



HEALTH RESOURCES FUNDRAISING EVENT

The annual HRC Fundraising Event is on Monday, October 6, at Life Church. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 PM, with guest speaker Pam Stenzel and dessert to follow. Ms. Stenzel has dedicated her adult life to serving women experiencing crisis pregnancies, advocating for the sanctity of life, and helping students make value-based decisions.

FALL FAITH FOCUS Sunday, Nov 16 at 6:30 PM

This year's fall faith focus will be a concert featuring piano and violin music. The musicians, Kurt Weber and Ash St John, will play arrangements of featured hymns from our Ambassador Hymnal. It is our hope that this evening will be encouraging and inspiring to you as well as enjoyable. Refreshments will be served.

DISTRICT WMF RALLY

- Saturday, October 11th
- At Zion Free Lutheran Church, Wadena
- 9:00 AM registration
- Bible Study on Psalm 23
- Contact Tara Kihle, District at 218-469-0491

CALVARY KIDS CLUB

Calvary Kids' club, for children aged 4 through 5th grade, begins Wednesday, October 1st, from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 pm. Join us for Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks! Visit calvaryfergusfalls.org or scan the QR code to register.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Calvary's 2025 Harvest Festival is Sunday, October 26th. A catered fellowship meal will follow the service, and a special offering will be taken. We will announce the beneficiaries closer to the Harvest Festival on Sunday.

MISSION UPDATES

The balances through September for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
LEE FAMILY \$3110
ALASKA RADIO \$5763

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 10th at 8:15 pm
Members: Ben Christenson, Donna Walkup, Secretary, Pastor Eric Rasmussen
Deacons: Wally Stommes, Joel Kleinschmidt, Josh Bolluyt
Trustees: Joel Borowski, Andrew Franz, Dewey Walkup
Treasurer: Val Lundby
Absent: Pastor Gary Jorgenson

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Eric

Minutes from the Previous Meeting were approved.

Deacons' Report - presented by Wally Stommes
Members are encouraged to inquire about who to talk to before taking action on certain items. Examples are contacting the decorating committee before adding any decor, contacting trustees before any ground improvements, etc. Email or text the pastors directly for prayer requests.

The following are in addition to dates in Deacon Minutes:

- 10/19 - Abels
- 10/26 - Harvest Festival
- 11/16 Fall Faith Focus will be a night of hymns

Pastor Gary's Report - none

Pastor Eric's Report

Trustee Report - presented by Joel Borowski
Dewey Walkup installed the closure on the emergency exit door on the northwest corner of

the building.

Chris Jacobson has been hired to clean carpets and pews. He has completed cleaning the fellowship hall carpet.

Financial Reports - presented by Val Lundby

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$7,192.35

- Discussed whether to stop transferring money monthly to Facility Improvements fund. A motion to stop the transfer at this time was made and approved.
- Discussed the Memorial Funds, which the unrestricted amount is \$2,255.31 and \$100.00 in the Memorial Funds restricted to grounds improvements. A motion was made and approved to use the Memorial Funds toward the landscaping improvement project as approved at the August council meeting.
- Val mentioned the General Fund balance has been decreasing steadily.

Financial reports were approved

Old Business

1. Paid Leave: will make decisions in conjunction with budget work starting next month.
2. Call Committee Update- Congregational Survey was distributed to the congregation on Sunday, September 7th.

New Business

1. American Heritage Girls - Calvary's Donation to AHG was discussed as requested and a motion was made and carried to "deny the request to ask for a refund from Calvary Chapel."
2. Budget work will begin this month.
3. Insurance Policies and options have been reviewed.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2025

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Walkup, Secretary

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