



Transfiguration of our Lord
Saturday, February 14, 2026 5:30pm
Sunday, February 15, 2026 9:00am

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome/Greeting

Gathering Hymn *"All are Welcome" ELW 641*

Confession and 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

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture **Exodus 24: 12-18**

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalm 2

¹Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³"Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

¹⁰**And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Hymn of the Day *“Beautiful Savior” ELW 838*

Apostle’s Creed

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

Offering *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ELW 834*

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 *“I Love to Tell the Story” ELW 661*

Blessing of Home Bound Communion

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Surprise

Dismissal

Go in peace. Shine your Light!

We will!. Thanks be to God!

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Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: Molly Aalfs
Lector: Nancy Holt

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Musician: Molly Aalfs
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Today's Gather & Grow Ministry is Lutheran Campus Ministry

Lutheran Campus Ministry- Willmar serves the students, staff, and community surrounding Ridgewater College. We exist to encourage, empower, and provide resources for Body and Soul.

We provide for the health of the Body through FREE meals, Food & Household Pantry, Winter Gear give aways, gas and grocery gift cards, and other ways that students need help in order to succeed.

We also feed Souls with Bible Studies, Prayer groups, Online devotions, Student-led discipleship groups, Christians in Action (our student group in connection with the Ridgewater campus), and a variety of other ministries, events, and programs.



Baptized this weekend was Brynlee Ann Geurtz, daughter of Jordan and Amy Geurtz. Brynlee's sponsors are Vanessa & Derek Ugland. Welcome to our Calvary Family, Brynlee!

IF SINGING IS YOUR GIFT/TALENT, WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for people who would be willing to be song leaders during regular worship on Sunday mornings. We are also looking for song leaders during the Lenten Season for the Holden Evening Services on Wednesday evenings. Please consider sharing your musical talent with the congregation. We welcome any and all ages for one service or many. If interested, please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Amy. Thank you!

HONOR LOVED ONES

Every Easter, Calvary likes to fill the Sanctuary with flowers, provided in honor and in memory of loved ones. You're invited to purchase plants for \$10/plant to express your love and appreciation and help the church defray costs of providing the plants. **Friday March 27, 2026**, is the last day to order Easter flowers. Your flower dedications will be part of a special insert that will be available on Easter **Sunday, April 5, 2026**. Make checks payable to "Calvary Lutheran Church." Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS

All offerings received on Ash Wednesday will go toward our **General Fund**, helping sustain the life and mission of our church. Your gift makes a difference in the work we do together.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK - March 23-27

We will be hosting Family Promise on March 23-27. We will need a grocery shopper for groceries on Monday, March 23. Meals are needed for Monday, March 23, Tuesday, March 24, and Thursday, March 26. If you are able to help, please let Joni Hanson know. Her number is 320-220-1324. Thank you!

CREATION CARE TIP

Clear or replace air filters – Save up to \$70 per year. Heating comprises up to 70% of total home energy use. Dirty air filters make your furnace, central air conditioner or room air conditioner work harder to circulate air. By cleaning or replacing your filters monthly, you can improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.

LIBRARY NEWS

***The House in the Night**, by Susan Marie Swanson, is a Caldecott Medal-winning children's picture book. It's a poetic bedtime story that follows the light as it moves through a house at night, exploring the origins of light and creating a comforting, reassuring atmosphere with its patterned text and glowing illustrations.*

<u>Happening This Week...</u>	
Monday, Feb 16	2pm - Staff Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 18	5pm - Creation Care with Youth Leadership Team
	6:15pm - Holden Evening Prayer Worship/Communion
Thursday, Feb 19	9:30am - Text Study
	1pm - Quilting
	6pm - Troop #3656 - Koinonia Room
	7pm - Scouts - Bethany Hall
Saturday, Feb 21	5:30pm - Chapel Service
Sunday, Feb 22	9am - Worship
	10am - Coffee with Council
	10:15 - Sunday School
	1pm - Pinewood Derby Weigh In/Set Up
	4pm - Troop #3515 - Rooms 203/205

Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 400.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,999.75
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$ 7,049.75
Total	\$11,449.50

Readings and Psalm for Feb 21 & 22

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

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



Weekly Attendance

Saturday	35
Sunday	169
You Tube	64

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

