

# CALVARY UPDATE

May 2024

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>  
after church
- Sunday School Bowling May  
11<sup>th</sup>. (Check S.S. News)

Find us on 

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



### May Church Services

May 5<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Ruth  
May 12<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien  
May 19<sup>th</sup>- Jenny Lien  
May 26<sup>th</sup>- NO CHURCH



### FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings Calvary Church,

Another month has gone by without much new news in the church. We had Destiny Halverson, an intern SAM, who is working with Pastor Ruth give the sermon April 21<sup>st</sup>. It is good to see there is interest in this program. The council is getting lawn mowing and trimming lined up for the summer.

Let us all remember our farmers as they get busy with the planting season. Pray for good weather and safety for all of them.

As always if you have anything that should be addressed, please let us know.

Steve Carlson, President

**Please note: NO CHURCH  
Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> due to the  
Memorial Day weekend!**

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on April 14<sup>th</sup> after church. Members present include Marissa McWilliam-Donner, LaVonne McWilliam, Dave Natwick and Steve Carlson. Guest included Orrie Flermoen.

The meeting was called to order and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were both read and approved. There was no Old Business.

For New Business we discussed the landscaping for the summer. LaVonne will contact Mary Gieseke to see if Cooper will continue doing the lawnmowing. Marissa will talk to Karl about continuing to do the trimming in front of the church.

We approved the Sunday School to do their Family Bowling Day scheduled for Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> in Ada, MN.

Orrie mentioned that on June 14<sup>th</sup> the Legion will be doing a flag disposal and there will be multiple fundraising opportunities during the event. It will be at the Winger Community Center at 4:00PM.

With 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 May 5<sup>th</sup> after church.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*

*-Psalm 119: 105*

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H A P P Y  
**MOTHER'S**  
*day*

**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.**

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**Prayer List:**

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

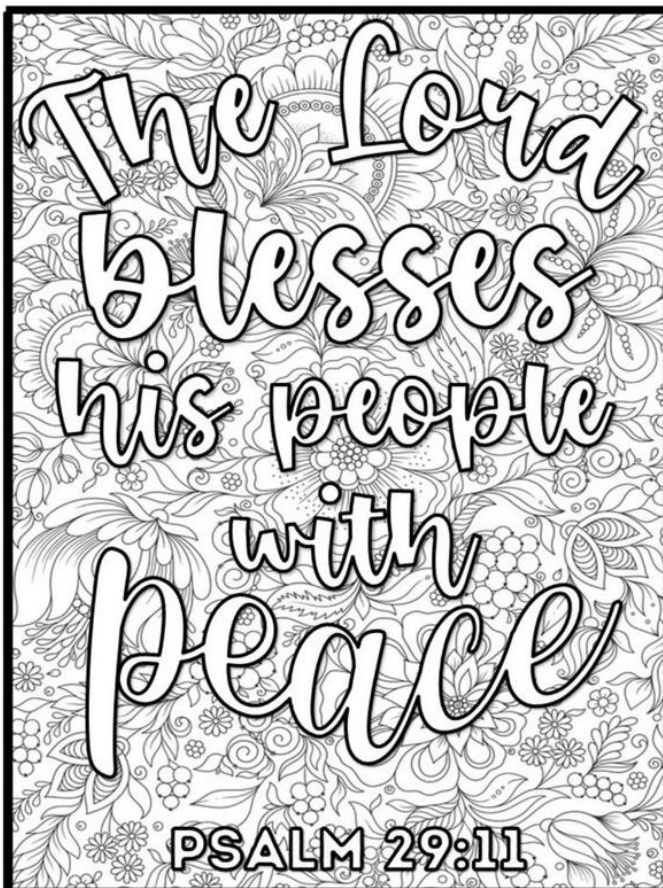
## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The Sunday School has planned a Family Bowling Day, Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to meet at the church at 2PM so we can get to Arc lanes in Ada by 3PM. We encourage kids to bring their families so this can be a fun family event. If a child needs a ride to the bowling event, Devra has room for 4 kids. The kids invite the entire congregation to come and join in the fun.

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day, and the Sunday School will provide a special treat at Fellowship hour in honor of Mothers. Thank you all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and special women in our lives.

-Devra



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY

### May 5 (Easter 6)

1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm: Ps 98

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

### May 9 (Ascension of Our Lord)

1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 47 or Ps 93

2<sup>nd</sup>: Eph. 1: 15-23

Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

### May 12 (Easter 7)

1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 1: 1-17 21-26

Psalm: Ps 1

2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 John 5: 9-13

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

### May 19 (Day of Pentecost)

1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezek  
37: 1-14

Psalm: Ps 104: 24-34,  
35b

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 8: 22-27 or Acts 2:  
1-21

Gospel: John 15: 26-27,  
16: 4b-15

### May 26 (The Holy Trinity)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 6: 1-8

Psalm: Ps 29

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 8: 12-17

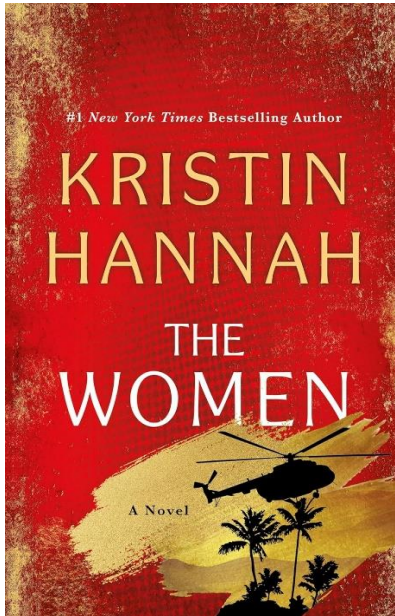
Gospel: John 3: 1-17



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

The book chosen for May meeting on May 29th is:

## The Women: A Novel by Kristin Hannah



**A #1 bestseller on *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, and *Los Angeles Times*!**

**From the celebrated author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds* comes Kristin Hannah's *The Women*—at once an intimate portrait of coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided.**

*Women can be heroes.* When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is over-whelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

*The Women* is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm’s way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.