

CALVARY CALLER

March 2018

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Office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Annual Congregational Meeting

March 11, 2018

10:15am following worship

Business at this meeting will include voting on a Constitutional amendment to provide for shared ministry and the nomination and approval of Council members and other Church officers. Annual Reports will be available in the Gathering Area.

Lenten Offerings- God's Global Barnyard

The Lenten offering this year will benefit ELCA Good Gifts. Pigs, chicks, cows, goats, and even honeybees are involved in projects our church sponsors around the world to help those in need. Look for Barnyard envelopes in the gathering area or use the designated Lenten offering envelopes in your packs.

ELCA Hunger which works to address hunger and poverty through education, advocacy, relief and development. As the ELCA together, we have worked at this task for 43 years through a global network using a local approach, walking alongside partners in the US and in more than 60 countries to find solutions to the unique challenges within local contexts. Today 1 person in 9 lives in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.90 a day. In the US, 64.7 million Americans live in poverty and 795 million people around the world don't know where their next meal is coming from. More than 90 cents of each dollar given to ELCA World Hunger goes to directly support programmatic work, with less than 10 cents of every dollar used for program administration and fundraising. This Lent Calvary will support this creative and courageous effort to work toward a world of justice in which **all are fed**

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion Mar. 29, 6:30pm

Good Friday Worship Mar.30, 1:00pm

Easter Breakfast Sun. April 1 8:00am

Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion April 1, 9:30am

Message from Pastor Vicki

It's been a good year...

It's been a good year, and it's been a good year. I mean 'good' as in generously counting; it's been a full year since I began as interim pastor. We are acquainted. We know our quirks and preferences and have learned to worship and discuss openly together. I add the second 'good' meaning that it's been a positive time. We have received encouragement as a faith community over the past year. It's been good to be in ministry together.

We have spent time on the shores of Lake Michigan sharing and listening for God's Word for Calvary. We have had Forums discussing future pastors and shared ministry with St Paul. The Council has deliberated and decided. A variety of groups has met to study and reflect. A new initiative led by a Re-Imagining Team is getting started. A joint Call Committee has been convened.

I hope you will read the Annual Report and come to the meeting March 11th after worship to reflect on the past year. In my mind Calvary is at a turning point with the Call Committee poised to interview potential candidates. Now is a time to gather in the good that God has sent this way. It's a good time to lay out before God the questions that remain about being faithful in this place.

These 40 days of Lent provide a time for listening to God's Word and responding as partners in God's mission. I'm grateful for the focus of Lent and Christ's work on our behalf. God does things well. God's plan for Calvary and each of us is good!

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 118

Pastor Vicki

TREM Wednesday Worship

Faith in Anxious Times

March 7 at 6:30pm – held at the Holy Family Hospital Chapel, Pastor Kim Henning preaching on the "Jacob & Esau."

March 14 at Zion UMC in Mishicot, Pastor Vicki preaching on "Widow of Nain."

March 21 at St. Peter the Fisherman, Dan Borchers preaching on the "Gerasene Demonic."

Ladies of Calvary

The Women of Worship of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have invited Calvary's ladies to a **Spring Fling Lunch** at their church on **Sunday April 15th at 11am**. Please sign up in the gathering area by April 1st (and no foolin' around!)

EPIC 2018- Equipping People In Congregations

March 10, 2018

Zion Lutheran, Shawano

Members from congregations across the synod will meet for a Saturday of networking and sharing. A variety of workshops are offered. The cost for the day is \$15.

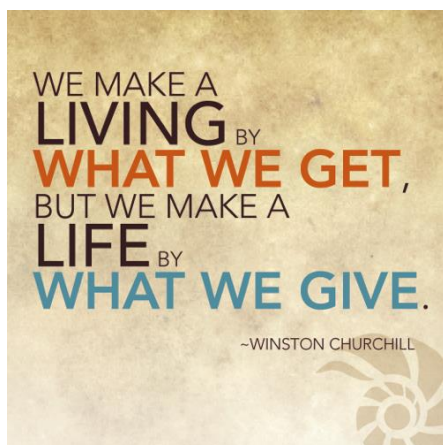
Registration forms are available from the church office or from the synod website,

www.ecsw.org.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 11

“Spring” forward one hour.

Set your clocks on Saturday night.



ADULT LEARNING AT CALVARY

You are invited to join in on our Bible studies whenever and as often as you like.

WED. MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30 a.m. – review and discuss the readings for the week.

MANNA & MERCY RETURNS!
Wednesday, March 21 at the Parsonage
Supper 5:30pm & Study 6:30pm
Sign up in gathering space.

THE LUTHER STUDY final session March 5,
6:15pm at St. Paul.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Crossing has scheduled a volunteer training session for Saturday, March 10th, from 8:30am until 12pm. If your heart beats for women in crisis, both physically and spiritually please register today. We have several different volunteer positions available. We are seeing more women and need a few more willing hearts and hands to meet the needs. Please call Belinda at 973-4357, or email belinda.e@crossingmanitowoc.org with questions or to receive an application and/or to register for the training.

**April Newsletter Deadline is
March 15**

newsletter@calvarytr.org

**As of this edition, Teri Wagner is the
contact person for submissions.**

Information Update

Calvary's Council would like to update the church membership directory. The update will provide correct contact listings. The email addresses will be used to inform members of pertinent information in regard to what is going on at Calvary. Please fill out the form included below and return it to the church office by April 2, 2018.

Member Information Form

Names (please include all family members living in the household)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Address

Number _____

Street _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Additional numbers

MARCH 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 pm Tree of Life Worship w/ Communion 7:00 Al-Anon	2 7:00 NA	3 6:00 AA
4 9:00 am Tree of Life Worship w/ Communion 10:00 am Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School Confirmation Class	5 5:45 Scouts: Gathering Area 7:00 AA	6 9:00 Quilters 7:00 NA	7 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 AA	8 6:30 pm Tree of Life Worship service with Communion 7:00 Al-Anon	9 7:00 N.A.	10 6:00 AA
11 9:00 am Tree of Life Worship w/ Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Congregational Meeting no Sunday School or Confirmation Class	12 7:00 AA	13 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Council 7:00 N.A.	14 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 AA	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 pm Tree of Life Worship service with Communion 7:00 Al-Anon	16 7:00 N.A..	17 6:00 AA
18 9:00 am Tree of Life Worship w/ Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School Confirmation Class	19 7:00 AA	20 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Finance 7:00 N.A.	21 9:30 Bible Study Manna & Mercy 5:30 dinner 6:30 study 7:00 AA	22 6:30 Tree of Life Worship service with Communion 7:00 Al-Anon	23 7:00 N.A.	24 6:00 AA
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***A family of Christians
growing in faith through worship and service.***

Sundays

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Confirmation

Thursdays:

6:30 pm Worship
7:15 Fellowship