, going to doctor appointments, providing rides for the mother to classes at The Bridge, and just helping to solve problems that come up with daily life. We've especially enjoyed getting to know the family better. This summer we are trying to have someone from the Circle of Welcome spend 1-2 hours each week just to play and interact with the children. Again, thank you for all you have done!



If you currently have any overdue library books, please return them at your earliest convenience to the library or the Church Office. Thank you!

NTY FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - 12:00PM

Jayne Asche (no relation to me) and Mildred Meyer will entertain us with a sing-a-long accompanied by both of them on their accordians! Probably a few piano selections also! Together, they have shared their musical talents with many groups and have many years of experience and memories! Come and enjoy the program at 1:00 & bring a guest if you can't make it for the noon lunch. Please call the church office by 4:30 P.M. Wednesday, June 11th to register for the catered lunch. Cost for lunch will be \$7.00, payable in Bethany Hall and not at the church office. (Note that cancellations and no-shows after Wednesday will still require payment due to increased food costs.) Thank you. If any questions, please call Diane Asche at 295-8938.



With sincere appreciation, we both send thanks to all of you who gave us wishes, cards, and gifts for our 60th Wedding Anniversary in April. Blessings upon you all! Kenneth and Ardis Newberg

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

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Interim Pastor Rick Hoyme (715) 579-6208 - rhoyme@calvarywillmar.org

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

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary Lutheran Church, please click on our QR code. Thank you!



WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

May 17 & 18 - 250 YouTube - 112 households Offerings - \$15,198.11

May 24 & 25 - 177 YouTube - 91 households Offerings- \$4,884.95

2025 Calvary Council Leaders

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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 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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