



**MN ADULT AND TEEN
CHALLENGE CHOIR**

On Sunday, March 8th, we will be hosting the MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir. They will sing and share testimonies during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The deacons will provide the chicken, and the congregation is being asked to provide items to complete the meal. Letters A-J, bring a side dish (pasta, potatoes, casserole, etc.). K-P, bring salad; and Q-Z, bring dessert.

**CALVARY LIBRARY
HIGHLIGHTS**

We have begun ordering new books. The committee would welcome any new book suggestions from congregation members. We would appreciate it. Make suggestions on any Christian book or author that you want to have added to the library. We are particularly interested in expanding our nonfiction section, so if you have any suggestions, please share them with us. We are also looking for young adults (ages 12-18) to help choose which books to order and/or, after receiving them, write brief reviews for the newsletter. Please let any of the library committee members know if you are interested in either aspect. We encourage all members to use our library for both enjoyment and education. It offers an excellent selection of reading materials, both fiction and nonfiction. Please come in and explore the library and see what it has to offer. Jane Langseth (218-205-8785), Heather Kleinschmidt (320-815-1634) and Sylvia Swenson (218-770-7606) are the current

members of the library committee. Please contact them with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

COFFEE CONNECTION

We are still looking for families or groups to host Coffee Connection on the following dates: March 29th. If there are no volunteers, there will be no Coffee Connection either week.

MISSION UPDATES

The balances through February for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):
Lee Family \$800
Alaska Radio \$800

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 11th, 8:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Gary Jorgenson

Approved Council Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026, and January 18, 2026, Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes. Dewey Walkup made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Wally Stommes.

Deacons' Report was presented by Wally Stommes.

Pastor Gary's Report
Trustee Report was

presented by Rod Saurer and Dewey Walkup.

Financial Reports were presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance: (\$4,346.78)

Changes to the General Fund:

Net income (loss) (8,179.27)
Transfer in from advance contribution funds 2065.00.
Transfer out Sept 25 Sunday School to Memorial (500.00)
Transfer out to the youth fund (663.00). Transfer to

mission fund (400.00).
Increase in liabilities 3.89
Decrease to General Fund: (7,673.38)
General Fund ending balance: (12,020.16)
Noteworthy income and expense items. Val noted another month of decreases to the general fund. Wally Stommes made a motion to approve the financial reports, seconded by Wayne Stein.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- The Council planning day was tabled until April.
- Call Committee-update - Ben Christenson and Wally Stommes, members of the Call Committee, continue to meet weekly. Next meeting will be April 8, 2026.

Adjournment with Prayer:

Wally Stommes and Dewey Walkup adjourned the meeting. Closing prayer by Wally Stommes.

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

For more information on any of these items or to contact the church office, please email or call: 218-736-4282
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