

*Connect at Calvary .. September 2011*

# *Fall Kickoff*

*Wednesday September 21st*

*Meal*

*4:45 - 6:15*

*Education*

*Preschool - 5th Grade*

*5:00 Session 1*

*5:30 Music*

*5:30 Session 2*

*7:00 6th - 12th Grade*

*Worship*

*6:30 - 7:00 pm*

*Sunday September 18th*

*Godly Play*

*9:15 - 10:00 am*

## *Remember in Your Prayers..*

Lyle & Frances Fischer

Vivian Isane

Amy Einspahr

Gertie Woehl

Lillian Chell

Kari Trapp

Judy Lyon

Mary Swanson

Judd Reaney

Walt & Enid Asheim

Paul Baumberger

Glenda Gruba

David Wackerfuss

Fay Swenson

Margret McIntosh

Elsie Miller

Jerry Verdrine

Jay Wheelock

Joshua Gordon

All Military Men and Women

### *Baptisms...*

Jaelon Lee Craig son of David & Laura Craig.

Robert Barnes Jr.

Zebock Comer son of William & Sally Comer.

Rowan Comer daughter of Zebock Comer & Alexandra Dean.

### *Sympathy To ...*

The family of Carol Perry. Carol died July 27h in Minnesota.

Bill Noordermeer, Cathy Druckrey and Betty Noordermeer and family in the loss of Bill's wife, Dee, on August 9th.

Mary Lerdal and family. Mary's father, Herman Lerdal, died on August 18th.

### *Weddings...*

Devin Pfaff & Crystal Jenner

Jeff Hendricks & Missy Forman

Harvey Haub & Karol Horn

Ryan Boal & Anna Powell

Jon Hunter & Lesley Kandaras

Mathias Connally & Jennifer Dwyer

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**Thank you** to the 37 people who gave blood on **Monday, August 8th**, at Calvary's Blood Drive. Our next blood drive will be March 5, 2012. Bill Schmagel, Coordinator



**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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### **Calvary Lutheran Financials as of July 31, 2011**

Year to date offerings	\$ 451,325
Year to date expenses	\$ 530,865
Offering	\$ 65,999
Expenses	\$ 64,441
Difference	\$ + 1,558

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We will begin our **Fall Worship Schedule** the weekend of **September 10th and 11th.**



**Return  
to  
Regular  
Worship  
Hours**

**Worship times  
will be.....**

**Saturday  
5:30 pm**

**Sunday  
8:15 and 10:15 am**

**Wednesday  
6:30 pm  
(Begins September 21st)**

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**Website: [www.calvaryrapidcity.org](http://www.calvaryrapidcity.org)  
Facebook: [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com)**



Adult Forums provide a thoughtful and welcoming learning environment where one can continue the formation of their faith

and understanding while nurturing key discipleship practices. These forums meet weekly at **9:20 am** in the Dakota Room where an assortment of topics are lifted up for discussion. Attention to the Word of God is given with prayer and encouragement in our continual commitment (our baptism) to follow Jesus in our lives. **Adult Forum will begin on September 11, 2011.** The first unit will be exploring what political and social implications have in the movements of liberty and oppression within the region through various philosophical, religious and political thinkers. This particular forum will run till October 23rd, with Pastor Karen Rupp Director of the Pine Ridge Retreat Center and Ministries guest speaking on October 16, 2011. Grab yourself a cup of coffee and join in the discussions that will be taking place! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kirstin at 342-9043.



Calvary Lutheran has once again risen to the occasion and helped many kids in the Rapid City area through the Clothe-A-Kid program.

We raised \$2,655.00 for Love Inc. Our congregation stepped up and shopped for/purchased clothing items for school children or they donated money to help clothe a child for the new school year. **Thank you** again for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

Kellie Meissner  
Family Ministries Coordinator



**Faith Alive!** will be meeting on **Thursday, September 1, 2011** at Claussen Photography (523 7th Street) at 5:30 pm to enjoy the summer's last

Summer Nights on Seventh Street. The evening's band: Dogs Without Sweaters. Questions? Call Pastor Kirstin at 342-9043.



Have you missed getting together on Wednesdays for education, food, fellowship and worship? The wait is almost over... **September 21st** is the first Wednesday Evening Meal of the new education calendar year. Dinner is served from **4:45 - 6:15 pm**, followed by a contemporary worship service

in the sanctuary. Bring your family and friends and join us for 26 exciting weeks between September 21st and April 25th. The meal schedule follows the education calendar, so if there are classes, we'll be serving dinner. Check the Calvary website at [www.calvaryrapidcity.org](http://www.calvaryrapidcity.org) if you aren't sure of the dates and you'll also find menus posted about a week in advance. It takes a lot of volunteers to serve a dinner for an average of 525 people each week, so please consider lending a hand at least once during the year. The opportunities to help include cooking on Tuesday mornings and/or Wednesday afternoons, serving food or clearing dishes during the meals, washing dishes or cleaning up the dining room during the meal and/or after worship. Rhonda Jenner will be the new dining room coordinator this year and Karen Schleusener will continue to serve as the dinner coordinator. Leave a message at the church office for either of them if you would like to volunteer, or email Karen at [kschleusener@gmail.com](mailto:kschleusener@gmail.com) or call Karen at 484-4858. **We would love to include you in this fun and rewarding ministry!**

**MUSICAL OFFERINGS...** Are you interested in participating in a musical offering during a worship service? Please contact the Church Office at 342-9043.

**ALLELUIA CHOIR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING...** **Wednesday, August 31st, 7:00 pm in the Music Room.** Refreshments provided. Questions? Call the Church Office at 342-9043. **All are welcome!**

## 24 Hour Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch...

Mark your calendar now to join Family Ministries at Outlaw Ranch on September 24-25 for 24 hours of games, crafts, campfire, speaker, worship and much more. This year's distinguished parent speaker will be Rex Briggs. Rex's topic will be "**Running With Our Hair On Fire: It**



**May Be Normal, But It Ain't Healthy".**

Registration forms are available on the Family Ministries bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or on the Information Desk. If you would like more information, call Kellie at 430-9684 or email at [kmeissner@rapidnet.com](mailto:kmeissner@rapidnet.com).



## for Simply Giving....

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why are so many people not putting anything in the offering plate?" **Simply Giving** participants have their stewardship pledge payments automatically sent from their banking accounts to the church on a pre-determined basis.

**Simply Giving Participants Know.....**

- 1) They will never have to play "catch up" when they miss a week due to travel, illness, etc.
- 2) They save the church the cost of preprinted offering envelopes and most important of all,
- 3) They enable our church to have a regular, stable income.

Interested in participating in the Simply Giving program? Obtain a registration form from the Church Office, Information Desk or on the website: [www.calvaryrapidcity.org](http://www.calvaryrapidcity.org)  
Questions? Contact Myron Nelson at 342-9043 or [myron@calvaryrapidcity.org](mailto:myron@calvaryrapidcity.org)

## PRESENTATION ADULT CLASS..

**Class Topic:**  
*Luther's Large Catechism*

**Where:** Sanctuary

**Time:** 7:10 - 8:00 pm

**When:** October 12th, 19th, 26th  
November 2nd, 9th, 16th

**Presenter:** Pastor Dwight

**Curriculum:** The large Catechism will be provided

*Sign up  
at the Information Desk so we know  
how many copies to make.*

**FOOD CERTIFICATES** may be purchased at the Information Desk before or after each worship service or in the church office during the week.

### Calvary Lutheran Church Staff

**Lee Ann Henry** Office Manager  
**Myron Nelson** Business Manager/Visitation Ministry  
**Dan Senftner** Capital Campaign  
**Sonia Sykora** 3 yr. olds - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator  
**Stephanie Lehmann** 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator  
**Tom Martin** 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator/Audio Visual/Web Coordinator  
**Kellie Meissner** Family Ministries Coordinator  
**Judy Frost** Program Support  
**Al Spreizer** 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 Kellaher** Associate Pastor  
**Dwight Stensgaard** Senior Pastor

# 2011-2012 Christian Education



Starting **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
many learning opportunities are coming your way!

If your children were in last year's program, they are automatically enrolled in their successive grade for the coming school year.

If your children are new to the program or you have just joined Calvary, please complete a **NEW FAMILY** registration form, located in the office.

## Wednesdays at Calvary...

<b>Wednesday</b>	5—5:45	5:30—6:15
<b>School</b>	Session 1	Session 2

### 3 years—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sonia Sykora, Coordinator

Curriculum designed to activate faith, the mission project and learning continuum with music and library time

### Pre-Confirmation 7 - 8 pm 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stephanie Lehmann, Coordinator

An exciting, brand new program featuring dynamic new curriculum geared specifically for our middle school students

### Confirmation 6:30 - 8 pm 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stephanie Lehmann, Coordinator

Learning, service and fellowship are the three branches for the faith journey through Confirmation, with learning nights in a small group setting rotated with mission and fellowship nights.

### CLC High School 7 - 8:15 pm 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tom Martin, Coordinator

Grow as a Christian family through mission projects, fellowship events, meaningful discussions and many leadership opportunities.

## ...and on Sundays twice/month

### Godly Play 9:15 - 10 am

For young children and their parents/grandparents

Kathy Stensgaard, Coordinator

Godly Play sessions, using sensorial objects to help make the story come alive, including activity centers, music, snack time and prayer. *Young children (and their parents) enrolled in Wednesday School are also welcome to join us on these special Sundays!*

## ...plus on Saturdays

### C.L.I.C.K. 7 pm

Middle School Youth Group

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pastor Kirstin Kellaher, Coordinator

Children Living Loving and Learning In Christ's Kingdom

Kids can come and get excited, inspired and ignited in their faith while building strong friendships.



**Godly Play  
kicks off  
Sunday  
September 18**



# Mark your calendars!

## TEACHER ORIENTATION NIGHT (FOR TEACHERS, GUIDES, MENTORS)

WHO: Wednesday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation volunteers  
 WHAT: Introductions, treats, materials and program overviews  
 WHEN: **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm**  
 WHERE: Sanctuary

## PEER MINISTERS MEETING

WHO: Peer ministers in 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades and adult advisors  
 WHAT: Input and ideas for the upcoming year!  
 WHEN: **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm**  
 WHERE: HS Youth Room

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

WHO: All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their Guides  
 WHAT: Fun, group-building activities to kick off the year  
 WHEN: **Saturday, September 24 – Sunday September 25**  
 WHERE: Outlaw Ranch

## 2012 YOUTH IMPACT TRIPS

HS Ski Trip	Bridger Bowl, MT	January 13-16	Grades 9 - 12
Peer Ministry Camp	Outlaw Ranch	June	Grade 9
Outlaw Ranch Camping	Custer, SD	June/July/Aug	Grades 1 – 8/Families
Fort Courage/Adventures	Atlantic Mountain Ranch	July	Grades 5 & 6/7 & 8
Klein Ranch	Isabel, SD	June/July	Grades 6-12
Nat'l HS Youth Gathering	New Orleans, LA	July 15-25	Grades 9 –12

## 2011-2012 Mission

# TOOLS TO



Be watching for details on how you can help plant the seed of self-sufficiency by giving a farmer and their family the equipment to grow their own food.

**CAN YOU DIG IT?**

## 2011-12 WEDNESDAY EDUCATION CALENDAR

Wednesday Dinners (4:45-6:15 pm) and *From the Heart Worship* services (6:30)

begin **SEPT 21** and will follow the Education Calendar from September 21 through April 25.

SEPT 14	<b>NO CLASS/Teacher Orientation</b>	JAN 11	<b>NO CLASS/Teacher Orientation</b>
SEPT 21	CLASS/Backpack Blessings Milestone (K)	JAN 18	CLASS/Favors for Neighbors (1 <sup>st</sup> )
SEPT 28	CLASS	JAN 25	CLASS/Camp Night
OCT 5	CLASS	FEB 1	CLASS/Passing on the Faith (4 <sup>th</sup> )
OCT 12	CLASS	FEB 8	CLASS
OCT 19	CLASS/Bibles Milestone (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	FEB 15	CLASS/First Communion (5 <sup>th</sup> )
OCT 26	CLASS/kids sing @worship	<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>NO CLASS/Ash Wed Worship</b>
NOV 2	CLASS/Lord's Prayer Milestone (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	FEB 29	CLASS/HS Youth-led Worship
NOV 9	CLASS	MAR 7	CLASS
NOV 16	CLASS/Baptism Milestone (0-2 yrs)	MAR 14	CLASS
<b>NOV 23</b>	<b>NO CLASS/Thanksgiving break</b>	MAR 21	CLASS
NOV 30	CLASS	MAR 28	CLASS
DEC 7	CLASS/Belong Box Milestone (4 yrs)	<b>APR 4</b>	<b>NO CLASS/Holy Week events</b>
DEC 14	CLASS/Christmas Service/Live Nativity	APR 11	CLASS
<b>DEC 21</b>	<b>NO CLASS/Christmas break</b>	APR 18	CLASS/Celebrating Baptism (3 yrs)
<b>DEC 28</b>	<b>NO CLASS/Christmas break</b>	APR 25	CLASS/kids sing @worship
<b>JAN 4</b>	<b>NO CLASS/New Year's break</b>		

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# September 2011

## Monthly Planner

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