

WELCOME *We are so glad you're here!*

If you're new to Calvary, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby. We would love to meet you and give you a small gift.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

GOD IS FOR US

HIS MERCY IS MORE

GOD YOU'RE SO GOOD

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5, p. 1198

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

*#525 I KNOW WHOM I HAVE
BELIEVED*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY

2-7 PM District Youth Gathering
@ Calvary

Monday, 9/25

9 AM - 3 PM Calvary Quilters
11 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders

Tuesday, 9/26

6 PM Deacons

Wednesday, 9/27

2 & 7 PM Adult Bible Study
7 PM CSM

Friday, 9/29

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 10/1

Communion Sunday

8:45 AM Prayer Time
9:15 AM Sunday School &
Confirmation
10 AM Coffee Connection
10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

Willing to Suffer

2 Timothy 2:1-13, p. 1268

Pastor Eric Rasmussen | September 24, 2023

1. Be S_____ in G_____
2. E_____ the Message of Christ
3. S_____ in Suffering
4. R_____ Jesus Christ
 - a. Three reminders about who Jesus is
 - b. Jesus was the one whom Paul was suffering for
 - c. S_____ and eternal g_____ are found in Jesus
 - d. T_____ saying regarding Jesus

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A staffed nursery room is available throughout the service for families who may need it (past the kitchen on the north end of the building).



We have assisted hearing devices for the hearing impaired. Please inquire at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Gather at Glendalough: Sunday, October 8th Join us at Glendalough State Park for fun fall fellowship! Hike, walk, or bike the beautiful trails, play games inside or out, or simply enjoy a warm fire and good company. Bring a snack to share, hot chocolate will be provided. Come when you can, we have the Trail Center building reserved for the day. Please note: a park pass (day or annual) is required for each vehicle entering the park. You can purchase a pass online or at the park office. Paper registration at the park entrance is no longer available.

2023 Annual WMF District Rally Saturday, October 7th at Abiding Faith Free Lutheran, Ortonville, MN **Theme:** Words of Life and Beauty Psalm 119:27 **Speakers:** Pastor Brian & Leanna Lunn. Carpooling is encouraged! Linda Nelson plans to attend and would provide a ride from Fergus Falls if anyone would like.

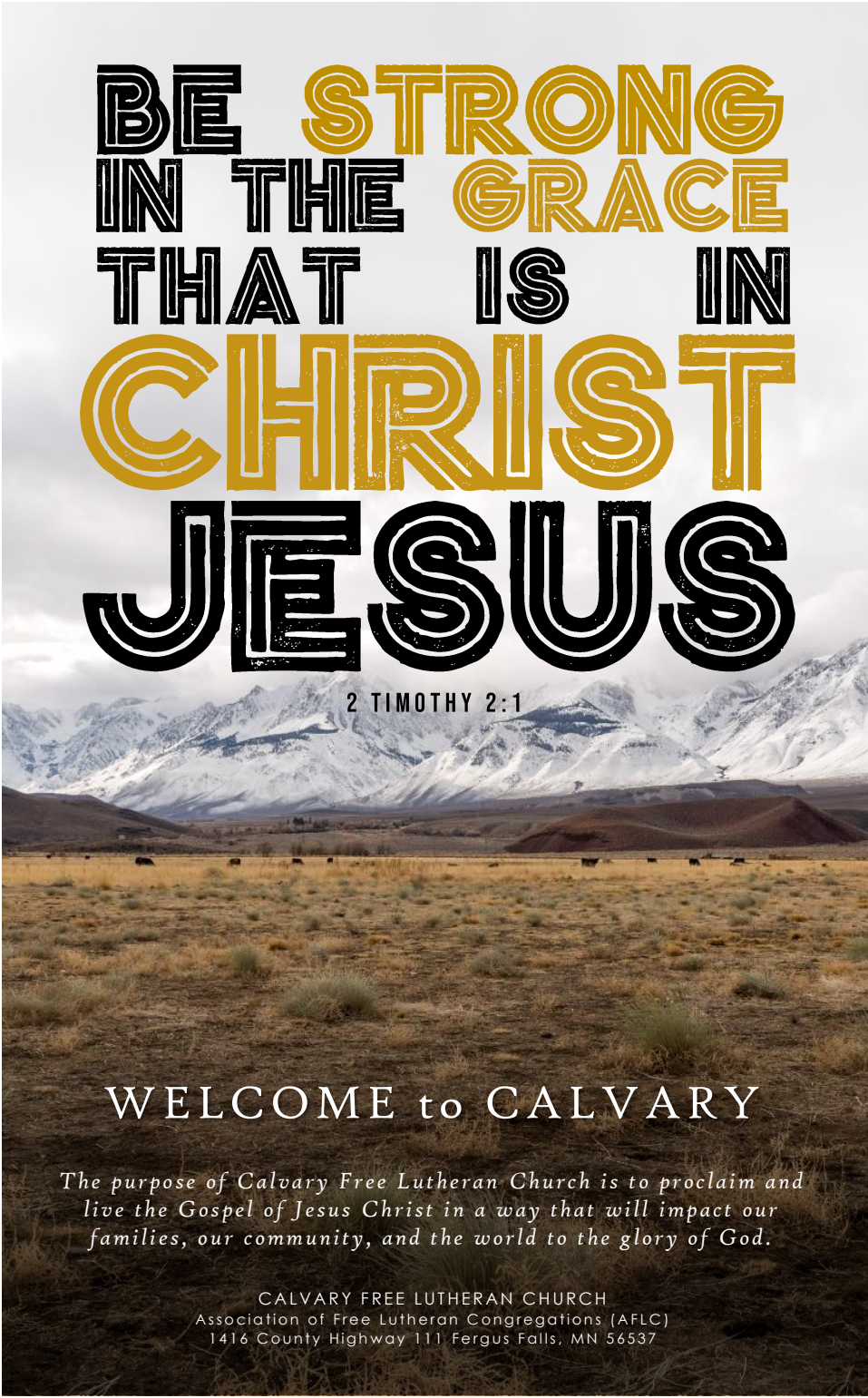
Health Resources Annual Fundraiser - Monday, 10/2 Join HRC for a time of reflection on 40 years of serving families in our community. Monday, 10/2 at Life Church. Event schedule: 6:30 PM Doors Open/Pasta Bar, 7:00 PM Guest Speaker, Jay Watts, Former Pro-Choice Atheist turned Pro-Life Advocate, 8:15 PM Dessert. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Food is complimentary. Register online at hrcff.com or call 218-736-6050.

Directory Photos - Last Call! If you haven't yet, please send your updated photo to the church office. If you need to have a photo taken, we will have someone available to do so next Sunday (10/1) during Coffee Connection (10-10:30 AM). Please contact the office to let us know if you would like to use this option or to arrange another time.

Calvary Stephen Ministry People are precious and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it. Do you want to give your best to God and to others? There is still time to contact one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders (Pastor Jim Johnson, Mary Christenson, or Vicki Schrock) before the 2023-2024 training begins Oct. 3.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise the Lord that we can "be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 2:1)
- > Nation: Pray for God to heal our land of division and violence and that God's people would genuinely love others as Jesus has loved us.
- > Pray for the District Youth Gathering this afternoon here at Calvary.
- > Home Missions: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, ND, Pastor Gideon Johnson – pray for a good start to fall children's ministries and for continued renovation of their building.
- > World Missions: Nate and Rhoda Jore serving in Uganda – pray for them as they are on furlough in the US, for healthy adjustments for family as all their kids are enrolled in school here, and for strength and wisdom as they connect to churches.
- > AFLC: Free Lutheran Association of Pilot Supporters (FLAPS) Board; Director, Dr. Kevin Lee
- > Additional Requests:



BE STRONG
IN THE GRACE
THAT IS IN
CHRIST
JESUS

2 TIMOTHY 2:1

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The purpose of Calvary Free Lutheran Church is to proclaim and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that will impact our families, our community, and the world to the glory of God.

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