



Prelude/Ringing of the Bell
Welcome/Greet one another

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy God, **we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. God, we need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we acknowledge. Help us realize our attachment to possessions so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.**

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Trusting in God who redeems us, we are forgiven people. Amen.

Gathering Song Just a Closer Walk

Scripture Readings

Malachi 4:1-6

1 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

4 Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 Lo, I will send the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon - Terry GOD/DOG

Song Halle, Halle, Hallelujah ELW 172

God's Word

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." 7 They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name.

18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Song *What a Friend*

The Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of the Church

Offering Music *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music *In The Garden*
Children of The Heavenly Father (Swedish)
Jesus Loves Me

Post Communion Prayer

Homebound Communion Blessing

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song I'll Fly Away/I Saw the Light

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

We will. Thanks be to God!

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HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Andy Jaeger, Mary Jo deCathelineau

Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: Terry Shaw
Lector: Laura Sehloff

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Acolytes: Bryce Knott & Henry Larson
Communion: Corey Nelson & Keith Neumann
Greeters: Carol Gilbertson, Duaine & Ann Amundson
Musician: Terry Shaw
Lector: Laura Sehloff
Office: Krista Willis
Sound/Video: Shawn Swenson/David Sehloff

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Thanksgiving Offering will be designated to United for Neighbors.

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



UNITED for NEIGHBORS

United for Neighbors is an opportunity for area congregations to come together to practice compassion for those who are in need for any reason. Jesus reminds us that when we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the least of these, we serve him directly. United for Neighbors' goal is to raise \$20,000 to meet urgent food, heating, and housing needs across our communities. Funds donated will be divided between three partner organizations: KANDIYOHI COUNTY FOOD SHELF / WILLMAR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION / UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP. These organizations will track contributions made during November as we strive to reach the \$20,000 goal.

If you would like to make a donation there are a few options:

**Place a check made out to CALVARY LUTHERAN in the offering plate with UNITED FOR NEIGHBORS written on the memo line*

**Place cash in an envelope marked UNITED FOR NEIGHBORS in the offering place*

**Drop off cash or check at the church office*

**Scan the Calvary Contributions QR code available in the newsletter or bulletin. Scroll down to MISCELLANEOUS and click 'give now'. Complete the donation information. In the DESIGNATION box enter 'United for Neighbors'. Click 'Add to Basket'.*

Thank you for your care and concern for God's people everywhere. Blessings this holiday season and always!

<u>Happening This Week...</u>	
Monday, Nov 17	2pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Scouts
Tuesday, Nov 18	8:30am Hope Circle - McMillans 10am - Gather Bible Study 6pm Troop #3749 - Rooms 203/205 6:30pm Creation Care
Wednesday, Nov 19	5pm Confirmation Service Projects - Hope for our City/Community Closet 6:30pm Nominating Committee - Conference Room
Thursday, Nov 20	9:30am Text Study 1pm Quilters 6pm Troop #3656 - Koinonia Room
Saturday, Nov 22	5:30pm Chapel Worship with Commitment Card/Offering Box during communion, Coffee with Council after worship
Sunday, Nov 23	9am Worship with Commitment Card/Offering Box during communion 10am Coffee with Council in Friendship/Koinonia Rooms 10:15am - Sunday School

HYGIENE PRODUCTS COLLECTION FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

Willmar Community Closet would like to distribute hygiene products to folks in need. Calvary Confirmation students are collecting these items in the black milk crates on the Community Exchange table by the east entry doors/ office window. Students will deliver items to The Community Closet on Service Project Night, November 19th. Thank you for your donations! Items needed include: soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, nail clippers, combs, brushes. ***13 gallon garbage bags are also needed***

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

During our upcoming holiday season in church, we have no one signed up to help with communion in the month of December. Please seriously consider helping as we have many services with communion being served. Contact the church office or Susan Roepke 320-894-4228 if you can help. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We will have our Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm with pie and coffee to follow.

NO MESSENGER AND OFFICE CLOSED

No Messenger will be sent out Friday, November 28th. Also, the office will be closed November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Just a reminder, we have Coffee with Council on Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23rd. Topic is church finances.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Reports are due by **Friday, December 5**. Please email them to plueders@calvarywillmar.org THANK YOU!

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY FOR GATHER BIBLE STUDY

Starting in November 2025, Gather Bible Study will be moved from the 3rd Wednesday of the month to the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. The meeting time of 10:00am will stay the same. The next meeting date will be **Tuesday, November 18 at 10am**.

Also, Gather's "advent words" devotional coloring booklet makes a great gift for a friend - or yourself! Featuring 25 daily devotionals - one for each day of Advent - each page contains an image for coloring, a passage from Scripture, a brief reflection and a prayer. This devotional booklet is a perfect way to spend some time in devotion each day of the Advent season. Get your copy of the complete devotional for just \$7 by calling 844-409-0576.

THANK YOU!

We received word from Mr. Mixon from the Middle School to thank Calvary for collecting cartons for his Gateway to Technology class to make robots! **Way to go Calvary!!**

CALVARY'S GIVING TREE

On Saturday, November 22, the annual Giving Tree will be up and fully decorated with ornaments. Each ornament has a gift request for individuals served by Kandiyohi County, Bethesda, Safe Avenue, PFF, Cheri's Place, Earl's Place, Campus Ministry and Lutheran Social Services. Please choose an ornament (or 2), purchase the gift and place it in a gift bag with the colored ornament attached. Gifts need to be brought to the office **BEFORE DECEMBER 14TH** to be distributed before Christmas. What a joy this will bring to those who may not otherwise receive a gift. THANK YOU! Social Kindness Committee

As the holiday season approaches, make sure to check out our Silverware Library.



MEMORIAL TREE

Honoring the memory of those we have lost

Calvary wants to thank Michelle Fernholz & Lita, Britta Willenbring, and Brenda Tait for setting up our Memorial Tree the first week of December located at the east entrance. You may add your ornaments during regular office hours, Monday-Thursday 7:30 - 4 and Fridays 7:30 - 2:30. Please pick up ornaments by Monday, January 5th or they will be stored for next time. Thank you!

Winter Self Care Bucket List Challenge

- ☐ Day 1: Enjoy a cup of peppermint hot chocolate.
- ☐ Day 2: Send out holiday cards to your loved ones.
- ☐ Day 3: Stay hydrated and start a water log in your journal.
- ☐ Day 4: Bake yummy sweet treats like snowman cookies.
- ☐ Day 5: Decorate your place with twinkling lights!
- ☐ Day 6: Make a cute gingerbread house.
- ☐ Day 7: Invest in a few winter wellness must-haves.
- ☐ Day 8: Create a whimsical eyeshadow look!
- ☐ Day 9: Take a festive photo and post it on Insta!
- ☐ Day 10: Complete a random act of kindness.
- ☐ Day 11: Plan an outdoor activity.
- ☐ Day 12: Go to a festive event, like a tree lighting.
- ☐ Day 13: Look at holiday decorations in your neighborhood!
- ☐ Day 14: Have a cozy night in — pjs and a holiday candle!
- ☐ Day 15: Donate blankets and food to an animal shelter.
- ☐ Day 16: Make dinner with seasonal veggies.
- ☐ Day 17: Watch a cheesy holiday movie.
- ☐ Day 18: Play nostalgic board games with your friends.
- ☐ Day 19: Knit or crochet yourself a cozy scarf and mittens.
- ☐ Day 20: Run a bath and listen to holiday music.
- ☐ Day 21: See a holiday musical or show near you.
- ☐ Day 22: Rest your body and take a nap.
- ☐ Day 23: Complete a page of a holiday coloring book.
- ☐ Day 24: Create a self care kit for traveling.
- ☐ Day 25: Get some fresh air.
- ☐ Day 26: Calm your mind with soft winter sounds.
- ☐ Day 27: Start a fun & meaningful project, like a scrapbook!
- ☐ Day 28: Write down a list of goals for the New Year.
- ☐ Day 29: DIY winter themed skincare products!
- ☐ Day 30: Read a book as the snow falls outside!

Order Your Poinsettias

Would you like to give a poinsettia plant for decorating our church during this Christmas season? The poinsettia's are given 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one. The cost is \$12 per plant. Stop by the church office along with your payment. Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. **The deadline for ordering these plants is December 7th.** You may take your plant home after the service on **December 24th.**

November 2025 at Calvary

Sat., Nov. 1st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, Nov. 2nd	9:00am Array Worship - Youth Led/Noisy Offering 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:15-11:15am Sunday School
Sat., Nov. 8th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, Nov. 9th	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:15-11:15am Sunday School
Sat., Nov. 15th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, Nov. 16th	9:00am Array Worship 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:15-11:15am Sunday School, God and Me
Sat., Nov. 22nd	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel / Offering/Commitment Cards Coffee w/ Council following
Sunday, Nov. 23rd	9:00am Traditional Worship / Offering/Commitment Cards 10:00am Coffee with Council in Friendship AND Koinonia Rooms 10:15-11:15am Sunday School
Wed., Nov. 26th	6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Pie Social to follow
Sat. Nov. 29th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel
Sunday, Nov. 30th	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:00am Coffee/Fellowship 10:15-11:15am Sunday School

Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 1,137.25
Online Giving	\$ 3,735.45
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$ 6,869.50
Total	\$ 11,742.20

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Weekly Attendance

Saturday 36
Sunday 167
You Tube 78
Sunday School 36
Confirmation 22

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

