

# CALVARY UPDATE

July 2025

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

-Council Meeting July 13<sup>th</sup>  
after church

Find us on 

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



### July Church Services

July 6<sup>th</sup> -NO CHURCH

July 13<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Sletto

July 20<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Pam Thorson (Communion)

July 27<sup>th</sup>- Pr. Pam Thorson



**“We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness...**

**...and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”**

- Declaration of Independence

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Members present included Steve, Dave, Elmyrna, Byron, LaVonne, Marissa and Bob.

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

Under Old Business, Steve mentioned how the building of the awning and checking the integrity of the stairs are still at a standstill. He also mentioned that he looked over the legal documents that were received from the lawyer's office, and everything looked okay.

New Business, Steve stated Pastor Pam Thorson, from Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, offered to help with some services this summer if she is available. This would include giving us communion. Elmyrna will contact her.

Bob discussed the leaking of the hot water heater. Smeby's were coming to look to see what the issue is.

Steve said that VBS was tentatively being scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30AM-6PM with a program to follow.

We adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer, the next meeting will be July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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*"Where justice rolls down like a mighty water  
And righteousness grows like an ever-flowing stream  
And mercy resounds like the waves on the ocean  
Let praises rise high on the songs of the redeemed"*

*- "Let Justice Roll Down" -Peder Eide*

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## COUNCIL CONTACTS

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### **Prayer List:**

**Jesse Hickman, Pam Wang,  
Norman Versdahl, Cheryl Wang,  
Lyla Moteberg, The Family and  
Friends of Bonnie Stich, Nicholas  
Buck, Homebound, nursing home  
& assisted living members**

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to the church at PO Box 100, or you can set up a  
direct deposit from your bank using ACH or Bill  
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## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY

### July 6<sup>th</sup> (Lect 14) (Pent 4)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 66: 10-14

Psalm: Ps 66: 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gal 6: 1-16

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-

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### July 13<sup>th</sup> (Lect 15) (Pent 5)

1<sup>st</sup>: Deut 30: 9-14

Psalm: Ps 25: 1-10

2<sup>nd</sup>: Col 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

### July 20<sup>th</sup> (Lect 16) (Pent 6)

1<sup>st</sup>: Gen 18: 1-10a

Psalm: Ps 15

2<sup>nd</sup>: Col 1: 15-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

### July 27<sup>th</sup> (Lect 17) (Pent 7)

1<sup>st</sup>: Gen 18: 20-32

Psalm: Ps 138

2<sup>nd</sup>: Col 2: 6-19

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13





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