

# 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 23, 2025

## Welcome and Announcements

*IN CHRIST ALONE*

*CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND  
DEATH*

*BECAUSE HE LIVES*

**Confession of Sin** p.48 #1

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 19:7-11,  
p. 579

## Congregational Prayer Time

### Sermon

*#265 THY WORD, O LORD, LIKE  
GENTLE DEWS*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Monday, February 24

9 AM Calvary Quilters

### Wednesday, 2/26

2 PM Prayer Gathering

3:45 PM Kids Club

7 PM Prayer Gathering

7 PM CSM

### Friday, 2/21

7:30 AM Men's Prayer

Breakfast

### Sunday, 2/23

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School &  
Confirmation

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

## *The Parable of the Sower*

Luke 8:4-15, p. 1099

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1. J\_\_\_\_\_ sows the seed
  - a. A great o\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. A simple s\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. A p\_\_\_\_\_
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ the seed
  - a. The W\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ sown
  - b. The kind of s\_\_\_\_\_
3. S\_\_\_\_\_ the seed
  - a. Jesus sows the seed t\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Seeking f\_\_\_\_\_

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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

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

Our Daily Bread devotional books are available at the Welcome Center and under the mailboxes for the next quarter.

**LENTEN MEAL SIGNUP**

Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center for people or groups to volunteer to prepare and serve a meal before the services. People appreciate being able to enjoy that meal together. This can be a fund-raiser for a group or mission, or it can simply be a way to serve the people of Calvary. Contact the Calvary office for more information.

**PRAYER GATHERING**

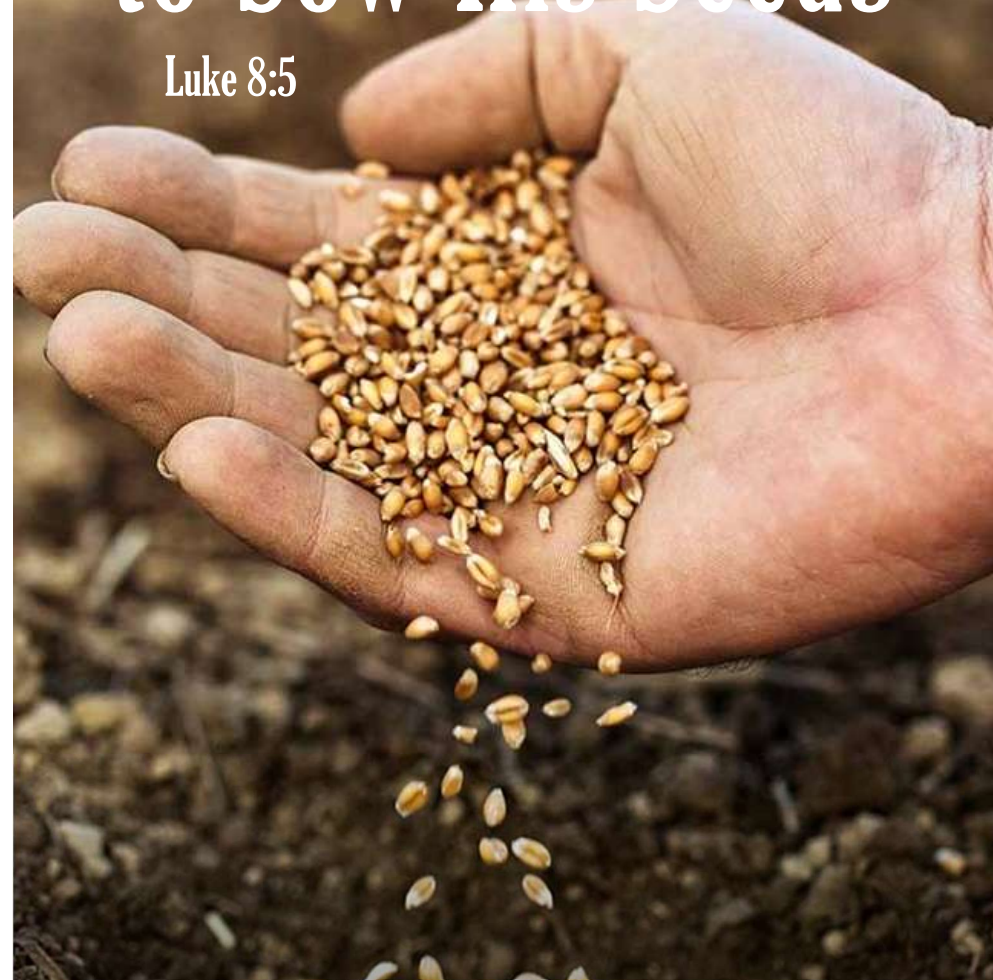
This Wednesday, everyone is invited to participate in a time of prayer in the Calvary Library at either 2 PM or 7 PM. We'll pray for individual needs, Calvary, our community, nation, and world.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- > Give thanks that God continues to sow the seed of the Word of God, seeking to produce fruit in our lives. (Luke 8:5, 8, 11)
- > Nation: Pray for all who serve in the military and their families (those connected to Calvary: Evan Bowman and Milton Tungseth in training in the Marines, Seth Stein in the ND National Guard, and Kendra Kleinschmidt and Serenity Shelton, who have recently enlisted in the ND and MN National Guard respectively).
- > Pray for David and Martha Haugen, missionaries with Family Life, as they prepare for and serve at the Weekend to Remember event in Anaheim, CA, this Friday-Sunday.
- > Home Missions: Pray for the group that is seeking to plant an AFLC Church in Flandreau, SD – that they would have the opportunity to connect with unchurched people and point them to Jesus.
- > World Missions: Matthew and Ednay Abel serving in Paraguay – praise God for six baptisms scheduled in February and for officially registering the first members of their congregation.
- > AFLC: Free Lutheran Association of Pilot Supporters (FLAPS) Board, Director Dr. Kevin Lee.
- > Additional requests:

# A Sower Went Out to Sow His Seeds

Luke 8:5



## 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.*

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