



MISSION UPDATES

The balances through February for our mission commitments (giving \$400/month to each):

- Lee Family \$1600
- Alaska Radio \$1600

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, 5/10 - Last Day of Sunday School

Sunday, 5/17 - No Sunday School- Summer Schedule Begins:

- 9:00 AM Prayer Time
- 9:30 AM Worship & Livestream
- 10:45 AM Coffee Connection

CONFIRMATION

Join us on Confirmation Sunday on May 3rd. During the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m., the class will share what they have learned this year. During Coffee Connection, donuts and coffee will be served to celebrate their success. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Ruby Kleinschmidt will affirm her faith. She will agree to the statements of Christian Doctrine in her Confirmation Vows, give a personal testimony of faith, and receive her first communion. Rorie Fitzgerald, Ezra Hendrickx, Tova Ronnevik, and Tosten Tumburg have also completed the first-year course requirements. All of our students completing this year of study will help lead our worship service.

VBS 2026

June 22-28 9:00-11:30 AM

An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Emerald Crossing focuses on bringing hope to an anxious generation, as children learn about David's life while answering the question, "Is there a God who cares?" Answers in Genesis VBS 2026 will be

for ages 4-6th grade. In this VBS, children will learn who this amazing Jesus is. This year's VBS will be led by the Cornerstone Team from our Free Lutheran Bible College.



Registration opens soon. Watch for a link on the Calvary website (calvaryfergusfalls.org) and our Facebook page. Most of the songs are available to stream on Spotify, Pandora, Amazon Music, YouTube Music, and Apple Music. Search for Answers VBS: Emerald Crossing. Contact the Calvary office for more information.

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 8th, 8:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Joel Kleinschmidt

Call of additional agenda items:

Church use for Habitat for Humanity

Approved Council Meeting Minutes from March 11, 2026, Joel K. made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Wayne Stein

Deacons' Report was presented by Joel Kleinschmidt. The deacons have found a new interim pastor, Pastor Lynn Kinneberg from Wahpeton.

Pastor Gary's Report - presented by Joel Kleinschmidt

Trustee Report was presented by Rod Saurer

Financial Reports were presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance:(\$15,521.10)

Changes to the General Fund: Net income

\$20,383.11. Transfer in from advance contribution funds: \$ 2,067.00. Transfer out to the youth fund (\$667.00). Transfer to mission fund (\$400.00). Increase in liabilities \$311.47. Increase to General Fund: \$21,694.58 General Fund ending balance: \$6,173.48 Noteworthy income and expense items. CD Maturity not renewed. Money received for building fund \$2,000. Memorial money received \$739.90. OMA grant disbursed \$1,500.00.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Habitat for Humanity - Rod Scheel contacted the Deacons, who were contacted by Paul Shol. Habitat is looking for volunteers and funding for a major community initiative to build duplexes for childcare. There will be an insert in an upcoming bulletin.
- Funeral - Pastor Eric Rasmussen contacted Joel Kleinschmidt. Velda Twedt's family reached out to Pastor Eric, asking him to officiate her funeral at the church. The council granted the request.
- A call committee update was given by Ben. The next meeting will be on May 13, 2026. Adjournment with Prayer: Joel Kleinschmidt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andrew Franz. These minutes have been adapted to fit this format. A full version is available in the office. For more information, contact the church office. Please email or call: 218-736-4282 Calvaryfreelc@gmail.com