

CALVARY UPDATE

October 2023

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting October 8th after church
- WELCA Women's Fall Gathering October 14th at Faaberg Church, Rindal

Find us on 

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



October Church Services

October 1st- Pr. Ruth
October 8th- Pr. Ruth
October 15th- NO CHURCH
October 22nd- Jenny Lien
October 29th- Jenny Lien



Let's Welcome Our
New Members, Kent
& Karen Jacobson!

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

It was a nice rain we had, but I would guess the farmers would have liked to have gotten their beans harvested before the rain. Hopefully the weather will cooperate now so they can complete their fieldwork soon.

I hope everyone enjoyed the nice dinner served at church on September 24th. The Sunday School children did a good job of serving. Thanks to Devra for organizing it and the other ladies that brought salads and bars.

Pastor Ruth Hetland will give the services on October 1st and 8th. We will not be having church on October 15th due to not having anyone available to conduct the service. Jenny Lien will be here on the 22nd and 29th. I hope you will try to come to church and hear the good sermons they give.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Marilyn Natwick, LeRoy Johnson, Carr Smeby, the family of Dale Hickman and others in our community that are having health problems.

If you can take a drive in the country and see all of the beautifully colored leaves.

God's Blessings to all.

Elmyrna Kaupang, Calvary Church President

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on September 10th after church. Members present included Marissa, LaVonne, Elmyrna, Bob and Byron.

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

There was not much for Old Business other than there is still nothing new to report from First Lutheran in the search for a new Pastor.

For New Business, Elmyrna mentioned that the Synod was doing a "road trip" and that they would be stopping at Our Savior's in McIntosh if anyone wanted to attend that.

Another exciting topic was talking about two new members that were wanting to join our church, Kent and Karen Jacobson. They were unanimously accepted by the Council after a motion was made by Bob, seconded by Byron. We will be acknowledging them in October when Pastor Ruth is here.

Finally, it was mentioned by Bob that he felt Karl should be compensated for his landscape work in the front of the church in the amount of \$100. He made a motion, and it was seconded by Byron.

We closed with the Lord's prayer. The next meeting will be October 8th after church.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

-Ecclesiastes 3:1

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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Marissa McWilliam-Donner
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Prayer List:

Marilyn Natwick

Leroy Johnson

Jesse Hickman,

Carr Smeby,

Pam Wang

Homebound, nursing

home & assisted living

members

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



WELCOME!

WE HOPE THAT THIS YEAR WILL BE FILLED WITH LEARNING AND FUN. PLEASE COME WITH US ON THIS JOURNEY AS WE GROW IN OUR FAITH IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

OCTOBER:

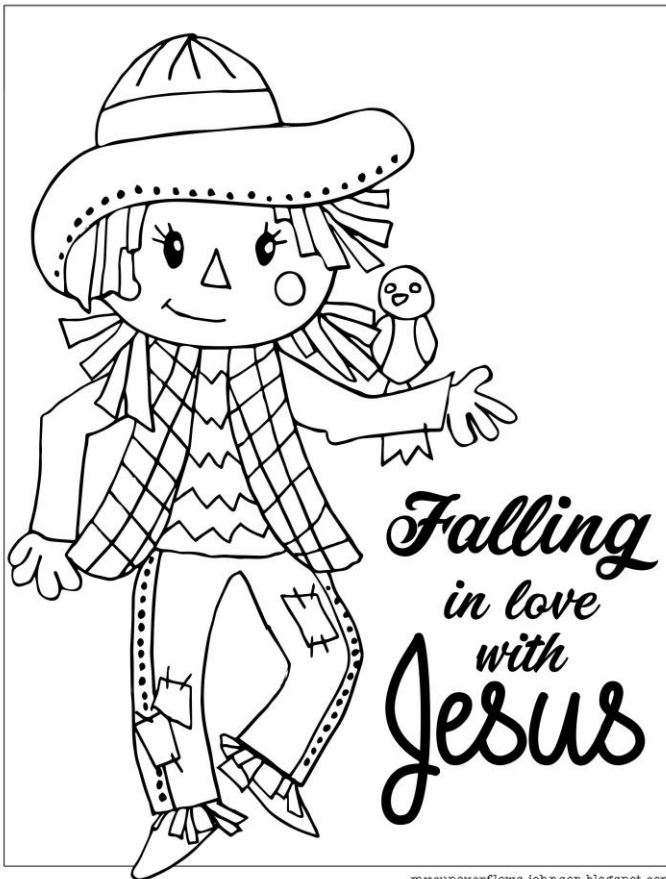
- **CLASSES 11 AM EACH SUNDAY**
Make cookies Saturday, October 28th
Trunk and Treat 5-6 PM at the church, October 31st.

NOVEMBER:

- **CLASSES 11 AM EACH SUNDAY**
Serve community Thanksgiving Meal, November 19th
Water Park family fun (date to be determined)

DECEMBER:

- **CLASSES 11 AM EACH SUNDAY**
Visit McIntosh Senior Living (date to be determined)
Christmas program, December 17th 11AM (tentative) Last day of class until January 7th at 11AM.



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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

October 1 (Lec 26, Pent 18)

1st: Ezek 18: 1-4, 25-32
Psalm: Ps 25: 1-9
2nd: Phil 2: 1-13
Gospel: Matt 21: 23-32

October 8 (Lec 27, Pent 19)

1st: Isa 5: 1-7
Psalm: Ps 80: 7-15
2nd: Phil 3: 4b-14
Gospel: Matt 21: 33-46

October 15 (Lec 28, Pent 20)

1st: Isa 25: 1-9
Psalm: Ps 23
2nd: Phil 4: 1-9
Gospel: Matt 22: 1-14

October 22 (Lec 29, Pent 21)

1st: Isa 45: 1-7
Psalm: Ps 96: 1-9 [10-13]
2nd: 1 Thess 1: 1-10
Gospel: Matt 22: 15-22

October 29 (Reformation Sunday [Lec 30, Pent 22])

1st: Jer 31: 31-34 [or Lev 19: 1-2, 15-18]
Psalm: Ps 46 [or Ps 1]
2nd: Rom 3: 19-28 [or 1 Thess 2: 1-8]
Gospel: John 8: 31-36 [or Matt 22: 34-46]



OTHER NEWS

WOMENS FALL GATHERING 2023

WELCA Conference 3

All are welcome!

LIVE ABUNDANTLY!



Date: October 14, 2023

Time: 8:45 - 9:15 am Registration
9:15 - 10:00 am Egg Bake Brunch
10:00 am Program

Cost: \$10 Individual \$15/\$35 Unit Fee

Fees may be sent to Karen Bakke, Conf 3

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220 N. Johnson Ave. Fosston, MN 56542

Location: Faaberg Lutheran Church
4391 340th Ave
Fertile, MN 56540

Fall Gathering Theme: LIVE ABUNDANTLY!

I came that they may have life, and have it ABUNDANTLY.

John: 10:10

Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more ABUNDANTLY than all that we ask or think, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20

Our speaker, Pastor Kelly Ahola of Gardner, ND is living the abundant life as pastor of Peace Lutheran Parish in Shelly, MN. She is the wife of Pastor John Ahola, is homeschooling their four children, was caregiver to her elderly parents and is a trainer for Soul Shop, a suicide prevention program.

*Special Monetary Offering for **Water to Thrive**, a parish project to build wells in Africa.*

Questions should be directed to :

Lori Walters, Conference 3 Coordinator, NWMN Synodical Women's Organization of the ELCA, at 701.730.0768 or loriwalters95@gmail.com or to Dorothy Harstad, Fall Conference Committee Chair, at 218.521.0669 or धारstad@gvtel.com

Driving Directions to Faaberg Church in Rindal:

(1) From Fertile: 7 miles east on Polk Co. 1, then 2 miles south on 10.

(2) From Gary: 8 miles north on Hwy. 32, then 7 miles east on Norman Co. 1, then 1 mile north on 36

(3) From Winger: 7 miles west on Polk Co. 1, then 2 miles south on 10.

Your Invited to join First Lutheran Church Book Club in Mahnomen.

Each month a new book is decided upon and generally, the last Wednesday of each month, we meet at 4:30 PM to discuss the book.

For October, we are reading *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.

Ordinary Grace is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

This is my second month in the book club. I am enjoying meeting new people and reading books I may not have read otherwise. If you have any questions, please give me a call La Vonne 218-280-3136. We could carpool too, if that works out.

