# CALVARY UPDATE

January 2022

#### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

-Council meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

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#### **Church Service Update:**

- \*January 2nd 10:30AM with Pr. Morton
- \*January 9th 10:30AM with Pr. Morton
- \*January 16th 10:30AM with Nathan Johnson
- \*January 23rd 10:30AM with Jeannie Rains
- \*January 30th 10:30AM with Nathan Johnson

#### FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

In the last newsletter, I explained the changes in our church. I have pastors or lay pastors now until the end of February. I will work on getting pastors for the months after that. Pastor Darrell Morton from Fertile will be at our church January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Nathan Johnson (lay pastor) will be here on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Jeannie Rains will be here on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Morton will be here every Sunday in February. We have Betty Tangen and Kay Carlsen lined up to play for the services in January and February.

I hope everyone will try to come to church as often as they can. I know there are times when there are family gatherings or other things that keep you away. It would be nice to see more people in church and show our pastors and laypersons that we appreciate them coming to give services at our church.

If you cannot make it to church your donations can be sent to LaVonne McWilliam at 23684 410<sup>th</sup> St SE Winger MN 56592.

Thanks to Marissa McWilliam-Donner for the work in putting out a nice newsletter and the church bulletins.

If you have any questions you can call me at 218-435-1001 or my cell 218-779-7007.

Elmyrna Kaupang President of Calvary Church Council

#### **SECRETARY NOTES**

Just a quick reminder to get any information you would like in the church bulletins and the monthly newsletter to me as soon as possible so it can get printed! Also, the new website is a work in progress but it is getting up and running! Thank you!

Marissa 218-280-1731 (calvarywinger@gvtel.com)

#### **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

The Calvary Council met on December 7 at 5:00 p.m. Elmyrna Kaupang opened with prayer. The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. A motion was made by Pam Wang, seconded by David Balstad to set the Secretary's pay at \$15 per hour with a \$200 set up budget. It passed. Services for December will be on the 12th and 19th. On Christmas Day we will have services at 10:30. Bob Vesledahl made a motion that a Web site be set up for the Church. The motion was seconded by Dave Natwick and passed. The web site will be used for information on schedules and news about the Church. The next Council meeting will be on January 11. An Annual meeting date will be set at that time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sec. Shirley Sonstelie

### COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Marissa McWilliam-Donner 218-280-1731

Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto man His

Son hath given; While angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new year to all the

earth. -Martin Luther

#### **Prayer List:**

The family of Pastor Gordon, Pastor Aage Carlson, Dr. Gerald White, Marilyn Natwick, and Bruce McWilliam

## HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIES (MAKES 5 DOZEN)

#### **Ingredients**

3/4 cup butter, softened

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

2 large eggs, room temperature

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 cup instant hot cocoa mix (about 3 packets)

3 tablespoons baking cocoa

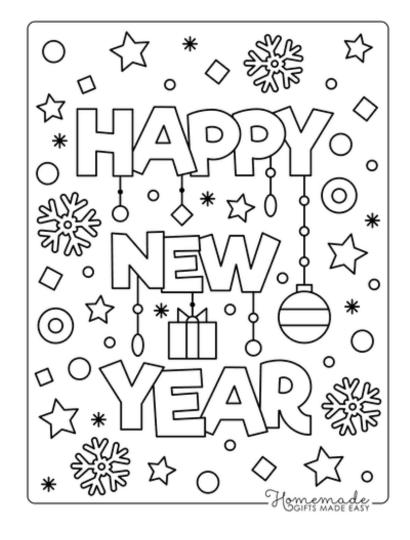
1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1 cup vanilla marshmallow bits (not miniature marshmallows)

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips



#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Beat in eggs and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk flour, cocoa mix, baking cocoa, salt, baking soda and baking powder; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Gently stir in marshmallow bits and chocolate chips.
- 2. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls 2 in. apart onto greased <u>baking sheets</u>. Bake until set, 10-12 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Sunday School is at 9:45
If you have any questions, reach out to Devra 218-563-2197