

# Connect at Calvary February 2020



*“O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.”  
O Lord, Hear My Prayer ELW #751 (text: Psalm 102:1-2)*

Have you ever found yourself talking to another person when you realize that they are not even listening to you? Maybe it's obvious because they are also sending a text or maybe it's just that you see their eyes glaze over as they look over your shoulder while you are talking. Whatever it is that's distracting them, it suddenly feels as if you are no longer important.

Isn't it comforting to know that when you talk to God in prayer, God is always listening? When you call to God, you are the most important person to God.

Let us pray. Lord, we cry out to you in prayers of words and sometimes just a prayer of needing your presence. Provide us the comfort in knowing that you listen to our call. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

# February

## Weekend Worship Services

February 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29 – March 1  
**Saturday 5:30 pm    Sunday 8:15 and 10:15**  
**Wednesday Meals** February 5-12-19-26  
Wednesday Meal served from 4:45 – 6:15 pm

## Education Classes

3 year olds – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Session 1 - 5:00 pm - Session 2 - 5:45 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Confirmation – 5:15 – 6:00 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – 6:30 – 8:15 pm  
High School Youth – 7:15 – 8:30 pm  
**Wednesday Worship - 6:30 pm**

### Sunday, February 2

9:20 am Ladies Chorus Rehearsal  
11:20 am Living Prayer Rehearsal

### Monday, February 3

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Wednesday Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 4

5:15 pm Kindred Spirit Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 6

9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday, February 8

6:30 pm Congregational Potluck

### Sunday, February 9

9:20 am Ladies Chorus Rehearsal  
11:20 am Living Prayer Rehearsal

### Monday, February 10

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Wednesday Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 11

11:00 am Praying in Color Group  
5:15 pm Kindred Spirit Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 12

9:30 am Phoebe Circle

### Thursday, February 13

7:00 am Men's Breakfast  
9:00 am Quilters

### Sunday, February 16

9:20 am Ladies Chorus Rehearsal  
11:20 am Living Prayer Rehearsal

### Monday, February 17

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Wednesday Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 18

5:15 pm Kindred Spirit Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 19

9:30 am Naomi Circle

### Thursday, February 20

9:00 am Quilters

### Friday, February 21

5:45 pm Care Center Meal

### Sunday, February 23

9:20 am Ladies Chorus Rehearsal  
11:20 am Living Prayer Rehearsal

### Monday, February 24

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Wednesday Band Rehearsal

7:00 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 25

5:15 pm Kindred Spirit Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 26

12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Service  
12:30 pm Soup Lunch

### Thursday, February 27

9:00 am Quilters



Linda Atene, Carolie Zacher, Hazel Mueller, Charlene Buescher, Mark Schuh, Thomas Abell, Orland Paulsen, Charlotte Rowland, Leona Aaker, Bill Groethe, Mary Repp, Lori Mehlberg, Nick Arneson, Kristi Cihak, Mark Rossignol, Karen

Paulsen, Kevin Steever, Tim Olson, Michael P. Wheeler of Laurel, Montana, Robert Schlenker, Arlene Schmagel, Liz Hamburg, Kenny Post, Fay Swenson, Suzanne Swenson, Jim Burke, Chip Elverud, Diane Forsyth, Sandra Kurry, Clarisse Brookens, Jeanie Montgomery, Aliyah Fauth-Gunhammer, Jan Fraser, Lyla Johnson, Eunice Hanson, Richard Person, Tait Hope, Bill Gust, Mother of Laurel French, Jon Dahlke, Virginia Martin, Betty Trankle, Nadine Long, Vernon Kahre, Susan Piebenga, Bob Sandmeyer, Megan Hyke, Matthew Braden, All Military, First Responders & their families



**Bluegrass Worship Service**  
**Saturday, February 1st**  
**Music starts at 5:25**

Our next Bluegrass Worship Service will be Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30 pm.



**Sunday February 9, 2020.** Join us for the High School led worship service. Only ONE worship service at 9:30 AM. Our Annual meeting will follow worship. Annual reports (with agenda) are

available in the office or check our website at [www.calvaryrapidcity.org](http://www.calvaryrapidcity.org).



**THERE WILL BE A PRAYER WALL** in the Narthex during the 40 days of reflection and penitence leading to Easter on April 12. Starting February 26, (Ash Wednesday) stop by and post a prayer for health, friends, enemies, hope, recovery, our neighborhood, our government, our schools, our city, for those suffering oppression, poverty, war and famine. Praises are always welcome, too. Whatever you want to pray for, there is a space for you.



**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 12:00 noon followed by a soup lunch at 12:30. There will also be imposition of ashes at our 6:30 worship service that evening. Lenten worship and soup lunch will be each Wednesday at noon beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>. Holden Evening Prayer will guide us through the season.



**BOWLING TIME FOR ALL AGES...** Join us on Sunday, March 8th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Meadowood Lanes (3809 Sturgis Road). Play 2 games for a discounted rate of \$3.25/game/person and FREE shoes.\* Come by yourself or bring the whole family

and meet other people from Calvary. (\*Minimum attendance is 25+ to get this rate. Or the rate increases to \$4.25/game/person and shoes are \$2.50.) RSVP by signing up online <https://bit.ly/3aLvrHZ> or at the ministry center. Call Kellie Meissner at 430-9684 with questions.



## **Wednesday School Mission Project 2020**

Thank you to all the students, parents and grandparents who helped make beautiful, warm blankets and scarves for our Wednesday School mission project. With the help of everyone, 12 blankets and 175 scarves were made during Wednesday School on January 15. Deliveries were made to the Hope Center, Monroe Head Start, Roosevelt Park children and the downtown statues. A special thank you to Diane Forsyth for her expert assistance in knowing exactly how many yards of material to buy for this project.



**MUSIC NOTES...** Thanks to you, we have such wonderful people singing and playing at our services. We are moving into the second high point of the faith season, Easter. We will offer a number of musical settings to reflect the season. Our Palm

Sunday cantata, a new Good Friday cantata, Easter vespers service as well as our Easter Sunday celebration that includes the Alleluia Chorus. In addition to the regular musical offerings at each service, we want to offer music that brings honor to God and offers us His great comfort, peace and hope. Join us in choir this season, and be a part of the beautiful ministry of music. Thanks for all your support and encouragement.



We are excited to announce our third annual parent/student event, the “Daddy-Daughter Dance.” This special evening will be on February 21, 2020 from 6-8pm at Calvary Lutheran Church. We hope the girls experience dignity and kindness in an old-fashioned, get-dressed-up event. We believe they are worth it. The cost is \$20 per couple or \$25 per family, if you have more than one daughter. Registration ends on February 14, 2020, so make sure to grab your spot! You can purchase tickets online at [calvarapidcity.org](http://calvarapidcity.org), at the church office, or from a middle schooler. The night will include a time of dancing (DJ available), delicious desserts, silent auction, photo booth, and other fun activities. The speaker is Dustin Calhoun, a humble child of God. We look forward to creating a beautiful evening for our fathers and daughters. If a father is unavailable to attend, please bring along a grandfather, uncle, or even an older brother. For additional information, contact us at 605-342-9043 or [hannah@calvaryrapidcity.org](mailto:hannah@calvaryrapidcity.org)



**MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER... 2020**  
Black Hills Coupon Books for sale in the Narthex. Each coupon book costs \$20.00. Make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran. Proceeds go towards Calvary Middle School Kenosha Servant Journey 2020 summer trip.



**THANK YOU**, to all, for your continued support for all the ministries at Calvary in 2019. Your time, talent and treasure are appreciated. The numbers below show our cash flow for the year ending December 31.

	<b>12/31/2019</b>
Donations	\$932,077
Disbursements	<u>936,929</u>
Donations – Disbursements	<u>\$ ( 4,852)</u>

In December, we made significant progress on balancing our books, so that we can continue to support our ministries. At the annual meeting in February, I'll report more details on the accounting for 2019. If you have any questions on these numbers, please contact Kathy Miller at the church office.



**Calling All Thrivent Members!** – You can help your church through the Thrivent Choice program. Eligible Thrivent members can direct their Choice dollars to enrolled nonprofit organizations

**including Calvary Lutheran Church.** You can go to [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) and login to see if you have any Choice Dollars to designate. At that point, search for Calvary Lutheran and request that Thrivent direct those monies to the church. Thank you for making a difference!

**COUNCIL MEMBERS** - Tim Becker, Cheryl Chapman, Bill Eldridge, Jessica Gromer, Jon Johnson, Martin Kerkenbush, Nancy May, Jeff Schleusener, Doug Thrash

**COUNCIL OFFICERS** – Cheryl Chapman – President, Jeff Schleusener – Vice President, Jon Johnson – Secretary, Tim Becker - Treasurer

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