

# CALVARY UPDATE

January 2023

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting January 14th after church
- Sunday School resumes January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Annual Meeting w/ potluck January 28<sup>th</sup> after church

Find us on 

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



### January Church Services

January 7<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien  
January 14<sup>th</sup>- Nathan Johnson  
January 21<sup>st</sup>- Pr. Ruth Hetland  
January 28<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien



### FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Year's. The weather has been so strange this year with only a dusting of snow on Christmas Eve turning to rain and freezing, which made travel difficult at times.

It was nice to see so many people in church on Christmas Eve. In addition to our church members, their family members, along with members from our community, it made for a nice turnout. Jenny gave another wonderful service, as always, and the service was live streamed on our Facebook page. Thank you to Marissa for taping the service and putting it on Facebook. I heard it has had several views, likes and nice comments. You can catch the service on our Facebook page, Calvary Lutheran Church Winger.

Services for January will include Jenny Lien on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Nathan Johnson on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ruth Hetland on the 21<sup>st</sup> with communion and Jenny Lien on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual church meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after church services with potluck. Please plan on attending this very important event.

We offer coffee time at 10:30 am prior to our service at 11 AM. It would be nice if there were a few more people that would volunteer to come a little early to make coffee. The coffee is plugged in the day before so coffee can be made when you get there, you don't have to wait for it to heat up. Please let me know if you're willing to help in this area.

My hope for 2024 is for better attendance for our church services. We have a wonderful pastor conducting services either once

or twice a month, allowing for communion to be given, along with laypeople giving us great sermons too. We are very Thankful for these people to come and share their talents with us, because if they didn't, we wouldn't be able to have church services.

God's Peace and Blessings for a great New Year,

Elmyrna Kaupang, Calvary Church President

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The council meeting for December was cancelled so there are no new notes. Next meeting is January 14<sup>th</sup> after church.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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*"Though your sins are like **scarlet**, they shall be white as snow."*  
-Isaiah 1: 18

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**Prayer List:**

**Marilyn Natwick  
Leroy Johnson  
Jesse Hickman,  
Carr Smeby,  
Jane Olson  
Homebound, nursing  
home & assisted living  
members**



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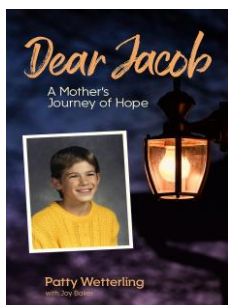
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## Your Invited to join First Lutheran Church Book Club in Mahanomen.



With stunning detail, Patty Wetterling shares the untold story of the 27-year search for her son Jacob—and its astonishing conclusion. In this powerful memoir—written with Joy Baker, the local blogger—Patty Wetterling finally tells readers what happened and shows how, in searching for Jacob, she found her purpose.

If you have any questions, please give me a call, La Vonne 218-280-3136. We could carpool too if that works out.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School put on a wonderful program on December 17<sup>th</sup>! Thank you Devra, Katie and kids for their hard work and cupcakes!

Classes resume on January 14<sup>th</sup>!



**Annual meeting followed by  
potluck January 28<sup>th</sup> after  
church! Please plan to attend!  
Reports due ASAP!**

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY

### January 6<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany of Our Lord)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm: Ps 72: 1-7, 10-14

2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph 3: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

### January 7<sup>th</sup> (Baptism of Our Lord)

1<sup>st</sup>: Genesis 1: 1-5

Psalm: Ps 29

2<sup>nd</sup>: Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

### January 14<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany 2)

1<sup>st</sup>: 1 Sam 3: 10-10[11-20]

Psalm: Ps 139: 1-6, 13-18

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Cor 6: 12-20

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

### January 21<sup>st</sup> (Epiphany 3)

1<sup>st</sup>: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm: 62: 5-12

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Cor 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

### January 28<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany 4)

1<sup>st</sup>: Deut 18: 15-20

Psalm: Ps 111

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Cor 8: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

*Though your sins be as scarlet,  
they shall be as  
white as snow;  
though they be red like crimson,  
they shall be as  
wool.*

Isaiah 1:18

