

# 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.*

JULY 30, 2023

## Welcome and Announcements

*IN CHRIST ALONE*

*WHO YOU SAY I AM*

*BOLDLY I APPROACH THE  
THRONE*

## Confession of Sin

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 5:38-48, p. 1030*

## Congregational Prayer

## Sermon

*#577 DOES JESUS CARE?*

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Threefold Amen

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Monday, 7/31

9 AM – 3 PM Calvary Quilters  
11 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders  
6 PM Deacons

### Tuesday, 8/1

4:15 PM CSM – Leave for Christ  
Hike @ iPoint

### Wednesday, 8/2

9 AM – 4 PM OMA Garage Sale  
Donation Drop-off & Setup  
2 & 7 PM Adult Bible Study  
8:15 PM Council Meeting

### Thursday, 8/3

8 AM – 5 PM OMA Garage Sale

### Friday, 8/4

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
8 AM – 5 PM OMA Garage Sale

### Saturday, 8/5

8 AM – 11 AM OMA Garage Sale

### Sunday, 8/6 - Communion Sunday

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

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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.*

## Singing In A Foreign Land

*Psalm 137, p. 661*

Pastor Jim Johnson | July 30, 2023

1. There is reason to m\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. What happened to I\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. They were being t\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. C\_\_\_\_\_ of sin
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ Zion
  - a. Holding on to h\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Indications of r\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Our h\_\_\_\_\_ joy
3. Singing of j\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Praying about the E\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Declarations about B\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The b\_\_\_\_\_ one

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

**Doris Hedtke Birthday Celebration** All are invited to come celebrate Doris Hedtke's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday! Open house today, 7/30, from 2-4 PM at PioneerCare. Stop by for cake & ice cream. No gifts needed but if you can't come and would like to send a card instead that would be much appreciated.

**August Newsletter** The August newsletter and calendar are now available. Please contact the church office if you did not receive your copy.

### OMA Garage Sale This Week!

**Donation Drop Off & Setup:** Wednesday, 8/2, 9 AM - 4 PM.

*Please contact Linda Lein if you would be willing to help with setup.*

**Sale:** Thursday, 8/3 & Friday 8/4, 8 AM - 5 PM, Saturday, 8/5, 8 AM - 11 AM  
All proceeds go to adoption grants. Please tell your friends!

**100 Groups** Introducing "100 Groups," the revamped and renamed small groups ministry at Calvary. Look for more information in the August newsletter and in the coming weeks as we anticipate the impact small groups can have on our church community.

**Calvary Cookbooks** The WMF is clearing out all remaining copies of the Calvary Cookbook from the late '90s. These recipes are still delicious! If you or someone you know would like a copy, please take one from the table in the lobby.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Thank God for the great week of VBS and for the many who helped - preparing, setting up, working with crafts, games, snacks, music, teaching, assisting with classes, and behind the scenes.
- > Nation: Pray for wisdom and God's grace regarding the shortages of medications, including some of the main chemotherapy drugs for cancer.
- > Pray for Hannah Peterson, daughter of Tyler and Kelsey, who is scheduled for spinal fusion surgery at Children's Hospital in the Twin Cities on Tuesday.
- > Continue to pray for the Alaska Mission Call Committee, seeking a full-time missionary pastor in Naknek; their initial meeting is Wednesday.
- > Home Missions: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, MN, Pastor Gideon Johnson – pray for God's blessing on their VBS this week.
- > World Missions: Matthew and Ednay Abel, serving in Paraguay – pray for fruitful ministry as they work with missionary assistant Kyle Gorman through August.
- > AFLC: Association Retreat Center (ARC), Kirk Rautio, Director
- > Additional Requests:

# HOW SHALL WE SING THE LORD'S SONG IN A FOREIGN LAND?

PSALM 137:4

## 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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