

# CALVARY UPDATE

August 2024

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting August 18th  
after church
- Potluck after services August  
11<sup>th</sup>

Find us on 

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



### August Church Services

August 4<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien

August 11<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien (at Balstads)

August 18<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Ruth

August 25<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Ruth



### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We are planning VBS for August Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM and ending 3:30 PM. The Theme is "Yes, these people were real"

We will provide a short program on Wednesday at 3:30PM sharing what we have learned about the characters in the Bible. Kids from 4 years old to 18 years old are welcome to come. We would love to have the older kids help us during these two days. For questions, please call Devra at 218-280-3269.

See you On the 13<sup>th</sup>!

Devra



## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Members present included Marissa, LaVonne, Steve, Elmyrna and Dave.

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

Under Old Business it was decided to hold off on doing anything with the outside cross until it can be looked at further due to the electrical wires.

For New Business, LaVonne brought a couple of flyers from Church Mutual offering monitoring systems for water/temperature and another for electrical fires. After some discussion it was approved to try these systems as it was no cost to the church.

Work needs to be done on the awning by the back door before winter. LaVonne will be talking to Lonny Gieseke about an estimate to get it rebuilt.

Another issue we have been having is our garbage cans being stolen from the back of the church. This will be the second garbage can stolen this year. There was talk about having to possibly chain them somehow, however, it would make it potentially difficult for Alternative Sanitation to empty the garbage cans. For now, we will purchase a new one. Gerri will paint our name on both cans, hopefully deterring thieves from stealing it again in the future.

Elmyrna brought up that August 11<sup>th</sup> will be our potluck with Jenny doing the service at Floyd and Gerri's.

We closed with the Lord's prayer. The next meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup> after church.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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*"You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours."*

*-Psalm 128: 2*

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**Just a reminder that offerings can be sent to 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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### **Prayer List:**

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

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE AT FLOYD AND GERRI BALSTAD'S HOME ON UNION LAKE. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SERVICE AND POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP THAT WILL FOLLOW. (THEY WILL BE PROVIDING BBQS AND POTATO SALAD.)

THANK YOU FLOYD AND GERRI FOR THE INVITE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO ENJOY THIS TIME TOGETHER.



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST

August 4<sup>th</sup> (Lect 18) (Pent 11)

1<sup>st</sup>: Exod 16: 2-4, 9-15  
Psalm: Ps 78: 23-29  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph 4: 1-16  
Gospel: John 6: 24-35

August 11<sup>th</sup> (Lect 19) (Pent 12)

1<sup>st</sup>: 1 Kings 19: 4-8  
Psalm: Ps 34: 1-8  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph 4: 25-5:2  
Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

August 18<sup>th</sup> (Lect 20) (Pent 13)

1<sup>st</sup>: Prov 9: 1-6  
Psalm: Ps 34: 9-14  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph 5: 15-20  
Gospel: John 6: 51-58

August 25<sup>th</sup> (Lect 21) (Pent 14)

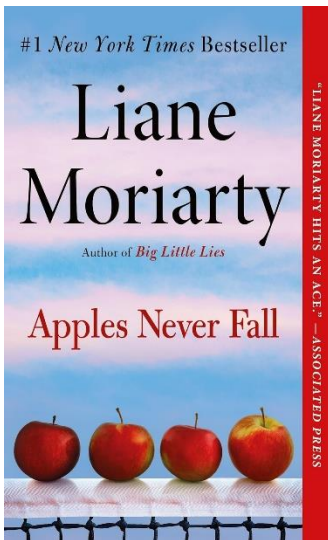
1<sup>st</sup>: Josh 24: 1-2a, 14-18  
Psalm: Ps 34: 15-22  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph 6: 10-20  
Gospel: John 6: 56-69



# You're Invited to join the First Lutheran Church Book Club in Mahnomen.

The book chosen for **AUGUST** meeting on August 28th is:

## Apples Never Fall by [Liane Moriarty](#)



#1 *New York Times* Bestseller • A Peacock Original TV Series—Now Streaming! •

• From Liane Moriarty, the bestselling author of *Big Little Lies* and *Nine Perfect Strangers*, comes *Apples Never Fall*, a novel that looks at marriage, siblings, and how the people we love the most can hurt us the deepest.

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*The Delaney family love one another dearly—it's just that sometimes they want to murder each other . . .*

If your mother was missing, would you tell the police? Even if the most obvious suspect was your father?

This is the dilemma facing the four grown Delaney siblings.

The Delaneys are fixtures in their community. The parents, Stan and Joy, are the envy of all of their friends. Their chemistry is palpable because they're killers on the tennis court and off it. But after fifty years of marriage, they've finally sold their famed tennis academy and are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. So why are Stan and Joy so miserable?

The four Delaney children—Amy, Logan, Troy, and Brooke—were tennis stars in their own right, yet as their father will tell you, none of them had what it took to go all the way. But that's okay, now that they're all successful grown-ups, and there is the wonderful possibility of grandchildren on the horizon.

One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on Stan and Joy's door, bleeding after a fight with her boyfriend. The Delaneys are more than happy to give her the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted.

Later, when Joy goes missing, and Savannah is nowhere to be found, the police question the one person who remains: Stan. But for someone who claims to be innocent, he, like many spouses, seems to have a lot to hide. Two of the Delaney children think their father is innocent, and two are not so sure—but as the two sides square off against each other in perhaps their biggest match ever, the Delaneys will re-examine their shared family history in a new light.