

# Calvary News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BEMIDJI | JULY 2017

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## Community Outreach - All You Can Eat Pancake Dinner



Do you like pancakes? If so, check your calendars for July 12! Between 4:00-7:00 pm our community outreach has the Bemidji Lions Club flipping pancakes while Bridge committee members give tours of our newly remodded facility. Our pancake dinner is a great opportunity to share fellowship with our fellow community members and show them just how great Calvary really is!

One ticket for "all you can eat" pancakes for the low cost of \$5.00! Stop in to the office to buy a set of tickets and invite your friends to join us in eating a bunch of pancakes and some sausage!

Proceeds will go to support the mission and ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church and community mission of the Lions.

If you are reading our newsletter online, you can see a poster for this event by clicking [here](#).



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*August newsletter deadline:*

**8 am, July 20, 2017**

*Please e-mail submissions to  
[communications@calvarybemidji.org](mailto:communications@calvarybemidji.org)  
May be edited as space requires.*

## Save the Date - Grace in Action

God's church exists for the sake of the world, and we participate in this truth when we serve our neighbors and care for creation. We'll be doing just that on Sunday morning, July 30. We'll have just one worship service (8:15 am), after which we'll be commissioned and sent out for various work projects throughout the Bemidji area. These projects will include Habitat for Humanity house site work, ski trail clean-up, Bemidji Community Food Shelf farm labor, and others. We will work from 9:30-11:45 am, then come to the church building to share a meal together. Sign-up sheets will soon be available online through the church website and also in the church office. You can invite a friend to participate too! Mark your calendar now to ensure that you will be part of this fun and meaningful day.

**Visit our website at [calvarybemidji.org](http://calvarybemidji.org) to see what else is happening!**

# Grow • Give • Serve

## Calvary Office Will Be Closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. You may still call and leave us messages, or send us mail or emails. We will respond to them as soon as we are able when we return to our office on Wednesday, July 5. Thank you, and have a fun and safe holiday!



## Calvary Crafters - Summer Time Crafting

### ANOTHER CALVARY CRAFTER MEETING/WORKDAY IN JULY

Crafters met in June and started on our Blankets for Kids project by getting all of the flannel material cut and ready for edging. We didn't get to the fleece material yet, we will work on that in July to ensure that our warmer blankets will be ready for fall and winter. Thanks so much to all of the Crafters that showed up to work!!

For all those people who don't know what Crafters do, we will include a list of some of the items we create. Our projects include:

Prayer shawls, prayer scarves for graduating high school students, chemo hats and blankets for Sanford oncology, infant hats and blankets for Sanford nursery, hats, scarves and mittens for our Churches United, local schools, House of Hope, SoS, etc.

Our current project was funded by a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Blankets for Kids will supply Sanford Oncology with blankets for kids ages infant through teen. We are very thankful for the \$250 we received from Thrivent! Several blankets have gone to support children already!

Throughout April, May, and June we have given 17 infant hats and 3 baby blankets to the hospital, 39 chemo hats and 8 children's blankets to Sanford Oncology, and at least 11 Prayer Shawls to people at Calvary and beyond. Prayer Shawls are difficult to keep track of so we just try to keep a good supply of them around. We have about 11 volunteers in our group.

Our meeting/work day will be Monday, July 10 from 1:00-3:00 pm at Calvary. We will work on fleece and possibly sew some blanket edgings. Bring any supplies you might need.

Call Cheryl at 444-9036 for more information.

## Go to Intergenerational Bible Camp with Pr. Andrew and Meredith! August 16-18, 2017

Pathways, our local Lutheran Bible camp, is having a casual Bible camp experience – called Pathways Village - for individuals and families of all ages. Participants may come for just one day, or stay for up to five days, from August 16-20. This year, Pathways Village is being held at beautiful Camp Emmaus in Menahga, just one hour from Bemidji.

Each day is relaxed and open, with many possible ways to spend your time. There will be supervised activities for children, speakers and music, relaxation, and opportunities for biking and fishing. Pr. Andrew and Meredith will be there from Wednesday through Friday, and they invite Calvary members and friends to join them.

The cost is \$50/day for adults and \$40/day for children, ages 12 and under. Each day includes lodging, programming, and three meals. Contact the church office, Pr. Andrew, or sign up online by July 31 to let us know if you plan to attend.

See this site for more information:

<http://pathwaysbiblecamps.org/event/pathways-village/>

## Help Wanted, We Are Now Hiring a Calvary Alive Meal Head Cook!

### PAID POSITION!

We are seeking a to hire a person for 5 hours/week to be the head cook for the Calvary Alive Meals. This person will plan menus and grocery lists, and schedule assistant cooks. The shift will be 1:00-6:00 pm each Wednesday that we have confirmation; about 29 each school year. You will be able to find a job description both in our office and on our website by mid July. Share this posting with your network of family and friends who this job might be perfect for!



# Birthdays this month

Please pray in celebration for these people on their birthday. If your birthday is not listed, or is not correct, please call the church office to update our records.

- 01-Jul Peggy Holter, Bob Edwards, Brenda Sand, Kris Campbell, Kyja Parson, Cole Mack, Dillan Hall, Noah Paulson, Hannah Borgen
- 02-Jul Sherry Carter, Rita Holter, Laura Wheatley, Isaiah Lewis
- 03-Jul Sherry Eck, Mike Holleman, Brandy Pemberton, Brittany Knute, Ethan Maish, Hayden Hommes, Mackena Johnson
- 04-Jul Dick Nelson, Doug Sele, Craig Sorby, Linda Helgeson, Christian Knutson, Jayci McCrory, Vicki McCrory
- 05-Jul Matthew McClellan, Jared Bergquist, Jake Lish, Kellen Hagelee
- 06-Jul Nancy Gladen, Mary Allen, Ilene Jacobson, Tim Hinrichs, Grant Carlson, Emma Schmidt, Paige Headlee
- 07-Jul Michelle Luby, Jill Holm, Brent Lewis, Brent Bolte, Matthew Conzemius, Brittany Batchelder, Lexie Stenson
- 08-Jul Douglas Garrigan, Roger Bucher, Vonna Tentinger, Lynn Johnson, Dan Bokovoy, Elspeth Mostrom-Ose, Cody Jacobson, Olivia Buegler, Chris Kemper, Allison Cease
- 09-Jul Dan Thompson, Lauren Havn-Apel, Braxtin Dobson
- 10-Jul Russell Fricke, Debby Nelson, Thomas Johansson, Nash Skime, Sophie Riewer, Mara Hendricks, Mason McKinnon, Kylie Sadek
- 11-Jul Barb Kurth, Sandi Oman, Galen Knotts, Brad Kingery, Doug Hoover, Trish Hansen, Kati Lueth, Scott Domeier, Andrea LaFriniere, Rowan Reierson
- 12-Jul Bill Andersen, Mary Jane Johnson, Colleen Mayer, Kimberly Hughes, Ethan Apel, Samuel Trego, Evan Engesather
- 13-Jul Bev Labraaten, Val Port, Andy Piller, Nicholas Carlson, Charlie Capshaw, Miller Farr, Watson Schafer
- 14-Jul Margo Carlson, Jolee Murawski, Reece Nelson, Jaxon Leindecker, James Hardy, Lola Wesley
- 15-Jul Lennae Stevens, Kim Bolte, Amanda Willis, Joshua Schmidt, Tom Naig, Amber Sorenson
- 16-Jul Jim Musburger, Merle Cunningham, Shirley Olson, Virgil Johnson, Traci Bartz, Jared Noska, Kennedy Olson, Jacob Molde
- 17-Jul Chad Olson, Joe Erickson, Evan Olson, Tyler McClellan, Grant Tharaldson, Cale Newby, Alera Eck, Joza Paulson
- 18-Jul Bob Conner, Craig Boyer, Ryan Thomas, Brad McClellan, Danny Week, Riley Copiskey, Sophie Vigesaa
- 19-Jul John Erickson, Karen Wadena, Peter Hennum, Jessica Niemi, Andy Swiggum, Alex Tompkins, Madison Hendricks, Raeann Osborne, Remi Dyrdaahl
- 20-Jul Tim Melberg, Cory Renbarger, Sage Hovet
- 21-Jul Kathie Robertson, Brent Roppe, Amy Jensen, Jeffrey Strowbridge, Lindsey Nelsen, Margaret Loxtercamp
- 22-Jul Gary Port, Dr. James Mastro, Chris Ross, Tom Wild, Erin Curran, Ashley Brue, Tyler McFarlane, Macy Flatness, Thomas Harris
- 23-Jul Bonnie Schummer, Dale Edman, Elaine Iverson, Brian Smith, Zach Roberts, Brecken Holte, Derek Fossand
- 24-Jul Jacie Ward, David Eichstadt, Kristine Girouex, Brett Winkka, Sarah Molde, Brittney Beck, Trevor Bjerke, Dylan Burnham, Jack Larson, Dylan Ramberg
- 25-Jul Harold Wick, Scott Lacoursiere, Deb Risberg, Briana Smith, Tracy Wild, Annalise Aakhus, Brady Tatro, Adam Walker, Natalie Baumgartner, Kaitlyn Workman, Brynlee Wendland
- 26-Jul Evonne McKinzie-Andrews, Janeen LaFriniere, Andrea Ohnstad, Amanda Renbarger, Marlie Kingery, Matt Hietala, Ben Hendricks, Matthew Matheney
- 27-Jul Linda Drees, Jaime Quello, Ben Haaland, Keena Kondos, Jack Fladeboe, Felix Paulson
- 28-Jul Luella Lindseth, Mark Olson, Rebecca Snyder, Tony Kerr, Lindsey Dougherty, Connie Levin, Bri Russ, Kreisha Swenson, Peyton Moran
- 29-Jul Sara Labraaten, Chad Blake, Natalie Ramberg, Gunnar Aas
- 30-Jul Kathy Eggers, Alex Underbakke, Summer Miller, Tyler Baumgartner
- 31-Jul Ron Vojak, Randy Supalla, Nikki Frank, Jennifer Sanford, Joel Hamilton, Emily Skoog, Brenda Sletten, Olivia Olson

## DID YOU KNOW?

**THIS MONTH WE FOCUS ON GROW, GIVE, SERVE ~ WHAT DOES IS MEAN TO BE A CALVARY MEMBER?**

As leaders, we know Calvary is God's church, and in that sense, all God's people belong here. However, did you know Calvary....

- Has over 2000 people on our membership rolls!
- Worships about 500 people a week!
- Is part of about 30 baptisms a year!
- Preschool serves 84 families!
- Has over 100 youth in confirmation!

Calvary's staff happily serves all people who walk in for pastoral care, cemetery & facility use needs, programs & meetings within our facility, weddings, and more!

How can we best track "active members?" What are Calvary members' expectations of membership record keeping? At what point does a member get moved to 'inactive' status?

Help us discern answers to these questions, take [this survey](#), or visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/T28NRXZ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T28NRXZ) before July 10.

## HAPPENINGS

### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Southside Restaurant Weds. 6:30 am

**MARTHA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** at Calvary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. each month, 1:30 pm

**HOPE CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** at Calvary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. each month, 9:30 am

**MARIGOLD CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. each month, 10 am. Contact Linda Arnold (759-9702)

**JOHN EGGERS' ONLINE BIBLE STUDY** Weekly on our website or via Enews.

**GRIEF SHARE** Mondays, 3:00 pm at Evangelical Free Church. May 9-Aug 8 Tuesdays, 5:15 pm at Calvary

**ZUMBA CLASS** at Calvary, sarahbendorf.zumba.com

**MARTIAL ARTS** at Calvary, Northwinds Martial Arts (218-333-3806)

**QUILTERS** at Calvary, 9:00 am weekly in the Quilting Room, room #4

**CRAFTERS** at Lueken's Fireside, Noon 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, monthly; Cheryl - 444-9036

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY** at Calvary, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Lounge

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 Americorps Housing 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Contemporary</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Contemporary</b> 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah B 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>26 Americorps Housing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 Americorps Housing 5:30 PM Grief Share at Calvary 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>28 Americorps Housing 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Book Study 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>29 Americorps Departs 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sons of Norway Meeting</p>	<p>30 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>1 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL</p>
<p>2 <b>Baptismal Festival</b> 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah B 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>3 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Margold Circle (in members homes) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>5 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Book Study 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team</p>	<p>7 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>8 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL</p>
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<p>16 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah B 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>17 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Summer Session 2: Oceans &amp; Lakes 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Hope Circle 1:30 PM Martha Circle 5:30 PM Grief Share at Calvary 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>19 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Summer Session 2: Oceans &amp; Lakes 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Church Council 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Book Study 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>20 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Summer Session 2: Oceans &amp; Lakes 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team</p>	<p>21 HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 12:00 PM 50's Decade Group - Lunch at Giovanni's Pizzeria 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>22 Americorps Team Housing HS Mission Trip to Daytona Beach, FL</p>
<p>23 Americorps Team Housing 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Contemporary</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Contemporary</b> 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah B 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>24 Americorps Team Housing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25 Americorps Team Housing 5:30 PM Grief Share at Calvary 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>26 Americorps Team Housing 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Book Study 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>27 Americorps Team Housing 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team</p>	<p>28 Americorps Team Housing Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>29 Americorps Team Housing 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM 60th Anniversary Meal</p>
<p>30 Americorps Team Housing <b>Faith in Action Day!</b> 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Traditional - Grace in Action</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM <b>Faith-in-Action Sending Worship</b> and distribution service project locations 11:30 AM Faith in Action Day Picnic Lunch 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>31 Americorps Team Housing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>1 Americorps Team Housing 5:30 PM Grief Share at Calvary 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>2 Americorps Team Housing 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Book Study 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>3 Americorps Team Housing 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team</p>	<p>4 Americorps Team Housing Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>5 Americorps Team Housing</p>

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR : If you are aware of an event that should go in the Calvary calendar, please contact Polly at pmerhar@calvarybencijji.org by the newsletter deadline.

## Mission Trips

### HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP:

Our High School Mission Trip to Daytona is July 15-23. Please keep us in your prayers for travel safety and relationships to be formed in Daytona! If you would like to help sponsor a high school missionary, please see Pr. Nate.

### CALVARY INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP, 2018: JAMAICA

Join us March 3-10, 2018 for an amazing, faith-filled, transforming mission trip to Jamaica. Registration deadline is August 25. Please register in the Calvary office. You can ask Pr. Nate for more information. Begin to make plans now to attend this amazing service experience.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFERING MINISTRY PARTNER - NORTHWOODS CAREGIVERS AND LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE'S MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM



*Why do we have 2<sup>nd</sup> offering ministry partners? Couldn't the congregation use the money for its own needs? These are good questions! We give because we value the work of many ministries outside our own walls and congregation. We trust in God's abundance, and we place a high value on partnerships with others. So sharing what we have received makes good sense!*

Our congregation and community include people of all ages. This month, our ministry partners are organizations that connect with and serve elders in our community. Meals on Wheels is a program that delivers meals to people in their homes; it's one of many programs through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Northwoods Caregivers provides respite care, shopping help, transportation, and many other services for neighbors who can use this assistance. Calvary is a long-time supporter of both of these vital ministries.

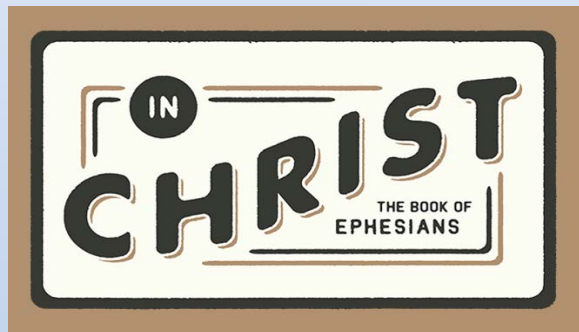
Remember: partnership is more than money! Contact Glen Anderson to help deliver meals (444-8620), or go to [www.northwoodscaregivers.org](http://www.northwoodscaregivers.org) to find out how you can lend a hand. A challenge for the month: bring a meal or a plate of cookies to a neighbor, simply to share and visit with one another.

*While we will take a second offering one Sunday per month (July 9), you are encouraged to give throughout the month to our ministry partners. We ask that ALL checks be made out to Calvary Lutheran. In the memo line, write our mission partner for the month. This will help with better record keeping.*

All Pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Calvary August 7 through August 11. We will be learning about Jesus, singing songs, playing games, doing crafts and having fun! You can [click here](#) to register on Calvary's website, or stop by the Calvary office. Please check with Joan or Pr. Nate with any questions! Register for VBS today!

## Study on the Book of Ephesians

From June 18 – July 23, our congregation will be going through the book of Ephesians together on Sunday mornings. Our pastors will be teaching the book instead of giving a sermon. You are encouraged to bring your own Bibles so that we can take notes together, learn together and grow together! If you are going to be out of town, log on to Calvary's webpage and click on sermons. There will be a link to listen to the teaching from that day. Each week, we will be challenged to memorize a verse from each chapter.



Memory verses will be posted on both Calvary's facebook page and on our website.

May God's word fill us and draw us closer to God and one another in this journey!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May	Income	Expenses
<b>General Fund</b> ....	\$53,518.....	\$57,877
<b>Y-T-D</b> .....	\$314,457.....	\$309,052
<b>Preschool</b> .....	\$27,216.....	\$27,225
<b>Y-T-D</b> .....	\$271,177.....	\$279,972
<i>Gen. Fund is Jan.-Dec.; Preschool is July-June</i>		
<b>Cash &amp; Receivables</b> .....		\$173,071
<b>May Ministry Partner:</b>		
NW MN Synod Fund for Leaders.....		\$2,279
ELCA College Scholarships for Calvary Students .....		\$625
<b>Calvary Foundation Balance:</b> .....		\$33,819
<b>Capital Appeal: THE BRIDGE</b>		
Received in March.....		\$14,024
Received to the pledge so far.....		\$649,109
Pledged to date .....		\$830,015
Households pledged to date.....		212

*To give online go to the giving page on [calvarybemidji.org](http://calvarybemidji.org)!*



## Calvary's August Directory Photos

A big thank you to all those families that have come in to take pictures for our new directory! You have gotten the ball rolling for our directory by getting your pictures taken and encouraging your fellow Calvary members to do so as well.

For those of you that have yet to get your pictures taken, please [click here](#) or contact us in the church office to get signed up. We currently have about 100 households that have completed their directory photo sessions, which is quite short of our goal of 300.

Please, don't delay! Be sure to contact us as soon as possible to get your family scheduled for your picture. August is our last chance to take some great photos of you right here at Calvary!

### OUR AUGUST PHOTO TIMES ARE:

- Friday, August 11.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Sunday, August 13.....11:00 am-7:00 pm
- Monday, August 14.....3:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 15.....3:00-8:00 pm



## Thank You's!

Thank you to Phil and Beth Eriksen for opening your beautiful home for our staff leadership retreat. Thank you for the food to nourish our bodies and for the beautiful space and hospitality to nourish our souls!

## Thrivent Financial - Connecting Faith and Finances

ALL Thrivent members are eligible for 1 or 2 Thrivent Action Team Grants every year. These grants provide startup money for projects that are important to you. Want more information? [Click here](#) or contact the church office.

Thank you to all the Calvary family members who have directed Thrivent Choice Dollars to Calvary Lutheran so far this year. We want to thank: Nancy Brovold, Nate & Sara Moran, Chad & Genelle Netland, Susan Anderson, Carol & Norton Berg, Joy & Dennis Buchholtz, Cheryl & John Colford, Janice Dagen, Dave Eichstadt, Cindy & Mark Lewer, Jeff Loewe, Cheryl & Terry Palmer, Dale Peterson, Herb Peterson, Tom & Sally Steele, Dean Suther, Ann Bardwell Ross, Dennis Bartz, Roger Hare, Virgil Johnson, Linda Kingery, Dana Kvalevog, Nancy Moland, Diane Ohl, Lanee Paulson, Diane Wahl, Alanna Zutz, Ted & Irene DeVries, Don Bratten and whoever else we missed listing here! Thank you for your support of Calvary Lutheran through this designation!

Thanks to Paul Iverson for Giving Kiosk stands; Wendy Brown & Ron Gladen for supporting Pie Day; Kevin Cease & Cassie Schram for youth support; Christie Andersen & Nicholle Bieberdorf for sponsoring noon Lenten meals; Genelle Netland for the 5th grade milestone meal; Chad Netland for Premarital retreat meals; Judy Westerman for Just 4 Teachers meal; Diane Wahl for Easter Cantata; Sara and Nate Moran, Jennifer Sanford, Gloria & Marc Osowski, Jody & Randy Blake and Peggy Reznicek for Preschool snacks for school and special events; Andrew Ronnevik, Dick Olson & Glen Anderson for adult education books; Todd Frauenholtz for Strengthening Families meals; Teresa Kuleta for mini Faith in Action Meal; Chad Netland for Worship on the Go bag supplies; Mark & Cindy Lewer for outdoor worship supplies; Sonia Wadena & Jeff Loewe on youth fundraiser support; a multitude of crafters and quilters donating supplies for their ministry and probably MANY, MANY MORE.



## Thank You!!!

A lot of little helps A LOT! So, thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Calvary through this partnership with Thrivent!

PLEASE SEE CALVARYBEMIDJI.ORG, HAPPENINGS (PG. 3), OR THE CALENDAR (PG. 4) FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES