



## WMF CHRISTMAS TEA

The Calvary WMF is hosting its annual Christmas Tea event on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM. Bring a favorite sweet treat or appetizer and your favorite teacup.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

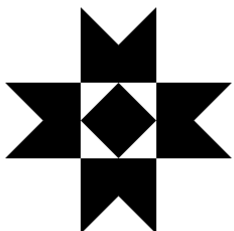
This year's Christmas program is entitled "The New Star." It will be on Sunday, December 14, during our 10:30 AM Worship Service. Note that the Sunday school children will practice for the program during the Sunday school hour on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve service is Wednesday, December 24, 4:30 PM. Bring family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Prepare your heart for Christmas. Keep your focus on the spiritual realities of Christmas. The Bible study series is entitled "The Angels of Advent." Make time to take in the three Advent Bible studies, Wednesdays, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. You can come either at 2 PM or at 7 PM each week. Everyone is welcome.



## INVITATION TO LUNCH

If the winter days get long for you and you want an outing, come to Calvary Quilters' noon lunch on the Mondays that they meet. Enjoy food, fellowship, and a "show-and-tell" update on Calvary's quilt ministry.



## FOOD SHELF INFO

The Fergus Falls Community Food Shelf accepts boxed and canned food. If you want to make that type of donation, talk to Linda Lein or text her at 218-731-9033. The Food Shelf Board wants to thank you for your financial contributions. Grants match each monetary gift, enabling them the opportunity to purchase more food for people in need.

## CALVARY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Are you interested in serving in an official role here at Calvary? A wide variety of positions are open, including missions, leadership, children's ministries, prayer and compassion, administration, and music. If you'd like more information, contact one of the Nominating Committee members (Joel Christenson, Linda Saurer, and Dean Lundby) or the Calvary office.

## MISSION UPDATES

The balances through November for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):  
LEE FAMILY \$1346  
ALASKA RADIO \$5690

## COUNCIL MINUTES

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:15 pm

Members: Ben Christenson, Donna Walkup, Secretary, Pastor Eric Rasmussen

Deacons: Wally Stommes, Josh Bolluyt, Joel Kleinschmidt

Trustees: Joel Borowski,

Andrew Franz, Dewey Walkup

Treasurer: Val Lundby

Scheduled Guests: None

Absent: Pastor Gary Jorgenson

- Opening Prayer - Ben

- Gospel Moment - Pastor Eric

- Approved Council Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2025

**Deacons' Report**—Wally gave a summary

### **Pastor Eric's Report**

### **Trustee Report and Activity-**

- Parking lot light repaired
- Dewey and Joel have done a couple of minor repairs around the church
- Andrew will look at the thermostats and set them.

### **Financial Reports**

Notes from discussion

Changes to General Fund:

Net Income (Loss) (5602.03)

General Fund Ending Balance: (3408.34) [Negative balance]

Noteworthy Income &Expense Items:

- CD matured ; re-newed for another 7 months @ 4.08%, 474.90 Accrued Interest

- Harvest Festival Proceeds \$7300. Of this \$1933 is designated for Minnesota Teen Challenge; \$1983 for Short Term Mission; \$3384 for General Fund

Accepted,

### **Old Business**

1. Harvest Festival Offering - covered earlier.

### **New Business**

1. Budget work will begin this month.
2. Call Committee Update - Ben and Wally said the committee has reviewed the Congregational Surveys and visited with Pastor Eric about duties and conferred with AFLC Pastor Holt.

### **Next Meeting: December 10, 2025**

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Walkup, Secretary

*These minutes have been condensed to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.*