

# CALVARY UPDATE

March 2022

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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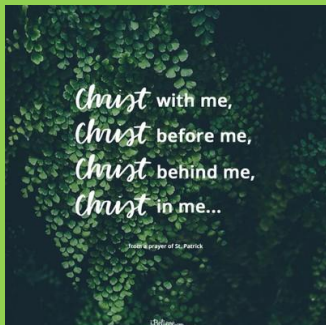
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

-NEW Annual Meeting date  
March 6<sup>th</sup> after church  
-Council meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>  
after church

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### Church Service Update:

**\*Services through Easter with Pr. Morton**

### FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

In my last newsletter I mentioned about living in this good North country. With the weather we have been having, I am beginning to think the only thing good is the people living here.

Pastor Morton has agreed to conduct our church services through Easter. We appreciate his commitment to our congregation and hope he will continue to fill in as his schedule allows.

I am having a difficult time in finding an organist or piano player for March. The ones we have had are on vacation or have other commitments. If you know of someone, please contact me.

Our annual meeting has been rescheduled for March 6th. Our church service is at 10:30 AM with our meeting to follow. A potluck meal will follow our meeting. Hope you can attend this meeting and fellowship afterwards.

If you have any comments or suggestions please call me at 435-1001 or 218-779-7007.

God's peace and blessings to all.

Elmyrna Kaupang President Calvary Church Council

**Rescheduled Annual  
Meeting with Potluck  
March 6<sup>th</sup> following  
church services**

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on February 13 after services . The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Elmyrna discussed the pulpit supply for the coming Sundays. Pastor Morton will be here on the first Sunday of each month. The Annual meeting will be on February 20 after services. We will also have a potluck dinner.

A discussion was held on the progress for the creation of a Cemetery Association. Member received plans for the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of the proposed By-Laws. These will be acted on at the annual meeting.

The next meeting will on March 13 after Church services. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned.

Sec. Shirley Sonsteli

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*May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore.*  
*-St. Patrick (St. Patrick's Day Prayer & Irish Blessing)*

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Just a reminder that offerings can be sent to LaVonne McWilliam at 23684 410<sup>th</sup> St SE Winger MN 56592, the church at PO Box 100, or you can set up a direct deposit from your bank using ACH or Bill Pay. We are working on setting up an online payment page on the website so you will be able to use that option in the near future as well. We will let everyone know when that is available.

## COUNCIL CONTACTS

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### Church Secretary:

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### Prayer List:

**The family of Pr.**

**Aage Carlsen**

**Marilyn Natwick**

**Bruce McWilliam**

## We can truly find our pot of gold at the end of our rainbow!

**The Bible Lesson:** Make a “Salvation” rainbow that leads to a pot of gold! Perhaps you have heard of salvation bracelets before – each color bead represents a different part of the gospel message. Well, why not do the same thing, only with a rainbow and pot of gold for St. Patrick’s Day?

**The Activity:** Start with black. (Yeah, I know, you can’t find black in a rainbow. However, there is often black in the sky before it storms, so make your own little storm cloud with black to represent sin. A great Bible verse to go along with this is Romans 3:23.)

Next, make a red layer for your rainbow. Red stands for the blood of Jesus. 1 John 1:7 is a great verse to use for this layer.

Follow the red layer with a blue layer which stands for baptism. Acts 2:38 works well with this layer.

Next, add a white layer to represent what happens when our sins are washed away.

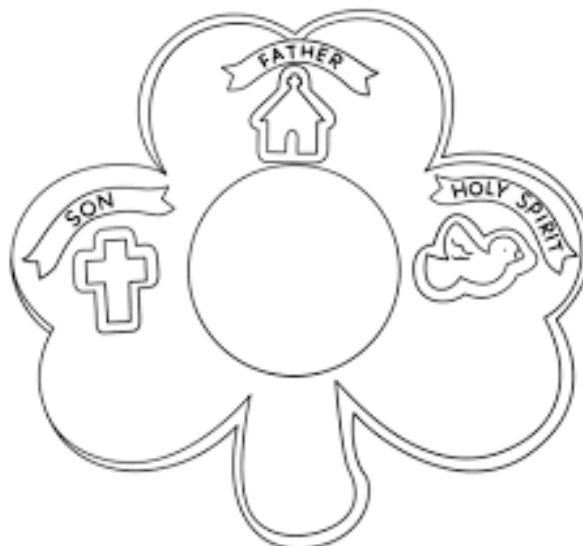
We are cleansed . . . clean . . . pure. Isaiah 1:18 can go with this layer.

Then add a layer of green. Green reminds us that we need to grow in our faith. 2 Peter 3:18 is perfect for this layer.

Finally, add your pot of gold at the end of your rainbow. This pot of gold represents heaven. Some day we will be in heaven with Jesus. John 14:2 is a great verse for this.

So see, you really CAN find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

There’s a lot of great craft ideas for making rainbows and pots of gold, but the one that I think would work the best with this Bible application is this one from Crafty Morning. Check it out!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets at 9:45AM before church services. If you have any questions, please call Devra at 218-563-2197

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH

### Mar 2 (Ash Wednesday)

1<sup>st</sup>: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Psalm: Ps 51: 1-17

2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Corinthians 5: 20b—6:10

Gospel: Matt. 6: 1-6, 16-21

### Mar 6 (Lent 1)

1<sup>st</sup>: Deut. 26: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 91: 1-2, 9-16

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 10: 8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

### Mar 13 (Lent 2)

1<sup>st</sup>: Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalm: Ps 27

2<sup>nd</sup>: Phil 3 17—4:1

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

### Mar 20 (Lent 3)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 55: 1-9

Psalm: Ps 63: 1-8

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Cor 10: 1-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

### Mar 27 (Lent 4)

1<sup>st</sup>: Josh 5: 9-12

Psalm: Ps 32

2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Cor 5: 16-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32