

Calvary Lutheran Church

May 2026



Gates & Doors

Jesus said, “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in & go out, & find pasture.”
John 10:9

Jesus knocks on the door of our heart asking to come in. As we respond & enter through him, the gate, we are lead to safety. Jesus said, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.” Revelation 3:20

May our lives reflect these promises Jesus has given to us. Psalm 19:14 says, “may the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Blessings In Christ,
Pastor Mark

“Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch ove the door of my lips.” Psalm 141:3



Calvary's Choir sang beautifully
for our
Easter Service



Angie Livingston and Rosalyn DeVries
graced our Easter Service with
a wonderful rendition of
“Resurrection Hallelujah”



May 3,10,17,24,31 - Worship Service 9:00 am
May 3,10,17,24,31 - Fellowship coffee 10:00 am
May 3,10,17 - Sunday School 10:15 am
May 5,12,19,26 -Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
May 5 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
May 6 - Bible Study 9:30 am
May 6,13,20 - Confirmation 6:00 pm
May 10 - 5th Grade First Communion during worship 9:00 am
May 10 - Senior Recognition at our Worship Service 9:00 am
May 13 - Baccalaureate 7:00 pm
May 12 - PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
May 17 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm

Readers

May 3- Sara Sherman
Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10

May 10- John Brockmueller
Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22

May 17 - Confirmation Student
Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

May 24 - Russell Harts
Acts 2:1-21
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

May 31 - Bob Satter
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Acolytes

May 3 - Maverick Gustad
May 10 - Sawyer Hansen
May 17 - Sky Torgerson
May 24 - Samantha Radford
May 31 - Grady Marshall

Altar Guild

Donna Viergutz & Berniece Hansen

Head Usher

Bob Satter



May 1 - Matt Rempp
Meldon Kroeger
May 5 - Gerald Jensen
Lorie & Becky Kjergaard (A)
May 6 - Landon DuBois
May 8 - Dan Lyngstad
May 12 - Gary Skogen
May 13 - Marsha Skogen
May 14 - Tucker DuBois
Andrea Hinker
May 16 - Coralee Jorgensen
May 17 - Chris Olson
May 21 - Beverly Sorensen
Wandy Lyngstad
Jessie Davis
May 23 - Jared Brockmueller
Mark Ostrem
Sharyn Ostrem
May 25 - Kaden Mork
May 27 - Sheryl Hinseth
Kaylee Hansen
May 30 - Audrey Jorgensen
Tate Gale
May 31 - Haley Hinseth



Calvary Women's
Bible Study
April 8
at 9:30 am at Calvary

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Please Pray for: Our Country, David Johansen, Hadlee Vande Stouwe, Marjorie Moss, Sharron Larson, Cathy Fystro, Cynthia Hines, Karen Larson, Jim Wright, Ryan Zilla, Hayley Anderson, Ted Bartz, Sharyn Ostrem, Maxine Hansen, Matt Kuchta, Marvin Hinseth, Gale Bender, Theo Soll, Harper Lucas, Lily Shields, our military members, our Elderly & Shut-Ins. If you would like to add/remove names to this list contact Pastor Mark or Vicki.

Our Confirmation Students
were busy cleaning up around the Irene area.



They cleaned up Norma Gran's yard
and then also cleaning up
the Salem Cemetery.



Good Job Kids!!!!



Calvary has 5 Graduates is year.
Congratulations to
Addison Brockmueller, Quincey Flynn and Brody Johnke
from Irene-Wakonda
and to Grace Balison and Tucker DuBois
from Viborg-Hurley

May 10 - Senior Recognition during
our worship service 9:00 am
May 13 - I-W Baccalaureate 7:00 pm
May 16 - Irene-Wakonda Graduation
Viborg-Hurley Graduation



Calvary has 5 Fifth Graders that will
have their First Communion on May 10th
God's Blessings on Sam Balison,
Avery Brockmueller, Emerson Kribell,
Jaylen Rogers and Parker Sherman.

Recipes from our Parish Kitchen



Ingredients

- 1 lb. breakfast sausage (pork or turkey)
- 4 cups frozen hash browns shredded, thawed
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened and cubed
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- ½ tsp garlic powder optional
- ¼ tsp paprika optional, for color

Sausage & Cream Cheese Hash Brown Breakfast Casserole

Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).

Grease a 9×13-inch baking dish with butter or cooking spray. Cook the Sausage in a skillet over medium heat, cook sausage until browned and fully cooked. Drain excess fat and set aside.

Mix Eggs & Dairy in a large bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, salt, pepper, garlic powder, and paprika until smooth.

Assemble the Casserole

Spread hash browns evenly in the baking dish.

Sprinkle cooked sausage over the hash browns.

Dot with cubed cream cheese evenly across the dish. Pour the egg mixture over the top.

Sprinkle cheddar and mozzarella cheeses over everything. Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes.

Remove foil and bake an additional 15–20 minutes, until the top is golden and eggs are fully set.

Let the casserole rest for 5–10 minutes before cutting. Slice into squares and serve warm.



Calvary's Confirmation Students & Parents service a delicious Easter Breakfast!!

