

Calvary News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BEMIDJI | OCTOBER 2017

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This month, we commemorate 500 years of Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a German pastor and teacher, posted a series of faith statements that changed the course of history. Luther's understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ helped to renew and reform the church and world.

Throughout his life, Luther proclaimed that God is merciful, that Jesus gives us forgiveness and freedom, that we are saved by grace through faith, that the Christian life is all about loving our neighbors. Lutherans do not worship Luther, as he was as sinful and broken as all of us are, but we do give thanks for the good news that Luther so boldly declared.

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH

October 8 – New Member Welcome during our 8:15 and 10:45 am services. To participate, attend an orientation session or meet with a pastor. Contact Kim Warren or Pr. Andrew.

October 22 – Confirmation Sunday at 8:15 and 10:45 am. Celebrate with over thirty 9th graders who will affirm their faith and continue their Christian journey. We also celebrate a baptismal festival during the 9:30 a.m. service. Contact Kim Warren in the office to arrange a baptism.

October 24 - Snowbird Blessing. All Calvary snowbirds are invited to a time of fellowship and dessert in the church lounge on Tuesday evening, October 24, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please RSVP to the church office. Invitation postcards will be sent to "known snowbirds," but the event is open to all!

October 29 – Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at all three Sunday morning services. **We will also celebrate first communion** during the 9:30 am service with our 5th graders.

*November newsletter deadline:
8 am, Oct. 19, 2017*

*Please e-mail submissions to
communications@calvarybemidji.org
May be edited as space requires.*

Visit our website at calvarybemidji.org to see what else is happening!

Grow • Give • Serve

500 Years of Reformation!

This month, the Church commemorates 500 years of Reformation! Here are some interesting things to know, taken from articles by Timothy Wengert and Rod Boriack in our *Living Lutheran* magazine, June and July issues.

- The word "Protestant" was first used formally around 1529. "Protestant" originates from the Latin word protestari, meaning "declare publicly, testify, protest."
- The name "Lutheran" originated as a derogatory term used against Martin Luther by German scholastic theologian Johann Maier von Eck during the Leipzig Debate in 1519.
- The 95 Theses may or may not have been posted on the University of Wittenberg's "bulletin board" (the Castle Church door) on Oct. 31, 1517 – but they were posted in the mail to the archbishop of Mainz, Albrecht von Brandenburg.
- Luther's chief complaint in the 95 Theses was bad preaching and how it undermined the listeners' faith in God.
- By the time Luther died, 30 editions of the Small Catechism had been published. By the end of the 16th century, there were an additional 125 editions in circulation and approximately 100,000 copies in print.

New Member Welcome

God continues to enrich the church by bringing new people into congregations. Calvary is blessed to have a wonderful mix of people, some who have been part of the congregation for years and others who are new in the community. The people of Calvary will be welcoming new members during the Sunday services on October 8 and again in the spring of 2018 on a date yet to be announced. The membership process at Calvary is simple: those who are interested simply come to a one-time orientation session or arrange for a meeting with a pastor. After that, they participate in a new member worship service at which they affirm their faith in God and become part of this faith fellowship.

Please contact Kim Warren or Pr. Andrew to learn more.

5th Grade First Communion

Fall First Communion for Fifth Graders: This October, Calvary fifth graders will get to learn about God's gift of holy communion. Students and parents will attend two Sunday evening sessions to prepare for this milestone; these special gatherings will take place on October 15 and 22 at 6 pm. Then, on October 29, these fifth graders will get to receive the bread and the wine of communion at the 9:30 worship service. We rejoice in the sacrificial gift of Jesus, who offers us his own body and blood to give us life, forgiveness, and freedom. Contact Kim in the church office by October 11 to register.

Save the Date

Sletten Retirement Party!

Join us on Sunday, November 12 as we honor Russ & Marlene Sletten at our 8:15 am worship service and then have an open house coffee reception in the fellowship hall until noon. You are invited to bring a card of thanks for their many years of service to our Lord and enjoy some coffee and sweet treats. Thank you, Russ & Marlene!



October Promises Hats & Blankets Galore!

Calvary Crafters are ready to move on to making hats and No Sew blankets for various area shelters and Churches United. We were fortunate to receive another \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial and are gearing up to gather and make these items. We will work on hats Monday, October 9th at 7:00 pm at Calvary. Have in mind a pattern or loom that you will be using for your hat project. We will have supplies and new yarn in our closet. Our daytime meeting will be at Calvary on Monday, October 23 at noon. If you'd like, bring a sack lunch to eat before we begin our work. We will be working on the No Sew blankets that day.

I firmly believe that in helping others we are often more blessed than the receivers. It makes our lives more enjoyable, too! September deliveries were: 5 Chemo hats and 5 fleece lap blankets to Sanford Oncology along with 34 infant hats and 2 infant blankets to Sanford Nursery. Thanks for all of your work, ladies!

For more information call Cheryl at 368-3098 or Barb at 431-0464.

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-Oct Norm Carlson, Jamie Eidsmoe, Allie Larson, Megan McKinnon, Noah Piller, Cori Sherwood, Rochelle Stevens, Rick Turn
- 02-Oct Erina Kuleta, Mark Lewer, Isabel Neal
- 03-Oct Ross Baumann, Heaton Brodina, Janis Engen, Danielle Hagman, Mary Kobilka, Alec Newby, Tonie Peterson, Cindy Sorenson, Nicole Strowbridge, Kennedy Voss
- 04-Oct Wendy Brown, Kris Engesather, Brianna Glynn, Brooke Haugen, Bruce Olson, Nancy Schram
- 05-Oct Michelle George, Missy Harding, Kristi Harms, Kris Naig, Ayden Sander, Kaiden Tisdell, Timothy Wang, Steve Ward
- 06-Oct Julie Aas, Pat Fjosne, Taylor Gish, Cody Gunsalus, Leah Karbowski, Kristin Reinarz, Miranda Rose, Nicholas Swedberg
- 07-Oct Hadley Bartz, Joy Heller, Carter McKinnon, Butch Pfremer, Andrew Ronnevik, Matt Smith, Katija Ward
- 08-Oct Blake Collison, Cody Hallik, Oscar Hanks, Eliah Hauser, Susan Olson Elliot, Parker Watts, Dallas Way
- 09-Oct Macie Farr, Lance Fossand, Morris Jacobson, Herbert Peterson, Tanner Turn
- 10-Oct Hannah Beaulieu, Nate Bendorf, Darla Borgen, Emily Frosaker, Jeremy Hagman, Michael Hamann, Nick Hoover, Jon Labraaten, Emily Larson, Joseph Lukowski, Leon Nelson
- 11-Oct Jess Binstock, Ethan Hauser, Mel Luepke, Korben Ward, Evelyn Westover, Seth Wiegele
- 12-Oct Barb Bjerke, Samantha Melberg, Lane Paulson, Lee Pemberton, Gavin Spilman
- 13-Oct Kirsten Fenner, Joann Fredrickson, Kaytlen Nelson, Oriana Thompson, Marley Ueland, Matt Wendland
- 14-Oct Max Brown, Nicole Klaustermeier, Nathan Mannausau
- 15-Oct Katie Alto, Violet Anderson, Titus Brue, Seth Dremmel, Leah Larson, Kari Malterud, Diane Olson
- 16-Oct Simone Cirks, Wayne Coombs, Dylan Hanson, Connie Lillo, Rodney Nelson, Kory Peterson, John Watts, Terry Nielsen
- 17-Oct Jonas Eeg, Morgan Hadrava, Jim Harris, Dylan Hoven, Mya McKinnon, Thomas Riewer, Barb Smith, Katie Swiggum
- 18-Oct Mark Bensen, Mikerra Mathews, Jenna Olson, Nicole Page, Courtney Truax
- 19-Oct Josiah Erdmann, Ryan Stevens
- 20-Oct Kevin McClellan, Ava Moran, Tracy Passa, Karl Sauer, Ali Swenson, Jimmy Wheeler
- 21-Oct Dennis Brovold, Jim Hansen, Gram Krause-Lyons, Gloria Osowski, John Thompson
- 22-Oct Alex Johnson, Ava Thompson
- 23-Oct Kellen Biggin, Barbara Brown, Jared Port, Eileen Spilman, Mike Tatro
- 24-Oct Dennis Buchholtz, Nick Coombs, Jennifer Lueth, Kaylyn McKinley, Stephanie Moe, Jan Often, Tammy Smith
- 25-Oct Theo Anderson, Ali Duran, Mic McCrory, Ida Mae Rypkema
- 26-Oct Luc Berard, Kathleen Eidsmoe, Tristan Hamann, James Wheeler
- 27-Oct Kimberly DellaPaolera, Sharon Gavlovsky, Crosby Kuzel, Ted LaFriniere, Clara Mack, Hunter McClellan, Ann Peterson, Faith Richards, Ryker Sant, Carly Vraa, Doug Sveine
- 28-Oct Linda Anderson, Teresa Kuleta
- 29-Oct Jill Biggin, Jody Blake, Jack Dahl, Elise Fladeboe, Wil Hart, Travis Long Voelkner, Jeff Nelson, Terry Palmer, Miranda Port, Emily Quello, Shannon Welk, Al Zutz
- 30-Oct Rance Bahr, Kevin Gish, Andrea Lewis, Brian McClellan, Casey Nelson, Chad Netland, Garrett Reinarz, Corbin Skerik, Kathryn St. Germaine, Amanda Trepanier, Fabian Wind
- 31-Oct Haley Bahl, Brad Carter, Daniel Clemenson, Jan Lange, Chloe Molitor, Linda Vigen, Josie Young

DID YOU KNOW?

CALVARY REAL ESTATE. WHAT A GIFT!

We have been blessed in abundance with the foresight of Leo & Ruth Fenske who sold property to the members of Calvary for \$1.00 in 1983. Since then, we, the church, have been responsible for stewarding a 100,000 square foot building on these 40 acres. Our property houses an outdoor campfire worship area, a prayer path, and plenty of land to play on. Inside, we have 12 classrooms, a youth room, bathrooms with showers, fellowship hall, lounge, kitchen, 13 office spaces, archive room, conference room, tech room, library and a beautifully remodeled sanctuary. Our current mortgage is \$9,811 and our monthly utilities run about \$3,000. We host a variety of meetings, trainings, events, and more for a very reasonable rental fee. We also partner with many non-profits who use our building and donate time or resources in exchange for rent.

Please take a few minutes to give your insight into our current property and potential future property projects by taking 5 minutes to fill out this survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SKKR6MB

HAPPENINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Southside Restaurant Weds. 6:30 am

MARTHA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY at Calvary, 3rd Tues. each month, 1:30 pm

HOPE CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY at Calvary, 3rd Tues. each month, 9:30 am

MARIGOLD CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY 1st Mon. each month, 10:00 am. Contact Linda Arnold (759-9702)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES 10:00 am in Calvary's Lounge.

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

GRIEF SHARE Tuesdays, 5:45-7:45 pm Sept 12-Dec 5 Tuesdays at Calvary

ZUMBA CLASS at Calvary, 12:15 pm most Sundays. sarahbendorf.zumba.com

MARTIAL ARTS at Calvary, 7:00 pm most Sundays Northwinds Martial Arts (218-333-3806)

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

CRAFTERS at Calvary, 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday of every month. At Lueken's Fireside, Noon 4th Monday, of every month; Cheryl - 444-9036

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Worship - Traditional 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Calvary Express Worship 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School for PreK-2nd Grade 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Worship - Contemporary 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>2 No Preschool - Yes Childcare 10:00 AM Marigold Circle (in members homes) 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM MN ADOPT - adoption training 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM Grief Share at Calvary 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>4 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 11:15 AM Wednesday Staff Worship 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Session 1 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Meal 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Confirmation Acolyte Training 5:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM - 7:15 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Youth CLUB 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team 4:15 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>6 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Metro ECSU Early Childhood Training 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM Kangoo Dance/Power Class with Bemidji Bounce</p>
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<p>22 Baptismal Festival at 9:30 am Worship Confirmation Sunday at 8:15 and 10:45 am Worship Services 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Worship - Contemporary 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Calvary Express Worship 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Worship - Contemporary 7:00 PM No Sunday School - Families please attend 9:30am worship service 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Worship - Contemporary 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Zumba by Sarah 6:00 PM 5th Grade First Communion 6:00 PM 5th Grade First Communion session 1 of 2 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>23 12:00 PM Calvary Crafters at Luekens North Fireside Room 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM Grief Share at Calvary 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Snowbird Blessing 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>25 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 11:15 AM Wednesday Staff Worship 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Session 1 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Flu Shot Clinic by Thrinity White Drug - open to anyone who needs a flu shot 5:00 PM Kidz Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Meal 5:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth HS Mission Trip Meeting 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilting Ministry Team 4:15 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sons of Norway Torsk & Meatball Dinner 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>27 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball (private) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>28 8:00 AM Kangoo Dance/Power Class with Bemidji Bounce 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Pre-Holiday Bazaar</p>
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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@calvarybemidji.org by the newsletter deadline.

2ND OFFERING MINISTRY PARTNER - LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

In October, our offerings will go help those affected by recent hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and the surrounding region as well as fires out west. We will partner with Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), the disaster relief arm of our larger church family, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LDR is committed to working with local partners for the long-term process of clean-up and rebuilding. Our gifts will be a sign of hope for these neighbors of ours who have experienced great loss.



Partnership is more than money! Pray for those who have lost loved ones, who have lost property and possessions, who are uncertain about their future, and who are working to bring assistance. You can also check out the LDR website for more ways to stay connected:

www.elca.org/disaster

While we will take a second offering one Sunday per month (October 8), 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.

October Calvary Alive Meals:

4th – Grilled Chicken Sandwiches
11th – Taco Lasagna
18th – no meal
25th – Tater Tot Hotdish

'70s Group Potluck

Calvary's '70s group will be holding a potluck on Sunday, October 29 from 5:00-8:00 pm in the Lounge of Calvary. This group is made up of folks that were young adults in the '70s and is open to others. Don't forget to bring a great dish and share some great times with your fellow '70s members!

If you are in need of any additional information, you may contact either Janet Koosman at 751-9243 or Bobbi Moen at 444-6962.

Thrifty White Flu Shot Clinic

Thrifty White Pharmacy will be here at Calvary on Wednesday, October 25 offering flu shots to all those who are interested. Be sure to stop by! They will be set up in classroom 2 once again, and will be available to administer flu shots between 4:00-6:00 pm.

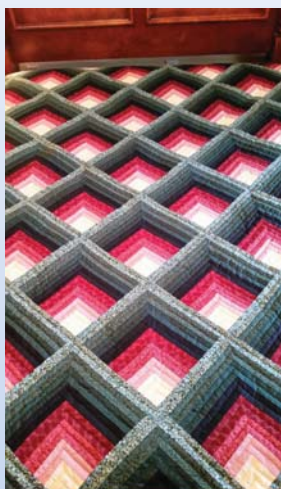


Pathways Bible Camps Quilt and Art Auction

Are you looking for a fun way to celebrate fall and support your Pathways Outdoor Ministry? Then look no further! Pathways has a fun packed day planned for Saturday, Oct 14 in at Dilworth Lutheran Church, just east of Moorhead.

The fun begins at 10:30 am with games and activities for all ages as well as the opportunity to peruse the art and quilts that will be up for auction. A lunch will be available starting at 11:30 am with the Auction beginning at 12:30 followed by a celebrity pie auction and pie social. There will be live music, supervised activities for children and fall refreshments throughout the day

If you are interested in donating a Quilt or art items you can call the camp office 218-987-2600 or they can be dropped off at one of three locations: Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, First Lutheran Church in Bemidji or Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Moorhead.



FINANCIAL REPORT

August	Income	Expenses
General Fund	\$51,972.....	\$55,363
Y-T-D.....	\$482,907.....	\$506,985
Preschool	\$15,425.....	\$16,436
Y-T-D.....	\$28,654.....	\$34,393

Gen. Fund is Jan.-Dec.; Preschool is July-June

Cash & Receivables \$190,358

August Ministry Partner:

Pathways, Scholarship for CLC Kids in 2018:
.....\$1,440

Calvary Foundation Balance: \$34,075

Capital Appeal: THE BRIDGE

Received in August..... \$24,926
Received to the pledge so far..... \$704,288
Pledged to date \$830,015
Households pledged to date..... 212

To give online go to the giving page on calvarybemidji.org!



Image Photography Will Be Dropping Off Your Photos!

Image Photography will be here to provide everybody with their picture purchases in October. If you purchased a photo packet through Image when you had your directory photo taken, keep your eyes peeled for more information. We will announce when Image will be here to distribute photos.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

10th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Oct. 28th
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Pampered Chef, Essential Oils, Origami Owl, Rodan & Fields Skin Care, Quilted Items, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Homemade Honey, Rugs, Rustic Gifts, Thirty-One, Stampin' Up Cards, Perfectly Posh, Simply Natural, Baked Goods, Lots of Crafts Items.
Food will be available to purchase.



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Second Annual
Harvest Ball
Hosted by **The Farm**
at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf

Thursday, October 26, 5-9 pm
At the Bemidji Eagles Club
1270 Nielson Ave SE
Roast Beef Dinner 5-6:30 pm 🍂 Silent Auction 5-7 pm 🍂 Dancing 6 pm

Adults \$16 / \$18 at Door
Children 12 & Under: \$10

Tickets Available at:
 🍂 Bemidji Community Food Shelf, 1260 Exchange Ave. SE
 🍂 Lueken's Village Foods, North and South Locations
 🍂 Area Churches

Charitable IRA Distribution

As we enter fall, for many of us it soon will be time to review our end of the year charitable giving and get ready for tax time! Our members have been very generous in their support of Calvary's mission. The IRS makes it easier and more advantageous for many to donate from an IRA if you are 70 1/2 or older. A qualified charitable distribution can be a win-win for both the donor and the organization. For more information, please contact your financial advisor. A sample request form can be found by clicking this link.

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