



Calvary Lutheran Church

October 2026

October Happenings

October 4, 11, 18, 25 - Worship Service 9:00 am
October 4, 11, 18, 25 - Fellowship coffee 10:00 am
October 4, 11, 18 - Sunday School 10:00 am
October 6, 13, 20, 27 - Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Confirmation 6:30
October 7 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
October 13 - PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
October 14 - Bible Study 9:30 am
October 18 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm
October 25 - Confirmation Sunday



2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Praise be to the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

God has truly brought us along side each other to comfort one another with the comfort He has shown us. He is the source of all comfort. As we experience God's mercy, it opens our hearts to show mercy to others.

Sharyn's life was filled with many challenges. Her battle with health was ongoing, but she always felt God's comfort through her church family and all those who loved her. And even in her darkest hours she still wanted to be a comfort to those around her.

Thank you for the support you have shown us through the years. It has brought us great comfort. Sharyn is now with Jesus and we continue on. May we all continue to be a source of comfort for those around us just as God comforts us.

In God's Care,
Pastor Mark



Please Pray for: Our Country, Keith Larson, Christine Furnham, Chris Torgerson, Belinda Holm, Nicole Meier, Cathy Fystro, Maxine Hansen, Hadlee Vande Stouwe, Marjorie Moss, Sharron Larson, Cynthia Hines, Karen Larson, Jim Wright, Hayley Anderson, Ted Bartz, 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

Dear Calvary Family,
Thank you for the beautiful chimes given to us in memory of Sharyn. They are perfect because Sharyn loved the sound of chimes. Its sound brings me great comfort. Thank you for all the love and support you have shown Sharyn and myself as we traveled a long road dealing with her health.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God & the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" 1 Corinthians 13:14

The Ostrem Family



Readers

October 4 - Bob Satter
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 3:4b-14

October 11 - Ashur Gustad
Isaiah 25:1-9
Philippians 4:1-9

October 18 - Confirmation Student
Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

October 25 - Terry Jensen
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Altar Guild

Verlene Olson
Donna Viergutz

Head Usher

Leon Hansen

Acolytes

September 6 - Corbin DuBois
September 13 - Lyla Holm
September 27 - Estie Kuchta
October 25 - Sam Balison



October 2 - Denise Livingston Cameron
October 4 - Addison Brockmueller
October 5 - Daryl Erickson
Cody Schenk
October 6 - Stephen & Lindsay Rogers (A)
October 8 - Nick Rempp
October 10 - Emma Marshall
Nick & Katie Rempp (A)
October 12 - Dustin Livingston
October 13 - Charlotte Hinseth
Mike King
Scott & Ruby Schmidt (A)
October 15 - Ronnie Hinseth
Heath Marshall
Shawn Nielsen
Mark Brockmueller
Brett Olson
October 16 - Kyle Mork
Brycen DuBois
October 17 - Flo Jensen
October 18 - Laura Learing
Tim Anderson
October 19 - Tyler & Nikki Kruse (A)
October 20 - Carol Hauger Jensen
October 22 - Brian & Danielle DuBois (A)
October 25 - Janelle Brockmueller
October 26 - Donna Viergutz
Dustin & Andrea Hinker (A)
October 29 - Zane Sorensen

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Front Row: Pastor Mark, Maverick Gustad, Asher Gustad, Leah Ostrem, Lydia Ostrem, Jaylen Rogers, Jordyn Rogers (holding Westen Rogers), Jackson Rogers, Aiden Rogers. Back Row: Mike Morrison, Rochelle Rasmussen, John Gustad, Britt Ostrem (holding Baron Ostrem), Stephen Rogers. (not pictured Lindsay Ostrem)



We had a very successful Homecoming Lunch and Bake Sale fundraiser again this year. Thanks to all who worked, furnished food and especially all that attending.





The Irene Community Food Pantry is running low on funds to purchase groceries and donated supplies to fill our shelves. We have no regular income source. We rely on gifts and donations. We are allowed to purchase groceries through Feeding South Dakota, from limited grocery list, at a discounted price and shop wisely with weekly sales at local grocery stores.

Beginning October 1st we will have a drop box for groceries in the narthex at Calvary Lutheran and a box at Merchants State Bank. You may also drop cash donations in a can at the church and bank.

We especially need canned fruit, cereal, pasta, mac & cheese, spaghetti or alfredo sauce, tuna, canned chicken, toilet paper, laundry soap, and personal hygiene items.

Please help if you can!
Thank You,
Food Pantry Committee



From Our Parish Kitchen Broccoli Cauliflower Cheese Soup

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbsp butter
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ cup flour
- 2-1/2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 2 cups half & half, at room temp.
- 2 cups broccoli florets, chopped
- 2 cups cauliflower florets, chopped
- 1 lg carrot, shredded
- ½ tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 Cups Cheddar cheese, grated
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Directions:

Melt the butter in a Dutch oven or large pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook until starting to soften, **about 4 minutes**. Add garlic and continue cooking for **1 minute** more.

Stir in flour then continue stirring until flour starts to smell toasty, **about 2 minutes**.

Whisk in stock, then whisk in half and half, and season with salt and pepper.

Stir in broccoli, cauliflower, carrot, and mustard and bring to a gentle simmer. Let simmer until vegetables are tender, **about 15 minutes**.

Remove from heat, then stir in cheese by the handful until melted. Adjust seasoning as needed and serve. Enjoy!