

20th Weekend of Pentecost
Saturday, October 10, 2026 5:30pm
Sunday, October 11, 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 – “*Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*” (ELW #523)

KYRIE (ELW Liturgy p. 138)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9 (Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God)

BELL CHOIR – “Ring-a Them Bells”

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE (9:00AM)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14 (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**)

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *“Build a Longer Table”* (ACS #1062)

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)

“Come, Let Us Eat” (ELW #491)

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup” (ELW #492)

“What Feast Of Love” (ELW #487)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG “*Send Forth by God’s Blessings*” (ELW #547)

DISMISSAL

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

Postlude

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF: Nathan Rinke, son of Don (Karen) Rinke, Ronald Darger, father of Amber Darger

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY CHURCH

- Tuesday, Oct 13** 11:30am Finance Meeting – Conference Room
5pm Stewardship Committee Zoom - Conference
6:30pm Council Meeting – Koinonia Room ***NOTE TIME CHANGE**
- Wednesday, Oct 14** 11am – 1pm Flu & Covid Shot Clinic – Friendship Room
5:30pm **BOOST** Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
6:00pm **BOOST** Supper of **Tator Tot Hotdish** in Bethany Hall
6:30pm Confirmation and activities for ALL ages!
(No Bell Choir Rehearsal tonight)
- Thursday, Oct 15** 9:30am Text Bible Study – Bethany Hall
1pm Quilting
- Saturday, Oct 17** 5:30pm Chapel Worship
- Sunday, Oct 18** 9am Worship
Boy Scouts Selling Popcorn
10am Coffee/Gather & Grow – Dawn Clouse – Hope for our City
10:15am Sunday School

Today is Pastor Appreciation Day. Please join us after worship for cake and coffee celebrating Pastor Amy! We also have a table set up in the Narthex if you would like to drop a card/gift.

THANK YOU, PASTOR AMY, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR CALVARY!!

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

Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Greeters: Craig & Susan Roepke
Musician: Molly Aalfs
Lector: Susan Roepke

Readings and Psalm for Oct 18

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 65

Matthew 25:31-46

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel
Musician: Molly Aalfs
Acolytes: Katie & Elizabeth Miller
Song Leader: Karen Loge
Communion: Lori Holmgren, Meghan Knott, Karen Rinke
Greeters: South: Carol Toutge
East: Michael Schroeder
North: Kaleb Krupa
Lector: Larry Knutson
Office: Deb Lentz
Sound/Video: Victoria Larsen/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	\$ 940.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,615.73
Sat/Sun Giving	\$ 6,265.75
Total	\$10,821.48

Weekly Attendance

9/30/26: 67
10/3/26: 37
10/4/26: 177
10/4/26 SS: 26
You Tube: 102

October Ministry of the Month is **Board of Worship**. Please check out their display in the Narthex.

Sunday, October 18 is National Food Day. During worship that Sunday, there will be a special offering for Hope for our City. Dawn Clouse, Director of Community Basics and Hope for our City, will be here for Gather & Grow after the 9am service to talk to you about the programs that she helps with and answer any questions that you may have. Please come on October 18 and support Dawn and her programs.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 25. Congratulations to: Greta Nelson, Raymond Opsal, and Houston Sorgatz.

Sunday, October 18 before and after our 9am Worship Service, the Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn by the East entrance. Please check it out and help them raise funds for activities, community projects, and outdoor adventures. Every bag of popcorn you buy helps them learn skills, serve others, and grow as leaders.

A Steady Presence - Listening and Caring in the Midst of Trauma

Presenter: Julie Stender, LICSW, is a licensed clinical social worker, trainer, and consultant with extensive experience working with trauma. Calvary BeFrienders welcome you to join us for this virtual event on Monday, November 16, 2026, from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Friendship Room. Please pre-register by calling the church office by November 11. Training costs covered by the BeFrienders Program. Calvary BeFriender Leaders, Beth Bloomquist and Nancy Holt