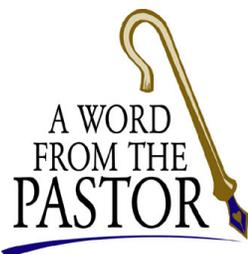


Calvary Lutheran Church

February 2026



Soon we will be entering into the Season of Lent; a time to look back and reflect on the darkness of sin that once held us captive. But we are not defined by our past. We, as followers of Jesus, are defined by who we are in Christ. We have the light of Jesus shining through us.

The Season of Lent is also a time to look forward. We look to the cross where our sins were dealt with once and for all. We look forward with anticipation to the day when Jesus will come again and we will reign with Him for all eternity. The darkness gives way to light and the light points us to Jesus.

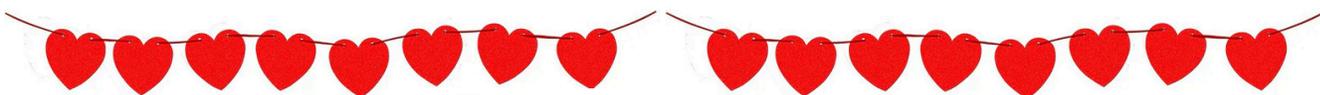
Matthew 4:16 "...the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the shadow of death a light has dawned."

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

We will be having a LOVE offering on February 8th.

There will be envelopes available in the Narthex to pick up.

The LOVE offering will go to the Irene-Wakonda School District to help pay for meals for students that cannot afford to pay for their meals. Make checks out to Angel Tree.



February EVENTS

- February 1, 8, 15, 22 - Worship Service 9:00
- February 1, 8, 15, 22 - Fellowship coffee 10:00
- February 1, 8, 15 - Sunday School 10:15 am
- February 3, 10, 17, 24 - Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
- February 4, 11 - Confirmation 6:00 pm
- February 4 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
- February 10 - PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
- February 15 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm
- February 18 - Bible Study 9:30 am
- February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service at Trondhjem 7:00 pm
- February 25 - Lenten Service at Calvary 7:00 pm
with Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

Readers

February 1 - Loann Kjeldseth
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

February 8 - Russ Harts
Isaiah 58:1-9a
1 Corinthians 2:1-12

February 15 - Confirmation Student
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9

February 22 - Sara Sherman
Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18
1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

Acolytes

February 1 - Logan Anderson
February 8 - Alice Cooley
February 15 - Maverick Engel
February 22 - Walker Girard

Altar Guild

Donna Viergutz & Berniece Hansen

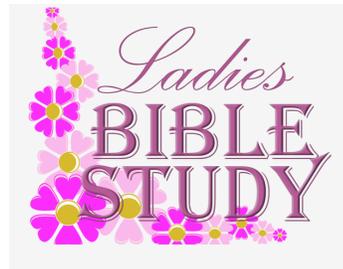
Head Usher Ronnie Hinseth



February 1 - Hunter Hinseth
February 3 - Terry Jensen
Tammy Ruter
February 4 - Dan Schenk
Natalie Schenk
February 6 - David Bak
Doyle Livingston
February 12 - Barrett Miller
February 13 - Sky Torgerson
February 15 - Christal Anderson
Travis Mikkelson
February 17 - Kasandra Girard
February 18 - Estie Kuchta
February 22 - Makayla Anderson
February 23 - Kandie Saugstad
February 24 - Hannah Teeslink
February 25 - Beth Hansen
John Nelson, Jr
February 28 - Bryon Lee



Our Country, Jim Wright, Ryan Zilla, Ian Nichols,
Cathy Fystro, Hayley Anderson,
Arlene Davidson, Ted Bartz, Sharyn Ostrem,
Maxine Hansen, Matt Kuchta, Marvin Hinseth,
Brenda Mellegard, Gale Bender, Roger Nielson Jr.,
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.



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

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POTLUCK &
Annual Meeting



President Jared Brockmueller conducting our Annual Meeting



Small crowd for our meeting.



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**Super Bowl Sunday at Calvary!
Just a little fun thing to do.**

Come to worship service on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 8th) wearing your favorite Football teams fan gear. It doesn't have to be the teams in the Super Bowl, just your favorite team. Just because your team didn't make it to the Super Bowl, doesn't mean we can't still show our support for our favorite teams!



Recipes from our Parish Kitchen

Creamy Pink Fluff Delight

- 1 package 3 oz strawberry gelatin powder (like Jell-O)
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup nondairy dessert topping like Cool Whip, thawed
- 1 can 8 oz crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup fresh strawberries washed, dried and sliced
- Optional: 1 cup mini marshmallows or 1/2 cup chopped nuts sliced almonds, walnuts, or pecans work well

Instructions

In a large bowl, dissolve the strawberry Jell-O in 1 cup boiling water. Stir gently and continuously until completely dissolved and let it cool to room temperature. Set aside.

To a blender or food processor, add the cup of cottage cheese. Pulse until cottage cheese is smooth and uniform.

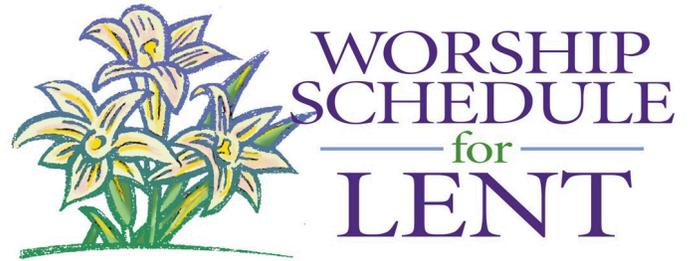
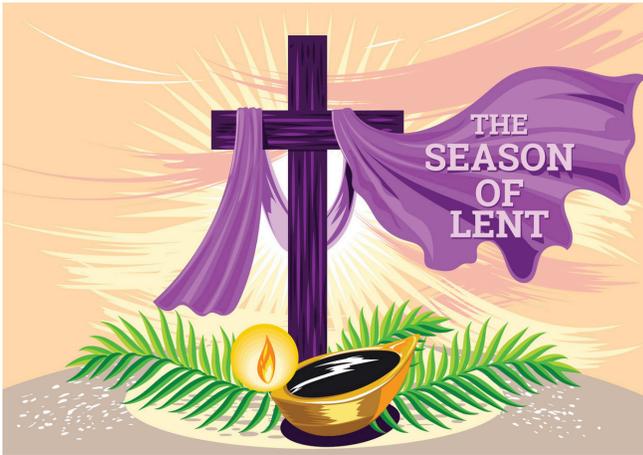
Using a bowl scraper, transfer smooth cottage cheese into the bowl with the cooled gelatin mixture.

Fold in the Cool Whip gently until the mixture is well combined.

Add the drained crushed pineapple and sliced fresh strawberries. Stir gently to combine. If desired, fold in the optional ingredient of your choice: either mini marshmallows or chopped nuts.

Add the mixture into a serving dish or individual cups. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours, or until set.

Before serving, garnish with additional sliced strawberries, a dollop of Cool Whip, or a sprinkle of nuts or mini marshmallows.

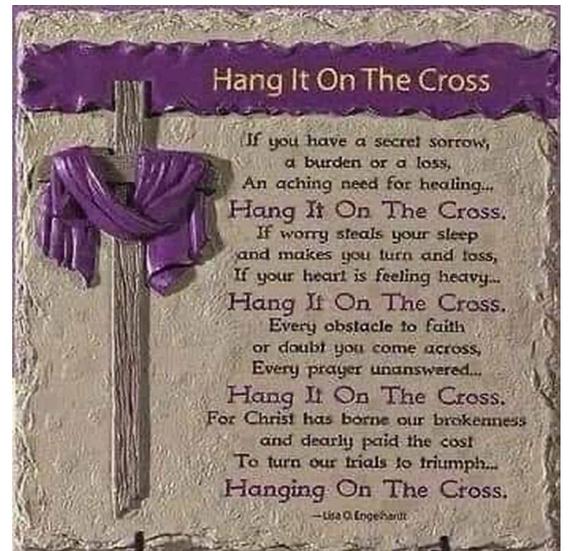


Please join us for Lenten Soup Supper at Calvary
from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on
February 25, March 11, and March 25.

All are Welcome!

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you
are willing to furnish and serve soup.

Lenten services will be
at 7:00 pm at
the following:
February 18 - Ash Wednesday @ Trondhjem
February 25 @ Calvary
March 4 @ Trondhjem
March 11 @ Calvary
March 18 @ Trondhjem
March 25 @ Calvary
April 2 Maundy Thursday @ Trondhjem
April 3 Good Friday @ Calvary



If you want to bring an Easter Lily or Spring Plant In Memory or In Honor of someone, you can bring it to church or we will be offering an Easter Lily to buy for \$10.00. Be sure to sign up on the In Memory of sheet with your name & who it is IMO, so Vicki can get the list in the Bulletin Easter Sunday.