CALVARY UPDATE

February 2023

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- -Sunday School resumes February 5th at 10:30AM (note time change.) Game day following church services at 11:30 with pizza and ice cream.
- -Council meeting February 12th after church services.
- -Sunday School Valentine's meal following church services 11:30-1:00. Open to the public.
- -Annual meeting February 20th after church services

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Church Services 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM <u>Church Service Update:</u> February 5th- Joyce White

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

Happy Valentine's Day! It has been nice to see all the frosted trees some days when out driving around.

Not much has changed since our annual meeting. Joyce White will give the service on February 5th, and I will find others for the other Sunday's.

Pastor Morton will not be able to help us for a while as he is helping with Concordia area churches in Fertile. I will do what I can to find a pastor to come at least once a month so we can have Communion. If you have any suggestions, please give me a call. I hope you will continue come even if it is a lay pastor.

Thanks to all who agreed to be on the church council.

If you have any travel plans, please drive safely. Hope everyone stays healthy.

Elmyrna Kaupang, President



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on January 15th. There was no Secretary's report due to Shirley being sick. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. There was no Old Business.

First Lutheran in Mahnomen has an interim Pastor, Ruth Hetland. She is interested in coming to preach in Winger too. Elmyrna will contact her to see if would come to preach at Calvary for a couple of Sundays. We are looking forward to that.

We also discussed the proposed budget for 2023. It was approved at \$48,089.56. We also discussed individuals who we could have as pulpit supply.

Next regular meeting on February 12th after church.

David Natwick

And these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of these is Love. -1 Corinthians 13:13



Just a reminder that offerings can be sent to LaVonne McWilliam at 23684 410th 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.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Subject to change after Annual Meeting



Prayer List:
Marilyn Natwick
Leroy Johnson
Homebound, nursing
home & assisted
living members

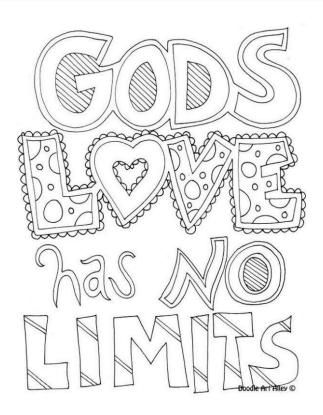
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Please note that the Sunday School has changed their time to be the same time as church at 10:30AM. There are some fun events Devra and the Sunday School have planned! Please plan on participating and supporting them!

February 5th---Sunday School resumes with new time change of 10:30 AM. After church services there will be a game day with board games for all ages provided. There will also be all you can eat pizza and make your own ice cream sundaes!! Bring a friend!!

February 12th There will be a Valentine's meal made by the Sunday School from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Open to the public, free will offering.

March 5th—The Sunday School will serve a Potato Klub dinner. This is an opportunity for the Sunday School to give back to the congregation. Serving time is 11:30AM-1:00PM. Open to the public, free will offering. Funds will go to support the church. *If you are willing to peel potatoes, prep work will be on Saturday March 4th at 10:00AM.*



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 5th (Epiphany 5)

1st: Isa 58: 1-9a, [9b-12] Psalm: Ps 112: 1-9 [10] 2nd: 1 Cor 2: 1-12 [13-16] Gospel: Matt 5: 13-20

Feb 12th (Epiphany 6)

1st: Deut 30: 15-20 Psalm: Ps 119: 1-8 2nd: 1 Cor 3: 1-9 Gospel: Matt 5: 21-37

Feb 19th (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

1st: Exod 24: 12-18 Psalm: Ps 2 or 99 2nd: 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Gospel: Matt 17: 1-9

Feb 22nd (Ash Wednesday)

1st: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 or Isa 58: 1-12 Psalm: PS 51: 1-17 2nd: 2 Cor 5: 20b—6:10 Gospel: Matt 6: 1-6, 16-21

Feb 26th (Lent 1)

1st: Gen 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Psalm: Ps 32 2nd: Rom 5: 12-19 Gospel: Matt 4: 1-11

