

# 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.*

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

## Welcome and Announcements

#189 O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR

## Scripture Reading

*Philippians 3:2-7, p. 1249*

## Congregational Prayer

#267 FATHER OF MERCIES, IN THY WORD

## Sermon

#281 LAMB OF GOD MOST HOLY  
v. 1, 3

## Service of Holy Communion

## Confession of Sin

p. 50, #15

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Threefold Amen

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Monday, 9/4 – Labor Day

*Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday, 9/5

11 AM Stephen Ministry  
Supervision  
6 PM Deacons

### Wednesday, 9/6

*No Adult Bible Study  
No CSM*

### Friday, 9/8

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

### KICKOFF SUNDAY, 9/10

#### Food Shelf Sunday

8:45 AM Prayer Time  
9:15 AM Sunday School &  
Confirmation  
10 AM Coffee Connection  
10:30 AM Worship & Livestream  
**Kickoff Meal & Activities** (after the  
worship service)

## God's Message in a Greeting

2 Timothy 1:1-2, p. 1267

Pastor Jim Johnson | September 3, 2023

1. Remember the a\_\_\_\_\_
2. God's w\_\_\_\_\_ to us
3. T\_\_\_\_\_ God's will
4. Remember the r\_\_\_\_\_
5. C\_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus

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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

**100 Groups** Flyers are available at the Welcome Center with more information on the different studies happening in 100 Groups this fall. We would love to have you sign up!

**Fall Kickoff – Next Sunday** Fall Kickoff is next Sunday, 9/10! Sunday School classes start up again at 9:15 AM, followed by Coffee Connection at 10:00 AM, then worship & livestream at 10:30 AM.

Join us after the service for a fellowship meal. We will be serving grilled hot dogs and brats along with potluck-style sides. If your last name begins with the letters A-K please bring a side dish or salad, if it begins with the letters L-Z please bring a dessert. Stick around after lunch for inflatable games, activities, face painting, and fellowship for all ages from 12:30-2:30 PM.

### **GriefShare** *Hope & Healing After the Death of a Loved One*

Meeting Tuesdays, 2-4 PM from September 5th to November 28th at Bethel Church. GriefShare is a safe, comforting place for those who have lost a loved one to process their grief. Groups offer support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through this painful and isolating time. At this 13-week grief recovery support group, participants will hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand grieving and similar loss, receive comfort and support, learn practical tips for navigating grief, discover the 6 signs of healing & more.

For more information or to register visit [www.bethellutheran.church/griefshare](http://www.bethellutheran.church/griefshare) or call 218-736-5654. See the poster on the bulletin board for additional information.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- > Praise God for ‘the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus’. (2 Timothy 1:1)
- > Nation: Thank God for the gift of work. Pray that we would recognize the value of labor, despite the fact that it has been marred by the fall into sin. Pray for workers to be valued and respected.
- > Pray for the Fall Kick-off, for people to invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers to enjoy a meal and games together, for a good beginning to the Sunday school year.
- > Pray for Katie Strommen as she leaves on Tuesday for Hawai’i. She will serve as part of the Waikiki Beach Gathering.
- > Home Missions: Waikiki Beach Gathering, Pastors Brady Arneson and John German – pray for continuing enthusiasm and excitement to make disciples.
- > World Missions: Jonathan and Tamba Abel serving in Brazil – pray for continued growth in discipleship in the church and for Jonathan’s teaching at the Brazilian Bible school and seminary.
- > AFLC: Women’s Missionary Federation (WMF), Lavonne West, President
- > Additional Requests:

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2 TIMOTHY 1:1

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*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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