

# 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.*

MAY 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day!

## Welcome and Announcements

*#182 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

*LORD I NEED YOU*

*ANCIENT OF DAYS*

## Confession of Sin

## Scripture Reading

*Ruth 1:1-5, 15-18, p. 282*

## Congregational Prayer

## Special Music

*Brenda Huglen*

## Sermon

*#559 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Threefold Amen



*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.*

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Monday, 5/15

9 AM – 3 PM Calvary Quilters

### Wednesday, 5/17

2 PM & 7 PM Adult Bible Study

7 PM CSM

### Friday, 5/19

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sunday, 5/21

*No Sunday School or*

*Coffee Connection*

9:30 AM Calvary Prayer Gathering

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

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# Two Mothers, Their Tragedy, and God's Faithfulness

*Ruth 1-4, p. 282*

Pastor Eric Rasmussen | May 14, 2023

1. R\_\_\_\_\_
2. B\_\_\_\_\_ Out
3. Tools of R\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. P\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. L\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. R\_\_\_\_\_
4. Putting it B\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
5. Restored!
  - a. P\_\_\_\_\_ us to C\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jesus as our R\_\_\_\_\_
    - 1 Peter 1:18-19
    - Ephesians 1.7
  - c. God's F\_\_\_\_\_
    - Lamentations 3:22-23
    - 2 Thessalonians 3:3
    - 2 Timothy 2:13

## OPPORTUNITIES

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

**Food Shelf Donations** Today is Food Shelf Sunday. If you would like to give to the Community Food Shelf, you can write a check and note "Food Shelf" in the memo line. Those checks can go in the regular offering plates or there is a basket on the Welcome Center specifically for cash or check food shelf offerings.

**Daily Bread** New Daily Bread devotional books are available on the Welcome Center and by the mailboxes.

**VBS Registration Now Open!** Join us for VBS this summer! July 24-28, 9 AM – 11:30 AM. Register online by clicking the link on the Calvary home page ([calvaryfergusfalls.org](http://calvaryfergusfalls.org)). As in past years, we encourage all children to listen to the VBS music ahead of time. This year you can listen for free on Spotify, YouTube, or the Lifeway VBS site (links available on the Calvary home page and in the Friday email) or you can purchase the albums on iTunes. Contact the church office if you have questions or need help finding the music.

**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build** Calvary is joining with twenty-one nearby congregations to help provide a home for a local family. Individuals or groups of people can volunteer at the build site throughout the project, and later this summer Rod Scheel will be organizing a crew to install the wall insulation and vapor barrier. Calvary has volunteered to sponsor the cost of the wall insulation. You can give to meet that goal at any time by designating your gift to "Habitat Home." Today there's also another way to participate. There are four studs on tables in the narthex that will be part of the walls of the house. Before you leave, you're encouraged to sign a stud. Add an encouraging thought, a prayer, or a Bible verse to show your support for our new neighbors.

**Mother's Day** Calvary Men's Prayer Breakfast donated \$100 to Health Resources Center in honor of the mothers of Calvary.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Thank God for mothers who are seeking God and loving their family and are such a blessing to their homes and communities.
- > Nation: Pray for mothers to be encouraged and strengthened in their vital role; pray for women who struggle with loss or heartache in connection with Mother's Day.
- > Home Missions: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, ND, Pastor Gideon Johnson – pray for Hope's students and teachers as they wrap up the school year ministries and enter into the season of summer ministry.
- > World Missions: Todd and Barb Schierkolk serving in Mexico – pray that the gospel will break through as they work with difficult family situations in their congregation.
- > AFLC: World Missions Committee, Director, Pastor Earl Korhonen
- > Additional Requests:

HEBREWS 10:23

HE WHO PROMISED IS

Faithful

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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