

CALVARY UPDATE

February 2025

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-Council Meeting February 9th
after church

Find us on 

Fellowship Hour 10:30 AM
Church Services 11:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM



February Church Services

February 2nd- Jenny Lien
February 9th- Jenny Lien (with Communion)
February 16th- Nathan Johnson
February 23rd- Joyce White



Calvary's Annual Church Meeting was held on January 26th. This is a listing of the elected positions for 2025.

We do have a few OPEN positions, and if anyone would like to volunteer for one, please let Marissa McWilliam-Donner know before our next council meeting, which is **Sunday, February 9th, after church.**

Calvary Church Council Members Elected for 2025

PRESIDENT: Steve Carlson

VICE PRESIDENT: Elmyrna Kaupang

SECRETARY: Marissa McWilliam-Donner

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Devra Carlson

Treasurer - Non-elected position: LaVonne McWilliam

DEACON: Byron Kaupang

Will join members Vance Kaupang & David Natwick

TRUSTEE: Bob Vesledahl

Will join members Dale Balstad & Shawnn Balstad

STEWARDSHIP: David Balstad

Will join members Floyd Balstad & Gary Sonsteli

EDUCATION: Devra Carlson

*Will join members **Open & Open***

WORSHIP- 2 PER YR: Elmyrna Kaupang & Gerri Balstad

HEAD USHER - 2 PER YR: David Natwick & Byron Kaupang

SYNOD ASSEMBLY:

ADULT VOTING MEM- 2: OPEN, OPEN

YOUTH VOTING MEM NOMINATING: OPEN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Shawnn Balstad and LaVonne McWilliam



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on January 26th before church. Members present included Steve, Dave, Bob, Byron, Elmyrna, Marissa and LaVonne.

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

Under Old Business, LaVonne discussed that the underwriters for the insurance company are still working on our policy with the changes that were made at the last meeting. Bob mentioned that he installed the two new smoke detectors (1 in the kitchen and 1 in the furnace room.) He also installed the free Wi-Fi connected smoke detector near the kitchen that is able to send text message alerts.

For New Business we went over the ballot for the Annual Meeting. Bob made a motion to approve, it was seconded by Dave. We also went over the budget for the year. That was approved by Dave, seconded by Elmyrna.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."

-1 John 4:18

COUNCIL CONTACTS

President: Steve Carlson
218-563-2197

V. President: Elmyrna Kaupang
218-435-1001

Secretary: Marissa McWilliam-Donner
218-280-1731

Treasurer: LaVonne McWilliam
218-938-4439

Financial Sec: Devra Carlson
218-563-2197

Deacons:

David Natwick 218-938-4211

Byron Kaupang 218-938-4175

Vance Kaupang 701-866-6358

Trustees:

Bob Vesledahl 218-687-4288

Dale Balstad 218-938-4030

Shawnn Balstad 218-945-3049

Church Secretary:

Marissa McWilliam-Donner
218-280-1731

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 Pav.

Prayer List:

Jesse Hickman, Connie Smeby, Pam Wang, Norman Versdahl, Norman Hillstad, The families of Helmer Homme and Roxanne Stordahl, Homebound, nursing home & assisted living members

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We appreciate your feedback and hope you continue to enjoy our newsletter!



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 2nd (Presentation of Our Lord)

1st: Mal 3: 1-4

Psalm: Ps 84

2nd: Heb 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

February 9th (Epiphany 5)

1st: Isa 6: 1-13

Psalm: Ps 138

2nd: 1 Cor 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

February 16th (Epiphany 6)

1st: Jer 17: 5-10

Psalm: Ps 1

2nd: 1 Cor 15: 12-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

February 23rd (Epiphany 7)

1st: Gen 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm: Ps 37: 1-11, 39-40

2nd: 1 Cor 15: 35-38, 42-50

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

