

CALVARY UPDATE

April 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-Council Meeting April 14th
after church
-WELCA Spring Gathering
April 20th in Fisher

Find us on 

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



April Church Services

April 7th- Jenny Lien
April 14th- Jenny Lien
April 21st- Pr. Ruth
April 28th- Joyce White



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings Calvary Church,

I am sitting here on Palm Sunday wondering what I should write for the monthly newsletter. I tend to look out the window when I am searching for answers, and all I see is the light snow coming down. It reminds me how blessed we are to live where we do, and I cannot think of a better place.

We had a wonderful Palm Sunday service today with Pastor Ruth. The Sunday School children walked in and around the sanctuary with Palms waving to the song, All Glory Laud and Honor. After our service, Pastor Ruth conducted a Blessing of the Animals for the children who brought their live or stuffed pets to church.

We are fortunate to have Jenny conducting our Easter morning service at 8:30 AM, with the Sunday School serving rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee after the service. Please note the time change from our usual 11 AM service.

We continue to thank Elmryna for finding us wonderful people to lead Sunday services.

Steve Carlson, President

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES (MARCH 31ST)
WILL BE AT 8:30AM!! COFFEE, ROLLS &
FRUIT WILL BE SERVED AFTER CHURCH.**

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Members present Steve Carlson, Bob Vesledahl, Dave Natwick, Elmyrna Kaupang, Byron Kaupang and LaVonne McWilliam.

President Steve called the meeting to order. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were both read and approved.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business:

Received a notice from OtterTail Power company stating new advanced meters will be installed for them by Allegiant Utility Services in approximately six weeks. The process will only take about 5 minutes, during which time they will safely pause our electric service for less than a minute.

The council looked over the Draft of a Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith provided by the ELCA Task Force for Studies on Civic Life and Faith.

No further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave.

Closed with the Lord's prayer. The next meeting will be Sunday, April 14th, after church service.

LaVonne McWilliam, Secretary Pro Tem



*"Nature gives to every time and season
some beauties of its own."*

-Charles Dickens



**NW MN Synodical Women's Organization
2024 Conference 3 Spring Gathering**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024
Fisher Lutheran Church**



Registration

Individual: \$10

Congregational Unit: \$15 Congregations Under 300

\$30 Congregations Over 300

Please make all checks payable to Women of the ELCA

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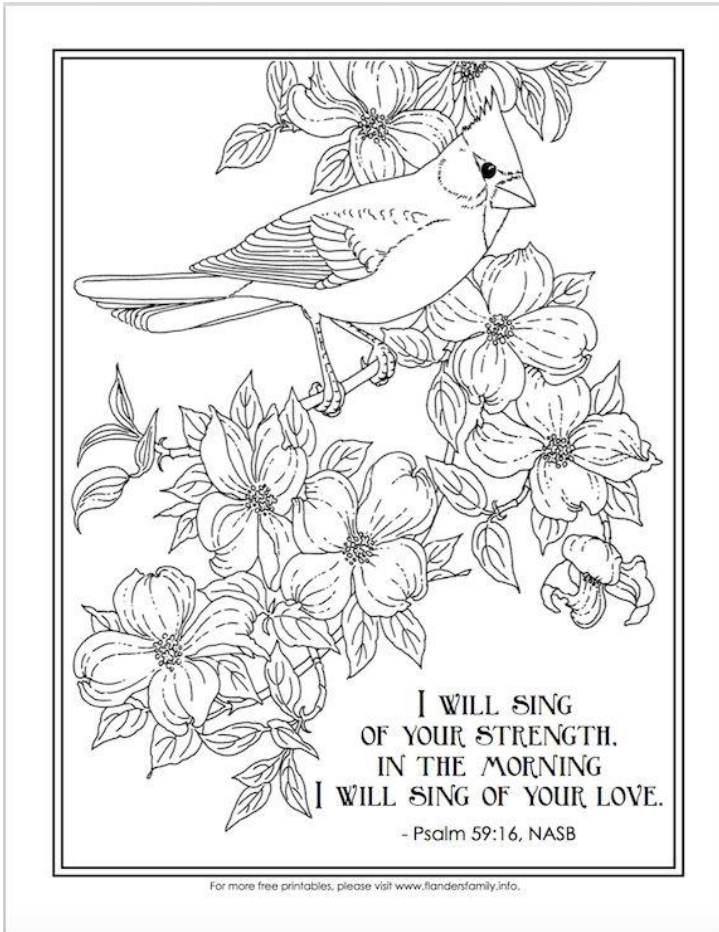
Prayer List:

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

Registration for Bible Camp is open! Programs for kids PreK-12!



If interested, there are brochures on the table in the back of the sanctuary or their website is pathways@pathwaysbiblecamps.org



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL

April 7 (Easter 2)

1st: Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm: Ps 133

2nd: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

April 14 (Easter 3)

1st: Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm: Ps 4

2nd: 1 John 3: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

April 21 (Easter 4)

1st: Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm: Ps 23

2nd: 1 John 3: 16-24

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

April 28 (Easter 5)

1st: Acts 8: 26-40

Psalm: Ps 22: 25-31

2nd: 1 John 4: 7-21

Gospel: John 15: 1-8



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

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



In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.

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