

CALVARY UPDATE

March 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting March 10th after church
- Lenten services at First Lutheran Mahnomen (Meal at 6PM, Services at 7PM)

Find us on 

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



March Church Services

March 3rd- Jenny Lien
March 10th- Joyce White
March 17th- Joyce White
March 24th- Pr. Ruth
March 31st- Jenny Lien (EASTER SUNDAY, 8:30AM SERVICE!!)



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings Calvary Church,

I hope you all are having a wonderful winter; it sure has been different than what we are used to.

Elmyrna and I have switched positions on the council, but she has agreed to continue to get the pastoral coverage for our Sunday worship. We should all thank her and recognize all the work she has put in to have a service on Sundays.

Going forward, our current organization is working well for right now, but we should all realize that we need to have more members and better attendance for it to work long term. We don't know how long Pastor Ruth will be continuing to serve Mahnomen and willing to come to Calvary. Jenny has been an absolute godsend for our congregation. We are so blessed that she has been willing to help us out.

If anyone has any suggestions, please communicate to any of the council members. We can only do so much, the rest has to come from the congregation and community.

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 on February 11, 2024, after church. Members present included Steve Carlson, Dave Natwick, Marissa McWilliam-Donner, 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: Discussed and approved the Sunday School sponsoring a movie at the Fosston Theatre.

LaVonne brought up the need to change the signature cards at Ultima Bank Minnesota, for the general and memorial funds, because of the position of the President changing from Elmyrna Kaupang to Steve Carlson. The two signatures on the accounts should be: LaVonne M McWilliam, Treasurer and Steven C Carlson, President. Dave made a motion to accept the change, seconded by Marissa.

Seeing as there was no other business to discuss, Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marissa. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be March 10th.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary



"A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act."

-Mahatma Gandhi

EASTER FACTS

1. The term 'Easter' came from *Eostre*, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring and fertility.
2. Some countries call it 'Pascha', which means 'Passover' in Hebrew.
3. Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his Crucifixion.
4. Passion Week, or more commonly known as Holy Week, happens before Easter.
5. Easter is a movable holiday due to the Passover date's dependency on the phases of the moon.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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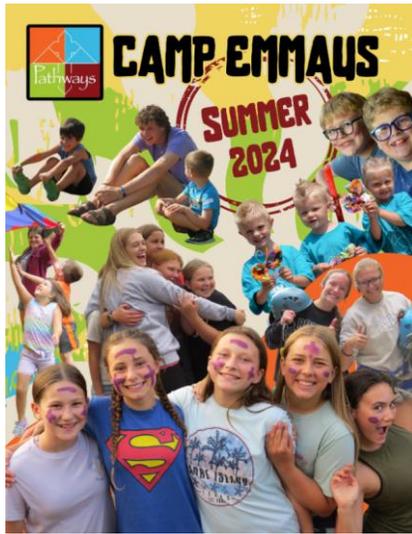
Church Secretary:

Marissa McWilliam-Donner
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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 MARCH

March 3 (Lent 3)

1st: Exod 20: 1-17

Psalm: Ps 19

2nd: 1 Cor 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

March 10 (Lent 4)

1st: Num 21: 4-9

Psalm: Ps 107: 1-3, 17-22

2nd: Eph 2: 1-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

March 17 (Lent 5)

1st: Jer 31: 31-34

Psalm: Ps 51: 1-12

2nd: Heb 5: 5-10

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

March 24 (Passion/Palm Sun)

1st: Isa 50: 4-9a

Psalm: Ps 31: 9-16

2nd: Phil 2: 5-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

March 28 (Maundy Thursday)

1st: Exod 12: 1-14

Psalm: Ps 116: 1-2, 12-19

2nd: 1 Cor 11: 23-26

Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

March 29 (Good Friday)

1st: Isa 52: 13-53:12

Psalm: Ps 22

2nd: Heb 10: 16-25

Gospel: John 18: 1-19:42

March 31 (Easter Day)

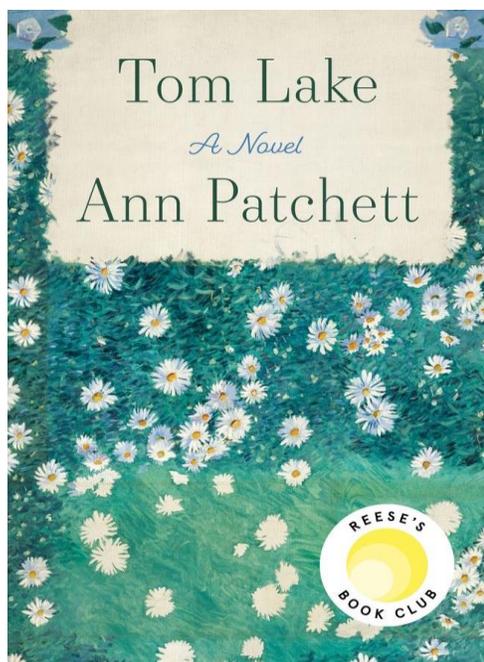
1st: Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm: Ps 118: 1-2, 14-24

2nd: 1 Cor 15: 1-11

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

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



The book chosen for March is Tom Lake, A Novel by Ann Patchett
It was published by Harper on August 1, 2023.
A Reese's Book Club Pick, #1 *New York Times* Bestseller

In this beautiful and moving novel about family, love, and growing up, Ann Patchett once again proves herself one of America's finest writers.

In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.

Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born. Both hopeful and elegiac, it explores what it means to be happy even when the world is falling apart. As in all of her novels, Ann Patchett combines compelling narrative artistry with piercing insights into family dynamics. The result is a rich and luminous story, told with profound intelligence and emotional subtlety, that demonstrates once again why she is one of the most revered and acclaimed literary talents working today.

The meeting for March will be on Good Friday, March 29th at 4:30 PM.

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