

# 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.*

MARCH 13, 2022

## Welcome & Announcements

*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO  
SING*

*WHO YOU SAY I AM*

*HE WILL HOLD ME FAST*

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

## Scripture Reading

*John 10:7-16, p. 1140*

## Congregational Prayer Time

## Sermon

**#312 O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF  
MIGHT**

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Threefold Amen

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### TODAY

11:45 AM Deaconess Meeting

### Wednesday, 3/16

3:45 PM Kids Club

6 PM Lenten Supper

7 PM Lenten Service

7 PM CSM

### Friday, 3/18

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

7 PM Aspire

### Sunday, 3/20

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 Sunday School & Confirmation

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

# God's Gracious Invitation

*Isaiah 45:20-25, p. 770*

Pastor Jim Johnson | March 13, 2022

1. Those who are c\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The d\_\_\_\_\_ invitation
  - b. An invitation for u\_\_\_\_\_
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ to accept the invitation
  - a. The failure of i\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. God's powerful w\_\_\_\_\_
3. R\_\_\_\_\_ the invitation
  - a. T\_\_\_\_\_ and be saved
  - b. The a\_\_\_\_\_

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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

### Lenten Services Schedule

3/16	Matthew 26:36-56	4/6	Matthew 27:27-44
3/23	Matthew 26:57-75	4/15	(Good Friday/Communion Sunday)
3/30	Matthew 27:1-26		Matthew 27:45-66

**ASPIRE Women's Event - Friday, March 18** WMF is hoping to go together as a group, and we have free tickets! If you are interested in going, contact Abby Crowser (218-770-8233). See the poster on the bulletin board or visit [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com) for more information.

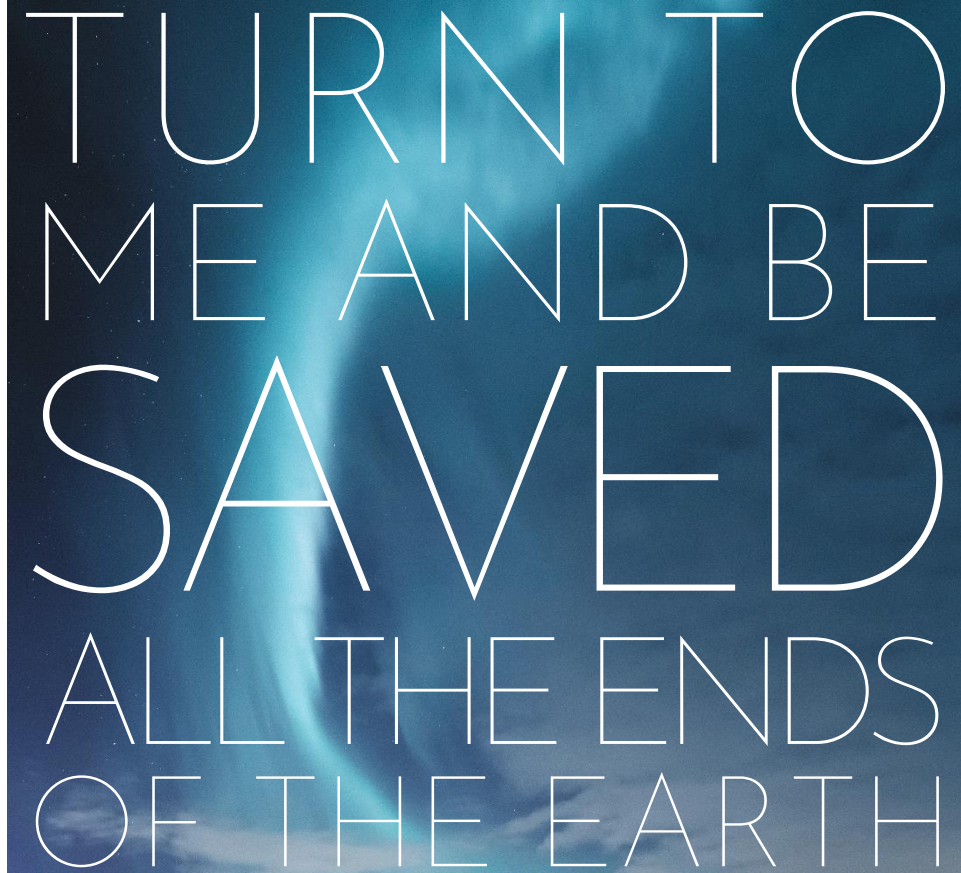
**AFLC World Missions Highlights** Each Sunday in March a short video will be shown just before the Worship Service, highlighting the missionaries in one of the countries served by AFLC World Missions. Make sure you are in the sanctuary a few minutes early (or are ready to tune in early to the livestream if you are joining us from home) to see what God is doing in these ministries we support.

**Food Shelf Donations** Today is Food Shelf Sunday. If you would like to give to the Community Food Shelf, you can write a check and note "Food Shelf" in the memo line. Those checks can go in the regular offering plates or there is a basket on the Welcome Center specifically for cash or check food shelf offerings.

**Special Congregational Meeting on March 27** There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, March 27 at 11:45 AM (immediately following the worship service). The purpose of this meeting is to consider a sabbatical request from Pastor Eric. The sabbatical would begin 5/23/2022 and run through 9/5/2022. The Sabbatical Request Letter is posted on the bulletin board and the Sabbatical Program document is available upon request.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise God for his expansive invitation, "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!" (Isaiah 45:22)
- > Nation: In the midst of uncertainty and stress pray that God's people will rest in Christ and be examples of hope that point others to Jesus as the sure foundation.
- > Home Missions: Pastor Holmes Zhao, Living Stone Chinese Fellowship, St. Paul, MN – pray for continued open doors to reach out and disciple Chinese families at the University of MN.
- > World Missions: Michael Rokenbrodt serving in Uganda – pray for provision of needs and continued growth in vision and practice as he works with the national leaders in equipping people for ministry.
- > AFLC: Evangelism and Discipleship Director, Pastor Randy Nelson
- > Additional Requests:



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ISAIAH 45:22

## 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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