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.

OCTOBER 29, 2023
HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

#273 O LORD, OUR LITTLE ONES

Baptism

Allie Jo Hanson, daughter of Dylan and Lindsey Hanson

Special Music

Sunday School Children

Harvest Festival Testimony

Paulette Bowman

GOD IS FOR US

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67 p. 611

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Harvest Festival Testimony

Sharon Erickson

#543 WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

Harvest Festival Testimony

Brad Tollerson

#575 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Table Prayer #393 BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD, v. 1

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Wednesday, 11/1

2 PM & 7 PM Adult Bible Study 3:45 PM Kids Club 7 PM CSM

Thursday, 11/2

6 PM Deacons Meeting

Friday, 11/3

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 11/5

COMMUNION SUNDAY

**DAYLIGHT SAVING

TIME ENDS**

8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation 10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Holiday Food Shelf Distribution

The Fergus Falls Food Shelf is seeking donations of \$20 to purchase boneless hams and turkey breasts to distribute to needy families over Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mail donations to the Fergus Falls Community Food Shelf, PO Box 136; Fergus Falls, MN 56537. Note Ham/Turkey in the memo line.

November Newsletter & Calendar

The November Newsletter and Calendar are available. Please contact the church office if you did not receive your copy, or if you would like to change how you receive the Newsletter.

Women's Bible Study

WMF is offering a new Bible Study for the ladies of Calvary. We are starting with *Growing Older and Wiser* by LifeGuide, a Bible study that contains 9 studies. As the name says, it is for all ladies who are in that "season of life." We will meet in the library at 9 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month and will be led by Joleen Lentz. Our first study is November 7th, with the next meeting on the 21st. Contact Joleen for more information: 218-770-2145 or jolentz2019@gmail.com.

Calvary Membership Classes

We will meet for five sessions beginning November 12th during the Sunday school hour. Talk to Pastor Jim this week if you would like more information or to sign up.

Operation Christmas Child

It is once again time to bless children around the world with the gift of the gospel! Empty shoeboxes are available on the table in the lobby, or you can build a box online via the link on the Calvary homepage (calvaryfergusfalls.org). Please return boxes to the table in the lobby by Sunday, November 19th.



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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > As we celebrate the Harvest Festival, praise the Lord that "the earth has yielded its increase" and for the truth that "God, our God, shall bless us." (Psalm 67:6)
- > Nation: Pray for protection from terrorist attacks and for wisdom for leaders in dealing with the heightened tensions because of the war between Israel and Hamas.
- Continue to pray for Rod Scheel and Dewey Walkup who are working on expanding the reach of our Christian radio ministry in the Naknek, Alaska area.
- > Pray for David and Martha Haugen as David oversees two Family Life Weekend To Remember events in November.
- > Home Missions: Waikiki Beach Gathering, Honolulu, HI, Pastors Brady Arneson and John German they ask for prayer for unity and momentum to continue in their ministry. Pray for Katie Strommen as she serves as part of the Gathering.
- > World Missions: Pray for the more than 50 congregations of AFLC India; pray for an Indian couple who is seeking Biblical Training to be able to assist in the training of pastors and Bible teachers there.
- > AFLC: World Missions Committee; Director, Pastor Earl Korhonen.
- > Additional Requests:

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