



***The Seventh Weekend of Easter***  
*Sunday, June 1, 2025 9:00am*

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*Being one in Christ, one in love, is never an easy or simple thing. We can be so different from one other. The song "One" by the rock band U2 reflects the tension of being one in love but being different. Still, the song says, "we get to carry each other." The church is a community where we are one, we have differences, and we carry one another by God's grace in Christ.*

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## **Gathering with God and Friends**

### Gathering Music & Greetings

#### Litany of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

God, we believe you have called us to unity,  
but often we have isolated ourselves from others,  
**we ask forgiveness for the times we have turned our backs  
on those who are different.**

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,  
**we ask forgiveness for the times we have created division  
within your church.**

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,  
**we ask forgiveness for the times we have ridiculed and attacked  
those with different viewpoints.**

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand  
all who are called by your name,  
**we ask forgiveness for the times we have offended you  
by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

God, we believe you call us to be one even as you are one,  
**We ask forgiveness for the disunity we have harbored.**

*Change My Heart, O God ELW 801*

God and Creator of all humankind,  
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one  
even as you our God are one.  
May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,  
so that by the power of the Spirit,  
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.

**God, may we see in your Oneness our need for unity,  
God, may we see in your Three-ness our need for community  
God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity,  
God, may we see in your Self our need to love each other. Amen.**

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**Song of the Seasons**

In your hands you hold the sun and moon and stars  
They rise and fall because of who you are.  
Sea - sons will change. And they al - ways will.  
Sea - sons will change. But your faith - ful - ness ne-ver will;  
Spring or sum - mer win - ter or fall  
you are there with us through it all.  
Ev' - ry sea - son Ev' - ry day You are with us  
all - the way! Sea - sons will change.

**God's Word**

**Scripture Readings**

**Acts 16:16-34**

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much

annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Message

### **Gospel John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in

me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message Pastor Amy Juel

*When Our Song Says Peace ELW 709*

Apostles' Creed

We Share Joys & Concerns in Prayer

We Reflect on Our Gifts & Blessings *Make Us One*

**Make Us One - Chorus**



Creator of all, **we thank you for the gift of friends, family, worship, and community. We thank you for blessing us with time, skills, passions, finances, and opportunities to share and serve. These are blessings that we neither earn, nor deserve. In this moment we return to you a small portion of what is yours, Heavenly Father, knowing that these alms will be used for your good purpose in this world that you love so much. We are deeply grateful. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music    *Bind Us Together*  
                                 *United at the Table*        *ELW 498*  
                                 *One Bread, One Body*      *ELW 496*

## Blessing/Prayer after Communion

God of gentleness, thank you for relieving our burdens and for filling our emptiness with the Bread of Life. Create of us the living Body of Christ, that in these challenging times we might witness the power and possibility of your love and peace in our world today. **Amen.**

## Announcements

## **We are Sent Out to Spread the Good News!**

Sending Blessing

*They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

## Affirmation of Christian Vocation/Sending

Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are gifts from God.  
Go from this place and live as Jesus did, loving God and serving others  
each moment of each day.  
Will you accept this challenge?  
**I will and I ask God to help me.**  
Go in peace and live to serve.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## Reprise

Litany of Confession~ from **Journey into Wholeness** written by Christine Sine.  
Published in 2009 by Mustard Seed Associates. Prayer after Communion, [Worshipwords.co.uk](http://Worshipwords.co.uk)  
Song of the Seasons, Vocare, St. Olaf College

**Readings and Psalm for Next Week—PENTECOST**

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds*

**Genesis 11:1-9** (alternate)

*God destroys the tower of Babel*

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

*Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*

**Romans 8:14-17**

*The Spirit makes us children of God*

**Acts 2:1-21** (alternate)

*Filled with the Spirit to proclaim God's deeds*

**John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

*The Father will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth*

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** David Haugen

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:** Darrel Warne, father of Dion (Laura) Warne. You can find the obituary on the Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau website.

**Serving Sunday 9:00 am**

<b>Preaching:</b>	Pastor Amy Juel
<b>Musician:</b>	Naomi Baker
<b>Communion:</b>	Bailey Nichols, Cathy Halbritter, Shawn Swenson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Vern & Marilee Ashburn
<b>Lector:</b>	Laura Sehloff
<b>Office:</b>	Karen Rinke - 8:45 - 10:15am
<b>Sound:</b>	Dean Hanson
<b>Video:</b>	David Sehloff

**Baptized this weekend is Emma Grace Wek, daughter of Aleq Wek and Krystal Gardner; great-granddaughter of Dale and Linda Hanson. Her sponsors are Cameron Boie and Aubea Wek. Welcome Emma!**

### **COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL**

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

- **June 1 – 10:00am**
- **June 29 – 10:00am**

Back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month starting in August

### **NTY OVERTIME! (UPDATE)**

Wednesday, June 4 - 11:30am Lunch & pontoon rides Dickerson's Lake Florida Resort - Call & let us know you are coming. All are welcome.  
Bob & Connie - 320-354-4272

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

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

### **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

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

### **CHARITY CIRCLE**

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.

### **CREATION CARE TIP**

**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.

### **PLEASE WEAR NAME TAG**

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!



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





## JUNE 2025 WORSHIP AT CALVARY

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

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Beloved Child of God:  
You Matter

# Willmar Pride Worship

All Are Welcome!

Saturday, June 7 | 6-7 pm  
Bethel Lutheran Church 411 Becker Ave SW,  
Willmar

Join us at 5:50 for a pre-worship sing-a-long  
& stay after for fellowship and refreshments.

**MESSAGE**  
Preacher Aubrey Thonvold, Executive Director  
of ReconcilingWorks/Lutherans for Full  
Participation of the ELCA

**MUSIC**  
All are welcome to join a pick-up choir!  
We will rehearse at Bethel from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.  
If you plan to join the pick-up choir, please  
email [willmarprideservice@gmail.com](mailto:willmarprideservice@gmail.com).

**SINGERS!**  
If you would like to join in  
singing in a choir for this event,  
please email  
[willmarprideservice@gmail.com](mailto:willmarprideservice@gmail.com)  
for further information!

**WILLMAR  
Pride**

Learn more about  
Willmar Pride  
Weekend events here:




## 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!

**Weekly Attendance - 177**  
**YouTube - 91**  
**General Offerings - \$4,884.95**

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

**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](mailto:rhoyme@calvarywillmar.org)

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

**Sunday, June 1**

9:00am Worship – P. Amy  
10:00am Coffee Time  
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm  
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

**Monday, June 2**

2:00pm Endowment Committee – Friendship Room

**Tuesday, June 3**

6:30pm Youth Leadership Committee - Friendship Room  
6:30pm Charity Circle – Conference Room **(note change of room)**  
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181  
7:00pm Native American History – Bethany Hall

**Wednesday, June 4**

11:30am NTY Overdrive **(Rescheduled from 5-28)**  
1:30pm Deaconess Meeting – Friendship Room

**Thursday, June 5**

9:30am Text Bible Study – Friendship Room  
12:00pm Executive Committee Zoom Meeting  
1:00pm Quilting  
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3656 – Koinonia Room

**Saturday, June 7**

5:30pm Chapel Service – P. Rick

**Sunday, June 8**

9:00am Worship – P. Rick  
10:00am Coffee Time  
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  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

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

