

# Calvary Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 2025



## Thanksgiving:

Psalm 95:2

Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Be joyful always; pray continually

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in  
everything, by prayer and petition, with  
thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Thanksgiving Blessings,  
Pastor Mark

**November 2,9,16,23,30 - Worship Service 9:00**  
**November 2,9,16,23,30 - Fellowship coffee 10:00**  
**November 2,9,16,23 - Sunday School 10:15 am**  
**November 4,11,18,25 - Tuesday Morning Coffee 9:30**  
**November 5,12,19,26 - Confirmation 6:00 pm**  
**November 4 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm**  
**November 5 - Bible Study 9:30 am**  
**November 10 - Quilting 9:00 - 3:00**  
**November 11- PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm**  
**November 16 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm**  
**November 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm**



October is Pastor Appreciation Month  
We had a Cake reception  
for Pastor Mark on October 19th.  
Thank You Pastor Mark  
for all you do for us  
at Calvary!

## Readers

November 2 - John Brockmueller  
Isaiah 1:10-18  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

November 9 - Sharon Akland  
Job 19:23-27a  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

November 16 - Confirmation  
Student  
Malachi 4:1-9a  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

November 23 - Nancy Brockmueller  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20

November 30 - Terry Jensen  
Isaiah 2:1-52  
Romans 13:11-14

## Acolytes

November 2 - Logan Anderson  
November 9 - Alice Cooley  
November 16 - Maverick Engel  
November 23 - Walker Girard  
November 30 - Sawyer Hansen

## Altar Guild

Donna Viergutz & Berniece Hansen

Head Usher Doyle Livingston



November 6 - Daron Schenk  
November 7 - Jerald Hinseth  
Dan & Jolene Lyngstad (A)  
November 9 - Keli Stelley  
November 10 - Bailey Miller  
November 12 - Katie Knodel  
Lindsay Rogers  
November 13 - Sharron Hinseth  
Susie Learing  
Sarah Erickson  
Jennifer Miller  
November 15 - Austin Erickson  
Leroy Buss  
November 19 - Gary Peterson  
Jessica Anderson  
November 20 - Marjorie Olson  
LeAnna Sherman  
Kristie Lyngstad  
Oliver Anderson  
November 23 - Kenny Sorensen  
November 24 - Mckenna Mork  
November 25 - Chuck & Keli Stelley (A)  
November 27 - Ashlie Hansen  
November 28 - Leone Brockmueller  
Grace Girard  
November 29 - McKenzie Gall



Please Pray For: Our Country.

Brian Hansen, Dan Slowey, Bella Erickson, Vivian Bakke,  
Arlene Davidson, Cathy Fystro, Heiley Anderson, Sharyn Ostrem,  
Kobee Sherman, Cathy Nielsen, Maxine Hansen,  
Carol Jensen, Tim Kriebell, Matt Kuchta, Val Helmer,  
Marvin Hinseth, Brenda Mellegard, Gale Bender, Jackie Murray,  
Roger Nielson Jr., Theo Soll, Harper Lucas, Lily Shields,  
Our military members, Elderly & Shut-Ins.  
If you would like to add/remove names to this list  
contact Pastor Mark or Vicki



Calvary Women's  
Bible Study  
November 5th  
at 9:30 am at Calvary



Thanksgiving Worship  
Service  
will be held on  
Wednesday, November  
26<sup>th</sup> at Trondhjem  
starting at 7:00 pm



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# **Confirmation 2025**

4 Students were Confirmed on October 26th

Calvary

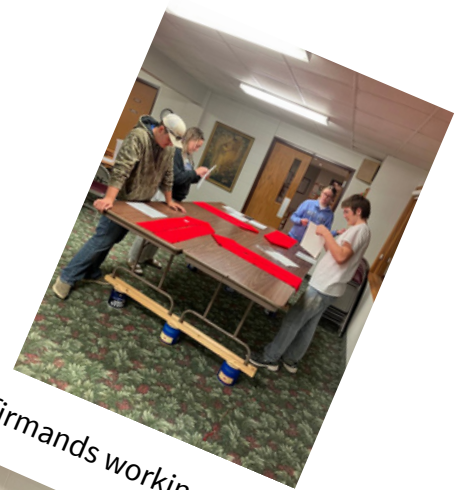
Micah Girard, Chris Radford & Brecklyn Sherman

Trondhjem

Madelyn Fischer



L-R: Pastor Mark, Chris Radford, Micah Girard, Brecklyn Sherman, Madelyn Fischer, Keith Larson



Confirmands working on their Stoles



## Recipe from the **Parish Kitchen**

### Caramel Apple Bark with Pretzels

#### Ingredients:

- 2 oz milk or dark chocolate
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- 1 cup soft baking caramels melted
- 1 medium green apple chopped or thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped gluten-free pretzels or nuts pecans, walnuts, or almonds
- 1/4 cup melted chocolate for drizzle

#### Directions:

- Soak The Apples Pieces: Place the apple pieces in 1 cup of water along with 2 tablespoons lemon juice and allow to soak for 5-10 minutes. This will prevent them from turning brown.
- Melt Chocolate: Using a double boiler or a microwave, melt the chopped chocolate and coconut oil until smooth and creamy. If using a microwave, heat the chocolate and coconut oil in 30-second intervals, stirring well after each interval to prevent burning.
- Spread the Chocolate: Line a sheet pan (I used a 9X13 pan) with parchment paper. Pour the melted chocolate onto the paper. Use a spatula to spread it into an even layer, about 1/4 inch thick.
- Toppings: Add the crushed pretzels to the melted chocolate, then the diced apples on top of the pretzels. Drizzle the apples with melted caramel and melted chocolate.
- Allow to Set: Place the baking sheet in the refrigerator for about 1-2 hours or until the chocolate is completely set. This will ensure that your bark is firm and easy to break into pieces. I also like to add to the freezer for the last 20 minutes.
- Break or Cut The Bark: Once the bark has hardened, use your hands to break it into rustic, bite-sized pieces.
- . If you want more uniformed pieces, use a knife to cut into squares.
- Serving and Storing: If you have any leftovers, store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator to keep the chocolate from melting. For best results, eat within 24 hours.



# October Happenings

October was a busy month.  
Pastor Appreciation Month,  
Kids Worship Service Sunday,  
Confirmation and  
their activities.  
Was a good month for Calvary  
and our Youth!



Above: Sunday School  
October Greeters  
Right: Sunday School  
October Ushers



Sunday School Kids singing  
at our worship service.



Childrens Sermon



Sunday School  
Noisy Offering



Big Paw  
Presentation  
at American Legion



Confirmation Students having  
a Hot Dog Roast by the  
campfire pit on the hill!



Leading games at the Irene Fall Festival





# NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.....

**NOVEMBER 2ND**- SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**NOVEMBER 9TH**-SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**- SUNDAY SCH  
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DOING THE  
FOLLOWING JOBS TODAY

**BULLETINS:**

SHEA ANDERSON  
LUCAS AMES

**OFFERING:**

EMERSON KRIBELL  
AVERY BROCKMULLER  
JAYLEN RODGERS  
JORDAN RODGERS

**NOVEMBER 23RD**-XMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE  
TILL 11AM

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**\*THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
WILL BE ON DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 9AM  
ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A DOZEN  
CHRISTMAS COOKIES.**