



The Fourth Weekend after Epiphany

Saturday, January 31, 2026 5:30pm

Sunday, February 1, 2026 9:00am

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome/Greeting

Gathering Hymn *“As We Gather at your Table ELW 522 (Saturday)*
“Bigger Table” (Video with lyrics - Sunday)

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

**Mighty God, lover of justice,
you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn *"Let Streams of Living Justice: ELW 710 (Saturday)*
"All Because of Mercy" - (Video with lyrics - Sunday)

Scripture Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

"With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
**2 Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**
3 who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
**4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**
5 who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.
Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

1 Cor 1:18-31

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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Children's Message (9:00)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Hymn of the Day *"Build a Longer Table"* - ACS 1062 (Saturday)

"The Beatitudes" - Hillsong video with Lyrics (Sunday)

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church (Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**)

Offering "Light Dawns in A Weary World" Solo

Offering Prayer

God of majesty, **no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.**

**Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come
near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song/Noisy Offering

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW 551 (Saturday)
"All The People Said Amen (Video with lyrics) - (Sunday)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Shine Your Light!

We will! Thanks be to God!

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PRAYERS for: Mark Buer, Andy Jaeger, family of Janice Hultgren whose service was Saturday, January 31 at Harvey Anderson Funeral Home.

Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musicians: Elsa Olson-Pianist; Samantha Andol-Violin
Lector: Marilyn Gjerde

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Acolytes: Ely Jacobson, Bria Pederson
Communion: Sarah Kallevig, Bridget Pederson, Brian Henrickson
Greeters: Dale & Linda Hanson, Jeff & Linda Weitzel, Mike Schroeder
Lector: Scouts
Musicians: Nick Larson-Pianist; Anthony Buzzeo-Soloist
Office: Alvina & Odee Henrickson
Sound/Video: Kim Larson/David Sehloff

TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY

The Scouts will be sharing special music, ushering, and reading scriptures. They will also be having a chili lunch served in Bethany Hall from 11am to 1pm. Free will offering. All are welcome!

Sharing appreciation - For those who would like to join us in offering a word of appreciation or well wishes to Naomi Powers-Baker, the following is her current contact information:

Naomi Powers-Baker, 1620 18th Avenue NW, Willmar MN
Cell # - 320-905-6576, Email: bakersrule@icloud.com

FEbruary

2026 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 1st	9am Scout Sunday/Youth Led/Noisy Offering 10am - Coffee/Gather & Grow - "Community Closet" 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am-1:00pm Scouts Chili Feed
Saturday, Feb. 7th	5:30pm Chapel Worship
Sunday, Feb. 8th	9am Worship/Rite of Confirmation for Samantha Miller 10am Coffee Time 10:15 Sunday School
Saturday, Feb. 14th	5:30pm Chapel Worship
Sunday, Feb. 15th	9am Worship 10am Coffee/Gather & Grow - "Campus Ministry" 10:15am Sunday School/ "God & Me"
Wednesday, Feb. 18th	6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship
Saturday, Feb. 21st	5:30pm Chapel Worship
Sunday, Feb. 22nd	9am Worship 10am Coffee with Council 10:15am Sunday School
Wednesday, Feb. 25th	5:30 Meal; 6:15pm Lenten Worship
Saturday, Feb. 28th	5:30pm Chapel Worship

CALLING ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS

With the start of the new year, don't forget to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Log into your Thrivent account and designate Calvary Lutheran Church as a recipient. Choice Dollars lets members choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its funding each year.

Another way to take advantage of your Thrivent Membership is by forming a Thrivent Action Team. Organize an educational event or fundraiser and Thrivent will give you \$250 seed money and T-shirts for your group. It's easy to sign up and will allow you to donate more money back to the organization that you are working for. Our quilters have done this to purchase batting and supplies for their quilts. You only need a Thrivent eligible member to sign up an activity or event.

If you have any questions on these Thrivent opportunities, please contact the church office staff or log into your Thrivent account. Thank you!

<u>Happening This Week...</u>	
Monday, Feb 2	8am - Stewardship - McMillans 2pm - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Scouts
Tuesday, Feb 3	1pm - Social Kindness - Friendship Room 7pm - Native American History - Bethany Hall
Wednesday, Feb 4	1:30pm - Deaconess - Friendship Room 6pm - 6-9 Grades Confirmation
Thursday, Feb 5	9:30am - Text Study 12pm - Executive Board 1pm - Quilting 6pm - Troop #3656 - Koinonia Room Troop #3655 - Friendship Room
Saturday, Feb 7	5:30pm - Chapel Service
Sunday, Feb 8	9am - Worship with Rite of Confirmation for Samantha Miller 10am - Coffee Time 10:15 - Sunday School 3pm - Troop #3500 - Friendship Room 4pm - Troop #3515 - Rooms 203/205

CREATION CARE TIP

Open your shades on winter days for natural light and warmth – Save up to \$10 per year. Taking advantage of winter sunlight can help make a dent in your heating costs. Open blinds during the day to provide natural lighting and capture free heat.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING - The Altar Guild will meet on Thursday, February 12 at 5pm in the Koinonia Room. We hope to see you then!

Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 9,711.34
Online Giving	\$ 1,819.28
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$ 6,556.00
Total	\$18,086.62

Weekly Attendance

Saturday 25
Sunday 151
You Tube 142

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

