

Ways to Serve

In worship: greeters, ushers, Scripture readers, PowerPoint and sound techs, communion servers, altar guild (behind the scenes help with communion and sanctuary), ambassadors (connecting with those new to Calvary), praise team musicians, special music, church choir

In other ways at church: office volunteers, church council, Calvary library, Calvary cemetery, Calvary Foundation, memorial gift team, funeral ministry team, green committee, home communion ministry team, small group confirmation leaders, high school youth leaders, Sunday coffee servers, Wednesday meal helpers, prayer chain, new member ministry team

In the community, for our neighbors:

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Bemidji State University; Bemidji Soup Kitchen; Lutheran Social Service Meals on Wheels; Churches United; Bemidji Community Food Shelf; Peoples Church; Servants of Shelter; middle school, high school, and other mission trips, both local and national; blood drives; Habitat for Humanity; monthly 2nd offering ministry partners

Ways to Give

- Visit www.CalvaryBemidji.org, click on the Giving tab to set up a one time donation or recurring payment.
- Text-To-Give is available for Calvary's general offering and Capital Appeal. Text your payment to (218)366-9404.
- General offering is taken Wednesdays and Sundays during worship, and a second offering is taken on the second Sunday of each month in connection with our monthly Ministry Partners.



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Ways to Stay Informed

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Weekly E-news & Monthly Newsletter

(please sign up on our web site under "News & Events" or by texting CALVARYBEMIDJI to 22828)

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Welcome

Calvary is a vibrant, intergenerational faith community, called by God to gather for worship, be transformed by Christ, and be sent out to serve. We're glad that you're connecting at Calvary, and we hope to get to know you! More than that, we're glad that God is stirring in you, calling you both to worship and grow with God's people – wherever that might be. Let us know how we can walk with you. And remember: Jesus loves you!

Mission Statement

GATHERED to worship, TRANSFORMED by Christ, SENT out to serve.

Vision Statement

Jesus calls us to GROW as disciples, to GIVE generously, and to SERVE others every day.



Ways to Worship

- Sundays: 8:15 AM traditional, 9:30 AM Family Express Camp-style, 10:45 AM contemporary
- Wednesdays: 6:30 PM contemporary
- Mondays (seasonally): centering prayer at 4 PM
- Special occasions: Taize (quarterly), Blessing of the Bikes (May), Blessing of the Animals (Sept.), Healing (quarterly)

Ways to Learn & Grow



Children

- Calvary Lutheran Christian Preschool: school readiness/discipleship training for children ages 3, 4 and 5 (www.calvarybemidjipreschool.org)
- Sunday school for pre-K-2nd grade; Sundays from 9:30-10:15 AM during the school year
- Family Express Camp-style worship from 9:30-10:15 AM designed for 3rd-5th graders and their families
- Kingdom Kids: Wednesday after-school program for 3rd-5th graders
- Vacation Bible School: one-week (usually the first week in August) for pre-K-6th grade

Youth

- Confirmation: growing in faith for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; Wednesday nights; school year; 7:15-8:30 PM
- Middle School and High School Sunday morning education 9:30-10:15 AM
- H.S. youth group: fellowship, prayer, and faith topic; grades 9-12; Wednesdays, school year, 7:27-9 PM
- Middle School and H.S. mission trips and retreats

Adults

- Men's Bible study: Wednesdays, 6:30 AM, Southside Restaurant
- Bible study: 10 AM, Wednesdays during school year
- Women's circles: monthly, various times/places
- Sunday morning education: 9:30-10:15 AM
- Summer Bible study: six-week, mid-week evening series for women and men
- Other home Bible studies/special groups
- GriefShare: Tuesdays, 5:15 PM; support group for those who have lost a loved one
- DivorceCare: Thursdays, 6:30 PM; support group for the separated and divorced

Milestones

- Baptism: for babies, youth, and adults
- 3rd grade Bibles
- 5th grade communion: instruction and preparation for celebration of Holy Communion
- Confirmation: held in the fall, typically for 9th graders, after they've shared a statement of faith with the congregation in the summer months
- High school graduation: spring senior recognition Sunday and baccalaureate
- Weddings: for Calvary members and community members
- Funerals: to mark the end of life and hear the gospel of hope through Jesus

Ways to Connect

- Sunday morning coffee fellowship: weekly, 9:30-10:15 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday evening Calvary Alive meal: weekly during school year, 5:30-6:15 PM.
- Church softball: summer weekday evenings, Monday and Tuesday nights
- Membership: new member orientation sessions, connection events, and Sunday welcome services
- Fellowship groups: regular gatherings held at various times and places
- Calvary Quilters: meet at church Thursdays, 9 AM-12 PM during school year
- Calvary Crafters: meet twice monthly and create mittens, scarves, prayer shawls for those in need
- Fellowship trips: periodic trips to places like Branson, Winnipeg, St. John's Abbey, and Holden Village
- Bible Camp: summer experiences through Pathways Outdoor Ministries
- Community friends who share our building: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, Boy Scouts, Sons of Norway, Girl Scouts, Just for Kix, Northwinds Martial Arts