

CALVARY UPDATE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ladies' Aide meeting June 9th 7PM at the church
- Council Meeting June 14th
- VBS July 15-17

Find us on 

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



FROM THERESA'S DESK

Dear Calvary Lutheran Family,

As we enter the summer season, our church family has so much to celebrate and look forward to! First, we want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our graduates. Whether graduating from high school, college, technical school or another program, we are incredibly proud of your hard work and accomplishments. We pray that God will continue to guide your steps and bless the journey ahead.

As you have all probably noticed, we are in need of a new front door for the church and praying we will be able to raise money for the project this summer. We will have a spare change jar in the back of the sanctuary for donations and a reminder if you choose to make a donation by check, put in the memo line: church door. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated!

We would like to sincerely thank the Stordahl "girls" (as we lovingly refer to them) for their generous assistance with lawn care. I know they do not care for the recognition but we want to let you know you are important to our congregation and the stewardship that you do for Calvary is important. And that brings me into the importance of all our congressional members that continuously are doing stewardship behind the scenes of Calvary and maybe never get the recognition or "thank you" that you all deserve and are so important for the survival of the church. This is what God wants for us all the be Stewards of God and that encompasses such a wide variety of things. The cleaning lady, the council, the readers, the pianists, the coffee ladies, the man who is always checking on the exterior and cares of the building, those who fix things that are broken, the Sunday School teachers, those who check on the sick, elderly and shut-ins, those who contribute from afar and so many more important things that are being done that I cant mention them all. Calvary is so very grateful for all you do. God Bless you all!

As summer schedules begin to fill with vacations, family gatherings, and outdoor activities, we encourage everyone to stay connected to the life of the church. Summer can sometimes bring a slowdown in attendance and giving, but the ministry and mission of our church continues year round. Your faithful monetary gifts help support worship, outreach, missions and the daily work of the church even during the summer

months. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment.

Also, we would like to thank the Betty Lou Myhrum family for the donation of a tree in honor of her brother Orrie Flermoen. The tree was planted and a dedication ceremony was held on May 24th.

A reminder VBS will be held July 15-17 from 5:30-7:30PM. Please register your child, grandchild or neighbor kid so we have make sure we have t-shirts for all! Please contact me if your child, grandchild or neighbor kid needs to have First Communion or Confirmation.

I would like to challenge you to all invite someone to come to church with you, to reach out to someone who may not seem to have anyone in their life, to share Jesus with them. The Spirit gives us the power to continue the work Jesus began. It's never too late to allow the Spirit to work within us, you may be the answer to someone's prayers.

We hope each of you enjoys a safe, restful and joy-filled summer. Take time to enjoy God's creation, spend time with loved ones and find moments of renewal and refreshment. We look forward to worshiping together throughout the season and seeing all that God will do in the months ahead.

Blessings to you all this summer!

Yours in Christ,
Theresa Sandness SAM



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on May 17th, 2026. Members present were Steve, Dave, LaVonne, Marissa, and Bryon. Theresa was also present.

The meeting was called to order, and Theresa gave a devotional prayer. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were both read and approved.

Theresa then gave her report. She mentioned she has done some First Communion classes, and everything is ready for VBS in July, with Confirmation classes starting this fall.

Under Old Business: LaVonne stated the payroll services with FarmChek have been discontinued.

For New Business: We discussed the need for a security system, someone had cut a hole in the fuel oil line, and was siphoning fuel oil. Someone has also been taking apart our AC units. We will look at getting them checked before needing to use them.

LaVonne requested to transfer funds from the non-committed Memorial Fund to our General account to cover our Church Mutual Insurance payment due on the 20th of May. Dave made a motion to approve.

Lastly, it was mentioned that Betty Lou Myhrum bought a tree to plant in memory of her brother, Orrie Flermoen. After some discussion, Dave made a motion to approve the planting of the tree.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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We closed the meeting with the Lord's prayer. The next meeting will be on June 14th.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

*"Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves is heard in our land."*

-Song of Solomon 2: 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

VBS is scheduled for July 15th-17th from 5:30-7:30PM. The theme this year is The Great Jungle Journey!



DOOR FUNDRAISER!

Here is a picture of our front doors of the church. This past winter was tough on them. The current doors were installed in October 2001. We are seeking pricing for a new set of doors.

We are currently fundraising for replacement doors. If you would like to donate to the door fund, **please note your Donation: For Church doors.**

To start our fundraising, the Orrie Flermoen family has requested that the memorials given to Calvary Lutheran Church be designated to the Church door fund.



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE

June 7th (Lect 10) (Pent 2)

1st: Hosea 5: 15—6:6

Psalm: Ps 50: 7-15

2nd: Rom 4: 13-25

Gospel: Matt 9: 9-13, 18-26

June 14th (Lect 11) (Pent 3)

1st: Exod 19: 23-8a

Psalm: Ps 100

2nd: Rom 5: 1-8

Gospel: Matt 9: 35—10:8

June 21st (Lect 12) (Pent 4)

1st: Jer 20: 7-13

Psalm: Ps 69: 7-10, 16-18

2nd: Rom 6: 1b-11

Gospel: Matt 10: 24-39

June 28th (Lect 13) (Pent 5)

1st: Jer 28: 5-9

Psalm: Ps 89: 1-4, 15-18

2nd: Rom 6: 12-23

Gospel: Matt 10: 40-42

Make a joyful noise unto the
LORD, all ye lands.
Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with
singing.
Know ye that the LORD he is
God: it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves; we are his
people, and the sheep of his
pasture.
Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise: be thankful unto
him, and bless his name.
For the LORD is good; his mercy
is everlasting; and his truth
endureth to all generations.

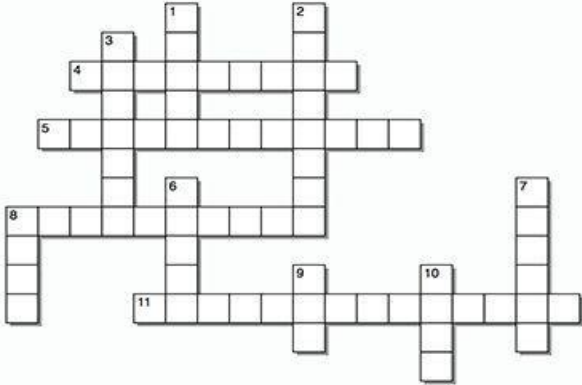
Psalm 100

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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT





ACROSS

4) The book of the Bible where Paul mentions the fruit of the spirit.
 5) Great is your _____. (Lamentations 3:23 ESV)
 8) Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and _____. (1 Timothy 6:11 ESV)
 11) One who loves what is good, who is _____, upright, holy and disciplined. (Titus 1:8 ESV)

DOWN

1) The Hebrew name for the Holy Spirit. (*Hint: starts with the letter 'r'*)
 2) God is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and of great loving _____. (Psalm 145:8 ESV)
 3) Love is _____, love is kind. (1 Corinthians 13:4 ESV)
 6) Do the best you can to live in _____ with everyone. (Romans 12:18 ESV)
 7) A Hebrew name for God. (*Hint: starts with the letter 'Y'*)
 8) Yah is _____, a stronghold in the day of trouble. (Nahum 1:7 ESV)
 9) Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the ____ of my heart. (Psalm 119:111 ESV)
 10) _____ your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:31 ESV)

For free Bible resources and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website" biblepathwayadventures.com

Ladies' Aide meeting June 9th
7PM
at the church. All are welcome!

Coffee & Conversation:
Tuesdays only for the summer!
9:00-10:30AM
All are welcome!

Looking Ahead:
NO Church Service July 5th due
to the holiday weekend!

Prayer List:
Pam Wang, Corniel Espeseth, Donna Lucken, The Family
of Hazel Trogstad, Homebound, nursing home & assisted
living members