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CALVARY CROSSINGS

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Vision Statement: The vision of Calvary Lutheran is to be a beacon for Christ in our community.



2012 ENTER THE BIBLE BEGINS

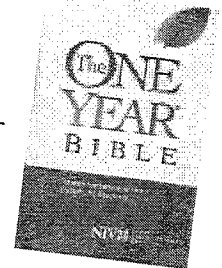
Sunday, January 1 – Bring your BIBLES and join us for worship. We will be doing a special Bible dedication ceremony in worship – blessing both our own Bibles as well as the pew Bibles that were given to us by Luther Seminary. Bookmarks will be handed out as well as a reading guide for the Sundays in January.

Daily Bible Readings – From Sunday to Sunday, we will be reading portions of the Gospel of Mark. Week day readings will be both on the website and in the announcement insert. These readings are intended to take you through the Bible narrative (or story) as we walk through these lessons on Sunday mornings. Wednesdays in January will be focusing on the mid-week reading.

In February, we will begin monthly potlucks after the second service. These potlucks are intended to review the previous month lessons that we covered in worship. There will be time for discussion, study, prayer and fellowship. The main dish will be provided but you are invited to bring a side dish to share. The first potluck will be Sunday, February 5! (Don't worry – we will have you home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl!) Another special event is "Walk through the New Testament." Stay tuned!

ENTER THE BIBLE BONUS OPTION

Pastor Genelle will be leading a reading the Bible in a year opportunity by using the resource The One Year Bible (NIV edition). Sign up on the fellowship hall doors and order your own copy at Amazon.com. We will be gathering in between services on Sunday, January 1 in the lounge to discuss how we would like to use this resource.



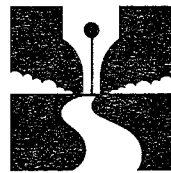
A council report is available on the website and in the church library.

Mark Your Calendars for
Sunday, January 22nd
9:45AM
 for Calvary's Annual Meeting!

February Newsletter deadline:
8AM January 20 - firm.
 Please e-mail
 copy-ready items to
 nancy@calvarybemidji.org

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

With the beginning of a new year, we are accustomed to making resolutions to improve ourselves – body, mind and spirit. This year, we are excited to go deeper into God's word to remember who God is and who we are. This winter and spring, we will be following a new set of Bible readings in worship. This new way is called the narrative lectionary (or set of readings). These readings have been assembled by a group of scholars who are watching the trends of Christians and the way we worship together.

The narrative lectionary has only one "assigned" reading each week – focusing in on one specific story of God at work instead of three or four stories that leave most people wondering what the connection is.

Why try the narrative lectionary? The shortest answer is simply this: Because knowledge of the biblical story is crucial to mature Christian faith. But most Christian preaching assumes that worshippers already know the basic biblical story -- and thus most Christian preaching does not seek to equip people to know the biblical story. This conclusion has been established in recent research by Dr. Joy Moore of Duke Divinity School. In her study, *Narrating a Canonical Witness*, Dr. Moore writes: "The varieties of approaches preachers employ to communicate with contemporary audiences have abandoned the particular story Christians have to tell." She adds that her research shows that "despite the increasing employment of narrative analysis in biblical and theological studies, homiletic consideration of narrative has thus far not adequately enabled preachers to convey to listeners the overarching story depicted in Christian Scripture as narrated from Genesis through Revelation."

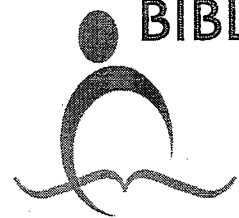
The narrative lectionary seeks to be one part of an approach that seeks to equip people to know God's story -- to find themselves in God's story and to find in that story the love of God in Christ. So, we begin with the great biblical story recorded in the Gospel of Mark. I invite you to sit down and read the entire book from start to finish so that you can hear each week how the one story we read together fits into the whole story of God told by Mark. It will be an adventure and God will be glorified in our worship and study together. So, let's ENTER THE BIBLE together today!

~Pastor Genelle

When You Read the Bible Through

"I supposed I knew my Bible, reading piecemeal, hit or miss,
Now a bit of John or Matthew, now a snatch of Genesis,
Certain chapters of Isaiah, certain Psalms (the twenty-third),
12th of Romans, 1st of Proverbs –Yes, I thought I knew the Word!
But I found that through reading was a different thing to do,
And the way was unfamiliar when I read the Bible through.
You who like to play at Bible, dip and dabble, here and there,
Just before you kneel, aweary, just a paragraph disjointed,
Just a crude impatient look –try a worthier procedure,
Try a broad and steady view;
You will kneel in very rapture. When you read the Bible through!
And yawn through a hurried prayer;
You who treat the Crown of Writings
As you treat no other book –
Just a paragraph disjointed,
Just a crude impatient look –
Try a worthier procedure,
Try a broad and steady view;
You will kneel in very rapture
When you read the Bible through!"
– Anonymous

Enter
the
BIBLE



ADULT MINISTRIES

ADULT EDUCATION

☐ MAKING SENSE OF SCRIPTURE: BOOK STUDY & DIALOGUE

Join us as we study an excellent book, *Making Sense of Scripture*, by David Lose, professor at Luther Seminary. The study will look at vital questions like these: *Is the Bible true? Is the Bible the Word of God? What kind of authority does the Bible hold?* Sessions will include short video sections from the author.

- ✦ 7-session Sunday morning series, using book and video presentations by David Lose
- ✦ 9:45 – 10:30, Choir Room
- ✦ January 8th – Is there a "center" to Scripture?
- ✦ January 15th – What kind of authority does the Bible hold?

☐ January 22 – Annual Meeting – No Adult Education

☐ January 29 – February 19 – Four Sunday morning sessions of entering the Bible through the book of Mark. We'll look more deeply into the gospel reading for each Sunday. Led by Pr. Andrew and Pr. Genelle. 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the choir room.

☐ FEEL FREE TO JOIN ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

- ✦ **Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study**
6:30 AM, Southside Restaurant
- ✦ **Women's Circles**, various times (contact the church office)
- ✦ **Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study**
10:00 AM, Calvary lounge.



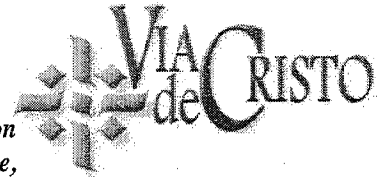
As we enter the Bible together this year, you are encouraged to live in the Word every day of the week. Every month, this daily reading schedule will be printed in the newsletter; it will also be available on the website, via e-news, and as a hard copy.

From Christmas until Easter, we'll be reading through the Gospel of Mark. The Sunday readings miss a few parts of Mark, so we'll pick them up Monday through Friday. That way we'll get the whole book of Mark, from start to finish. Here's the pattern: Monday through Friday's readings will follow the past Sunday's text; and Saturday will prepare us for the next Sunday by reviewing the entire last week. Sometimes the daily reading will switch to another Gospel - Matthew, Luke, or John - to see how those authors tell the same story in different ways. Occasionally we'll jump back to the Old Testament (OT) for a helpful historical detail or to another part of the New Testament (NT) to see how Jesus' story connects to those who come after him. Be embraced by this saving story!

Sunday, January 01, 2012	Mark 1:1-20
Monday, January 02, 2012.....	Mark 1:21-28
Tuesday, January 03, 2012.....	Mark 1:29-31
Wednesday, January 04, 2012.....	Mark 1:32-34
Thursday, January 05, 2012.....	Mark 1:35-39
Friday, January 06, 2012.....	Mark 1:40-45
Saturday, January 07, 2012.....	Mark 1 - whole chapter
Sunday, January 08, 2012	Mark 2:1-22
Monday, January 09, 2012.....	Mark 2:23-28
Tuesday, January 10, 2012.....	Mark 3:1-6
Wednesday, January 11, 2012.....	Mark 3:7-12
Thursday, January 12, 2012.....	Mark 3:13-19a
Friday, January 13, 2012.....	Mark 3:19b-35
Saturday, January 14, 2012.....	Mark 2-3 - entire chapters
Sunday, January 15, 2012	Mark 4:1-34
Monday, January 16, 2012.....	Mark 4:1-20
Tuesday, January 17, 2012.....	Mark 4:21-25
Wednesday, January 18, 2012.....	Mark 4:26-29
Thursday, January 19, 2012.....	Mark 4:30-34
Friday, January 20, 2012.....	Mark 4:35-41
Saturday, January 21, 2012.....	Mark 4 - whole chapter
Sunday, January 22, 2012	Mark 5:1-20
Monday, January 23, 2012.....	Matthew 8:28-34
	(same story, different author)
Tuesday, January 24, 2012.....	Luke 8:26-39
	(same story, different author)
Wednesday, January 25, 2012.....	Leviticus 11:7-8
	(info on the pigs in the story!)
Thursday, January 26, 2012.....	Acts 16:16-18
	(another exorcism in the NT)
Friday, January 27, 2012.....	Psalms 66:16
	(a response to healing)
Saturday, January 28, 2012.....	Mark 5:1-20
Sunday, January 29, 2012	Mark 5:21-43
Monday, January 30, 2012.....	Matthew 9:18-26
	(same story, different author)
Tuesday, January 31, 2012.....	Luke 8:40-56
	(same story, different author)
Wednesday, February 01, 2012.....	Leviticus 15:25-30
	(info on how bleeding affected Jewish women)

ADULT MINISTRIES

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND OPPORTUNITY



Via de Cristo Mission

Statement: By grace, with the Holy Spirit, we challenge leaders to discover and achieve their personal calling, assisting them to influence their environments with the Gospel.

What is VIA de CRISTO?

VIA de CRISTO is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." VIA de CRISTO is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

Trinity Lutheran Church · Thief River Falls, MN
February 9-12 · February 16-19

If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Andrew or Pastor Genelle.

CENTERING PRAYER/MEDITATION meets every Mon. in Rm 1. Come at 4:45 PM to receive instruction. From 5:00-5:30 PM we'll pray together.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, January 4 at the Peppercorn Restaurant for lunch. Please bring items for LWR kits such as combs, soap, toothbrushes, nail clippers, & towels. All widows are welcome.

CALVARY QUILTERS

Quilting meets at 9 AM each Thursday in the craft room. All are welcome to join us!

DID YA SEE THAT TREE!!!!

God definitely works in wonderful ways! In this case, he took a "handful" of women called the Calvary Crafters and gave them the skills and love of sewing, knitting and crocheting and put them to work. The Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree (displayed in December) was evidence of their mission to the congregation and the community. This quiet mission continues. Our next meeting is Monday evening, January 9 at 7:30 pm in the Craft Room at church. Simple patterns and supplies are available along with instruction. Call Barb at 333-8674 or Jan Lange at 444-2871 for more information.

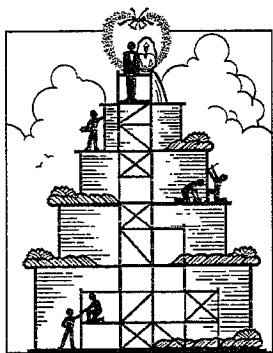
GLOWING AGE will meet Jan. 10 at noon in the church lounge.

MEN'S OPEN GYM

Come work off the holiday goodies by playing some basketball in our gym. Open gym will meet Mondays at 7:15 PM.

THE HORIZON CONNECTION, a non-profit support group focused solely on helping grieving individuals after the loss of a loved one, meets at 5:30 PM the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 19 at Lueken's North meeting room. For questions, contact coordinator Bonnie Jevning at 751-3118 or e-mail to: jevdq@paulbunyan.net.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2012?



BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION

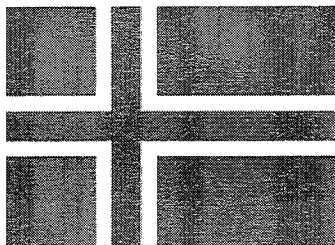
PREMARITAL RETREAT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 18 & 19

Join us for a Premarital Retreat Weekend February 18 & 19 here at Calvary. We will be discussing communication, conflict resolution, stages of marriage and so much more! By attending this retreat you will receive a \$100 discount on your marriage license. Registration brochures are in the church office!

VISIT NORWAY WITH STEVE TRANDEM

FORMER PASTOR LEADING GROUP TO NORWAY

Rev. Steve Trandem will be leading a group to Norway June 25 - July 5, 2012. The tour is a result of a visit to Rodnes Lutheran Church, Erskine, MN, by a group of fifty in 2010. Pastor Steve was instrumental in getting the group to the USA. They were residents of an area in Norway from which emigrants left in the 1880's, settling in the Erskine area and establishing Rodnes Lutheran. The 11-day, fully escorted tour will include a visit to the rural area of Rodenes and Romskog, Norway, including a Saturday evening songfest in a quaint, beautiful wooden church and Sunday worship in an 800-year-old stone church. Norway's three largest cities (Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim) and many other beautiful, historic and cultural sites will be included. For a full-color brochure or other information, Steve can be contacted at: FantasticNorway2012@yahoo.com or 701-306-8108.



BLOOD DRIVE

Blood DRIVE

**CALVARY LUTHERAN
BLOOD DRIVE**

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

2:00- 6:00 PM

Contact Mary Appleton at the church office @ 751-1893
or sign up online at mbc.org

Memorial Blood Centers support North Country Regional Hospital.

SERVANTS OF SHELTER (SOS)

Thank you to all who helped to make our December hosting week a success! It is good to be drawn together in relationship with new brothers and sisters, especially those who are experiencing homelessness.



Because many area churches were not able to host in January, **CALVARY HAS STEPPED UP TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER WEEK, FROM JANUARY 15 - 22.** We will be partnering with volunteers from other churches, but we trust that we at Calvary will be able to serve again, too. Contact Kim Williams, Cynthia Schulze, Mary Appleton, or Pr. Andrew to serve. Look for more information soon!

JANUARY MISSION PARTNER

Calvary Lutheran Church continues to take a second offering on the second Sunday of the month (January 8), but you are encouraged to give throughout the month to our partners. We are asking that ALL checks be made out to Calvary Lutheran and in the memo line write our mission partner for the month. This will help with better record keeping. Churches United is our January ministry partner.

ABOUT CHURCHES UNITED

"Churches United is a collaboration of Bemidji area churches led by the Spirit of Christ, organized to serve and meet the needs of homeless, persistently poor, and impoverished individuals and families by providing individuals and family's financial assistance and referrals in an empowering manner, while also seeking the causes of poverty with the goal to reach a solution to the current concerns." We're thankful for this ministry, and hopeful that we can sustain our partnership through both financial gifts and volunteers, which are much needed. Contact Sarah at Churches United (444.1380) to find out how you can serve.

RENEWAL NIGHT- TUES., 6:30 PM IN LOUNGE

The format of RENEWAL NIGHT is simple and very meaningful. There's an informal greeting which is followed by saying our first name and answering a stimulating question which is offered by one of our pastors. It is a nonthreatening question which helps us better understand and appreciate our uniqueness.



A member presents a theme like healing, celebration, to what or whom do we turn when we are dissatisfied, how can the Word of God promote healing within us. Then we celebrate with coffee and treats. After all, we are Lutheran!!

The most beautiful and satisfying part of the evening is that each week we get to know our friends in new ways and get to know new friends in more than just a 'How're you doing?' level.

At first I wondered why another worship so soon after Sunday. I no longer wonder. This evening is very special, and I would hate to have to miss one.

~ Jeb Monge

SWEPT UP IN GOD'S MISSION

Several years ago I was asked if I would be interested in helping on a Habitat house that our church would be involved in building with other churches. Since I am retired and the days involved wouldn't interfere with my part time job I said I would help.

Habitat is a Christian organization involved in building homes that are simple, decent and affordable. Habitat helps people to pull themselves into a better life.

I have helped on seven or eight different homes when it was Calvary's week to help so I knew the other volunteers. I also met volunteers from different churches. As a volunteer you can choose the times you want to work and choose the part of construction you are most interested in, be it framing or finishing. There is always something that you can do. There is always somebody who is overseeing the homes so you don't have to worry if you are doing it right or wrong. Al Bontrager and Kent Minske are two of the people who worked very hard with Habitat and coordinated all the building processes. Mr. Bontrager's death has left big shoes to fill for Habitat. It was a privilege to work with him. I hope that Kent will continue with Habitat.

One of the best parts of helping on Habitat homes for me is knowing that I am serving God and serving others. Families also help with the construction of their own homes and I can see their happiness as their home progresses.

There is a blessing from God in being involved in Habitat and feeling that I am making a difference in someone's life.

Sincerely, Mike Lish



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

SERVING CALVARY

CHURCH UNDECORATING

Join us Wednesday, January 4th after worship to help take down the decorations from the Christmas season. The more hands the lighter the work!

WORSHIP SPONSORS

Have a special event coming up? Would you like to give thanks to God? One way we honor your life journey is by inviting you to sponsor worship. We include your event or loved one as part of the prayers of the church and on the announcements. It is one more way that we are intentional about walking with you as a church family. Donations go to offset costs associated with worship (microphones, music stands, cords and much more!) Sign up on the fellowship doors. We thank the following for sponsoring January services:

- Jan. 1** Neal & Luella Lindseth in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
Jan. 8 Sponsorship open at press-time.
Jan. 15 In memory of Irene and Louis Allen.
Jan. 22 & 29 Sponsorship open press-time.

The 2012 worship sponsorship sign sheets are hanging up on fellowship hall doors. Please consider this opportunity!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hey, did you know Calvary's Youth group has a place on Facebook!!! Just go to Calvary Lutheran Church High School Youth of Bemidji

HIGH SCHOOL

TIME TO GO CLUBBING

Even with Hans leaving, Club is still on. High Schoolers, Club is rolling in the youth room. Club happens nearly every Wednesday night that school is in session. It is crazy games, singing, road trips, scavenger hunts and your friends will be there, yeah they told me and lots of God talk. In January, the youth group will be discussing the Book "Not A Fan" - asking the question are you a fan or are you a follower of Jesus. Club is for everyone in High School and their friends and starts nearly exactly at 7:25 PM.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Come to Wednesday Club to check on updates about Breakfast Club.

MISSION TRIP

Our high school 2012 mission trip will be to Lincoln County, West Virginia. This is an amazing site. There are about 10 spots left for this trip. Please see the youth board by the youth room for more information and registration forms.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER OF 2012 - MISSION TRIP

Middle schoolers, the date and place have been set. The 2012 mission trip will be to Lake Traverse, SD, basically Sisseton, SD. Our trip is June 3-8, 2012 and the cost is \$240. More information and registration forms are available on the youth board. This trip is about half full. We are in need of parents to help lead this trip.

FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER

Income - all sources\$65,826.93
 Expenses.....\$61,935.13

YTD

Income - all sources\$687,412.15
 Expenses.....\$692,389.97

NOVEMBER Ministry Partner

WELCA Thank Offering\$1,212.40



From the Vigesaa Family

Letter to the Gracious People of Calvary,

Overwhelming — that is how my family described the farewell reception you held for us on Sunday, December 18 - overwhelming memories, overwhelming thank yous, overwhelming emotions, overwhelming generosity. We were taken aback by the number of people that were present and the number of hugs and thank yous we received.

And in the midst of all of that, I forgot to thank people. I would like to do that now. My thanks to Pastors Genelle and Andrew for their friendship and partnership in ministry at Calvary. I am extremely grateful and humbled by their ministry at Calvary. I also would like to thank the staff of Calvary for their partnership in ministry and their faithful service.

Many thanks to my support team of Pastor Mark Papke-Larson, Pastor Ron Gladen, Melissa Rickers and Jessica Niemi. Thank you for the amount of time you invested in my ministry here and all your help in asking great questions and helping me process my ministry here.

An enormous thank you to Kim Williams, Kevin Cease, Paul Ericsson, Sharon Hoverson and Tom Wild who accepted my invitation to high school ministry and have journeyed with me in walking in faith with our teenagers. Their leadership, faithfulness and care to our high school students is amazing. It is the finest group of adult leaders I have ever worked with.

To the number of adults who journeyed with me on more than 15 mission trips with our young people — I cannot express my thanks enough for helping teenagers see Christ in others and reminding them that they can be and are the hands and feet of Christ today.

I want to thank all of the adults who have helped plan, lead, organize, chaperone, etc., numerous lockins, trips, outings, retreats and others. There are too many to mention by name, but their help was so greatly appreciated.

A huge thank you to Mary Allen who not only allowed us to use her vans for transportation to and from several retreats, events and outings, but also allowed us to use the Gym Bin to house our youth group for several years. Her generosity and graciousness go beyond words.

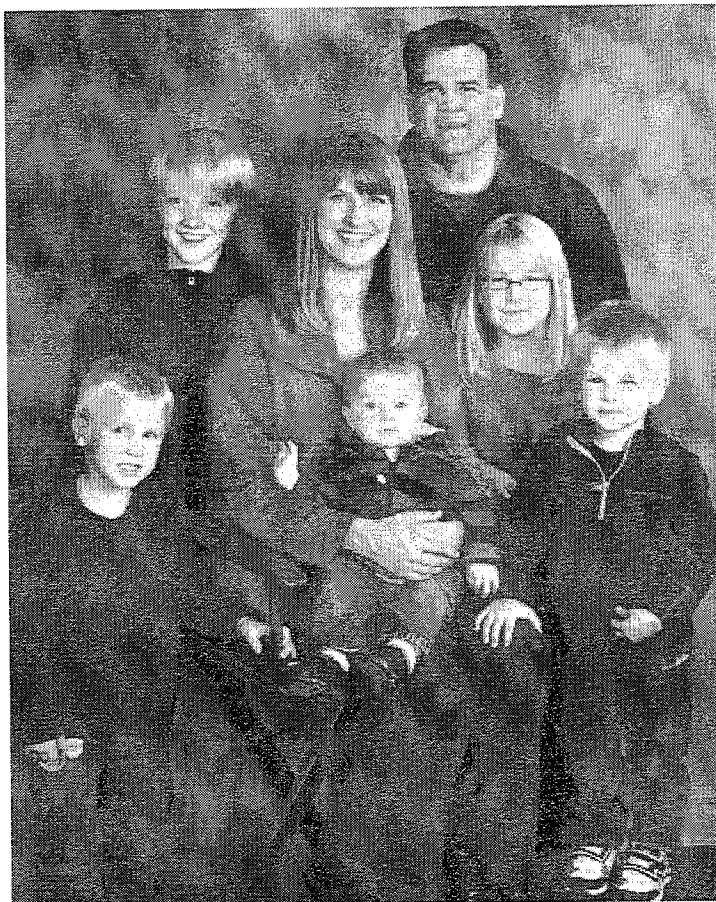
I want to thank Linda Lemmer, and she knows why.

Finally a thank you to the parents of Calvary, thank you for trusting me and inviting me to walk with your sons and daughters on their journey of faith. It has been an honor and a privilege. This is such a gifted group, and I have so enjoyed watching them grow in their faith and helping them seek out new understandings of God's presence and movement in their lives.

I know there are people whom I have missed in this letter but please know that your time and generosity did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. For all you have done, in front or behind the scenes, I humbly thank you.

God's blessings on the continued journey of Calvary. You will forever be in my family's prayers.

Peace
Hans, Amy Vigesaa
Soren, Sophie, Krister,
Tait and Finn



THANK YOU'S

A big thank-you goes out to Tom Steele, Russ Sletten and Mike Arnold for removing the old ceiling in the kitchen so the carpenters and electricians could get the new one in. It is so nice to finally have a new and bright kitchen. New paint will follow in January. Thanks again!

Thanks to all who brought in Christmas cards, goodies and well wishes to the staff this year. It was appreciated and yummy!

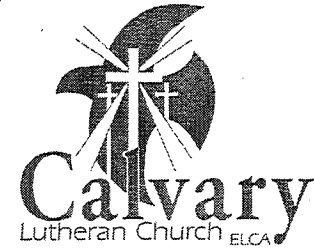
Thank you to all who helped make our 2011 Lutfisk Supper a success! Whether you peeled rutabagas and potatoes or shared musical talents; waited tables or washed dishes; made pies or ate pies—we couldn't have done any of it without you!

Thank you to all for your support of our Sunday School Christmas program. Our committed teachers and kids helped make this a wonderful experience in hearing the story through scripture and song with a reminder to have "celebrate the Savior" at the top of our Christmas checklist.

Thank you to all who helped to make our December SOS hosting week a success! It is good to be drawn together in relationship with new brothers and sisters, especially those who are experiencing homelessness. We are hosting again in January. See page 4 for more info.

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:45 AM NO Sunday School Today 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship	2 NO Preschool OFFICE CLOSED 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Basketball 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA Meeting	3 NO Preschool 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Renewal Night 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	4 6:30 AM Men's Brkfst & Bible Study 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Open Gym 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 12:05 PM Staff Worship 5:30 PM CA Meal 6:30 PM Calvary Alive Worship 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Leader Huddle 7:27 PM CLUB (Youth) 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA Meeting	5 7:27 AM H.S. Breakfast Club 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Calvary Quilters 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Teens Moving Forward Open Gym 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	6 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM BRIC Training 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Basketball 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA Meeting	7
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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday
 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Tuesday
 6:30 PM
Wednesday
 6:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues. & Thurs
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday
 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday
 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday
 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Return Service Requested

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2ND FOR THE HOLIDAY.

JANUARY SERVICE GROUP

Please Note: You are assigned to serve on a monthly Service Group to help with Calvary Alive, funerals, weddings and other needs as they arise. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry!

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MENUS

- Jan. 4:** Vegetable beef soup, dinner rolls, peaches & ice cream sundaes
- Jan. 11:** Augratin potatoes/ham, corn, dinner rolls, pears & sugar cookies
- Jan. 18:** Tater tot hotdish with mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, fruit cocktail
- January 25:** Leftovers

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