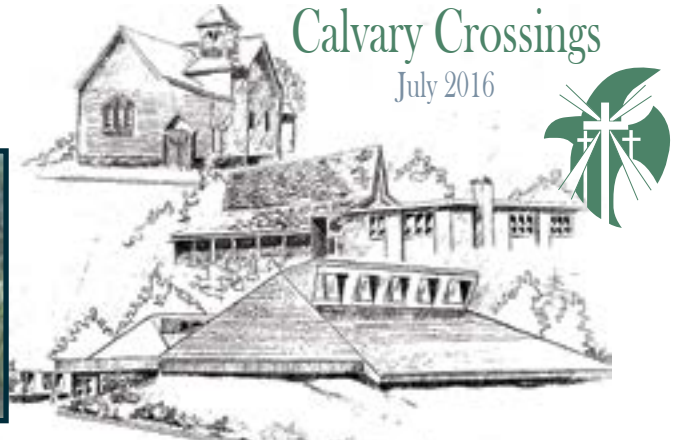




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**THE BRIDGE**  
to New Life in Ministry



Calvary Crossings

July 2016

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.

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During our summer worship at Calvary, we are using a Litany based on our 'Everyday Missionary' theme for this year. We realize that summer time is busy for everyone, so if you are unable to worship with us, please visit [www.calvarybemidji.org](http://www.calvarybemidji.org) and click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, and select Sermons to stay up to date with our weekly sermons.

- L: This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**  
 L: Every day missionaries console others.  
**C: "Our hope in you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation." (2 Cor. 1:7)**  
 L: Every day missionaries forgive others.  
**C: "Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ." (2 Cor. 2:10)**  
 L: Every day missionaries are vessels for God's message.  
**C: "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us." (2 Cor. 4:7)**  
 L: Every day missionaries live by faith.  
**C: "Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day." (2 Cor. 4:16b)**  
 L: Every day missionaries unify others.  
**C: "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." (2 Cor. 5:19)**  
 L: Every day missionaries are generous.  
**C: "For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." (2 Cor. 8:9)**  
 L: Empower us as your missionaries today.  
**C: Amen.**

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



**August newsletter deadline: 8 AM, July 18, 2016.**

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

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# WORSHIP

**“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.”**

**Psalm 150:6**

## CONTINUE TO ENTER THE BIBLE

In July, we'll spend three more weeks in Paul's second letter to church in Corinth, and then have a couple of Sundays to focus on service. Our 2 Corinthians texts address some vital and relevant calls for the Christian life: walking by faith and not by sight (2 Cor 4:16-5:10); reconciling with others (2 Cor 5:11-21); and living generously (2 Cor 8:1-15). On July 24, God's word will lead us back into our remodeled sanctuary, and on July 31, our youth will celebrate the mission that God has called them into through mission trips.



July 3	2 Cor 4:16-5:10
July 10	2 Cor 5:11-21
July 17	2 Cor 8:1-15
July 24	Sanctuary re-opening
July 31	Mission Sunday



We give thanks to God for our 8th grade students who are currently sharing their statements of faith in Sunday and Wednesday worship services. Please join us as we hear what God is up to in the lives of our confirmation students.

July 3	Taylor Gish
July 6	Ben Kircher, Freddie Petrowske, Ryan Prestegard
July 10	Kyle Martens, Louise Fouquere-Skoe
July 13	Megan McKinnon, Tristan Hamann, Colten Jensen
July 20	Kyle Dahl, Britta Aas
July 27	Chandler Seitz, Korben Ward

## 2016 NW MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY

**Truth and Love at the Crossroads**

**May 21-22, 2016**

**~Betty Christ**

### Business and the Facility

What a privilege to attend the synod meeting, held at Concordia College, Moorhead. The mood was both relaxed and attentive as we moved through the consent agenda. We each had three cards: green for 'yes,' white for 'abstain', red for 'no.' I saw a few white cards and one or two red cards as people raised them, but mostly there was a huge sea of green. (It occurred to me that other voting bodies could use some tips from this assembly on voting with kindness and diplomacy.) Other impressions: the assembly was highly organized. We moved through the agenda smoothly. We moved through the dinner line smoothly. Water and coffee were in a separate room and available at all times. No lines needed. There was even popcorn at the side of the room. Except for old-fashioned metal folding chairs, which felt pretty hard after several hours, the facility was excellent.

### Programs

We had an opportunity to choose to attend two Growth Group Opportunities from an interesting range of topics, including wellness, vocation, interdependence, sex trafficking, the ELCA campaign, global hunger, Native American tradition, immigrants, and environmental stewardship. I attended the workshop on Hunger, presented by former Calvary member, Mikka McCracken, who is currently serving ELCA World Hunger as Director for Planning and Engagement. Her warm energy flowed throughout her excellent presentation. I learned that 1.5 times more food is produced than needed to feed everyone in the world, but 1/3 never makes it to the plate. Hunger is not caused by scarcity but by inequality. My other Growth Group choice was the session on immigrants presented by Jessica Thomasson, head of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota. Her presentation was also outstanding. I was astonished to find that the overseas immigration process can take from two years to two decades. Furthermore, refugee camps in many countries don't allow people to work. But the most impressive part was how Ms. Thomasson tied her talk to the conference theme of Truth and Love at the Crossroads. She asked, "How do you live your faith in the midst of all the noise around us?" (continued on page 7...)

## BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL

Our next baptismal festival will be held in August at Lake Andrusia. If you need more information or are interested in baptism for yourself or your child at Calvary during the summer months, please contact Erin in the church office: 751-1893.



## NEW MEMBER EVENTS

If you or others you know are interested in learning about membership, please come to one of our new member orientation sessions. If you would like to serve on the new member ministry team or as a new member sponsor, please contact Pr. Andrew.

Prospective new members are asked to attend a one-time, one-hour orientation to meet others and learn about Calvary. New Member Orientation will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church. Calvary's next new member orientation classes will be held in September and October.

Following the orientation, new members affirm their faith and are welcomed during Sunday morning worship services. The next New Member Sunday will take place on October 23, 2016.

*For more information, please contact Pastor Andrew or Erin in the church office.*

# GIVING

**“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, ... for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7**

## MONTHLY MISSION PARTNER



One of Calvary's main ministry partners is Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) of Bemidji, housed in the Lutheran Campus Center at 1221 Birchmont Dr. NE, at the south end of BSU's campus. LCM is led by Interim Campus Minister Jake Hertwig, Ministry Assistant Mary Arndt, and many student leaders. LCM is a

vital outreach of our church, as it establishes supportive relationships with and genuine hospitality for young adults during their college years. Check out the new roof on the campus center! It's part of a capital campaign initiative that will keep the nearly 100-year-old building in great shape.

Partnership is more than money! This month, you are invited to pray for the pastoral call process that LCM is going through. Also, Calvary members can meet and share food with students by helping out with the Supper for a Buck (SFAB) ministry on Thursday nights during the school year. Talk to Pr. Andrew if you're interested.

*While we will take a second offering one Sunday per month (July 10), you are encouraged to give throughout the month to our partners. We are asking 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.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2016	Income	Expenses
General Fund	\$56,583	\$62,455
Preschool	\$25,663	\$21,616

Cash and receivables: \$262,998

### May Ministry Partner

ELCA Scholarship Fund \$1,110  
1/3 each: Calvary ELCA Scholarship; NWMN Synod  
Sustaining Rural Ministry, & ELCA Fund for Leaders

### Calvary Foundation Balance

\$34,546

### Capital Appeal: THE BRIDGE

**Pledged to date:** \$821,857  
**Received in May:** \$18,055  
**Received by 5/31/2016:** \$450,737  
**Households Pledged to date:** 207



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## THE BRIDGE

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The Bridge Capital Appeal has already been transformative. We have saved thousands of dollars over the life of our mortgage loan and have had cash in hand to pay all the contractors doing the work to update our space. At the heart of this capital appeal, though, is a transformation of who we are as God's people. We are being transformed to a new way of life – to live as Jesus did, for the benefit and well being of others. We are becoming more Christ centered and less self centered in all aspects of our lives. As Christian stewards we recognize that all that we have and are, are gifts from God. We don't own what we have, we receive a gift and wisely share it. The capital appeal is a holistic approach that embraces how we care for and share all of God's gifts. Because you are a child of God, a part of the church we call Calvary Lutheran, you are invited to embody and live by what this appeal offers. Give generously. Be a part of the transformation. Help us reach our congregational goals. Follow Jesus.

## WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP

Do you have a special event or occasion that you would like to have Calvary recognize at worship? Or a loved one that you would like us to remember? If so, consider signing up to sponsor worship. A donation amount of \$50 is suggested, but any donation amount will be accepted. Sign up sheets are located on the doors to the Fellowship Hall and are available through the end of this year. Still have questions? Stop by the office or give us a call. We'd love to help!

*“We tend to sponsor worship as gifts for those we love who do not need or want physical gifts. Giving money to the church in honor of someone is awesome because you are obviously helping the church itself (which makes you and them feel good), and it gives the church family a chance to smile, greet, and give well wishes to the honoree, when otherwise they would not know it's their birthday, anniversary, or remember the honoree who may have passed. There is no better gift than the gift of friendship!” ~ Andrea Brodina*



# DO SOMETHING

## FAITH-IN-ACTION RECAP

Written by Beth Eriksen

Sunday, June 5, Faith-in-Action Day was held at Calvary to focus on needs within the church to prepare for our upcoming renovations. A large congregation showed up for the 8:15 service, with well over 100 dressed to work. Sent out by Pastor Nate's inspiring sermon, "Do Something," we felt God's presence in our exodus from the sanctuary as we carried out hymnals and Bibles. Within minutes we were relocated in our temporary worship space, the fellowship hall, and the pastors and music team were already in place. The mood was expectant and it felt like a party.

Within about 2 ½ hours, nothing was left in the sanctuary but the old carpet. Picture it: pews were stored in an outdoor trailer, sound equipment and the piano were set up in our new space, and folding chairs in place for Wednesday's service.

Sound chaotic? It was the most efficient move ever witnessed. Before taking any decision, the Property Improvement Ministry Team had prayed, discussed, and weighed every process that work team leaders put into action.

Of course, food and sweets are found where Lutherans gather to work and, yet again, Downtown Meats did not disappoint. We enjoyed their famous beef hot dogs. Sharing a meal gave us a few moments to make some new acquaintances, all in God's plan.



*"What an exciting day for the people of Calvary Lutheran Church. It seemed as if the culmination of all our hard work for the Bridge Campaign was finally, and fully, underway. I was taken aback by the incredible symbolism as we filed from the sanctuary to our new temporary "home" in fellowship hall. I wonder what exciting surprises await us in our "new" sanctuary!" ~ Chip Holt*



*"I felt overwhelmed with the power of the Holy Spirit this past Sunday at Calvary. Faith in Action was personified by the pastors and the congregation in perfect unity. To witness members of all ages working together to be a part of something bigger than themselves, was a significant experience." Sandi Oman*



*"Wow, what an inspiring day in the life of Calvary. Worship with a great sermon from Pastor Nate that got us ready to "Do Something". This was followed by members embracing the message and making short work of getting so many projects done. It was a testament to what can be accomplished when we all work together in service to our Lord. To God be the glory!" Jim Molde*



## ADULT MINISTRIES

### SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday evenings, through July 13, 7:15-8:30 PM (or so) in the Lounge. Our summer book study is looking at short stories and essays by authors ranging from Alice Walker to Garrison Keillor, collected in volume 1 of *Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith*. Participants need not attend every session, as each week we'll discuss only one author's contribution. The group gathers in the lounge from 7:30 – 8:45 PM, following 6:30 worship and ice cream fellowship time. It's not too late to join us! No more books are available in the church office, but they may be ordered online. Contact Pr. Andrew with questions.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

All men are invited to Southside Restaurant on Wednesdays at 6:30 AM for fellowship as we nourish our bodies and souls with breakfast and study the Bible.

**MARTHA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** meets in the lounge on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 PM. All women are welcome!

**HOPE CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** meets in the lounge on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM. All women are welcome!

**MARIGOLD CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** meets the first Monday of each month at 10:00 AM, usually in a home. Contact Lorraine Sauer (444-9842) or Linda Arnold (759-9702) to get connected.

### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH JOHN EGGERS

Weekly online Bible Study is available on the Calvary website. Go to [calvarybemidji.org](http://calvarybemidji.org), hover over the Ministries tab, and select weekly scripture and devotions. Or you can sign up for the weekly E-News by visiting the Calvary web page and clicking on the Resources tab, select Calvary News, and then enter your email address.

### GRIEF SHARE - Tuesdays 5:15 - 7:15 PM

Grief Share is available for people grieving the loss of a family member or friend. The summer session begins July 5, and goes through September 27. Contact Chip Holt (444-7751 or 651-353-0029) for more information.

### DIVORCE CARE - Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Divorce Care is available for people who are separated or divorced. The summer session goes through August 18 and meets Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Classroom 1. Contact Chip Holt (444-7751 or 651-353-0029) for more information.

### CRAFTERS

Calvary Crafters meet on the first Monday of each month at 12:00 (noon) in the Lueken's North, Fireside area.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### ZUMBA FITNESS

Join Sarah Bendorf on Sundays at 11:00 AM through August 28 for a fun workout at Calvary. Class meets in classroom 7 or the gym. The cost is \$5/class payable to the instructor. Bring water, comfy shoes, a friend and a smile. Visit [www.sarahbendorf.zumba.com](http://www.sarahbendorf.zumba.com) for more information.

### LEAH'S EXERCISE CLASSES

Leah Hendricks offers a variety of classes and times in the Calvary gym. Find her class schedule on the Calvary calendar or on her website at [www.BemidjiBounce.com](http://www.BemidjiBounce.com).

### NORTHWINDS MARTIAL ARTS

Haidong Gumdo is a non-competitive, no-contact martial art that allows students to develop self-discipline and earn self-respect. It is a low-impact art that is great for all ages and athletic abilities. Classes are Sundays from 7:00-9:00 PM in the gym. Call Northwinds Martial Arts at 218-333-3806 with questions.



### SUMMER NEWS FROM THE CALVARY QUILTERS

Thank you to Glen Anderson and Harvey Moland for delivering many boxes full of items for Lutheran World Relief to Wadena on June 7, and a HUGE thank you to CJ for helping load the boxes at the church.

Twenty-one boxes of quilts made by the Calvary Quilters, and ten boxes of layette and school kits organized by Betty Port and assembled by a group of Calvary Lutheran women were loaded onto a semi truck in Wadena to be transported to Minneapolis, where they will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief in many countries around the world.

The quilters made about 200 quilts this year. Many were given to organizations locally. Quilting at Calvary is basically on hold until after Labor Day, but there are a few women who are finding their way to the church on Thursday mornings during the summer. All are welcome, we start at 9:00. Stop in and join the fun.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

How is your family keeping the faith this summer? One option is to utilize the “four keys” on a daily or weekly basis:

1. Caring Conversations (a high and a low for the day)
2. Devotions (Pick a text from the Bible or use a daily devotional)
3. Service (signup as a family to serve at a non-profit)
4. Rituals/Traditions/Prayers (pray together before meals, bedtime, or long road trips)

We would love to hear from you and hear how your family keeps the faith in the summer!

**HIGH SCHOOL**

CLUB continues in the summer! We will be meeting at different homes and locations throughout the summer to fellowship, have fun, and grow in faith. Watch the church calendar, Calvary Youth FaceBook page, and your texts about dates and locations. If you would like to receive text messages about upcoming Senior High events or if you would like to host a summer Wednesday night event, please contact Pastor Nate.

July 13 – Commissioning of High School Missionaries at the 6:30 PM worship service at Calvary

July 27 – CLUB: Mission Trip reunion and Mission Sunday practice at Calvary at 7:30pm.

**2016 MISSION TRIPS**

This summer over 55 high school and middle school youth will be participating in short-term mission trips. Our middle school youth traveled to Green Bay, WI June 12-17 and our Senior High youth will be traveling to Benton Harbor, MI July 16-23. Please join us Wednesday, July 13 at our 6:30 PM worship service to send off our Senior High missionaries!

These mission trips are impossible without the support, prayers and encouragement of the entire congregation! Thank you for participating in events like the Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Easter Breakfast. And thank you for changing lives in Bemidji, in Green Bay, and Benton Harbor this summer! To God be the glory.



In May, Calvary received a \$17.26 donation from the Amazon Smile Foundation. This was based on purchases made by people using the website from January 1 through March 31, 2016.

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Calvary Lutheran Church. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0872489> and support us every time you shop!



*Weeding and prepping the Calvary garden for the Calvary summer childcare on Faith in Action Day, June 5, 2016*



Registrations are now available for Vacation Bible School at Calvary. We will be offering two programs, one for 3 year old to Kindergarten age and one for youth entering 1-6th grade. Programming will run Monday through Friday from 9am to noon, with a program and lunch on Friday from 11am-noon. Registration forms are available in the Calvary narthex.

**SUMMER CHILD CARE**

Calvary Lutheran is again offering child care camps for kids 3 years old - 10 years old (entering 5th grade) for the summer months. Hours are 7:30 AM—5:30 PM with a brown bag lunch from home. Cost is \$26.00 per day or \$5.00/hour up to 5 hours. Brochures and registration forms are available in the wall rack by the preschool area, in the church office, and online at [www.calvarybemidjipreschool.org](http://www.calvarybemidjipreschool.org). If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Joan in the church office—751-1893.



*Painting the new Preschool shed and playhouse on Faith in Action Day, June 5, 2016*

## 2016 NW MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 2...)

Sometimes encountering people with different backgrounds can make us afraid, but being a Christian is 'living the fulcrum of your fear' (shifting the weight so that standing with the poor and powerless and overcoming the fear of people who are really different - or feeding the hungry and selflessly caring for the sick - comes to weigh more than fearing not having enough for ourselves). That's where Jesus did his best work. If we are going to speak truth in love we have to speak, but in doing so we can suspend judgment, remember that 'facts are facts' (we are entitled to our own opinion, but not to our own facts!), and finally, that words do matter, so we must be courteous and respectful.

### Nadia Bolz-Weber

Pastor Nadia was undoubtedly the highlight of the conference. We got to hear her, not once, but twice. She definitely understands "Truth and Love at the Crossroads." On Friday evening, dressed in heels, capris and a sleeveless top and vest which revealed her tattooed arms, she gave an hour presentation about being a pastor, about her church, about her background. She is powerful - in appearance and in presentation. She does speak truth, even if it is not always easy to hear. But, her honesty and how she articulates her message is inspiring. Her ELCA congregation probably looks very non-traditional because it is very diverse. Nadia, however, loves traditional liturgy, loves being Lutheran, and says she was literally saved by grace. Once so severely drug and alcohol addicted that she is fortunate not to have died (and now sober for twenty years), she understands from a deep place how suffering can lead to hope, "something that still stands after being dragged through Good Friday." Her church is named "House for all Sinners and Saints," and welcomes all. For the Saturday communion service she was garbed in full traditional robes and her sermon was beautifully articulated. I only wished we could have had a video of the service!



We invite you to sponsor worship in honor of your loved one or event! We will include your event or loved one as part of the prayers of the church, in the announcements, the newsletter, enews and Power Points! The \$50 sponsorship donations go to offset costs associated with worship. Sign up on the fellowship doors.

### July Worship Sponsors:

- July 3** Sponsorship available at press time
- July 10** Sponsorship available at press time
- July 17** Jim Musberger in memory of Adeline Musberger
- July 24** Calvary Council in honor of moving back into the Sanctuary
- July 31** In honor of Matt Hietala and Cassandra Schram's wedding

**Sign-up sheets are hanging on the fellowship hall doors. Please consider this opportunity!**

## BEMIDJI AREA CHURCH MUSICIANS

The 2016 Summer Recital Series, sponsored by the Bemidji Area Church Musicians, has been set for each Wednesday, through August 31. Each recital is scheduled from 12:00 noon to 12:30 PM.

### **July 6 Sacred Heart Church, Wilton**

Karenlee Alexander ~ Piano

### **July 13 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**

Dr. Beverly Everett ~ Organ

### **July 20 United Methodist Church**

Glenn Seibel ~ Euphonium

### **July 27 Evangelical Covenant Church**

Lois Simonson ~ Piano

Kari Miller ~ Flute

Shanna Gustafson ~ Saxophone

Katelyn Tinglestad ~ Violin



Thank you to our church family for your hugs, prayers, encouragement and sympathy, cards, and calls during and after my Dad's short battle with cancer. As we grieve, we feel God's love and your love surrounding us. You are a blessing to us!

Terri and Dan Bentler  
~ Dave Sanders Family

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Please pray for all of our leaders and feel free to be in touch with them.

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Council meetings are held the Wednesday after the 10th of the month from 4:30-6:15 PM in classroom #7.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

## MONTHLY SERVICE GROUP

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.

*Blessings on your birthday!*

- July 1 Peggy Holter, Bob Edwards, Brenda Sand, Kris Campbell, Kyja Parson, Dillan Hall, Noah Paulson
- July 2 Sherry Carter, Rita Holter, Laura Wheatley, Isaiah Lewis
- July 3 Sherry Eck, Mike Holleman, Brandy Pemberton, Brittany Knute, Ethan Maish, Hayden Hommes, Mackena Johnson
- July 4 Dick Nelson, Doug Sele, Craig Sorby, Linda Helgeson, Christian Knutson, Jayci McCrory, Vicki McCrory
- July 5 Matthew McClellan, Jared Bergquist, Jake Lish, Kellen Hagelee
- July 6 Nancy Gladen, Mary Allen, Ilene Jacobson, Tim Hinrichs, Grant Carlson, Emma Schmidt
- July 7 Michelle Luby, Jill Holm, Brent Lewis, Brent Bolte, Matthew Conzemius, Brittany Batchelder, Lexie Stenson
- July 8 Douglas Garrigan, Roger Bucher, Vonna Tentinger, Lynn Johnson, Elspeth Mostrom-Ose, Cody Jacobson, Dan Bokovoy, Olivia Buegler, Chris Kemper, Allison Cease
- July 9 Dan Thompson, Lauren Havn-Apel, Braxtin Dobson
- July 10 Russell Fricke, Debby Nelson, Thomas Johansson, Sophie Riewer, Mara Hendricks
- July 11 Barb Kurth, Sandi Oman, Galen Knotts, Brad Kingery, Doug Hoover, Trish Hansen, Kati Lueth, Scott Domeier, Andrea LaFriniere, Rowan Reierson
- July 12 Bill Andersen, Mary Jane Johnson, Colleen Mayer, Kimberly Hughes, Ethan Apel
- July 13 Bev Labraaten, Val Port, Andy Piller, Nicholas Carlson
- July 14 Margo Carlson, Jolee Murawski, Reece Nelson, Jaxon Leindecker, James Hardy, Lola Wesley
- July 15 Lennae Stevens, Kim Bolte, Amanda Willis, Joshua Schmidt, Tom Naig, Amber Sorenson
- July 16 Jim Musburger, Shirley Olson, Virgil Johnson, Traci Bartz, Jared Noska, Kennedy Olson, Jacob Molde
- July 17 Chad Olson, Joe Erickson, Evan Olson, Grant Tharaldson, Cale Newby, Alera Eck
- July 18 Bob Conner, Craig Boyer, Ryan Thomas, Brad McClellan, Danny Week, Sophie Vigesaa
- July 19 John Erickson, Karen Wadena, Peter Hennum, Jessica Niemi, Andy Swiggum, Madison Hendricks
- July 20 Cory Renbarger, Sage Hovet
- July 21 Kathie Robertson, Brent Roppe, Amy Jensen, Jeffrey Strowbridge, Lindsey Nelsen, Margaret Loxtercamp
- July 22 Gary Port, Dr. James Mastro, Chris Ross, Tom Wild, Erin Curran, Ashley Brue, Macy Flatness, Thomas Harris
- July 23 Bonnie Schummer, Dale Edman, Elaine Iverson, Brian Smith, Brecken Holte, Derek Fossand
- July 24 Jacie Ward, David Eichstadt, Kristine Girouex, Brett Winkka, Sarah Molde, Trevor Bjerke, Dylan Burnham, Jack Larson, Dylan Ramberg
- July 25 Harold Wick, Scott Lacoursiere, Deb Risberg, Briana Smith, Tracy Wild, Annalise Aakhus, Brady Tatro, Natalie Baumgartner, Kaitlyn Workman, Brynlee Wendland
- July 26 Evonne McKinzie-Andrews, Janeen LaFriniere, Andrea Ohnstad, Amanda Renbarger, Marlie Kingery, Ben Hendricks
- July 27 Linda Drees, Jaime Quello, Keena Kondos, Jack Fladeboe, Felix Paulson
- July 28 Luella Lindseth, Mark Olson, Rebecca Snyder, Tony Kerr, Lindsey Dougherty, Connie Levin, Bri Russ, Kreisha Swenson, Peyton Moran
- July 29 Sara Labraaten, Chad Blake, Natalie Ramberg, Gunnar Aas
- July 30 Kathy Eggers, Alex Underbakke, Summer Miller, Tyler Baumgartner
- July 31 Ron Vojak, Randy Supalla, Nikki Frank, Jennifer Sanford, Joel Hamilton, Emily Skoog, Brenda Sletten



Please Note: Service groups serve one month every 18 months. Members of the group are asked to be a part of Sunday coffee fellowship, help with funerals, substitute as worship servants or help with other needs as they arise.

Val Ahrens  
Gwen Bailey  
Mark & Amanda Bensen  
Jon & Barb Bergquist  
Bill & Teresa Bruns  
John & Cheryl Colford  
Terry & Jean Diffley  
Cindy Filipi  
John & Sonja Florhaug  
Bernie & Hiedi Folkert  
Sondra & Ken Gudmundson  
Mike & Jess Hoffman  
Wes & Diane Kinneberg  
Marv & Laureen Lawyer  
Dan & Michelle Luby  
John & Cindy Lueth  
Kay Murphy  
John & Mary Olson  
Dick & Tammy Phelps  
Kent & Pam Redland  
Stephanie Sandberg  
Josh & Jamie Sander  
Lana Shuhart  
Rod & Sarah Starkey  
Doug & Sue Sveine  
Sonia Wadena  
Steve & Shelly Ward



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>26</b> Americorps 1 Family Resort Weekend at Pathways Newsletter Pickup Day Sanctuary Closed for Construction 8:15 AM Worship - Contemporary 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Worship - Contemporary 11:00 AM Summer Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p><b>27</b> Americorps 1 Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Property Improvement Ministry Team Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>28</b> Americorps 1 Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:30 PM RIPPED Exercise Class with Leah 6:35 PM Kangoo Jumps Exercise Class 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>29</b> Americorps 1 Newsletter Pickup Day Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM PIYO Exercise Class with Leah 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive Worship</b> 7:15 PM Wednesday Evening Book Discussion 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>30</b> Americorps 1 FINAL DAY Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Divorce Care Summer Session 6:35 PM Kangoo Jumps Exercise Class 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sons of Norway Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>2</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction 8:00 AM Kangoo Power with Leah</p>
<p><b>3</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Blended Style</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Blended Style</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> NO CHILDCARE <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction</p>	<p><b>5</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Grief Share Summer Session 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>6</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM PIYO Exercise Class with Leah 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive Worship</b> 7:15 PM Wednesday Evening Book Discussion 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>7</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Divorce Care Summer Session</p>	<p><b>8</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>9</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction</p>
<p><b>10</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction 9:00 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 11:00 AM Summer Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p><b>11</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 12:00 PM Calvary Crafters at Luke's North - fireside area 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Property Improvement Ministry Team Mtg</p>	<p><b>12</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Grief Share Summer Session 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>13</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM PIYO Exercise Class with Leah 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 4:30 PM Church Council 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive Worship: Commissioning the HS Mission Trip Members</b> 7:15 PM Wednesday Evening Book Discussion 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>14</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts Round Table 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Divorce Care Summer Session</p>	<p><b>15</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 12:00 PM 50's Decade Group - Lunch at Giovanni's Pizza 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>16</b> Sanctuary Closed for Construction 6:00 PM St. James Lutheran Church Mission Trip Overnight</p>
<p><b>17</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction 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 Summer Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>August Newsletter Deadline</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah</p>	<p><b>19</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Hope Circle 1:30 PM Martha Circle 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Grief Share Summer Session 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>20</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM PIYO Exercise Class with Leah Study 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive Worship</b> 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>21</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Session 2 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Divorce Care Summer Session</p>	<p><b>22</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan Sanctuary Closed for Construction Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>23</b> High School Mission Trip to Michigan</p>
<p><b>24</b> <b>Move Back into the Sanctuary Day!</b> Newsletter Pickup Day 8:15 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Special Move-in Celebration Coffee Fellowship: Rolls provided by the Bridge Capital Appeal 9:30 AM <b>Worship - Traditional</b> 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Process in the Sanctuary</b> 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Church Council Retreat 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p><b>25</b> Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah</p>	<p><b>26</b> Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Grief Share Summer Session 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>27</b> Newsletter Pickup Day Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM PIYO Exercise Class with Leah 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 6:30 PM <b>Calvary Alive Worship</b> 7:30 PM CLUB, Mission Trip Reunion &amp; Practice for Mission Sunday 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>28</b> Summer Childcare in Session</p>	<p><b>29</b> Schram/Hietala Wedding Rehearsal Summer Childcare in Session 5:15 AM - 6:05 AM R.I.P.P.E.D Exercise Class with Leah 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>30</b> Schram/Hietala Wedding in the Grove</p>
<p><b>31</b> Mission Sunday 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 Summer Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p><b>1</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 10:00 AM Marigold Circle (in members homes) 12:00 PM Calvary Crafters at Luke's North - fireside area</p>	<p><b>2</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Grief Share Summer Session 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>3</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 6:30 PM Calvary Alive Worship 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>4</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Divorce Care Summer Session</p>	<p><b>5</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p><b>6</b> Summer Childcare in Session 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School - VBS! 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</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 [pmerhat@calvarybemidji.org](mailto:pmerhat@calvarybemidji.org) by the newsletter deadline.



**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday  
8:15 AM, 9:30 AM  
Coffee Fellowship 9:00-10:00 AM  
Wednesday 6:30 PM

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

M, Tu, Th 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Wed 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Friday Closed  
Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
Office closed Monday, July 4th

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**PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT UPDATE**

Since the June 5 Faith-in-Action day we have progressed quickly. Here is a snap shot of what has been done and what is left to be done before we move back in on July 24.

- Drywall around screens - sanctuary **DONE**
- Paint new wall around screens - sanctuary **DONE**
- Clean/oil walls/ceilings - sanctuary **DONE**
- Final lighting install – sanctuary
- Lighting install – fellowship hall
- Speakers installed – sanctuary
- Chancel “stage” lighting - sanctuary
- Flooring installed – sanctuary
- Pews reinstalled – sanctuary
- Sound system tuned – sanctuary
- Upholster pews – sanctuary
- Upholster pews - hallway
- Finish sound in Lounge, fellowship hall, office and nursery
- Set up for worship - sanctuary
- First day in “NEW” sanctuary, 7/24



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Thank you to the following Calvary and Thrivent members who have applied for Action Team Grants to help with projects at Calvary!

- Chad Netland ~ LED lighting project
- Quilters ~ Quilt supplies
- Hannah Brown ~ Pie Day ingredients
- Ron Gladen ~ Pie Day promotion
- Linda Kingery ~ Acoustic panel hardware
- Brad Kingery ~ Paint for sanctuary walls
- Paul Iverson ~ Lunch for Advanced Care Planning event
- Russ Sletten ~ Paint and supplies for preschool shed and playhouse
- Christie Andersen ~ DivorceCare promotion
- John Colford ~ Waste fees for sanctuary project
- Cheryl Colford ~ Semi-trailer for pew storage
- Jean Diffley ~ Kitchen LED lighting upgrade
- Nancy Brovold ~ Wednesday Calvary Alive year end celebration
- Bruce Olson ~ Faith in Action meal, June 5, 2016
- Cheryl Palmer ~ Wireless lectern microphone
- Terry Palmer ~ Shades in the sanctuary
- Craig Rypkema ~ New, larger monitor for the back of the sanctuary

**GIFT BAGS FOR SALE**



Gently used gift bags are for sale in the church office. Need a gift bag for a birthday, baby shower, wedding gift or just because? Stop in and pick up a bag. All proceeds go to support The Bridge capital appeal.

**ART SALE FOR CAPITAL APPEAL**

Calvary member Ann Peterson has generously donated dozens of her original paintings to Calvary to raise funds for the Bridge capital appeal. These paintings are for sale in the church lounge through July 24, the period when we'll be out of the sanctuary due to renovation work. These framed water color and oil paintings are available for \$5 - \$100. Take one (or more) home and help us get closer to our goals for debt reduction and facility improvement funds.

