



Gathering with God and Friends

Gathering Music/Ringing of Bell

Group Invocation

Call to Worship/Breathe In Dave Efflandt

Leader	
	4 Breathe in the good - ness of God.
Response	
	7 Breathe in the good - ness of God.
Leader	
	10 Breathe in the love of the Lord.
Response	
	13 Breathe in the love of the Lord.
Together	
	Let the Spir - it ga - ther us now to sing of your love, O Lord!

Holy Baptism of Hadley Mae Estum (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.

Song We Are All One in Christ ELW 643

God's Word

Acts 2:44-47

44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Romans 3:20-24

20 For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, 22 the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

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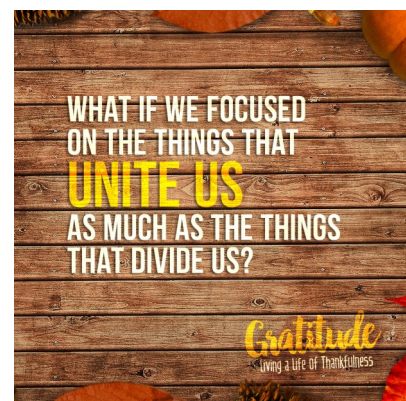
Surprise Bucket Sermon

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Song Bind Us Together

The Apostle's Creed (Statement of Belief)

We Share Joys & Concerns in Prayer



We Reflect on Our Gifts & Blessings *People Need the Lord*

Holy Communion

The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music *Build a Longer Table*
 Bread of Life from Heaven *ELW 474*
 I Received the Living God *ELW 477*

Blessing/Prayer after Communion

Homebound Communion Blessing

Announcements

We are Sent Out to Spread the Good New

Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *ELW 656*

Sending Blessing Dave Efflandt

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Dismissal

Go into the world demonstrating gratitude in your hearts.

We will! Thanks be to God!

Confession is a combination of writings by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings. <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/> and posted by Steve Brown on Worship Ideas You Can Use. <http://sjbrown58.wordpress.com/>; Blessing & Call to Worship, Dave Efflandt

Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: JoAnn Halverson
Lector: Jeanette Lecy

Serving Sunday

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Amy Juel/Pastor Rick Hoyme
Communion: Elissa Nelson, Shane Baker
Greeters: Wayne & Linda Nelson, Shawn & Krista Swenson
Musicians: JoAnn Halverson
Lector: Bob Dickerson
Office: Mary Ellen deCathelineau
Sound/Video: Victoria Larsen/David Sehloff



Baptized this weekend is Hadley Mae Estum, daughter of Brittney & Alex Estum. Hadley's sponsors are Kelly Kirckof and Mitchel Danielson. Welcome to our Calvary Family, Hadley!

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: John Dean, Naomi Baker

Cemetery News

We are reorganizing the Cemetery Committee. Anyone interested in volunteering and helping at the Calvary Cemetery, please contact Kevin Hanson at kevinhanson@edinareality.com or 320-894-7949

Happening This Week...

Monday, Oct. 20

5pm Bell Choir

6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, Oct. 21

6:30pm Creation Care

Wednesday, Oct 22

6:15pm 6-9 Confirmation

Thursday, Oct 23

9:30am Text Study

1pm Quilters

6pm Troop #3656 - Koinonia Room

6pm Troop #3655 - Friendship Room

Saturday, Oct 25

7-11am Boy Scout Pancake Feed

1pm Visitation Edna Kallevig

2pm Funeral Edna Kallevig

5:30pm Chapel Worship with Volunteer Fair following

Sunday, Oct 26

9am Worship

10am Coffee/Fellowship - Volunteer Fair

WEST CENTRAL SINGERS
presents
A BIT OF NORWAY
Director Naomi Pooners-Baker
Accompanist Kari Stadem
Special Guests Fiddlers
from Sanburg Community Music

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 | 4 PM
First Lutheran Norway Lake
6338 Cty Rd 40 NW | New London, MN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | 4 PM
Calvary Lutheran Church
302 Olen Ave SE | Willmar, MN

westcentralsingers.com
Tickets Available at the Door
Children & Students free! | Adults \$10

This activity is funded in part with a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council made possible by the voters of Minnesota. Thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Beginning on October 18/19, our Social Kindness Committee will be collecting caps, mittens, socks, and underwear for elementary aged children in our Willmar schools. These donated items have been a blessing for teachers and staff when they see a child in need. Look for sign and the bin in the narthex. Thank you in advance!

Creation Care Tip: Pet Care – Seek out a neighbor or friend that lives in a rural area to throw dog waste in a field in the winter months. In the summer it can be used to fertilize trees in your yard. When walking, train your dog to do their business in designated areas where the waste does not have to be picked up. This saves plastic and methane producing matter going in the landfill. Additionally, use natural bedding (hay or straw) in the winter and use this for mulch in the garden the next year.



Scout Troop 224

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday October 25th
7:00am to 11:00am
Calvary Lutheran Church
Bethany Hall

Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice, Coffee

Freewill Donation

Funds used for Troop 224 camping expenses
Thank You for supporting Scouting



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Willmar Middle School Gateway to Technology classes are looking for 1/2-gallon cardboard containers. The goal is to have 40 by December for their upcoming project. Be sure to rinse the containers and can be dropped off near the harvest share table at the east entrance. Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

Saturday 47
 Sunday 181
 You Tube 81
 Sunday School 37
 Confirmation 21

Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 4,098.57
Online Giving	\$ 2,183.20
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$ 7,737.50
Total	\$14,019.27

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



Calvary's Worship Services are available:

Sundays - 10:45am KWLM 1340AM or 96.5FM

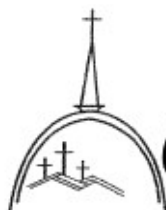
- 1 & 8pm WRAC 181

Tuesdays - 6:30pm WRAC 181

Anytime on YouTube -

www.youtube.com/@calvarywillmar





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October 15, 2025

Dear Members and Friends of Calvary Lutheran,

This letter serves to inform you that I will be ending my Interim Pastor ministry with Calvary on November 14, 2025.

It has been my goal since beginning at Calvary in April to lead the congregation and leadership through the process of healing, self-awareness and through the Church Assessment Tool (C.A.T.), setting goals and visions for the near and distant future and, along with these, being the best parish pastor that I could be for the wonderful people of Calvary.

When I was contacted this past winter by Bishop Dee Pederson to serve as Calvary's interim I was both reluctant and doubtful that this is where God wanted to use me. But both the bishop and God convinced me otherwise. Although Diane and I treasure our retirement time, apparently God had other plans.

But I also was fully aware that my time with you was temporary and one day, this day would come. As I began in April, I did not know when the end would be, but I was intentional about the work to be done. To bring healing, hope and direction to the people of Calvary was my dream. I pray that I have helped those things to happen.

I am so thankful for the time I have been given to work with Pastor Amy and all of Calvary's staff. Our days have been filled with prayer, with laughter and with the good work God has given us to do. I am also thankful for the people God has called to lead this church. The Church Council, the Transition Team and the many other leaders sprinkled through Calvary's ministry have been a true blessing. And I am thankful for the people of Calvary. You have persisted through struggles, and you have dreamed of a new day, all guided by the Spirit and inspired by the story of Jesus.

But, as the book of Ecclesiastes says, "For everything there is a season," and my season with Calvary is coming to an end. I am so thankful to all of you for your warmth, your welcome and your patience with an old man, who truly loves being a pastor, but also loves the precious time he is given with his bride of almost 50 years.

And so, as Calvary and its leadership seek to discern the next steps, you will be served by a loving and gifted pastor, capable leaders and a sterling staff. I simply ask you to pray, to practice generosity and to be patient. You are in good hands, and the work you have done, and the learning from the C.A.T. will guide you into the future.

God will act, and God will love, and God will be faithful, and Calvary will thrive.

God's peace to you all.


Pastor Rick

"JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER." HEBREWS 13:8