

Calvary Comment



*Pastor Paul & Phyllis
Zwarich*



"Thankful hearts and voices raise;
tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord
rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises
and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia."

Each, and every Sunday, we sing with much gusto the above Cantic after we have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. After all, there is nothing more fitting for us than to give God thanks and praise. And it is especially appropriate during the month of November that we give thanks to God, our Father in Heaven.

We should be thankful for all that God has done for us. We should be thankful for the blessings He bestows upon us. We should be thankful for the source from whom all good things come. Not only does God give us clothing, shoes, house, and home; God also provides us with spiritual gifts such as the Sacraments, Scripture, and His Holy Spirit.

And today God sends us forth into the future with His promises, leading us with joy as we shout out our thanksgivings. We are thankful because God does not forget his promises. We are thankful because what God has promised to do, God remembers to do. And this should be an enormous comfort to all of us.

The next time you are burdened with sin, remember that God has promised to forgive you. When you are lonely, or when you do not know what to do, God has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you. Even when your time on this beautiful blue marble is over, rejoice because God has promised that He will always remember your name and that He will never forget you. And on the last day, when the trumpet sounds, He will raise you up and you will bask in His glory.

On November 23, enjoy your turkey, dressing, green bean casserole, your favorite vegetables, and your pumpkin pie; and remember to give thanks to the One who has given you all things and who promises more in the life to come.

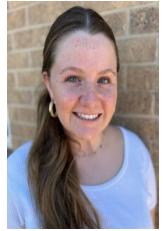
Happy Thanksgiving, *Pastor Paul*

Calvary Lutheran Council Minutes
September 12, 2023

Betty called the meeting to order at 6:50

Present:

Betty Thane, President
Joyce O'Connell, Vice President
Ashlyn Scott, Secretary
Heidi Wierzoweicki, Education
Dorothy St. Germain, Fellowship
Leon Thane, Financial Secretary
Ann Helm, Treasurer
Paul Zwarich, Pastor



Ashlyn Scott
Council Secretary

Not Present: Bee Rose, Worship

Ann moved to accept August's minutes with corrections and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Ann reviewed August's Treasurer's report and Leon made a motion to put \$5000 into a MIF CD and Joyce seconded, motion passed.

Youth: Joyce made a motion to release up to \$3000 of restricted youth fund money for the expenses of the ELCA youth gathering as needed. Leon seconded and motion passed.

Corrections to Profit Loss Budget and budget recommendations for the Budget committee. Report accepted.

Financial Report

Reviewed Financial Report and accepted as presented

Education

Reviewed report and Rally Day outcomes

Fellowship

Next function will be thanksgiving dinner, nothing to report

Worship

Nothing to Report

Pastor's Report

Read Report

Old Business

Av/mic update: projected time to set up refurbished audio visual is within the first two weeks of November

New Business

VBS: New direction and more outreach... Joyce moved to table discussion till next month and Dorothy seconded. Motion passed.

Communication

Received letters from ELCA World Hunger asking for continued support and a letter from Meals for the Elderly thanking the church for continuous donations

Joyce made a motion to adjourn, Heidi seconded. Adjourned with Lords Prayer

Service Assistants, Flowers & Altar Guild						
DATE	Greeter	Asst. Min.	Reader	Flowers	Tech	Altar Guild
Nov 5 All Saints	Jo McCormick	Joyce O'Connell	Phyllis Zwarich	Hank & Bee Rose	John Ulrich	Valerie Bluthardt
Nov 12 Pent 24			Valerie Bluthardt	Valerie & Bob Bluthardt		
Nov 19 Pent 25	Jo McCormick	Elaine Mitchell	Bee Rose			
Nov 26 Christ the King			Valerie Bluthardt			



NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

****NOVEMBER 26****

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

****DECEMBER 24 & 31****

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Calvary, this is a reminder to be on the lookout for scams in fake email and texts especially during the holidays season. Pastor will never request help, assistance, money, etc. through text or email. If you are ever in doubt, contact the office or pastor directly.



Calvary, thank you for the cards, gifts & reception on Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Sincere thanks to everyone.

Pastor Paul



Altar Guild

Altar Guild will meet on Sat., November 4 at 10 am.

If you are interested in participating in our church in this way, please join us to learn more and serve our Lord and church. For more information call Pam Ulrich at 942-9404.



Daylight Savings comes to an end.

Remember to turn your clock back on Nov 5.



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Saturday Nov. 11
Rosa's Café
Sherwood Way
8am



Calvary's donations to Project Dignidad during October totaled over \$350. Thank you all for your generosity. Special thanks to Gary Griffin and Kara Martinez for delivering our donations.

We appreciate Ouida Hahn for serving on the board & as the church liaison. Thanks to everyone for your participation. You make a difference.



Our Thanksgiving Meal will be Sunday, November 12
following the worship service.

The turkey and ham will be provided. We need members to make the dressing, gravy and other side dishes. A sign up sheet will be placed in the narthex. Please help to make this a real Thanksgiving celebration!



Fellowship
Dorothy St. Germain



United Campus
Ministries
(UCM) Food4Thought

December 6th
Details coming soon.



Thanksgiving thoughts & prayers

Dear Lord, we beg but one boon more:
peace in the hearts of all men living,
peace in the whole world this
Thanksgiving.

~**Joseph Auslander**

For what I have received may the Lord
make me truly thankful. And more truly
for what I have not received.

~**Storm Jameson**

O Lord that lends me life, lend me a
heart replete with thankfulness.

~**William Shakespeare**

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge
our dependence."

~**William Jennings Bryan**

November

ANNIVERSARIES

11/16/1973

Al & Rosalee King

BIRTHDAYS

6	Caitlyn Phillips
7	James Parry
11	Marie Williams
14	Aymie Portwood
14	Elwin Hahn
16	Kristy Scott
17	Suzy Taylor
19	Joseph Phillips
24	Valerie Bluthardt
28	David Cox
28	Rich Myers
29	Blossom Parry

HAPPY

Thanksgiving

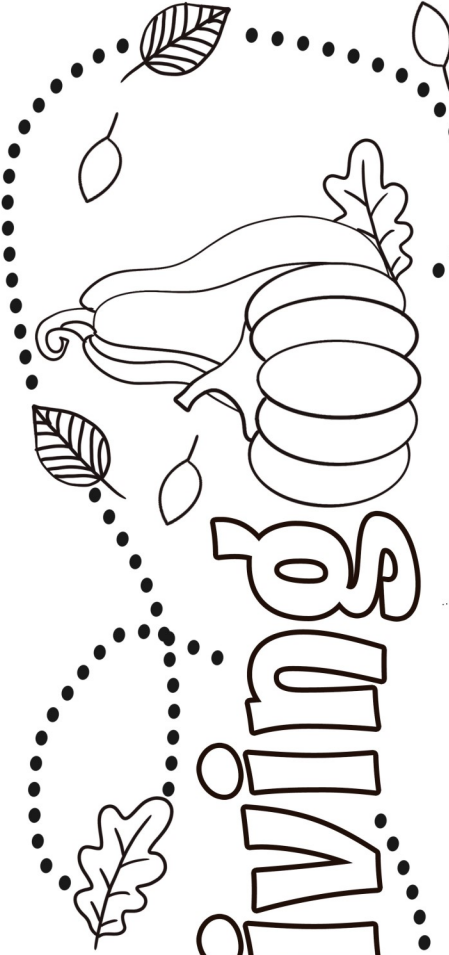
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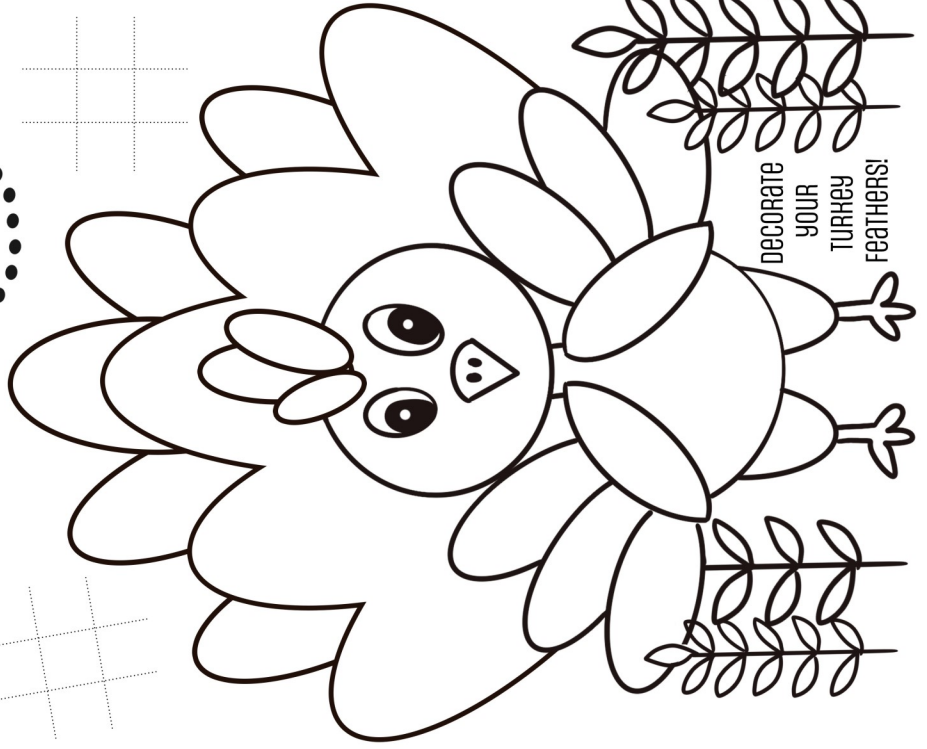
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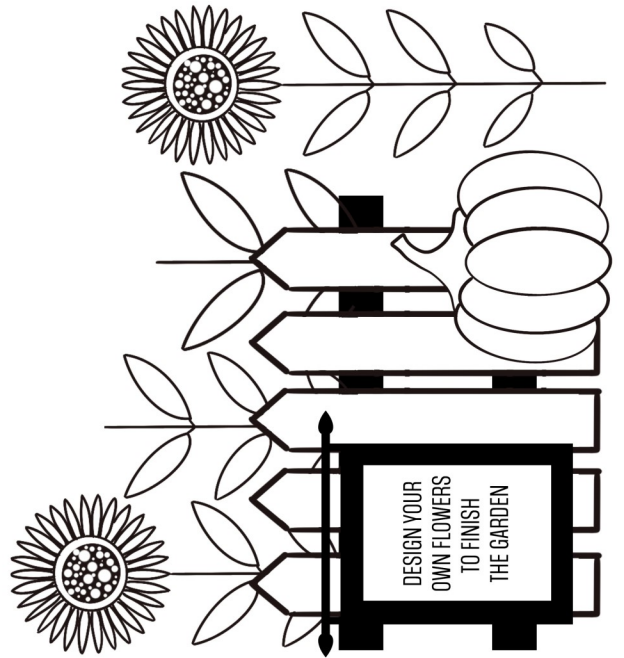
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DECORATE
YOUR
TURKEY
FEATHERS!



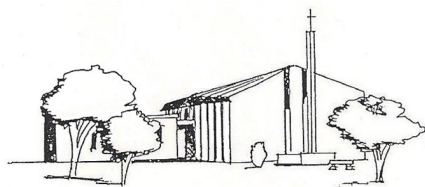
DESIGN YOUR
OWN FLOWERS
TO FINISH
THE GARDEN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	2 AA 5:30pm	3 AA 5:30pm	4 Altar Guild 10am
5 8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service <i>All Saints' Sunday</i> <i>Congregational Meeting</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	6 AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	7 AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm #7	8 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	9 AA 5:30pm	10 AA 5:30pm	11 Men's Bible Breakfast 8am Rosa's on Sherwood Way Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:45am Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service <i>Thanksgiving Cong. Meal</i>	AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA 5:30pm Council 6:45pm No Bible Study	Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	AA 5:30pm	AA 5:30pm Soup Kitchen 9:30-1	
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8:45 Adult bible study & Sunday School 10am Worship Service	AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm #8	Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	AA 5:30pm HAPPY THANKSGIVING	AA 5:30pm	
26	27	28	29	30		
8:45am Adult bible study NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10am Worship Service Noisy Bucket <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	AA 5:30pm Pastor's Day Off	AA 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm #9	Women's Bible Study 6:30pm			



NOVEMBER

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within and beyond
Calvary.*

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Calvary Lutheran Church

We strive to recognize and nurture the Christ in ourselves and each person that we encounter along the way. Our church is a thriving community of believers and lovers of the word of God. Calvary Lutheran has a long tradition of outreach and service to its members and the community. We hope you will join us for service on Sunday to experience for yourself the fellowship of Christ.