

Calvary Lutheran Church

November 2026



November 1,8,15,22,29 - Worship Service 9:00 am
November 1,8,15,22,29 - Fellowship coffee 10:00 am
November 1,8,15,22 - Sunday School 10:00 am
November 3,10,17,24 -Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
November 4,11,18,25 - Confirmation 6:30
November 4 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
November 10 - PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
November 15 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm
November 18 - Bible Study 9:30 am
November 25 - Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm



We often think of November as the month to stop and give thanks. The Thanksgiving holiday is a perfect time to do that. In the hustle and bustle of life, it's good to take these special moments to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Are you living a life of thankfulness? Are you taking time to acknowledge God's love and mercy which He has poured out upon you? Psalm 103:8-12 says, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so for hath He removed our transgressions from us."

These words from the psalmist cause me to stop and count my blessings. I am thankful. I am loved, forgiven and saved. Thank you, Jesus!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Pastor Mark



Please Pray for: Our Country, Oliver Anderson, Keith Larson, Christine Furnham, Chris Torgerson, Belinda Holm, Nicole Meier, Cathy Fystro, 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



Thanksgiving Service will be held at Calvary on November 25 at 7:00 pm

Readers

November 1 -John Brockmueller
Micah 3:5-12
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

November 8 - Leon Hansen
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

November 15 - Linda Kroeger
Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

November 22 - Confirmation Student
Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23

November 29 - Sara Sherman
Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Altar Guild

Donna Viergutz
Berniece Hansen

Head Usher

Doyle Livingston

Acolytes

November 1- Oliver Anderson
November 8 - Samantha Radford
November 15 - Corbin DuBois
November 22 - Estie Kuchta
November 29 - Parker Sherman



November 3 - Maren Schafer
November 6 - Daron Schenk
November 7 - Jerald Hinseth
Dan & Jolene Lyngstad (A)
November 8 - Teddy Schafer
November 10 - Bailey Miller
November 12 - Lindsay Rogers
Katie Knodel
November 13 - Sharron Hinseth
Susie Learing
Sarah Erickson
Jennifer MIller
November 15 - Austin Erickson
Leroy Buss
November 19 - Gary Peterson
Jessica Anderson
November 20 - LeAnna Sherman
Marjorie Olson
Kristi Lyngstad
Keeley Jaton
Oliver Anderson
November 23 - Kenny Sorensen
November 24 - McKenna Mork
November 27 - Ashlie Hansen
November 28 - Leone Brockmueller
Grace Girard
November 29 - Mckenzie Gall

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Calvary Women's Bible Study
9:30 am November 18th
at Calvary

Confirmation



L-R Maddie Balison, Maverick Gustad, Logan Anderson, Walker Girard, Grady Marshall, Sawyer Hansen, Schuyler Torgerson, Lane Lyngstad, Pastor Mark





Confirmands working on making their stoles with their Bible Verse on them for Confirmation.





Confirmation Students had a fun time with a Campfire, Hotdogs & S'mores during a class in October.





Food Pantry

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 tiems.

Please help if you can!

Thank You
Food Pantry Committee





We will be having our Festival of Nativities for "Christmas in the Valley" again this year. We will also be adding Angels to be displayed. If you have a Nativity Set or Angels that you would be willing to let us borrow, please bring them to the church by December 4th so we can decorate that day. You will be able to pick them up on/after Sunday, December 6th so you can have them for your home for the Christmas season.
Thank you!





From Our Parish Kitchen
Leftover Turkey & Stuffing-Style Hashbrown Casserole

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb frozen shredded hashbrowns thawed
- 2 cups cooked turkey shredded or chopped
- 2 cups stuffing leftover or boxed, crumbled
- 1 can 10.5 oz condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, optional
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 2 tbsp melted butter
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DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease a 9×13-inch baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, mix hashbrowns, turkey, stuffing, peas, and cheese.
3. Whisk soup, milk, pepper, and melted butter. Pour over the hashbrown mix and stir to combine.
4. Transfer to the dish and spread evenly. Cover with foil.
5. Bake 25 minutes covered, then remove foil and bake 10–15 more minutes until top is set and golden.
6. Let sit 5 minutes before serving.