

CALVARY WEEKLY CALLER NEWS

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH // MARCH 25 - APRIL 1



lost LENT 2017
WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 1 - APRIL 5
11am: Lunch 12pm: Worship
5pm: Dinner 6pm: Worship

In the wilderness of everyday life we know what it feels like to be "Lost." Lost in our busyness. Lost in our worry and our drive to acquire more. Lost in our agendas, appearances, and doubt. During Lent we'll enter this wilderness together and remember that when we are lost God doesn't sit waiting for us to find our way back. Rather, God is always frantically searching us out. Nothing will separate us from this God. With God, you are never truly lost.

JOIN CALVARY IN THE WILDERNESS THIS LENTEN SEASON

TEMPORARY FOOD SHELF / Please donate non-perishable food (meal items are helpful), household, and personal care items for our temporary food shelf in collaboration with WCMCA's free tax prep program.

RETURN GREEN BAGS / We are missing some of the Reaching Out bags that we hand out for congregation-wide food collections. If you have one sitting around at home, please return it to the red shopping cart in the gathering space so we can get lists ready for next time. Thank you!

FREE TAX PREP / Calvary hosts West Central Minnesota Community Action's free tax preparation services, available to families who earn less than \$53,000 per year and individuals who earn less than \$30,000. Appointments are set by contacting WCMCA directly (800-492-4805).



PALM & PASSION WEEKEND: APRIL 8TH & 9TH
6pm, Saturday Worship
8:30am, 10:45am, Sunday Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH
12:00pm, Maundy Thursday Worship
6:00pm, The Last Supper Drama & First Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH
12:00pm, Good Friday All-ELCA Worship at Bethesda Lutheran, with a drama by Jonathan Swenson
6:00pm, Passion Drama (at Calvary)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, Easter Worship
w/Holy Communion at all services



CALVARY WELCOMES FAITH FOR LIFE SPEAKER
Brian McLaren

APRIL 5TH, 6:00PM AT CALVARY

He will help us think about what it means to love your neighbor, regardless of their race, creed or religion, in what he calls a more humble, inclusivist approach to live like Jesus.

SPECIAL EASTER CHORUS / Join the Calvary Choir this Lent for a special Easter Celebration Chorus! Rehearsals are Wednesday, March 29th, April 5th, April 12th from 7pm to 8pm in the 2nd floor chapel. We will perform several selections during the 9:30am Easter service. All are welcome!

THE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHAPEL FROM GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE is presenting a concert at Calvary on Thursday, April 6 at 7:30PM. In addition to attending the concert, we need interested people to provide overnight housing to the choir members. Choir members are grouped by 2's. You are welcome to provide housing for more than one set. Please contact Joyce Engel or the church office if you are able to help or would like more information. jengel_farm@hotmail.com or 320-310-6132.

FRIENDLY VISITOR TRAINING & GATHERING / SUNDAY, MAY 7TH
Friendly Visitors are people who visit others who are a part of our Calvary community who may otherwise be isolated. If you are a current Friendly Visitor or are interested, mark your calendars. Our next Friendly Visitor Training & Gathering will be from noon-2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 7th in the Svea Library Lounge. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Alicia (alicia@calvaryalex.org) whether or not you are able to participate.

THE NEXT SR. COFFEE WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 9TH AT 10 AM

Any and all seniors, you are invited to join the Calvary Staff for coffee and conversation at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 9th in the Svea Library Lounge. *Please note: We will not have Sr. Coffee in April.

SKY RANCH COLORADO TRIP / This is our meeting schedule: Sun. April 23, 12-4pm
Sun. May 21, 12-4pm; Monday June 19 at 6:30pm - Critical final parent/student meeting.

COLLEGE BOUND 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS & FAMILIES / Calvary will be holding a 3 week event, April 24, May 1 and May 8 from 7-8:30pm each week, to help 10-12 grade students and parents begin exploring the journey to college. For more information contact Katie Christensen.