



CALVARY LUTHERAN  
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# Tidings 2022



*"Helping others receive grace, purpose and direction by proclaiming Christ's love."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutheran's) LUNCHEON

May 4th @ 12 p.m.

Mai Fest! Come and enjoy a German meal of garlic sausage, rye bread, potato salad and dessert! Our program will be the two German exchange students from Scottsbluff High School!

### SENIOR RECOGNITION-SUNDAY May 8th

Join us at the worship service at 10am to honor and celebrate **Lucas Moravec** as he graduates from high school.



Red  
Geranium



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On the weekend of June 4th & 5th, we will be celebrating Pentecost. You are invited to wear red to worship, the color of the Holy Spirit. You are also invited to bring red geraniums to help decorate our sanctuary that weekend and then they will be planted in the church flower beds to remind of us of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. in the coming months.

WEAR RED FOR

# Pentecost



Dear Friends of the Lakota Lutheran Center,  
For many years, Calvary has supported the ministry and work of the Lakota Lutheran Center, so I and Pastor Will Voss (the pastor at the Lakota Lutheran Center) thought you might appreciate this message from the Nebraska Synod e-newsletter about the Easter hope of the Lakota Lutheran Center. Blessings in this Easter Season. Pastor Sheryl

**Thomas the Believer – Lakota Lutheran Center**  
**April 18, 2022**

*"But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.""* John 20:25 (NRSV)



"Unless I see the mark of the nails," Thomas tells the other disciples, "I will not believe." For centuries, poor Thomas has been labeled the Doubter—but another view sees his conditions rooted not in doubt, but in a fervent desire to truly believe—to believe not in some ghost or hallucination, but in Jesus, his friend, crucified and died, now risen again. Only by seeing the wounds of the risen Christ would Thomas know this vision was the Jesus to whom he had committed his life. And when he does see the wounds, there are no half-measures to his belief; he goes all in: "My Lord and my God!" His is the first declaration of Jesus' divinity in the gospel. Thomas may have been a skeptic, he was certainly a seeker, but he was no doubter; his was a deep faith rooted in reality, even the harsh reality of excruciating wounds.

Such deep faith, and such recognition of reality, undergirds the ministry of the Lakota Lutheran Center in Scottsbluff. Here, there is no doubting the presence of Christ. Here, there is no hiding of wounds. Here, there is faith rooted deeply in reality, even harsh realities. Life is still hard on and off the Reservations. Native Americans face a number of challenges most of us don't. Many do just fine. For those who struggle, there is an alternative to despair—there is the hope offered at the Lakota Center. Here no one denies the wounds of the historic and current experience of Native Americans. Here the Risen Christ is seen in each person who enters the door, with wounds seen or unseen. Here the Risen Christ is proclaimed through Word and Sacrament in worship. Here meals are prepared so the hungry may be fed. Here is a place where one can come and rest for a few minutes or a few hours in the middle of the week. Here is a place where vaccines, wellness checks and more are provided for the health of the community. Here is practiced Luther's encouragement to see Christ in others, and be Christ to others. Here the Risen Christ is truly present, a place where even Thomas would proclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

The Lakota Lutheran Center is one of the many ministries of the Nebraska Synod bringing the Word to life in service. Thank you to you and your congregation for your support!



# COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

April 11, 2022

## Board/Committee Reports:

**Outreach:** Have been taking pictures to update our directory. Need to strategize how to get pictures of or from people who do not presently have a picture in the directory.

**Elders:** Pulpit supply has been covered for 6/11 & 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have a PMA from Alliance here. Deacons are back up taking communion to our homebound folk. Jan Van Newkirk has joined our church. Confirmation is going well. Dennis is taking care of pulpit supply on Saturday 6/4

**Social Ministries:** Not much to report. There's a possible Habitat for Humanity project coming up. Jack shared a story about his trip to Denver and how he saw so many homeless people and we discussed how there is such a need for support for so many.

**Trustees:** They have not been that busy. The back hallway is in the process of getting a new ceiling and lights. That money came from the endowment fund. The boiler went out and we are using a compressor (noisy). A quieter one has been ordered.

**Worship & Music:** The 6/4 (Saturday evening) service will be a lay-led service. All other activity most recently has consisted of preparing for Easter week. Dee Brady is now taking organ lessons. This is being paid through Al Dahlgren's memorial money which had been designated for that purpose. We are looking for an adjustable organ bench

**Parish Education:** On 4/20 JAM will resume. Angie is in charge of getting items for the Confirmation celebration at the church. (Robes, cake, flowers, etc.) Sunday school is going well. There was some discussion about if we would still have Sunday school in the summer months. We will revisit this topic. There will be an Easter egg hunt at the church after the Sunday service. We discussed 3 different dates for VBS. Possibly doing it the week before the 6/26/22 outdoor worship service. For Youth Ministry Angie Hinze reported that there have been more children in church and more acolytes available! The programming is going well.

**Financial Report:** The difference was in the giving, for March.

Beginning Balance for February: \$46,671.47    Ending Balance: \$45,195.61

Beginning Balance for March: \$45,195.61    Ending Balance: \$39,816.18

**Pastor's /Staff Reports:** It's Holy Week! Baking the Bread was popular!

**Old Business:** Everything is coming together nicely for the worship in the park on 6/26/22.

**New Business:** Discussion was had about the contents in the Church's safety deposit box and what really needs to be kept there. We'll revisit this at the next meeting. Time and Talent sheets that were filled out were given to Board/committee members in their folders, for them to reach out to those people. Synod Assembly Expenses/Offering were discussed. The expenses are all budgeted. Grant Hinze moved to give an offering of \$500.00 for the Synod Assembly.

*Next Council Meeting: May 9, 2022*



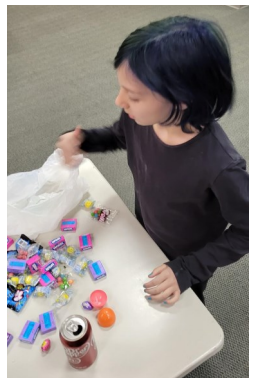
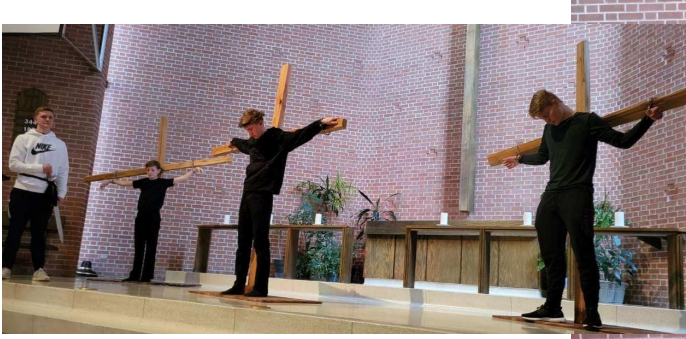




**Lucas Moravec**







(Kindergarten-6th Grade)

(7th –12th Grades)

5/4 The Leaders Question Jesus  
(hot dogs/chips/dessert)

5/11 End of Year Bash!  
(pizza/soda/dessert)

5/8 Senior Recognition Sunday!  
Come to church and help us celebrate our senior Lucas Moravec as he graduates from Gering High School!

Thank you

Friends & Family at Calvary,

Thank you so much for your prayers & donation for my medical mission trip! This trip was definitely life changing. I was able to serve others and share God's love everyday through a health fair & medical clinic. Each night we hung out with the kids from the church. Prior to us arriving, the church had not opened its doors for many activities since 2020 due to COVID. So, the kids were excited to have their home away from home open to let go of all their worries (even if it was only a few hours). I learned so much about myself and my faith. Learning about the hardships of the people, but witnessing the joy these people contained was a beautiful experience. Again, thank you so much for your gracious donation & love. I cannot wait to visit soon!

All my love,  
Kaetlyn Todd

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(Panhandle Coop) receipts for the  
backpack program.

**\$100,000 in receipts =  
\$1,000 for the pro-  
gram!**

	
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Eggs	3.25
Muffins	4.50
Lettuce	1.50
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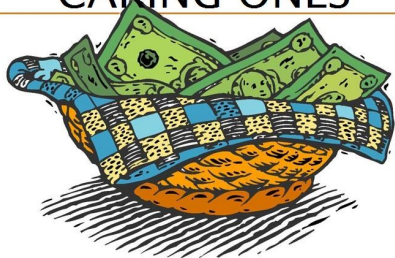
**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School*

**"Start children off on the way they  
should go, and even when they are old  
they will not turn from it"**

**Proverbs 22:6**

We believe that children are a precious gift from God. We invite your children to celebrate the love of Jesus Christ through Bible stories, songs, games and crafts every Sunday @ 11 a.m.

**CARING ONES**



**Drop those odd dollar bills in the  
offering plate to benefit  
Lutheran World Hunger,  
Cat/Pup Pack Backpacks Program,  
Lakota Lutheran Center**

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# CLCW May Mission Project

Our Mission Project for May is **Sullivan Hills Camp**. This month we are asking your help in sending monetary support to Sullivan Hills Camp which serves campers each summer in Western Nebraska. The camp offers programs for grades 1-12, special needs families, confirmation and also provides a beautiful setting for retreats. Donations may be placed in the tan “*Designated Giving*” envelopes in the pews. Please be sure to mark on them CLCW Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.



**SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP**



## Meeting times & places:

Priscilla Study Group—Monday, May 9 @ 2 p.m. at  
Calvary's Fellowship Hall  
Hannah Study Group—Monday, May 9 @ 7 p.m.  
at Becky Martin's home



## ANOTHER BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Each Tuesday at noon a group of women meet at the church to study scripture together. Each study may run anywhere from 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the study. Please consider joining us for a study and some great conversations.

**All ladies are invited to join any of these groups.**



**Men's Tuesday AM Bible Study** is every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Calvary's Fellowship Hall. New members are always welcome.

**CALVAY LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP** is established with the intent to promote Christian education at a Protestant college. We would like to remind those interested in attending a Protestant college next fall to stop by the church office and pick up an application form. **Applications MUST be in by June 1st.**

The criteria for receiving a scholarship is as follows:

1. Attends Calvary Lutheran Church regularly and has had past record of two years attendance in Sunday school and/or church worship.
2. Is a voting member as defined in the Calvary Lutheran Church Constitution, C8.02C.
3. Will be a full time student as defined by the college you are attending.
4. Have not received scholarships from Calvary for more than eight college semesters (limit 3). Request for scholarships exceeding the eight college semesters will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.



## Pastoral Care/Prayer Requests

Prayers for healing: **Shirlie Schuldies** (surgery-pacemaker), **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin's mother), **Allie Meyers** (friend of Marissa Wright), **Mabel Dedlow** (recovering from hip surgery), **Andrew Miller, Jean Collins** (recovery from hip surgery), **Kathy Pickett** (cancer—Virginia Pickett's niece), **Marj Nikont** (healing & recovery), **Kathy Johnson** (back issues), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Gloria Gorr** (health issues),.

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Steve Kaufman** and **Greta Mehling**.

Prayers for: **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady's son-in-law), the people of Ukraine, for peace and the end of war.



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Jack Martin	5/4	James Dorn	5/18
Brigitta Loseke	5/4	Deb Brown	5/19
LaDonna Schmidt	5/4	Vicki Howell	5/19
Matt Payne	5/4	Krista Gingrich	5/21
Larry Sibal	5/6	Grant Hinze	5/24
Sherry Belgium	5/7	Beth Janecek	5/25
Marissa Wright	5/8	Jan Wylie	5/25
Jodi Christeleit	5/10	Hunter Walker	5/25
Virginia Pickett	5/12	Lawrence Gibbs	5/26
Shari Copsey	5/12	Shelby Hinze	5/27
Glen Vandenberge	5/17	Jensen Bedlan	5/28
Jeannie Stormoe	5/18	Marlene Downer	5/28



We **ENCOURAGE** every family of Calvary to support our area Food Pantry and Food programs. The pantries provide important services to those in need and can really help aid those families who are less fortunate.

**This month's Food Pantry item:**  
**OATMEAL**

**This month's Backpack Program item:**  
**PUDDING CUPS**

**JUNE will be:**  
**CANNED FRUITS**  
**OATMEAL**





Do you need someone to talk to during these uncertain times? A Stephen minister can be made available to visit with you over the phone. If you are going through a difficult time of any kind, we are ready and able to visit with you. Remember all calls are completely confidential unless you want the pastors to know.

If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please contact Marsha Bueide (635-1469).

*We're* **here** *for you.*

### **HOSPITALIZED? PLEASE LET US KNOW**

If you are hospitalized, please contact (or have a friend or family member contact) the church office and let us know so that we can visit and pray with you. Providing pastoral care is an important part of our ministry, however, we cannot visit if we don't know, so please don't hesitate to call or email the church office, so that we can be there for you. Thanks!

Pastors Sheryl and Chris

**Calvary's Church Office Phone number:** (308) 632-8023 or 632-8024

**Contact the Office by E-mail at:** *calvarylutheranscottsbluff@gmail.com*

**Send physical mail/offerings to:** 17 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

**Pastor Chris:** Kester Beyer

**Pastor Sheryl:** Kester Beyer

**Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze:**



**Deadline for weekly announcements is Wed. at 5 PM. Deadline for monthly Tidings Newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month. Please send your items to Christy in the church office.**

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**<https://www.facebook.com/calvarylutheranscottsbluff>**

### **WEBSITE**

**[www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org](http://www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org)**

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# WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - MAY 2022






DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
May 1 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Mary Jo Huelle	LaDonna Schmidt	Angela Bonow Ayden Tompkins Dakota Newsom	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jim Dorn	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
May 8 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Dennis & Barb Gorr	Marti Wegelin	Marlene Downer	Matt Payne Josh Miller Andrew Miller	Chris Jensen Trea Hess	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
May 15 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown Vicki Howell	Jack Martin	Shari Copsey	Andi Dorn Ben Moravec Jacey Cochran	Jeff Van Patten Val Rahrs	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
May 22 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Chris & Barb Jensen	Dennis Gorr	Barb Gorr	Shawna Payne Micaela Hess Brynlee Payne	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Trea Hess	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
May 29 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Angie Hinze	Vicki Schmidt	Mary Jo Huelle Merrick Walsh Max Judy	Chris Jensen Jack Martin	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh

If you are unable to serve,  
please find a replacement and inform the church office. Thanks!



# 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	4 12pm-OWLS Luncheon 5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice	5	6	7 5:30pm-Worship
8 <b>MOTHER'S DAY/SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b> 10am-Worship 	9 2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Becky Martin's 2120 20th St	10 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	11 5:30pm-Social Ministry 5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice	12	13	14 5:30pm-Worship
15 10am-Worship	16 5pm-Elders 6pm-Worship 6pm-Stewards	17 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting	18 7pm-Choir Practice	19	20 	21 9:00am-Trustees 5:30pm-Worship
22 10am-Worship	23 5pm-Parish Ed	24 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting	25	26	27 	28 5:30pm-Worship
29 10am-Worship	30 OFFICE CLOSED 	31 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting				





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