

CALVARY UPDATE

September 2023

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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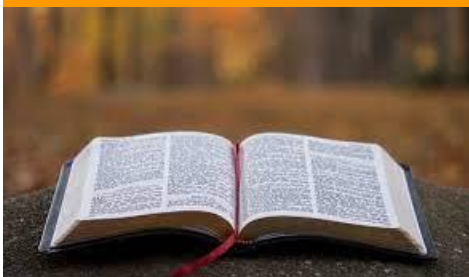
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting September 10th after church
- Rally Sunday September 27th, followed by fellowship meal

Find us on 

Church Services 11:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM



September Church Services

September 3rd- NO CHURCH
September 10th- Nathan Johnson
September 17th- Nathan Johnson
September 24th- Pr. Ruth



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

Some of the farmers have started harvest. Hope the weather stays nice so they can get the early crops off and then it will be the beans and corn.

I wonder if some of the farmers got together and decided this is the year to plant corn because driving around the country there are a lot of corn fields.

We have coffee before church every Sunday and there are just a few of us that bring something to have with coffee. It would be nice to see a few more people offering to bring something. It does not have to be homemade. Go to the grocery store and buy cookies or something else for coffee.

Now that summer is about over and people may not have as many things going on, I hope you can find more time to come back to church. You have missed out on hearing Pastor Ruth and our Lay people give their great sermons.

We will not have church on September 3rd. Nathan Johnson will give the services on September 10th and 17th. Pastor Ruth Hetland will be here on September 24th, and we will also have communion that day.

God's Blessings to all.

Elmyrna Kaupang, Calvary Church President

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on August 13th after church. Members present included Marissa, LaVonne, Elmyrna, Dave, Steve, Bob, Byron, and Joyce.

The meeting was called to order by President Elmyrna. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were both read and approved.

For Old Business we again thanked Joyce for the service and potluck at her place. We also thanked Karl Donner for his work on the landscaping around the front of the church.

New Business discussion included Elmyrna reading mail from the Synod office in regard to area church events. The flyers were left on the dining room counter if anyone is interested in going to any of those.

Another issue has been the gauges going missing from the fuel oil tank outside. LaVonne said she talked to Fertile Oil and they recommended putting in a plug instead. They will monitor the tank for us, so we do not have to worry about putting in new gauges or a security system/camera.

There was also talk about asking the Synod what the requirements are for appointing someone in the congregation to possibly do local Communion for homebound members that would like that or what it would cost for Pastor Ruth to do that on the Sundays that she is giving the sermon.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be September 10th after church.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

*"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love."*

-Psalm 145: 8

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.

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members

