

October Calendar

1st
5:30 pm Contemporary Worship

2nd
8:15 am Traditional Worship 10:15 am Contemporary Worship
9:15 am Godly Play 9:20 am Adult Forum

3rd
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

4th
6:30 pm Praise Singers 7:00 pm Altar Guild

5th
1:00 pm Women's Book Study 4:45 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
5:00 pm Wed. School Session 1 5:30 pm Wed. School Session 2
6:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:00 pm High School Youth 7:15 pm Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

6th
9:00 am Quilters

8th
2:00 pm Women's Gathering
5:30 pm Contemporary Worship 6:30 pm Congregational Potluck
7:00 pm CLICK for 6th, 7th, 8th Graders

9th
8:15 am Traditional Worship 10:15 am Contemporary Worship
9:20 am Adult Forum

10th
5:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting 7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

12th
9:30 am Phoebe Circle
4:45 pm Wednesday Evening Meal 1:00 pm Women's Book Study
5:00 pm Wed. School Session 1 5:30 pm Wed. School Session 2
6:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:00 pm High School Youth 7:15 pm Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

13th
7:00 am Men's Breakfast
9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

14th
11:30 am Keenagers

15th
4:00 pm Women's Book Study 5:30 pm Contemporary Worship
7:00 pm CLICK for 6th, 7th, 8th Grades

16th
8:15 am Traditional Worship 10:15 am Contemporary Worship
9:15 am Godly Play 9:20 am Adult Forum

17th
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

19th
9:30 am Naomi Circle
1:00 pm Women's Book Study 4:45 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
5:00 pm Wed. School Session 1 5:30 pm Wed. School Session 2
6:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:00 pm High School Youth 7:00 pm "See Through the Scriptures" Study
7:15 pm Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

20th
9:00 am Quilters

21st
5:45 pm Mission Meal

22nd
4:00 pm Women's Study 5:30 pm Crossroads Worship 7:00 pm CLICK

23rd
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

26th
1:00 pm Women's Book Study 4:45 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
5:00 pm Wed. School Session 1 5:30 pm Wed. School Session 2
6:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:00 pm High School 7:00 pm "See Through the Scriptures" Study
7:15 pm Alleluia Choir

27th
9:00 am Quilters

29th
4:00 pm Women's Book Study 5:30 pm Contemporary Worship

30th
8:15 am Traditional Worship 10:15 am Contemporary Worship
9:20 am Adult Forum 11:30 am Semi-Annual Meeting

31st
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

Connect At Calvary

October 2011

Neighbor to Neighbor

Stewardship Program for 2012

will begin on October 30th

Our Stewardship Theme:
'Give Thanks' to God for His Faithfulness,
Love and Hope!

Our Stewardship Key Verse:
"We continually remember before our God and
Father your work produced by faith, your labor
prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Thessalonians 1:3

2012 Stewardship Goal

Increase your giving by one or more \$3 units a week!

Examples

If you have not pledged before, begin by pledging
\$3 a week!

If you have pledged before, increase your pledge by
\$3, \$6, \$9 or more a week!

Thank you for taking the "\$3 DAWG"
(\$3 A Week Goal) challenge!



Perry Krush - President, Brent Gromer - Vice President, Kathy Miller - Treasurer, Leanna Jenner - Secretary, John Duffield, Linda Iverson, Kendra Larson, Shad Storm, Terri Stuck



Lyle & Frances Fischer, Vivian Isane, Amy Einspahr, Gertie Woehl, Lillian Chell, Kari Trapp, Judy Lyon, Judd Reaney, Walt & Enid Asheim, Paul Baumberger, Glenda Gruba, David Wackerfuss, Fay Swenson, Margret McIntosh, Elsie Miller, Joshua Gordon, Jane Hammond, Diana Johnson, Jay Wheelock, Ray Schott, All Military Men & Women

Baptisms

Zebock Comer son of William & Sally Comer.
Rowan Comer daughter of Zebock Comer & Alexandra Dean.
Joshua Michael Gordon son of Scott & Jennifer Gordon.
Alexis Riley Wolf daughter of Brad & Jaime Wolf.
Cole James Foreman son of Cory & Derika Foreman.
Adrian Dean Dixon and Soren Harper Oihus sons of Preston & Rosemary Oihus.
Khloe Ann Willits daughter of Brad & Lindsay Willits.
Izabella Lucille DeNell Bergquist daughter of Ted & Kelly Bergquist.
Quinn Danielle Clousing daughter of Dan & Kacie Clousing.
Greysen Phillip Jackson son of Sean & Gretchen Jackson.

Weddings

Dustin Staeffler & Brooke Hillis
Danny Cox & Lisa Mueller
Zebock Comer & Alexandra Dean
Aric Dierkhising & Ellie Ostendorf
Nicholas VanDusen & Shirley Milne

Sympathy To

Mary Lerdal and family. Mary's father, Herman Lerdal, died on August 18th.
Troy Schaefer and family. Troy's brother, Monty Schaefer, died on September 6th.
Bonnie Dittmer and family. Bonnie's mother, Ethel Roesler, died on September 11th.
Christine Redlin and family. Christine's husband, Rolland, died on September 23rd.

Financial News as of August 31st

Year to Date Offering	\$ 527,885	
Year to Date Expense	\$ 606,584	
August Offering		\$ 74,960
August Expenses		\$ 75,719
Difference for August		\$ - 759



October Classes....

Sundays, Oct. 2nd & Oct. 16

Godly Play is for young children and their parents/grandparents. We meet in a classroom upstairs (right next to the bathroom) from **9:15 am - 10:00 am**. **YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!** For more information about **Godly Play** go to the Calvary website (www.calvaryrapidcity.org) and click on the education link or call the church office at 342-9043.

"FAITH FIVE" FAMILY... Care to have some fun, keep your family communicating every night, and grow in your understanding of yourself and God. Pastor Dwight is holding 1/2 hour orientation classes on **"The Faith Five" - Share, Read, Talk, Pray & Bless**. Join him as he talks about practical parenting advice and unveils a strategy for open, caring communication every night in your home. Sessions are available **October 2, 9, 16 and 30 from 9:30 - 10:00 am (one class is all you will need)**. Sign up at the Information Desk or email kmeissner@rapidnet.com if you are interested in becoming a "Faith Five" Family.



BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN...

"Fingerprints of God: Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life" will begin on **Wed., October 5th at 1:00 pm** in the Dakota Room. If you cannot come on Wednesdays, there is also a **Saturday 4:00 pm Bible Study that will begin on October 15th**.

The cost is \$20.00. Sign up in the Church Office or email k.kellaher@yahoo.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS will be hosting a Social Concerns weekend on **October 15th and 16th**. Come take a look at the various areas that Calvary Lutheran helps with in our church and community. Pastor Karen Rupp, Program director of the Pine Ridge Retreat Center, will be worshipping with us. **Come and hear Pastor Karen's story and be inspired!**



"See Through the Scriptures"

Have you read the Bible but found it difficult to understand? Pastor Harry Wendt has developed a study **"See Through the Scriptures"** which greatly aids a participant's understanding of the Bible, God, man and our

relationship to each other. **Classes will be Wednesdays, October 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 30 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Attend one class and you will want to attend more. Tim Kretschmar will be the class presenter. Sign up at the Information Desk.



TRUNK OR TREAT - Family Ministries is once again hosting Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 30th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**. We see Halloween as an opportunity to be a blessing to the Rapid City area. Children and families trick-or-treat from car to car in the safety of the church

property. Trunks are opened, decorated, and filled with treats from fellow Calvary members. This year in conjunction with the Trunk or Treat we are also having a food drive to benefit the Food Pantry. (Admission is just one canned food item or non-perishable item per person attending!) It's a tangible way to help others in the Rapid City area and have fun doing it. For more information, contact Kellie Meissner - Family Ministries Coordinator at 430-9684 or kmeissner@rapidnet.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT.... Volunteering would consist of passing out candy from your decorated space in the church or your decorated trunk in the church parking lot. Assistance is also appreciated in decorating before the event, serving popcorn and apple cider, taking photos and clean up. If interested, please call Kellie Meissner at 430-9684 or sign up at the Information Desk. **Let's make this year's event as grand as last years!!!**



Women's Gathering - Saturday, October 8th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and join us for some wonderful music, light snacks and an encouraging activity will be made for those throughout our community.

This Fall's theme is Hunger in Our Neighborhood. Questions or to RSVP, please call the Church Office at 342-9043.



Calling ALL Middle Schoolers.....

CLICK begins **Saturday, October 8th, at 7:00 pm** in the Youth Room. Come Kick-Off the year in a smashing fun and exciting way! Questions? Call Pastor Kirstin at 342-9043.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING....

Sunday, October 30, 2011, 11:30 am in the Sanctuary.

AGENDA

1. Approve the 2012 Budget

Check out our website and Facebook page for more info.
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www.Facebook