

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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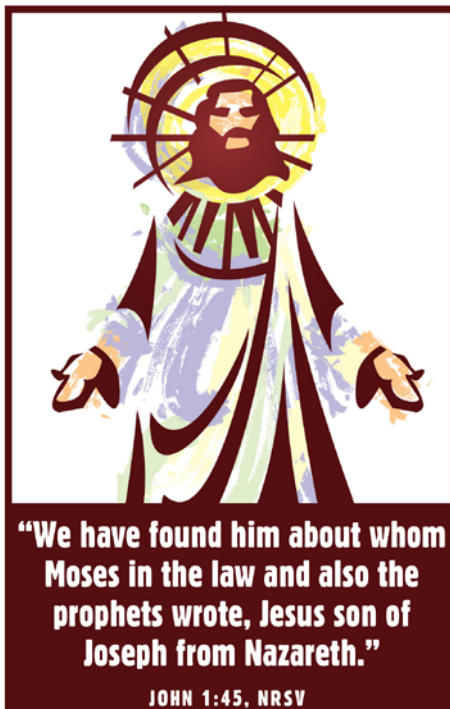
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January 14, 2018

Worship Service Schedule
(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Welcome in the Name of Jesus!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today. Our prayer and desire is that each will experience the love of Christ and reflect that love in our relationship with one another. The purpose of this service is to glorify God as we sing his praises, read His Word, fellowship and learn together. We desire to proclaim the Good News of God's forgiving love through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. We hope you will find here in His house, a warm and loving community of believers, music that will lift your heart, and a sermon that will encourage, strengthen, and challenge your faith.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to sign our Friendship Pad. (The little red book at the end of each hymnal rack)

HEADSETS are available for the hearing impaired. Please notify a greeter or usher if you need one.

GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS is an act of worship that has been part of Christian worship for decades. It is the Christian's response to the generosity of God and a commitment made between them and Him. At Calvary we have two ways to respond, by using the boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary- or by placing it in the plates as they are passed along the pew.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ As Lutherans, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically "change" into something other than bread and wine, nor do we believe that the bread and wine merely "represent" Christ's Body and Blood; rather we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when He said, "**Take, eat, this is My body**" and "**Take, drink, this is My blood**". We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ (because of His divine words). We, therefore also believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His Body and His Blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the Cross. If you believe this and are baptized, and are repentant of your sins, we would welcome you to commune with us. If you are in doubt, please do not take communion until you have spoken to the Pastor or an Elder. (White grape juice is offered for those who are unable to partake of the red wine. For identification, the cups are placed in the center of the tray. Gluten Free wafer are also in the individual cups of the tray)

AS WE GATHER

The Gospel is all about God giving His gifts, His greatest gift being His Son, our Savior from sin, death, and the devil. In fact His greatest gift came and comes many times in spite of our low expectations. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" asks a skeptical Nathanael (John 1:46, ESV). However, Jesus convinces us that in Him is life now and forever.

WORD OF WELCOME**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. *Psalm 117, NIV*

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: for You judge the peoples with equity. *Psalm 67:4, ESV*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God—the giver of every good and perfect gift.

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: "There is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Romans 3:22-24, ESV

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING OF PEACE

OPENING HYMN -

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Isb 743

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (The Lord calls Samuel four times.)

Reader: Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel,

Congregation: And Samuel said, "Here I am!"

Reader: Then Samuel ran to Eli and said,

Congregation: "Here I am, for you called me."

Reader: But [Eli] said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the Lord called again, "Samuel!"

Congregation: Samuel arose and went to Eli. And said, "Here I am, for you called me."

Reader: Eli replied, "I did not call my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli.

Congregation: "Here I am, for you called me."

Reader: Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. And he said, "Go lie down [Samuel] and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Again the Lord called, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Congregation: Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (You are not your own, you were bought with a price.)

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

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LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN –

"Amazing Grace"

Isb 744

Thank you for worshipping with us. Please join us for refreshments in the overflow and accept our invitation to remain for Bible Study either in the Sanctuary for a study of NOAH or in the Library for a study of 1 Corinthians. If you do not have a church home, please consider making Calvary your church home.

WE PRAY FOR . . .

PEACE IN THE WORLD

President Trump and our Country, State, and City Leaders; - For our Calvary Family serving in the Armed Forces: Thomas Caspersen U.S. Navy, Shelby McKemy, U.S.M.C, Jonathan Ellis U.S.M.C., Talitha Benz U.S.M.C. Jordan Jendersee, U.S. Army; Steven Derrick Arndt U.S. Navy, USS Coronado, Colter King U.S.A.F. Wesley Lynn

CANCER WARRIORS

Sandy Hrdlicka; Karen Dunphy; Sue Perez; Gene Curler; Charlotte Morgan; Marjorie Britts–kidney cancer; Ralph Foskett; Pat Brown; Evelyn Asker; Linda Wong-Farenbaugh; Ellen Wong-Chin; Bob Kruger; (friends of Toni Troya), Marilyn Lortz, Ruth Holloway

HEALING

Conrad Skjong; Kevin Dorr; Frank Mitchell Sr; Isabel Albright; Linnea Greer; Mary Tomczyk; Christine Dunphy; Michael Silveira; Deeann Christensen; Kathy Hertlien; Liz Fosdahl; Darlene Goldhammer; Jan Curler; George Britts; Carole Adams; Doug & Ann Olds; Melody Moore; Sandy Silva, Al Naiman

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays: none Anniversaries: Rex & Linda Duvall 1/10/80

Did You Know.....?

- **Prayer Gathering:** Please join us on Wednesdays from 11:30a.m. – Noon to join in prayer. If you have any questions, speak to Virginia Oliver.
- **LWML Meeting, Sat. Jan. 27** from 9:30am - 10:30am (1 hour only) in the Conference Room. We will be updating our agenda for 2018. Please mark your calendars. See you there. Blessings, Barbara Adams, Facilitator of LWML.
- **Amazon Smile:** Thank you to everyone that has been using Amazon Smile. As you know we get donation checks from Amazon whenever you make purchases on Amazon Smile and link it to Calvary Lutheran. This is another of our third Source funding, aka Free Money.
- **SCRIP (gift cards)** purchase gift cards and a percentage is given to Calvary. We have a small inventory but 100s of vendors available for order. Special orders take 2 weeks but for \$5 extra you can receive it in a week. Some cards can be refilled. Available in office Tuesday - Thursday 9a.m. - 2p.m. Sunday after church at the information booth. Cash or checks accepted.
 - **e scrip at lucky** (was shares) sign up at Lucky and a percentage of your purchase is given to Calvary.
 - **Office Depot** 5% given back. Use ID number 70014535 on every purchase.
 - **Choice dollars** Assign to Calvary from qualifying Thrivent products.



Flowers on the Altar today are given
to the Glory of God Conrad & Sue Skjong
in memory of Karen Skjong



Scheduled Ministry this Week at Calvary

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15	Bible Classes & Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	11:30	Prayer Gathering in conference room
Sunday, Jan. 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Communion Worship Service

Attendance Last Week

2018 9:00 a.m.—56

2017 9:00 a.m.—64

Giving Report Last Week

\$3,969.00

\$4,699.00

Service Participants

Preacher: Pastor Gary Mohr

Organist: Carmen Caspersen

Ushers: Lyle Kreger & Bill Oliver

Greeters: Sandra Elliott & Audrey Ohanesian

Gatherers: Steve Ellis

Reader/Children's Message: Dave Schultz

Elder Board

Hank Blank

Gerry Luehrs

Dave Mueller

Dave Schultz