

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.

February 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

**#241 LORD WE COME BEFORE THEE
NOW**

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-15 p.1212

Confession of Faith

Congregational Prayer Time

Sermon

Holy Communion

#245 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Tuesday, 2/3

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, 2/4

2 PM Adult Bible Study

3:45 Kids Club

7 PM Adult Bible Study

7 PM CSM

Friday, 2/6

7:30 AM Men's Prayer

Breakfast

Sunday, 2/8

Food Shelf Sunday

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 Sunday School

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship &

Livestream

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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. Audio recordings of the sermons are available at calvaryfergusfalls.org

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

GIVING HEARTS DAY IS FEBRUARY 12TH

Health Resources Center is a participant in Giving Hearts Day. Gifts of \$10 or more will be matched up to \$18,250. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Other faith-based participating organizations include Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Inspiration Point Christian Camp, and Valley Christian Counseling.

SIGN UP SHEETS

There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center for Lenten Meals and Coffee Connection. Please consider signing up your group or family.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who sent cards, notes of encouragement, and gifts. We were blessed! - Pastor Eric, Rachel, and Family

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: – Praise God that “Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.” (1 Peter 3:18)

Calvary Prayer Concerns: Pray for Hazel Johnson, Tim Jones, Bernie Erickson, and Darrel and Becky Weers.

Nation and Government: Pray for those serving in our military and their families, including Kendra and Austin Kleinschmidt in the ND National Guard, Evan Bowman in the Marines, Milton Tungseth in the Marines, Serenity Shelton in the MN National Guard, and Seth Stein in the ND National Guard.

AFLC World Missions: Pray for John and Hannah Lee, who serve in Brazil. Pray for student formation: humility, courage, and tenderness as the men grow in preaching and pastoral care.

AFLC Home Missions: Pray for the Fargo church plant and Pastor Brandon Marschner.

AFLC Staff and Ministries: Pray for the FLY Committee as they continue their work for the 2027 Convention.

Additional Requests:

Rest From the Burdens

Rev. F.E. Hoskins tells of an experience on the slopes of Lebanon on a hot afternoon in August as a group of men engaged in the task of gathering thorns from the rocky mountainside. These thorns would be burned in the lime kilns on the mountain slopes because of a lack of trees and other materials to burn. The thorns were rolled into huge bales, about half as large as a cartload of hay, and then carried to the kilns. No more trying, unattractive occupation could be conceived of than the cutting, handling and carrying of these dusty dry particles on that waterless slope under the blazing Syrian sun.

While thinking that such toil was almost more than any human should have to endure, Rev. Hoskins' attention was attracted to one of the thorn bundles sitting by the side of the road, and in its shade lay the thorn gatherer, asleep in the shadow of his burden.

What a challenge to us today. We need to learn to drop our burden for a while and rest in its shadow. In the book of Exodus, Israel found rest from her burdens. God removed from their shoulders the burdens which had been theirs under the ruthless Pharaoh, and they no longer had to produce bricks for the Egyptians. He turned back the waters of the Red Sea for their escape on dry ground, provided for their needs as they crossed the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land.

Beloved, in Christ our burdens have been removed and we can know real rest. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Praise His name!

Irving D. Larson

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Welcome to Calvary

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.

CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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