

Calvary News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BEMIDJI | SEPTEMBER 2018

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Honoring Calvary's Highest Values: Worship & Family

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This fall we will be continuing our summer worship schedule offering Sunday worship at 8:15 am (traditional) and 9:30 am (contemporary.) In order to honor our highest values at Calvary, worship and family, your council leadership has discerned that by having three Sunday morning worship services, we did not have more people in worship, rather, our people just changed worship times. The tighter morning schedule will help families who want to worship together and also experience Sunday School, to have both available without an extended down time in between. Two services will also allow our two pastors to connect with congregation members before the early worship and after the later worship. We are excited to walk through the Old Testament stories of our faith this fall as we worship and celebrate families with young children in worship.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 - 9:15 Traditional Worship
8:45 - 9:15 Sunday School for Pre-K - 1st grade
9:00 - 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:30 - 10:30 Contemporary Worship
9:30 - 10:30 Adult Education

Also, our Wednesday night worship will be moving up to 6:15 pm in order to make sure Wednesday nights don't get too late for the families we are called to serve. Check out the new schedule for Wednesday Calvary Alive. (Wednesday, September 5th Blessing of the Animals is still at 6:30 PM, otherwise worship will begin at 6:15 PM as seen below.)

CALVARY ALIVE WORSHIP & PROGRAM SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT

3:00 - 5:00 Kingdom Kids (2nd - 5th graders)
5:00 - 5:30 Kidz Choir (2nd - 5th graders)
5:30 - 6:10 Calvary Alive Supper
6:15 - 7:00 Contemporary Worship
7:15 - 8:15 Confirmation (6-8th graders); CLUB (High School); Choir (All ages!)



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***October newsletter deadline:
8 am, September 22, 2018***

*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



KIDZ CHOIR (2nd through 5th grade) will start up again on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:00 pm. We will rehearse most Wednesdays (except when there is no Kingdom Kids) from 5-5:30pm in the choir room. Please contact Shar Paquette (spaquette@calvarybemidji.org) if interested.

Like to sing? Come Join our Calvary Choir!

NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Calvary's Choir has their fall kick-off potluck scheduled for Sunday, September 9 from 11:00-1:00 pm. Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday from 7:15-8:15 pm, starting on September 12. The choir usually sings 2 Sundays per month.



Whether you're a fantastic vocalist or you consider yourself a shower singer, if you enjoy singing, this is the place for you!

If you're interested, please contact Shar Paquette in Calvary's office (spaquette@calvarybemidji.org).

Calvary's Future

2018 is a year of Jubilee for our congregation. We have been studying the cultural shifts and how they have influenced the church and we have been preparing for a new strategic plan to lead us for the next 3 - 5 years. The visioning ministry team has been gathering regularly to help lead us in forming a new strategic plan. With the pastoral vacancy on everyone's mind, it is even more important that we listen to everyone's voice in this plan moving forward.

Each member of Calvary is strongly encouraged to participate in this process this fall. There will be two concrete ways for all to get involved. The first way is by taking an on-line survey called the Church Assessment Tool (better known as the CAT.) This tool will help us assess our strengths & challenges as well as start to formulate what God is calling us to be a part of as a congregation in the coming years. There is a specific section of the CAT that addresses the pastoral transition that we are currently in. The CAT is anonymous, it will take you approximately 30 minutes to complete, and each question needs to be answered in order to submit your thoughts. To take the survey, either visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/CalvaryLuthBemidji, or scan the QR code below. The survey will be available through Sunday, September 30.



The second way is to engage the larger Bemidji community. Our ministry team has set aside two opportunities to have community partners come to Calvary to share about their work and vision goals for the coming years. We will have a panel of partners to share the needs and plans of the larger Bemidji community with us. This panel will meet twice in classroom 7 in September. The first meeting will be on Sunday, September 16 at 9:30 am, and the second will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 pm.

You are the church, so please express your thoughts and opinions! It will make a HUGE difference in how we move forward. And please pray for God's guidance as we discern a future path for our church.

Desperate Need for Community Meal Committee Members!

The Community Meals is in desperate need of committee members!! Please consider helping us out and working on the committee. The meals are served on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, we serve over 1000 people between the two meals. It is very rewarding and doesn't take a lot of time. If you think you might be interested, please contact Kathy Luepke at 218-556-3364.

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-Sep Peggy Reznicek, Bryan Westerman, Pat Brown, Emily Boyer, Lily Thomas
- 02-Sep Leslie Sampson, Toby Palmiscno
- 03-Sep Alzina Evje, Drew Boen
- 04-Sep Bob Jackson, Jeff Fossen, Callie Peterson, Josie Bjorgaard, Carter Kemp
- 05-Sep Bill Beyer, KateLynn Seitz, Anika Ohnstad
- 06-Sep Alanna Zutz, Todd Reiersen, Emma Bokovoy
- 07-Sep Nissa Tharaldson, Susan Wachtler, Meredith Ronnevik, Rumer Flatness, Aubrey Supalla
- 08-Sep Jeb Monge, Linda Arnold, Bill Bock, Kristina Cirks, Allyson Holte, Deryk Weleski, Chris Larson, Aaron Bieberdorf, Rylee Petrowske, Freya Graham
- 09-Sep David Schram, Dylan Thomas, Christian Hagelee, Finn Cirks
- 10-Sep Steven Caron, Paul Thompson, Jeff Large, Kim Nelson, Caitlyn Fleahman, Avri Bensen
- 11-Sep Debra Underbakke, Benjamin Blakeslee, Meghun Apel, Aubryn Smith, Kieran Smith
- 12-Sep Joe Dunn, Jean Diffley, Lyla Evje, Allison Hatfield
- 13-Sep Justin Kaul, Travis Trefz, Amber Younggren, Jack Hamilton, Jude Hamilton
- 14-Sep Christie Andersen, Reese Blake, Reese Blake
- 15-Sep Keith Kinnen, Aaron Bennett, Jackson Bahr, Owen Rognstad, Lennon Miller
- 16-Sep Bernice Cotton, Daniel Partridge, David Markert, Noah Holter, Gabrielle Stenson, Breanna Erickson
- 17-Sep LaRayne Olson, Melissa Hoover, Hailey Reiersen, Arnaud FouquereI-Skoe
- 18-Sep Sally Steele, Jim Molde, Brady Sherwood, Clare Wulff
- 19-Sep Ardelle Bieberdorf, Stu Olson, Dewey Larson, Andrea Haugen, JoLynn Willis, Simone Ueland
- 20-Sep Mike Arnold, Roger Stenson, Hiedi Folkert, Josh Sander, Sam Goins, Clara Hoyum
- 21-Sep Dana Engesather, Karin Harrison
- 22-Sep Corrine McAllister, Donna Dickie, Chris Holter, Amanda Brown, Maggie Smith
- 23-Sep Shannon Westhoff, Nicholle Bieberdorf, Travis Bartels, Seth Newby
- 24-Sep Joan Meulebroeck, Aden Ireland
- 25-Sep Randy Blake, Shar Paquette, Amelia Rohde
- 26-Sep Heidi Fladeboe, Greta Frauenholtz
- 27-Sep Tanner Rebischke
- 28-Sep Roger Bachmann, Charlie Merhar, Zane Swanson
- 29-Sep Ann Voss, Brooks Clemenson, Nick Swanson
- 30-Sep Tom Kusler, John Rickers, Nate Moran, Tabby Mack, Kaydence Molde, Noah Ohnstad, Ava Ireland



Calvary's Sunday Adult Education

Bill Beyer will lead the Calvary Adult Faith Formation that is held on Sundays at 9:30 am. This fall we will be studying the book *Holy Spirit: Creative Power in Our Lives*, written by Lois Malcolm.

[Visit this link](#) to find out more about the book. You can also click on that webpage's link "preview this book" to take a closer look at some of its contents.



These classes will be held on the following dates:

September 23 - November 18
(No Program on Oct. 28)

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 STUDY 10:00 am in Calvary's Lounge. Begins Sept 12

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

GRIEF SHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS at Calvary, November 20 & December 18 at 6:30. The next Grief Share program will begin January, 2019. Chip Holt (651-353-0029)

ZUMBA CLASS at Calvary, 11:00 am most Sundays. sarahbendorf.zumba.com
Find her on Facebook w/ [Sarah B Zumba](#)

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

QUILTERS at Calvary, 9:00 am - Room 4, in the quilting room Thursdays weekly

CRAFTERS at Calvary, 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday of every month. At Giovanni's Pizza, Noon 4th Monday, of every month; Cheryl - 368-3098

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 Americorps Housing 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM Calvary Crafters meet at Giovanni's Pizza 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>27 Americorps Housing <i>No Child Care for Preschool</i> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Just for Kix Meet & Greet 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Calvary Crafters meet at Giovanni's Pizza</p>	<p>28 Americorps Housing <i>No Child Care for Preschool</i> 5:45 PM Grief Share 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Preschool Orientation 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northwest Minnesota Synod Training 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>29 Americorps Housing <i>No Child Care for Preschool</i> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Calvary Alive Wednesday Worship 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>30 Americorps Housing <i>No Child Care for Preschool</i> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Bi-Cap Training: Handle with Care 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Calvary All-staff Fall Retreat 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilling Ministry Team</p>	<p>31 Americorps Housing <i>No Child Care for Preschool</i> 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Bi-Cap Training: Handle with Care 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>1 Americorps Housing 11:00 AM Memorial Luncheon: Garry Lange</p>
<p>2 Americorps Housing Baptismal Festival 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Baptismal Luncheon - Christensen Family 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>3 Americorps Housing Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Margot Circle (in members homes)</p>	<p>4 Americorps Housing 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix Dance Classes 5:45 PM Grief Share 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM Just For Kix Dance Class (6 wk program)</p>	<p>5 Americorps Housing 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship: Blessing of the Animals - outdoor worship 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>6 Americorps Housing 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilling Ministry Team 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix Dance Classes 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>8 10:00 AM Visitation: Garry Lange 11:00 AM Memorial: Garry Lange 12:00 PM Memorial Luncheon: Garry Lange</p>
<p>9 Rally Sunday 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Ministry Fair 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Choir Kick-off Potluck 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>10 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix Dance Classes 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Ministry Fair 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Choir Kick-off Potluck 11:00 AM Zumba with Sarah 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	<p>11 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix Dance Classes 5:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM Just For Kix Dance Class (6 wk program)</p>	<p>12 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Confirmation Guide Huddle (training) 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Quilling Ministry Team 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Just for Kix Dance Classes 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Metro ECSU Training 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mtg</p>	<p>15 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Lifestyle Lift (Exercise Class by Leah)</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@calvarybemijji.org by the newsletter deadline.

2ND OFFERING MINISTRY PARTNER - LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

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 Pr. Tim Megorden, Ministry Assistant Mary Arndt, and three student leaders who currently live in the house. 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 100-year-old building going strong for many more years. Be praying for the ministry, too, as it looks for ways to partner with Calvary, First Lutheran, and New Salem, so that it's not stuck in a campus "silo."



Partnership is more than money! This month, you are invited to pray for the pastoral call process that LCM is going through in conjunction with First Lutheran Church. Also, Calvary members can meet and share food with students by sharing Supper for a Buck (SFAB) ministry on Thursday nights from 5-6:30 during the school year. You can show up any time!

While we will take a second offering one Sunday per month (September 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.

Calvary Alive Meal Volunteers Needed & THANK YOU Team Blue Cactus

We have had another Calvary Alive Clean-up team retirement: Team Blue Cactus, lead by Doug Williams. We thank them for their many years of dedicated service to the ministry of our Wednesday meal. That does mean we are now down three clean up teams. Only two people have contacted me with their willingness to help out. If you are holding back, waiting for that personal ask, consider yourself asked, with a gentle smile and great appreciation that you said, yes!

To join a clean up team please email Polly at pmerhar@calvarybemidji.org or call and leave her a message at 751-1893, ext. 103. Clean up teams are expected to arrive at 5:30 pm and are always done by 7:00 pm. Most teams work 4-6 meals each season (September - May.) We like to have teams of 6-10 people so not all team members have to show up each time their team is scheduled.

Working in the kitchen is a great way to get to know other fun Calvary folks. Join us in the kitchen and cook up some good food and great friends!

Thrivent Action Grants - Making a Huge Difference

What does this picture look like to you? To us, it looks like \$20,000! Yes, this is just a sampling of the Thrivent Action Grants that have blessed Calvary Lutheran Church with funding to fuel our mission and ministry goals. These dollars have been spent on food, supplies, advertising costs, resources, and so much more that has made a HUGE savings in our yearly budget. Thank you to those who participate in this program and if you are a Thrivent Member and haven't applied for a grant, please contact the church to learn how your investment dollars through Thrivent can make a difference right here at Calvary!



Blessing of the Animals

Our Blessing of the Animals worship will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm on Calvary's back lawn. Whether your animal has 4 legs, wings, fins, or otherwise, bring them to be blessed alongside yourself! If your animal can't be brought along or has passed, we can bless a picture, their collar, food, or another item belonging to them. [For more information, view our flyer.](#) This event is made possible by our sponsors: Marco, Thrivent Financial, Bemidji Veterinary Hospital, Animal Care Clinic, & Busby Veterinary Clinic.

Note: In the event of inclement weather there is no reschedule date for this event.

Calvary Mortgage Update

As of August 30, 2018, our current mortgage is \$1,229,125. The interest on our loan through Thrivent Financial is 3.875%. Principal payments each month are \$4,610.68 and interest is \$4,175.32 with a total payment each month of \$8,786.00. We have been blessed with a great facility to gather in each day for mission and ministry opportunities. Thank you for your generous offerings that help make this monthly payment and allow this building to be well used and maintained.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July	Income	Expenses
General Fund	\$56,295.....	\$39,286
Y-T-D.....	\$504,175.....	\$504,014
Preschool ...	\$13,510.....	\$16,376
Y-T-D.....	\$13,510.....	\$16,376

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

Cash & Receivables \$77,516

June Ministry Partner:

LSS Meals on Wheels: \$838
Northwoods Caregivers: \$838

Calvary Foundation Balance: \$40,209

Capital Appeal: THE BRIDGE

The appeal is completed. We ask that you change your giving to the general fund. Other options are Debt Reduction or the Annual Project: Jubilee. Please choose the annual project if you would like all your contributions to be put to work here at Calvary.



SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Holiday Bazaar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 FROM 9:00AM-2:00PM.

Our 2018 Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching! Don't miss this opportunity to buy all things crafty! We will have books, arts & crafts, quilting items, honey, lefse, antiques, and much, much more available for display and purchase. This year, we are excited to introduce our new Kids Holiday Shopping area! This will be an area designated specifically for children up to the age of 12 to shop for any holiday gifts that they may need. Everything in this room will be \$1.00, with all proceeds going to benefit Calvary's preschool!

We are currently accepting booth registrations for our 2018 Holiday Bazaar. Check out our Vendor Agreement form. To participate, simply read over and fill out the form. Once complete, return it to Calvary's office along with the payment for your vendor space.



BCFS 3rd Annual Harvest Ball

The third annual Harvest Ball, a fundraising event for the Bemidji Community Food Shelf, will be held on September 13, 2018 beginning at 5:00 pm. The buffet style dinner will include local food from area farms and producers. There will be fun for all ages including: bobbing for apples, face painting, silent auction, music by After Five, and much more!

Adult tickets are \$20.00 in advance and may be purchased in the Calvary's office, at the Food Shelf, or at Luekens North and South. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$10.00. Adult tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$22.00.



Join us
for worship!

- All are Welcome
- Active Youth Program
- Community Outreach

Fall Worship

Sundays
8:15am & 9:30am
Wednesdays 6:15pm



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Northwoods Christian Women's 9th Annual Retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 FROM 8:00-3:00PM

Northwoods Christian Women's Retreat is planned by a nondenominational team of women with a passion to share the gospel of Christ. It all began when a member of the team received a vision from God to provide an opportunity for women to gather for fellowship with encouragement to grow in their faith. After sharing this vision with others, the Northwoods Christian Women's Team was formed, making it a reality.

We are holding our 2018 retreat at Evangelical Free Church of Bemidji. Each year at our retreats, we experience awesome days of fellowship, music, prayer, and food. We have been truly blessed with fantastic speakers who have each in their own way brought to us words of faith. It is our prayer that this retreat will touch each one present in a personal and special way as you meet Becky Baker.

[See our website](http://www.CalvaryBemidji.org) for more information.

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