



LENTEN
SERVICE
SCHEDULE

Connect at Calvary

March 2011

Lent and Easter Services

March 9th - Ash Wednesday

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Herb Cleveland

Noon Soup - Connie Dahlstrom; Bread - Kathy Evans; Bars/Cookies - Deb Senftner

Soup Supper - 4:45 - 6:15

6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Pastor Herb Cleveland

March 16

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Faith Talk - Nancy May

Noon Soup - Lauri Schleusener; Bread - Melody Dahlinger; Bars/Cookies - Jackie Anderson

6:30 pm Worship Service - Faith Talk - Nancy May

March 23

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Faith Talk - David Fenske

Noon Soup - JoAnn Piebenga; Bread - Meryl Olsen; Bars/Cookies - Connie Nelson

6:30 pm Worship Service - Faith Talk - David Fenske

March 30

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Faith Talk - Patti Rudge

Noon Soup - Irene Salmen; Bread - Susan Olson; Bars/Cookies - Ruth Liebelt

6:30 pm Worship Service - Faith Talk - Patti Rudge

April 6

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Faith Talk - Ken Schroeder

Noon Soup - Pam Asbridge; Bread - Phyllis Newland; Bars/Cookies - Melody Dahlinger

6:30 pm Worship Service - Faith Talk - Ken Schroeder

April 13

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Faith Talk - Skip Rudge

Noon Soup - Charlene Keen; Bread - Enzie Jacobson; Bars/Cookies - Jodene Ehrich

6:30 pm Worship Service - Faith Talk - Skip Rudge

April 21 - Maundy Thursday

12:00 Noon Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin Kellahe

Noon Soup - Dennis & Leanna Jenner; Bread - Jan Davis; Bars/Cookies - Jo Aarsby

7:00 pm Worship Service - Pastor Kirstin Kellahe

April 22 - Good Friday

12:00 Noon Ecumenical Service at Calvary Lutheran

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service at Calvary Lutheran

Easter Services - April 23 & 24

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

Remember in Your Prayers..

Lyle & Frances Fischer

Ricky Wiczorek Jr.

Vivian Isane

Fay Swenson

Amy Einspahr

Flynn Murray

Rick Fierro

Gertie Woehl

Lillian Chell

Kari Trapp

Judy Lyon

Mary Swanson

Judd Reaney

Jon Dahlke

Russ

Larry Frease

Walt & Enid Asheim

Erling Urdahl

Lynn Kellaheer

All Military Men and Women

Baptisms...

Franklin Ray Hansen son of Ryan & Melissa Hansen.

Jack Wesley Archer son of Tim & Megan Archer.

Sympathy To...

Ken Kjar and family. Ken's sister died.

Lorraine Maxey, Mary Jo (Maxey) Waters and family, and Emma Mayer. Their granddaughter, daughter and great-granddaughter, Julie Ann Jorgenson, was killed in an automobile accident on January 6th in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jermiah & Kaia Murphy and family. Jeremiah's father, Jeremiah Murphy, died.

Gayle Simons and family. Gayle's father, Doug Lindeman, died on February 16th.

Kristol McKie and family. Kristol's mother, Patricia Danielson, died on February 19th.

Calvary Lutheran is now on Facebook!

Log on to

www.Facebook.com and search for the "Calvary Lutheran Church" page. Click the "like" button...for the latest and greatest news, information and photos from Calvary.

Calvary Lutheran Financial News As of January 31, 2011

Year to date offerings	\$ 58,262
Year to date expenses	\$ 75,875

January 2011

Offering	\$ 58,262
Expenses	\$ 75,875
Difference	\$ -17,613

MIF Building Loan

Amount of Loan	\$3,300,000
Balance of Loan	\$1,474,734

2007-2010

"From the Heart Capital Campaign"

Pledges	\$ 3,101,398
Received to date	\$ 2,988,099
Pledges remaining	\$ 113,299

MILESTONE MINISTRIES will be celebrating with fourth graders and their families on ***March 2, 2011***. 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: 430-9684 or kmeissner@rapidnet.com. ***We look forward to celebrating this special time with you.***

Stories & More



for preschoolers & parents

MARCH DATES FOR

"Stories & More"...

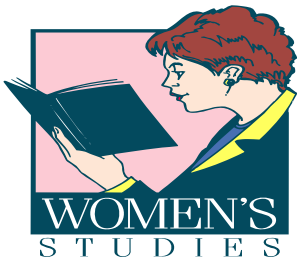
Sunday, March 6 - 9:15 am

Sunday, March 27 - 9:15 am

New families are always welcome! *Even if you have not attended a class this year, you are invited to join us anytime!*

Congregational

Potluck...Saturday, March 12th, *after the 5:30 Worship Service.* Bring a food item to share. **All are welcome!**



Ladies...

Come, on **March 2nd at 11:00 am** for our monthly fellowship and devotions. It's a lovely hour! We will be meeting in the Dakota Room for tea/coffee and a snack. **All women are invited to this time of fellowship and devotions.** If you have questions or would like more information, please call the church office at 342-9043.



is a program designed for individuals in the lively and on-the-go age demographic of the **20 - 30 year olds.** When our lives get so full, it is often a relief to go to a place where one can be

themselves without any obligations. **Faith Alive!** is just this place. **We will be meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Thirsty's on Main Street.** Come for some wonderful food, fellowship and sharing the peace of the Lord with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. **All are welcome to come!** Also, don't forget to look us up on Facebook. Questions?? Please contact Pastor Kirstin at 342-9043.

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We will **NOT BE MEETING** on March 14th.



Middle School News

www.calvaryrapidcity.org



Check Out...

- Current events at Calvary Worship Services*
- Calvary's Newsletter*
- Calvary's Constitution*
- Wednesday Meal Menu*
- Annual Report*



A new Adult Forum will begin on **March 27th at 9:20 am in the Dakota Room**. If you didn't have long to live, what would you do? During this season of Lent, we will take a look at how one particular man lived as he died. Resulting in leaving a legacy, not only for his family, but for everyone who today encounters his words.

"On September 18, 2007, computer science professor Randy Pausch stepped in front of an audience of 400 people at Carnegie Mellon University to deliver a last lecture called "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams". With slides of his CT scans beaming out to the audience, Randy told his audience about the cancer that is devouring his pancreas and that will claim his life in a matter of months. On the stage that day, Randy was youthful, energetic, handsome, often cheerfully, darkly funny. He seemed invincible. But this was a brief moment, as he himself acknowledged.

*Randy's lecture has become a phenomenon, as has the book he wrote based on the same principles, celebrating the dreams we all strive to make realities. Sadly, Randy lost his battle to pancreatic cancer on July 25, 2008, but his legacy will continue to inspire us all, for generations to come." **Come join in the conversations! Adult Forum meets on Sundays at 9:20 am in the Dakota Room. Questions or suggestions, please contact Pastor Kirstin at 342-9043.***

UPCOMING SHARING THE DREAM TRIP...

Weaving and Textile Crafts Tour - April 2nd - April 10th.. The Course includes one indigenous Guatemalan teacher per pair of students, a back strap loom and all materials needed for weaving classes, English translation during the whole tour, transport, lodging and food. Cost is \$900 per person plus airfare. Contact Diane Nesselhuf at diane@sharingthedream.org for more information. Limited to 4 people.

DAKOTA EXPERIENCE... March 18-19, 2011 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD. Begins with supper at 5:30 pm Friday evening and resumes Saturday morning at 9:00 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. Dakota Experience is a class of the Niobrara School for Ministry taught by the Ven. Paul Sneve. It combines anthropology, sociology, psychology, history, and personal experience that explores Lakota/Dakota culture, history, spirituality, tradition, and the impact of church mission work, and the reservation system on Lakota People. Father Sneve continues this course that his Uncle, the Rev. Dr. Martin Broken Leg once taught. A fee of \$50.00 helps to cover the cost of meals and handouts. Checks may be written to "The Diocese of South Dakota" and brought to the class or else mailed to: The Diocese of South Dakota, 500 S Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. For more information, contact the Ven. Paul Sneve at paul1@rushmore.com or 605-342-6199.



Confirmation Faith Project Night...

Our 8th and 9th Grade Confirmation Small Groups will be presenting their Faith

Projects on **Wednesday evening, March 30th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary**. Faith Projects are unique representations of each small group's journey with the Lord through talents and interests. Please come support our youth as they courageously share the faith projects they have been working on throughout this year. Projects include photo slideshows, mission work, art etc. This is a new requirement for all Confirmation students that gives them a chance to work together and share their faith in creative ways. **Everyone is welcome to experience this exciting first time event at Calvary!!**



CONFIRMATION GROUP MISSION PROJECT.....

Audra and Raelyn's Confirmation Group's Mission Project is for Stepping Stones of Lutheran Social Services. We are looking for the following donations:

Laundry Supplies
Bathroom Supplies
Cleaning Supplies

Dry and Canned Foods such as: Mac-n-Cheese, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Soup

Donations can be placed in the box across from the Church Office in the Narthex.

Thank you in advance from the 8th Grade Confirmation Students... Jaci Herman, Zach Rogers, Hayden Jensen, Shannon Nesland and Mitchell Riner.

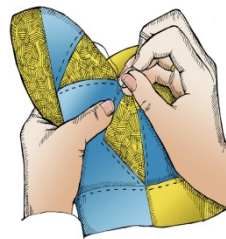


Blood Drive

Calvary will have a Blood Drive on **Monday, March 7th** from 12:00 noon until 5:30 pm. If you would

like more information or would like to donate blood, please call Bill Schmagel, Blood Drive Coordinator, at 342-3519.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES has a new program to support pregnant or parenting families who are homeless. We are seeking household items to furnish apartments for homeless families. If you have any gently used household supplies such as a couch, chair, end tables, kitchen tables and chairs, cribs, toddler beds, beds or kitchen supplies, please contact Kay Everson at 348-0477.



CALVARY QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP....

QUILTING GROUP *Calvary Quilters* would love to have anyone, male or female, join our quilting group. The three hours you give to this mission each week are as rewarding for you as it is to the people who receive these quilts. **We meet at 9:00 am on Thursdays in the Quilting Room at church.** If you have questions or need more information, please call the church office at 342-9043. **We need you!**

Calvary Lutheran Church Staff

Lee Ann Henry...Office Manager

Myron Nelson...Business Manager
Visitation Ministry

Dan Senftner...Capital Campaign

Sonia Sykora...3 yr. olds - 5th Grade Coordinator

Stephanie Lehmann...6th - 9th Grade Coordinator

Tom Martin... 10th-12th Grade Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator

Audio Visual/Web Coordinator

Kellie Meissner...Family Ministries Coordinator

Judy Frost...Program Office Support

Ilene Sharkey...Worship & Music Coordinator

Alleluia Choir Director/Organist

Kathy Stensgaard...Wednesday School Music

Leader, Hand Chime Choir

Director, Stories & More for

Preschoolers & Parents

Coordinator

Laurel French... Praise Singers Director

Congregational Care

Coordinator

Mary Minton...Praise Singers Accompanist

Ann Quam-Haakenson... Alleluia Choir

Accompanist

Bergie Osterloo...Wednesday School

Accompanist

Deb Martin...Wednesday Night Music Coordinator

Karen Schleusener...Wednesday Evening Meal

Coordinator

Christy Schulz...Nursery

LaRae Day...Nursery

James Jennings...Custodian

Herb Cleveland...Supply Pastor

Kirstin Kellaheer...Associate Pastor

Dwight Stensgaard... Senior Pastor



How Can a K.I.S.S. (or two) Benefit Calvary?

Keep It Simple Stewardship decisions that cost you nothing but benefit our Calvary family and “raise” money to be used to help our budget? Too good to be true, you say? No! It’s true! HOW can this be so?

- ☺ **The Simply Giving* program** costs neither YOU nor Calvary anything. [*Your Offering Pledge Gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account (checking OR savings). YOU determine the frequency of your automatic gift: weekly? bi-weekly? monthly? yearly? **The decision is yours.** Your gift is deposited directly to Calvary Lutheran Church from your account and will show up on your monthly statement for easy record keeping. You are able to change you payment amount, frequency and stop date by completing a new form.] **Benefits:** No missed or late gifts due to traveling, illness, etc. You know you are up to date and the regular income enhances Calvary’s fiscal stability.
- ☺ **Be a Cyber-Savvy Giver!** Not interested in the The Simply Giving Program? Why not set up a regularly occurring payment to Calvary through your bank’s online bill payment system? **Benefits:** Same as above ... PLUS ... “What? There is more?” you say? **YES!**
- ☺ **Fulfilling your Offering Pledge Gifts through *either* The Simply Giving Program or Cyber-Savvy Giving means Calvary can reduce the monthly offering envelope printing and mailing expenditure!** *If only 95 members* would choose The Simply Giving Program *or* become Cyber-Savvy Givers we could, *for example*, fund another Love and Logic* program here at Calvary. *Love and Logic provides simple and easy to use techniques to help parents have more fun and less stress while raising responsible kids of all ages. Now, **THAT is a K.I.S.S. I could live with ... saving time and money to help expand programming for our members!** How about you???
- ☺ **Tell me!! HOW can I fulfill my K.I.S.S. decision?**
 - ☺ One form to complete. Same Authorization Form for either decision!
 - ☺ One form in four locations! 1) At the back of the sanctuary; 2) at the Information Desk, 3) in the Office or 4) www.calvaryrapidcity.org (Adobe PDF file).
 - ☺ Cyber-Savvy Givers need only complete only the top Offering Envelope declination section OR send an e-mail to Myron Nelson, myron@calvaryrapidcity.org, stating your intent to be a Cyber-Savvy Giver and that you will no longer need Offering Envelopes after (insert date).
 - ☺ Upon turning your Simply Giving Authorization Form or notifying Myron of your intent to become a Cyber-Savvy Giver, I’ll make sure you get some holiday kisses! Hershey’s kisses, that is.
- ☺ **Questions! I have Questions!!!** Please contact Myron Nelson through the church office, 342-9043, or myron@calvaryrapidcity.org.

In Christ’s peace, on behalf of YOUR Stewardship Committee,
Peg Seljeskog

We/I no longer need/wish to receive monthly Offering envelopes due to: **(check one)**

Simply Giving enrollment (Complete form below) **OR**

Internet banking payment for Pledge payments. Name: _____

AUTHORIZATION FORM

RETURN FORM TO CHURCH OFFICE

Questions: Phone Myron @ 342-9043 or
e-mail: myron@calvaryrapidcity.org

The **Simply Giving** Program
endorsed by



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		DONOR #: _____	DATE: _____
Name of the Church: Calvary Lutheran Church			
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____			
Type of Authorization Form:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization		<input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount		<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date			
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Please debit payments/donations from my (check one):		Routing Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)		Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)		Account Number: _____	
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AGREEMENT			
I authorize the above church and Vanco Services, LLC to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.			
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____	

Please staple voided check here.

GOAT GRAPEVINE

We now have nine goats in our herd.



People around the world love goats – for good reason. Goats do well on rocky unproductive land; browsing on weeds and brush other animals can't eat. They produce rich, nutritious milk-usually four quarts a day-that can be made into cheese, butter or yogurt. Goat manure improves crops. Some goats have long hair to weave into warm clothes.

Heifer partners usually keep their goats in zero-grazing pens, carrying fodder and water to them. That way, goats' sharp hoofs won't damage fragile terrain, and they don't risk injury and disease. Since goats are hardy and adapt well to different climates, the only shelter needed is protection from rain, wind and cold.

With a Heifer goat a family can expect two kids a year. After passing on a female to another family in need, they have an ongoing source of income for school fees, medicine, clothing and home improvement.

GOATS ARE THE MOST REQUESTED ANIMAL AT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.



Our mission project of buying goats is going great. We still hope to add to our herd in these last weeks of Wednesday school. Therefore the children at Calvary have received a container to take home and fill with coins to continue collecting money to increase our goat herd. These boxes were sent home after Wednesday school on February 16. Children will be asked to bring them back to Wednesday School on (or before) March 30.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP BUY A GOAT, YOU CAN DROP CHANGE INTO THE "GIVE A GOAT" JAR ON THE INFORMATION DESK

LET'S GO TO CAMP!

Outlaw Ranch
Fort Courage
Atlantic Mt. Ranch
Joy Ranch
Klein Ranch
NeSoDak



Adventures in the Black Hills
2006

All Calvary Lutheran campers will receive a **\$50 discount** from the LOSD corporate tuition fee!

Example:

Fort Courage fee	\$350
Calvary Lutheran fee:	\$300



Fort Courage 2008

Register directly with
Lutherans
Outdoors South
Dakota

www.LOSD.org
1-800-888-1464



Fort Courage
2006



Fort Courage 2008

March 2011

Monthly Planner

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