

CALVARY UPDATE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mother's Day May 10th
- Ladies' Aide meeting May 12th 7PM at the church
- Senior Sunday May 17th
- Council Meeting May 17th
- VBS July 15-17

Find us on 

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



FROM THERESA'S DESK

Dear friends in faith,



We are already in the month of May! It is a busy month; Mother's Day, wrapping up the school year and Graduation. I am well aware that summer is looming and we are all dreaming of trips we might be taking or time we will get away and relax. Sabbath time, time away from what we regularly do is essential to our wellbeing. It helps us renew, restore and reconnect with God in a way that nothing else can. I hope that this summer you and your family have scheduled in time to just relax and renew. I hope you get some well deserved time away from busy schedules and hectic lives. I hope that you are able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather that summer brings and also have a chance to spend some quality time with friends and family that is so lacking in our busy lives these days. I also hope that if you are in town on a Sunday, you will come join us for worship. I know that it can be easy to sleep in and take summer off, but we are still here doing ministry and sharing the Good News with one another and with the community all summer long. We hope that you can come join us, whether it is for Sunday worship, Vacation Bible School, Coffee and Conversation, or all of those things and more!

Mother's Day service is the 10th, we will have something special for all of the moms. Senior Sunday is on the 17th, please join us to celebrate Lauren Kaupang who is graduating from Win-E-Mac.

We are still looking for volunteers for VBS which will be July 15-17 from 5:30-7:30PM. Older kids (9-12th) are more than welcome to help with the program.

We have started a community gathering with Coffee and Conversation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:30AM at the church. Invite a friend. All are welcome. (Guys and Gals)

Office hours are Wednesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please contact me if your child needs Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. We are willing to work with your schedule to accommodate.

Congratulations to Natalie Anderson who received her First Communion on Saturday April 18th. You are a beloved child of God!

With sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything and everyone, God's blessings to all.

Theresa Sandness, SAM
Church # 218-938-4330

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met after church on April 12th. Members present were Steve, Bob, Dave, Elmyrna, Byron, Marissa, and LaVonne. Theresa was also present.

Steve called the meeting to order, and Theresa gave an opening devotional prayer. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were both read and approved.

Old Business: Steve said there was not much to do for the gutter on the awning over the kitchen door. The piece he used is too old, so there are no end caps that can be put on to divert any moisture away from the steps. LaVonne stated that the church printer, donated 15 years ago by Dale Balstad, no longer works, so she will use her home printer.

New Business: LaVonne stated that after the first payroll run by FarmChek, it was discovered that Theresa's monthly income doesn't reach an amount that taxes are taken out of her check; therefore, we no longer will need their services. Theresa stated she is fine with LaVonne creating her checks; there is no need for that added expense. Dave made a motion to discontinue FarmChek's services, seconded by Byron.

We also discussed having Senior Sunday for Lauren Kaupang on May 17th. Lauren will be presented with a quilt from the church. The Ladie's Aide will also be restarting with a planning meeting on Thursday, April 16th.

Theresa brought up the Sunday School VBS Program, scheduled for the third week of July, from 5:30-7:30 pm, Wednesday-Friday, with a program at church the following Sunday.

As there was no other business, Elmyrna made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob. The next meeting will be on Sunday, May 17th, after church. We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Marissa McWilliam-Donner, Secretary

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"The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing."

-Isaiah 35: 1-2a

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Watch for posters and more information coming soon about the Open House!

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

Over 50 kids and parents from the community helped support our Sunday School and the Fosston Theatre for our free movie!



**Best wishes and congratulations
to our Calvary Lutheran Church
graduate, Lauren Kaupang, on
her well-deserved achievement!
May your future be filled with
blessings and success as you
embark on new adventures and
pursue your dreams.**

**She will be presented with a
quilt on Senior Sunday, May 17th.**



Prayer List:

Pam Wang, Hazel Trostad, Corniel Espeseth, Donna Lucken, The Family of Orrie Flermoen, Homebound, nursing home & assisted living members

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY

May 3rd (Easter 5)

1st: Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm: Ps 31: 1-5, 15-16

2nd: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Gospel: John 14: 1-14

May 10th (Easter 6)

1st: Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm: Ps 66: 8-20

2nd: 1 Peter 3: 13-22

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

May 14th (Ascension of Our Lord)

1st: Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 47 or 93

2nd: Eph 1: 15-23

Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

May 17th (Easter 7)

1st: Acts 1: 6-14

Psalm: Ps 68: 1-10 32-35

2nd: 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-

11

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

May 24th (Day of Pentecost)

1st: Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm: Ps 104: 24-34, 35b

2nd: 1 Cor 12: 3b-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

May 31st (Holy Trinity)

1st: Gen 1:1—2:4a

Psalm: Ps 8

2nd: 2 Cor 13: 11-13

Gospel: Matt 28: 16-20

GOD MAKES EVERYTHING GROW



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