

18th Weekend of Pentecost
Saturday, September 26, 2026 5:30pm
Sunday, September 27, 2026 9:00am

WELCOME AND GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG – “God Is Here” (ELW #526)

KYRIE (ELW Liturgy p. 138)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE – “This is the Feast” (ELW Liturgy p. 140)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**)

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE (9:00AM)

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32 (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**)

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”* (ELW #818)

APOSTLE’S CREED (ELW p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**)

Gathering of the Gifts

Bringing Forward of the Gifts – *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* (ELW #186)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW Liturgy p. 144)

Words of Institution and The Lord’s Prayer (ELW Liturgy p. 145)

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Lamb of God” (ELW Liturgy p. 146)

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (ELW #773)

“O Blessed Spring” (ELW #447)

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am” (ELW #814) (sing 3 times through)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* (ELW #545)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT CALVARY CHURCH

Tuesday, Sept 29 6:30pm Solar Light Assembly – Vinje Church

Wednesday, Sept 30 5:30pm **BOOST** Worship in the Sanctuary

6:00pm **BOOST** Supper of **French Toast & Sausage** in Bethany Hall

6:30pm Confirmation and activities for ALL ages!

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct 1 9:30am Text Bible Study – Bethany Hall

Saturday, Oct 3

Sunday, Oct 4

1pm Quilting

5:30pm Chapel Worship

Youth Day 9am Worship

10am Coffee/Gather & Grow – Project Turnabout

10:15am Sunday School

DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

The Calvary BeFrienders invite you to join us in a book discussion (Book Club) on the book “Theo of Golden” by Allen Levi. We will meet on October 21st at 6:30pm as part of the Wednesday Night Boost activities. No books will be provided. Even if you have read the book in the past, join us for a conversation about this heart-warming book. Questions? Call the church office.

COLLECTING CAPS, MITTENS, SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR

Beginning on October 10 through October 25, we will be collecting caps, mittens, socks, and underwear for elementary-aged children in our Willmar schools. These donated items have been a blessing for teachers and staff when they see a child in need. Look for the poster and bin in the narthex. Thank you in advance! Social Kindness Committee

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY FOR PASTOR AMY ON OCTOBER 11

Please join us in celebrating Pastor Amy on Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, October 11th. We will have coffee and cake following the 9am service and we will have a table set up in the Narthex if you would like to drop a card and/or gift for Pastor Amy.

Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel

Greeters: Colleen Crannick

Musician: Kristine Benson

Lector: Marilyn Gjerde

Readings and Psalm for Oct 4

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel

Musician: Molly Aalfs

Song Leader: Karen Loge

Communion: Cathy Halbritter, Beth Bloomquist, Jan Ruby

Greeters: **South:** Don & Karen Rinke

East: Darrell & Peggy Ruch

North: Gordy & Deb Lindblad

Lector: Holly Ulrich

Office: Marcia Knutson

Sound/Video: Dean Hanson/Alex Estum

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary, please click on the QR code. Thank You!



Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 1,050.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,877.95
Sat/Sun Giving	<u>\$ 3,569.75</u>
Total	\$ 8,497.70

Weekly Attendance

9/16/26:	72
9/19/26:	53
9/20/26:	119
9/20/26 SS:	24
You Tube:	120

NTY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 12:00 noon

Something musical!! It's been a while since we had a musical program, so this month Elsa Olson, our Ministry Assistant, and Carter Kowitz, our Faith Formation Ministry Assistant, will share their musical talents with us. It will be a good chance to get to know Elsa and Carter too. Please call the church office by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, to register. Guests are always welcome. If you can't make it for lunch, you're welcome to come for the program at 1:00 p.m. Cost for lunch is \$7.00, payable to Sue Roepke on the day of NTY. (Note that cancellations after Wednesday will still require payment due to food costs.) Thank you. If you have any questions, please call Diane Asche at 295-8938.

Upcoming Gather & Grow Adult Forums

October 4 – Project Turnabout

October 18 – Hope for Our City

November 1 – ELCA Foundation Gift Planning

Cub Pharmacy Flu & Covid Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 14th 11am – 1pm

Friendship Room

Please bring your insurance Card

