



CALVARY LUTHERAN
CHURCH ELCA

TIDINGS 2021



QUILTERS OUTDO THEMSELVES

On November 7th we will be dedicating 350 quilts made during the last year as well as 100 school kits. Most of the quilts are shipped to Lutheran World Relief who then ship them as needed all over the world. Some of the quilts are donated to the Fire Fighters Ministry for use locally; some are given to the Lakota Lutheran Center; and others in need. Calvary's graduating seniors also get to select a quilt. On behalf of the women of the ELCA and Calvary Lutheran Church, we thank the following women for their time and commitment to this ministry who completed 350 quilts this year:

Deb Brown, Gail Bruflat, Marsha Bueide, Carol Bosshardt, Audrey Harvey, Vicki Howell, Mary Jo Huelle, Fran Johnson, LuVerne Knoedler, Linda Lojka, Lynn Margheim, Kathy Randall, Vicki Schmidt, Elnora Sell, Joan Smith, Marti Wegelin



Hymn Sing, November 13th & 14th

During worship on the weekend of November 13th & 14th, we will be having a hymn sing. In other words, you are invited to share with us a favorite hymn or 2 either by emailing the church office or filling out the form in the bulletin and placing it in the offering plate by November 7th.

Those hymns most requested will then be used during worship on November 14th. So, give us your favorite hymns and the join us on November 14th for worship.

Memorial Dedications on November 14th

Please join us on November 14th as we dedicate memorials given in honor of Larry Janecek and Lillian Blehm. Larry's memorial moneys were instrumental in moving the organ from the balcony to the sanctuary floor so that organ music could once again fill our sanctuary, and Lillian's memorial moneys made it possible for us to upgrade our media and sound system so that we had the equipment needed to provide high-quality livestreaming of our worship services. We give thanks for the generosity of these families for their memorial gifts and pray these gifts would be used to God's glory and to further his kingdom for many years to come.



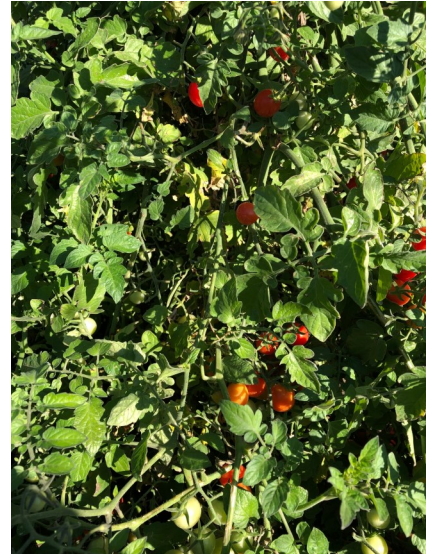
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 7

This is the day we remember that because of Jesus' gift to us on the cross, we are all saints in the eyes of God, but we also take time to remember those saints who have died from this congregation in the past year and have now joined the church triumphant.

Dorothy High Gary Eskam Jeri Bartel Bill Steele

From the Pastor's Heart

I'm not sure what compelled me to plant a cherry tomato plant this year. Somehow I forgot how prolific they are and the one I planted was particularly fruitful—there were days I could hardly keep up with the harvesting. Add to that, our apple tree produced more abundantly than it ever had before, and soon we were overflowing with produce. So much so that, even after I had eaten, frozen, and processed all that we could use, I found myself taking ice cream buckets full to church to give away; begging people to take them home so I didn't have to take them back home or throw them away.



One day when I was out picking the cherry tomatoes, I was overcome with a sense of gratefulness for this abundance and reminded of God's generosity to us. How often is it that God not only gives to us, but gives us more than we need—so much so that deciding what to do with that abundance calls for spiritual discernment. For those of us who honestly have more than we need, what do we do with that overabundance? Do we hoard it? Do we throw it away? Or do we seek out opportunities to share our abundance with others, especially with those who do not have the over abundance we have.

Now I have to be honest, there was a part of me that wanted to keep everything that my garden produced—to keep it for myself—to hoard it. And so, I had to take a deep breath and consciously make the decision to share my abundance, not hoard it. And I know that I am not alone, especially when it comes to other things that don't come quite so easily as cherry tomatoes and apples do.

Our God is a generous God. This does not mean that life isn't sometimes hard and that there are not those who do not have the abundance so many of us experience, but it does mean that God invites us—(when we have an overabundance—when we have more than we need)—to share in God's generosity—to take on his generous spirit—and share out of our abundance—to be generous as God is generous.



So thank you! Thank you God, for all that you have given us—often far more than we need. And thank you, my Calvary friends, when you also give generously—sharing God's abundance—reflecting God's generous spirit to a world that too often operates out of a theology of scarcity instead of abundance.

With great thanksgiving,
Pastor Sheryl

COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

October 11, 2021

Board/Committee Reports:

Nominating: Still looking for a vice-president

Outreach: Watched portion of hybrid church webinar on outreach.

Elders: Oct. 10 & 17 are pastor appreciation Sundays, Neal Blomenkamp will do background checks for the church.

Social Ministry: Calvary participated in CROP walk, trying to schedule another Habitat for Humanity work day.

Trustees: Handicapped door is operational, concrete replacement has been done front and back of church.

Worship & Music: Baking our own communion bread and serving from two stations again, another person has been trained for media team.

Stewards: Consecration Sunday will be Oct. 31.

Parish Ed: EPIC meeting twice a month with Methodist kids, JAM on Wednesday evenings going well, another successful OWLS lunch held.

Financial Report: Beginning balance: \$50,100.25 Ending balance: \$45,583.66. Budget worksheets will be distributed to board chairs by the November Council meeting.

Pastor's/Staff Reports: Funeral at Calvary on Wednesday for Jack Lundgren, confirmation is going well, possibility of 5 new members.

Old Business: none

New Business: B. Martin (motion), G. Hinze (second) to appoint Monty Copsey to complete a term on the Endowment Committee – carried; Council Appreciation Dinner will be held in January 2022.

Next meeting will be held November 8, 2021

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is available in the church office.

"Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; his love
endures forever." Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



Compassionate God. Generous God.

Consecration Sunday

Thanksgiving is a time for...giving thanks! We have been celebrating generosity and I want to say thank you to all who turned in a pledge card and those that helped assemble the school backpacks for Lutheran World relief.

The stewardship committee is especially thankful for your responses on Consecration Sunday. Even if you were not able to provide a pledge for the coming year we value your participation in the life of Calvary Lutheran. Thank you.

If you were unable to be present to offer up your pledge, we would still appreciate hearing from you. Simply drop your pledge card off at the office or mail the card to Calvary. Again, Thank you.



Celebrating Generosity will continue November 21st (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!)

With the hymn sing happening on the 14th, the decision was made to move Celebrating Generosity to the 21st. We will take up again Jesus' feeding of the Five Thousand and celebrate the generosity of God in feeding so many.

Come share in this celebration for ALL ages. We want to encourage you to come at 9 AM whether you are three or 93 and join in. Sorry, no M&Ms but there will be a surprise! Come join us!



Church Membership

*Establishing Roots in
a faith community!*

Interested in Becoming a Member of Calvary?

Or have questions about becoming a member? Please talk to either Pastor Chris or Pastor Sheryl.

THE ANGEL TREE IS COMING!

Look for information in future bulletins on how you can brighten a child's Christmas with just a simple gift.



In Person:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Or

Online on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

via Facebook Live

Or

**On demand via our Facebook page
or the link on our webpage.**



OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

Wednesday, November 3rd @ noon

Join us for a wonderful lunch of Andi Dorn's chicken and noodles and then we will have a guest speaker from the Foster Care Closet of Nebraska.



Christmas Treat Bags For December 19th!

We need donations of candy and treats for the traditional treat bags for our children after the Christmas program in December! If you would like to pick up a bag of candy to go into the treat bags, you can bring it to church and leave it in Angie's office. Shirlie Schuldies will coordinate with all of her other "elves" to make the bags for the children.

Thank You



Dear friends,

If you are at the church outside office hours, please double check to make sure the door closes and locks behind you when you leave.

Thanks!!
The Trustees



People are interested in the amount of supplies needed, the following are some statistics:

- 3 sheets per quilt = 864 (One sheet for the middle and one for the back.) Cotton or cotton blend old sheets, pillowcases and fabric are best. They CANNOT use flannel, knit, or polyester fabric because they stretch. Sheets with stains can be used in the middle.
- 48 blocks for each top = 13,824 10" blocks equaling 2.18 miles end to end
- 300" of border = 7,200' or 1.4 miles. Blocks and border are the 3rd sheet per quilt.
- 108 yarn ties = 45' per quilt or 2.5 miles of yarn. They have been blessed with an oversupply of yarn and do NOT need more!
- 310 yards of thread per quilt or 50.7 miles of thread (only an estimate!)

If you can use a sewing machine, iron, or tie a knot, they have something for you to do and would sure enjoy your company Tuesday afternoons from 1-3:00.

CARING ONES



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

Our mission project for November is our **“THANKOFFERINGS.”** Every day throughout the year, we have many things to be thankful for. Traditionally, each day, women would drop some spare change into a sugar cup or jar as they gave thanks for their blessings. Then at the end of the year, they would donate their Thankoffering for various ministry or mission projects.



Following this tradition, November has been set aside to collect the Thankofferings from the women and men in our congregation. We ask for you to put your Thankofferings in an envelope and then the offering plates on any November Sunday.

Our Thankofferings support our partnership with Women of the ELCA through Katie's Fund. Katherina von Bora Luther was a practical and bold women of faith. These funds help honor her life by supporting global connections, leadership development, and living theology.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUPS

Meeting times and places follow:

Priscilla Study Group - Monday, Nov. 8 @ 2 p.m. at Calvary's Fellowship Hall
Hannah Study Group - Monday, Nov. 8 @ 7 p.m. at Becky Martin's Home
Esther Study Group - Tuesday, Nov. 9 @ 9 a.m. at Ruth Harris' Home

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Each Tuesday at noon a group of women meet at the church to study scripture together.

Please consider joining us for a study and some great conversations.

All ladies are invited to join any of these groups!

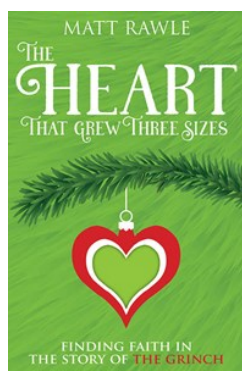


MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Please join us every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A study on Paul's letter to the Galatians and expand on the belief that we are sanctified not by legalistic works but by the obedience that comes from faith in God's work for him, in him and through him by the grace and power of Christ and the Holy Spirit. A study by Warren Wiersbe. We would love to have you share an hour of your time with us!

NEW Pastor's Tuesday Evening Study starting Nov. 16th

The Heart that Grew 3 Sizes: Finding Faith in the story of the Grinch.

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. In this new Advent study, Pastor Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* including, how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes our lives? Join Pastors Chris and Sheryl as we look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture. This 4-week study will meet at 7 p.m. on Nov. 16th & 30th (we will skip Thanksgiving week) and Dec. 7th & 14th. If interested, sign up on the sheet outside the office and let us know if you need us to order you a study book or plan on downloading a copy to your e-reader.



Pastoral Care/Prayer Requests

Prayers for healing: **Jennifer & Isla** (Covid—Pastor Chris & Pastor Sheryl's daughter & granddaughter), **Mary Jo Huelle** (Covid), **Wally Randall** (Covid), **Maeve Singer** (Medical Issues—Nick & Lindsey Singer's 6 month old daughter), **Alice Braaten** (hospitalized), **Kathy Rahrs** (recovering from back surgery—Val Rahrs' mother), **Patty** (Health Reasons—Lonnie Miller's sister), **Marj Nikont** (Rehab), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **Jean Collins** (hip replacement surgery), **Liam** (diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy—Jude Walker's great grandson), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Greta Mehling** (Health Issues), **Bruce** (Cancer treatments—friend of Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson), **Reuben & Gloria Gorr** (health issues), **Jordan Hein** (cancer treatment—former member of Calvary), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for: **Austin & Teighlor** (facing hard decision in regard to son Liam—Jude Walker's granddaughter & husband).

If you have Prayer Chain Requests, please contact Nancy Steele through her email—steelenlynne@gmail.com or phone her at **632-7558**.

Change Your
Clocks Back &
Smoke Alarm
Batteries



Set your
clocks back
Saturday
night!
November 6th



NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

Bailey Nikont	11/3	Victoria Holub	11/20
Marsha Bueide	11/3	Austin Miller	11/20
Larry Blehm	11/4	David Kleensang	11/21
Max Schlothauer	11/4	Jon Carlson	11/22
Jeff VanPatten	11/6	Hank Rahmig	11/23
Martha Wegelin	11/6	Twila Aschenbrenner	11/25
Judy Keller	11/9	Gloria Gorr	11/26
Joyce Fulk	11/11	Juanita Gibbs	11/28
Marcy Miller	11/12	Donna Hessler	11/30
Roger Jensen	11/15		



We **ENCOURAGE** every family of Calvary to participate and support our Food Pantry. 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:

BAKING SUPPLIES

This month's Backpack Program item:

GRANOLA BARS

DECEMBER'S items will be:
PACKAGED COOKIES
APPLESAUCE

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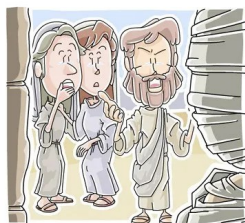
Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
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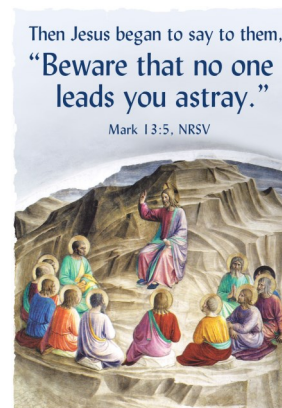
NOVEMBER YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULES



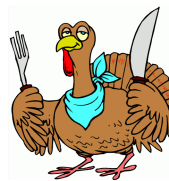
NOVEMBER 3
Lazarus, Come Out!
(chicken and noodles/veggies/dessert)

NOVEMBER 10
Wars and Rumors of Wars
(breakfast burritos/fruit)

NOVEMBER 17
Board Game Night with EPIC!
(Chili/cinnamon rolls)



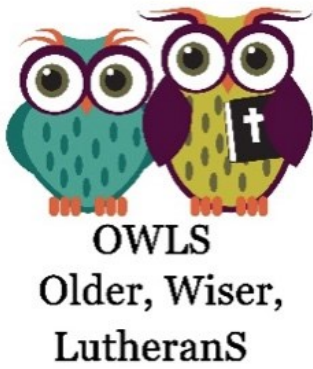
NOVEMBER 24
NO JAM!



Sunday, November 7th
Movie Night at Hinze's! Come for dinner at 5 pm and then stay to watch a movie!
Please come and join us all 6th-12th graders!

Wednesday, November 17th
Wednesday Night Board Game Fun with JAM!
Join us at 5:30 pm for chili & cinnamon rolls and then play some old fashion board games!





“Singing for Supper”
John Mentgen’s
nonprofit organization





Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, during the week you may notify Christy in the church office, let us know by filling out the online Attendance and Prayer Request card under the worship tab on our website or on Sunday morning, inform one of the ushers of your prayer request and they will make a list and give those to the pastor before worship begins.

Please save your
Main Street Market
(Panhandle Coop)
receipts for the
backpack program.
**\$100,000 in receipts
= \$1,000 for the
program!**

 Main Street Market A DIVISION OF PANHANDLE COOP	
Milk	2.50
Eggs	3.25
Muffins	4.50
Lettuce	1.50
Total	11.75
Thank you for shopping!	

Thank You

Dear Calvary,

Thank you to everyone who took the time this past month to express your appreciation for our ministry. We feel truly blessed to be called to serve with you here at Calvary and are so thankful for so many of you who give of your time, talents and treasures to make our ministry at Calvary successful; we could not do it without you. So thank you, and know that you are also greatly appreciated.

Pastors Chris and Sheryl

P.S. Thanks for all the birthday greetings as well! Pastor Sheryl

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Scan the QR code to the right or go to our website:
www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org
to set up your giving to Calvary electronically.



SCAN ME

Please note: if you have been using the Give+ app for your donations, you will need to download the new Vanco Mobile app after Sept. 30th to make any future donations in this manner.



If you would like to know more about how a Stephen Minister could care for you, please contact Nancy Steele (632-7558 or 641-7619) or 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

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Deadline for weekly announcements is Wed. at 5 PM. Deadline for Tidings newsletter is the 20th of each month. Please send your items to Christy the church office.

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Worship videos and bulletins as well as the "Taking Faith Home" inserts are all available on our website.

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2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2 8:30am-Men's Study Noon-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	3 12pm-OWLS Lunch 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	4	5	6 5:30pm-Worship
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7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY QUILT BLESSING 10am-Worship 5pm-EPIC Movie Night @ Hinze's	8 2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Calvary 6pm-Council 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Becky Martin's home 2120 20th St-Gering	9 8:30am-Men's Study 9am-Esther Circle @ Ruth Harris' Noon-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	10 5:30pm-Social Ministry 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	11	12	13 5:30pm-Worship
DAVLIGHT SAVING ENDS!						
14 MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS 10am-Worship-Hymn Sing	15 5:00pm-Elders 6pm-Stewards 6pm-Worship & Music	16 8:30am-Men's Study Noon-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	17 5:30pm-JAM & EPIC Game Night 6pm-Confirmation 7pm-Choir Practice	18	19	20 9am-Trustees 5:30pm-Worship
21 9am-Celebrate Generosity Event 10am-Worship	22 5pm-Panish Ed	23 8:30am-Men's Study Noon-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting	24	25 happy thanksgiving	26 New Letter Deadline	27 5:30pm-Worship
28 10am-Worship	29	30 8:30am-Men's Study Noon-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study	THANKFUL			

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 2021

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA	ALTAR GUILD
November 7 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown Jack Martin	Susan Martin	Barb Jensen	Matt Payne Josh Miller	Jeff Van Patten	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
November 14 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Marti Wegelin	Bill Huelle	Andi Dorn Ayden Tompkins	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
November 21 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Dennis Gorr	Dennis Gorr	Shawna Payne Ben Moravec	Chris Jensen	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
November 28 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	LaDonna Schmidt Vicki Howell	Kathy Randall	Bill Huelle	Mary Jo Huelle Andrew Miller	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey

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





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