

# CALVARY UPDATE

October 2025

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

-Council Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup>  
after church

Find us on 

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



### October Church Services

All October Services will be provided by  
Theresa Sandness (SAM) of Fertile.



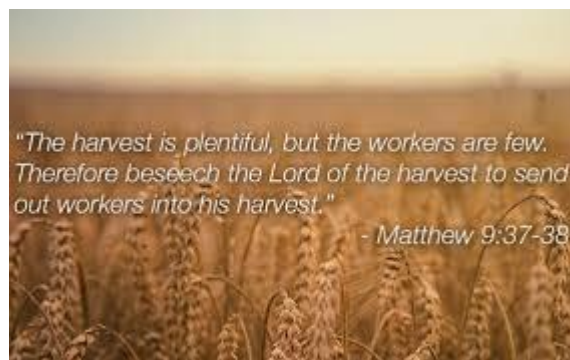
Dear Calvary members,

We are currently exploring the possibility of hiring a Synod Authorized Minister (SAM) to lead our Sunday services and be available for our congregational needs. We are in the beginning stages of making these decisions. We are aware this will be more expensive than the current rotation of laypeople filling in for us. I feel that if we are going to have a chance to grow our congregation, we need to have a more stable leader. The laypeople we have had were wonderful. I thank them for helping us with Sunday services.

Theresa Sandness is the SAM who is interested in serving our congregation. She is from Fertile and has just completed her coursework to become a SAM. She will be conducting our services in October. You will be able to meet her at that time.

If you have any thoughts or concerns about this, please express them to any council member.

-Steve



## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on September 14th. Members present were Steve, Elmyrna, Dave, Byron, Marissa, Bob, and LaVonne.

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

Old business: Electric is working in the dining room. Al's Electric came out with Steve to check it out, but the power was working fine. Nothing needed to be done.

The awning over the kitchen stairs is finished, and it looks great! We will need to add a rain gutter in the future to help with any moisture dripping down and causing the steps to be slippery. Once the wood is cured and the stairs are power-washed, a finish may be added. Loren Gieseke removed the damaged tree and stump that was behind the church. Payment for both jobs was unanimously approved to be taken from the Non-Committed Memorial Fund.

For New Business: We discussed the potential option of having Theresa Sandness from Fertile as a SAM for our church. Dave made a motion to start the process, and Bob seconded it.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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*"He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that*

*He does, He prospers."*

*-Psalm 1:3*

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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:**

**Jesse Hickman, Pam Wang, Lyla Moteberg, Nicholas Buck, Ardith Nefzger, Hazel Trogstad, Homebound, nursing home & assisted living members**

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

Give thanks to the  
*Lord*  
for He is good  
*His Love*  
endures forever

Psalm 107:1



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

### October 5<sup>th</sup> (Lect 27) (Pent 17)

1<sup>st</sup>: Hab 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4  
Psalm: Ps 37: 1-9  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Tim 1: 1-14  
Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

### October 12<sup>th</sup> (Lect 28) (Pent 18)

1<sup>st</sup>: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c  
Psalm: Ps 111  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Tim 2: 8-15  
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

### October 19<sup>th</sup> (Lect 29) (Pent 19)

1<sup>st</sup>: Gen 32: 22-31  
Psalm: Ps 121  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Tim 3: 14-4:5  
Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

### October 26<sup>th</sup> (Reformation)

1<sup>st</sup>: Jer 31: 31-34  
Psalm: Ps 46  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 3: 19-28  
Gospel: John 8: 31-36

