



DEFENDERS

Defenders, a discipleship group for Grades 3-6, will start October 7th at 3:45. This will be led by Sara Ronnevik. Call her for more information: 218-205-0652.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be an all-congregation meeting on October 4th to determine whether to extend a call to Pastor Joe Larson. All congregants are encouraged to attend, especially voting members.

DISTRICT WMF RALLY

- Saturday, October 10th
- At Sunberg Free Lutheran Church
- Contact Mary Christenson for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Calvary's 2026 Harvest Festival is Sunday, October 25th. A catered fellowship meal will follow the service, and a special offering will be taken. We will announce the beneficiaries on a Sunday closer to the Harvest Festival.

MISSION UPDATES

The balances through September for our missions

LEE FAMILY

Balance 1/1/26 \$(153)
YTD Income \$1,561
YTD Expenses \$(3,200)*
Ending Balance \$(1,792)

ALASKA RADIO

Balance 1/1/26 \$4,689
YTD Income \$2,200
YTD Expenses \$(5,200)*
Ending Balance \$(3,000)

*Commitment of \$400 per month; Alaska was given a special one-time additional amount of \$2,000.

COFFEE CONNECTION

We need our boards and committees, as well as youth families, to sign up for Coffee Connection throughout the school year. Two or three individuals could also sign up and designate the funds to their favorite Calvary ministry. Please sign up for November and December at the Welcome Center.

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 9th at 8:15 p.m.

Members: Ben Christenson, Donna Walkup, Secretary, Interim Pastor Lynn Kinneberg

Deacons: Wally Stommes, Wayne Stein

Trustees: Rod Saurer, Andrew Franz, Dewey Walkup

Treasurer: Val Lundby

Absent: Joel Kleinschmidt

Opening Prayer - Ben Christenson

Gospel Moment - Pastor Lynn
Minutes from the Previous Meeting were approved.

Deacons' Report - Presented by Wally Stommes.

- 10/25 - Harvest Festival

Pastor Lynn's Report

- There are four kids in this year's confirmation class

Trustee Report - Presented by Rod Saurer.

- During the recent storm, the water sensor alarmed. This alarm decreases our insurance costs.
- New locks were installed. Rod is tracking keys.
- Rod is checking on security cameras for the church that can record.
- Andrew quoted \$2,500 for a new AC unit. The unit will be replaced this fall using facility improvement funds.

Financial Reports - Presented by Val Lundby.

General Fund Beginning Balance: \$18,847.30

Changes to the General Fund:
Net Income (Loss): \$ 9,670.13
Transfer In from Advance Contribution Funds: \$ 2,250.00
Transfer out to Youth Fund

(667.00)

Transfer to Mission Fund (400.00)

Increase in Liabilities 107.85

Increase in General Fund: \$10,960.98

General Fund Ending Balance: \$29,808.28

Noteworthy Income and Expense Items:

Funds transferred from checking into CD \$20,000.00
Existing CD Matures - Interest Earned \$985.14

OMA Garage Sale Proceeds \$6,904.75

Quarterly Insurance Payment \$2,916.25

Financial reports were approved.

Old Business - None

New Business

1. Missions: Wally will give the office the donation amounts for the newsletter. This will show the funds coming from donations, rather than the general fund.
2. The office informed the council that the church's copyright is coming due; this will be renewed, so we can livestream our service with music.
3. Insurance policies and options will be reviewed for December renewal.
4. Pastor Joe Larson is the candidate for the Sr. Pastor position. He will be visiting on September 27th.
5. Congregational Meeting October 4th at 11:30. The congregation will discuss and vote on hiring Pastor Joe.
6. Someone from the congregation requested greetings during the service. This will be discussed by the deacons.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Walkup, Secretary

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