

February Calendar

Wednesday, February 1st

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

Thursday, February 2nd

9:00 am Quilters

Saturday, February 4th

5:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, February 5th

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

Monday, February 6th

5:30 pm Wednesday Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm CLICK for 6-7-8 Graders 7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 7th

6:30 pm Praise Singers Rehearsal 7:00 pm Altar Guild

Wednesday, February 8th

9:30 am Phoebe Circle 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

Thursday, February 9th

7:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:00 am Quilters 12:00 Endowment Meeting

Friday, February 10th

11:30 am Keenagers

Saturday, February 11th

5:30 pm Crossroads Worship 6:30 pm Potluck & Family Movie Night

Sunday, February 12th

8:15 am Traditional Worship 10:15 am Contemporary Worship
9:20 Adult Forum 5:00 pm Chili with the Bishop at Calvary

Monday, February 13th

5:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting 5:30 pm Wednesday Praise Band
6:00 pm CLICK for 6-7-8 Graders 7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 14th

6:30 pm Praise Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 15th

9:30 am Naomi Circle 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

Thursday, February 16th

9:00 am Quilters 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Friday, February 17th

5:45 pm Cornerstone Mission Meal

Saturday, February 18th

5:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, February 19th

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

Monday, February 20th

5:30 pm Wednesday Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm CLICK for 6-7-8 Grades 6:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 21st

6:30 pm Praise Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 22nd

12:00 Noon Ash Wednesday Worship 12:30 pm Soup Lunch

4:45 pm Ash Wednesday Evening Soup Meal

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship 7:15 pm Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23rd

9:00 am Quilters 12:00 Noon Stewardship Meeting

Saturday, February 25th

5:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, February 26th

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

Monday, February 27th

5:30 pm Wednesday Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm CLICK for 6-7-8 Grades 7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 28th

6:30 pm Praise Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 29th

12:00 Noon Lenten Service 12:30 pm Soup Lunch 4:45 pm Wed. Meal
5:00 & 5:30 pm Wed. School Session 1 & 2 6:30 pm Worship Service
6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:00 pm High School Youth 7:15 pm Alleluia Choir

Connect At Calvary

February 2012

Lent and Easter Services

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Dwight Stensgaard

Soup - Jennifer Nielsen; Bread - Susan Olson;

Bars/Cookies - Jackie Anderson

Soup Supper - 4:45 - 6:15

6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Pastor Dwight

February 29th

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Tom Martin

Soup - Connie Dahlstrom; Bread - Meryl Olsen; Bars/Cookies - Lori Storm

6:30 pm Worship Service - Tom Martin

March 7th

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Roy Erickson

Soup - Jennifer Nielsen; Bread- Kathy Evans;

Bars/Cookies - Damaris Herman

6:30 pm Worship Service - Roy Erickson

March 14th

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Dwight

Soup - Leanna Jenner; Bread - Enzie Jacobson;

Bars/Cookies - Ruth Liebelt

6:30 pm Worship Service - Pastor Dwight

March 21st

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin

Soup - Jennifer Nielsen; Bread - Lauri Schleusener;

Bars/Cookies - Lauri Schleusener

6:30 pm Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin

March 28th

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Tom Martin

Soup - Irene Salmen; Bread - Jan Davis;

Bars/Cookies - Deb Senftner

6:30 pm Worship Service - Tom Martin

April 5th - Maundy Thursday

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin

Soup - JoAnn Piebenga Bread - Charlene Keen;

Bars/Cookies - Pam Asbridge

7:00 pm Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin

April 6th - Good Friday

12:00 Noon Ecumenical Service at St. Andrew's Episcopal

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service at Calvary Lutheran

Easter Services - April 7th & 8th

Saturday - 5:30 pm - Pastor Dwight Stensgaard

Sunday - 7:00 - 8:15 - 10:15 am - Pastor Dwight Stensgaard

Easter Breakfast served from 7:30 - 10:45 am



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

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Baptisms

Falon Thrash daughter of Jeff Thrash and Kayla Cox.
Waylon Dale Fitzgerald son of Dan & April Fitzgerald.
Ashlynn Marie Shuffield daughter of Brad & Crystal Shuffield.
Kayleigh Rose Gust daughter of Victor & Nichole Gust.

Sympathy To...

Rebecca Bettman and family. Rebecca's father, Bob Lind, died on December 18th.

Kris Brekhus and family. Kris' sister, Judy Lyon, died on January 23rd.



Calvary's Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 11:30 am**. Mark your calendar!

THANKS to everyone who has contributed to the education mission project for this year...**TOOLS TO GROW FOOD**. To date we have collected \$569, enough to buy 22 kits. This project will continue through the end of April.

THE FIFTH GRADERS at Calvary will participate in a Communion Celebration on Wed., Feb. 15th. For some, this will be their first communion, for others who already commune, it will be another opportunity to experience the forgiveness of sin and the promise of life and salvation. Fifth Graders and their families will have a full evening together with dinner, worship and a communion service. May these children be strengthened in faith, empowered in their serving, and blessed with all of God's heavenly gifts.

WE WELCOME A NEW STAFF MEMBER....

Am I being called? How will I know if I am being called? I asked these questions a lot over the last few years as I felt I was being called to serve God and the congregation of Calvary Lutheran Church. **Hello, my name is Shad Storm**. I am excited to be the Outreach Coordinator at Calvary Lutheran Church. It began with the new church before the new sanctuary was built and we were gathering for the Wednesday meal in the narthex with worship in the fellowship hall. I am sure many of you have memories of this. My questions of call to this position were answered a few months ago with the help of Pastor Dwight and the Staff of Calvary. I looked back at my involvement in the church over the past few years when Dan Senftner first invited me to be part of the Visitor-to-New Member Outreach. That followed by a call to the Stewardship Committee, a position on the Church Council and part time Staff member as Volunteer Coordinator for the Wednesday meal.

My wife, Lori, and I have been members of Calvary since 1993. We have been blessed with three children, Jack (16), Noah (15) and Elly (8); all baptized at Calvary. I have lived most of my life in Rapid City with the exception of four years at Augustana College where I graduated with a degree in Business Administration. My work experience consists of retail sales and management and banking sales, loans and management.

Being part of the full time Staff will be rewarding. I have come to know the Staff well over the past few years seeing their committed work to the church, unending generosity, and open communication. They have genuinely helped me learn the processes I have been involved with. I look forward to continued service to God and the congregation of Calvary as well as the community of Rapid City. *"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28*

Godly Play Classes

Sundays - February 5th and 19th

Godly Play Classes are for families with young children. We meet from **9:15 am - 10:00 am** upstairs in the education area. **Check our website at www.calvaryrapidcity.org**



FOURTH GRADE MILESTONE - Milestone Ministries will be celebrating with 4th Graders and their families on February 1, 2012. Our focus will be "Passing on the Faith". We will have reserved seating in the fellowship hall for dinner and in the sanctuary for the 6:30 service. Please call or email Kellie with any questions at 430-9684 or kmeissner@rapidnet.com. We look forward to celebrating this special time with you.

FIFTH GRADE MILESTONE - Milestone Ministries will be teaming up with Education in the celebration of First Communion on February 15, 2012. Receiving first communion is a special milestone in your child's faith journey. It is also a chance for parents to come together with your child and grow together in faith. Holy Communion is a great gift from God and we look forward to sharing this special time with you! Please call or email Kellie with any questions at 430-9684 or kmeissner@rapidnet.com



Family Ministries is Hosting a Movie Night,

Saturday, February 11th, at 7:00 pm. We will be showing the movie *Courageous* in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost and childcare is provided. There will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall after the 5:30 service before the movie. *Courageous* is a film about four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God...and to their children? Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous. (Please be advised the movie is rated PG-13 due to some violence and drug content. This movie has a powerful family-focused message.) **Come out for a great movie night!**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our first ever on-site rummage sale at Calvary a huge success! Over \$2000 was raised to help offset expenses for our middle school adventure/impact trip to Canada this summer. We thank God for sending us great January weather, hard-working volunteers, lots of rummage and plenty of shoppers!

ADULT FORUM will begin on February 5, 2012 with Nancy May leading the Forum. *The topic and book is based on Great Lion of God* by Taylor Caldwell. It is considered historical fiction and would be an interesting comparison to today's world both in our country and in the Biblical world of St. Paul.



Middle School News

CLICK MEETS ON MONDAYS! CLICK meets from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in Calvary's High School Youth room....see you there. March 2nd and 3rd is a 24 hour lock-in/retreat at Outlaw Ranch. Cost is \$28.00. Please register with Pastor Kirstin by February 15, 2012.

CALVARY QUILTERS are in need of a good used sewing machine. If you have one that you could donate to the Quilters, please call the Church Office at 342-9043. **Thank you very much!**