



2026

Kindred Lutheran Parish Newsletter

Calvary Lutheran—Antigo & St. John's Lutheran—Birnamwood

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Events to Remember

Sunday's - Worship times: Calvary at 8:30 a.m. & St. John's at 10:30 a.m.

March 1st

- Communion Sunday

March 8th

- SJL Sunday school 9:30
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aniwa Annual Soup-A-Rama 11a-1p -see bulletin boards for more details
- CLC – Celebrating Lynda's Retirement gathering after church

March 15th

- Communion Sunday
- CLC – Sunday School
- CLC – Noisy offering / Antigo Food Pantry

March 22nd

- SJL Sunday School 9:30
- CLC – Sunday School

March 29th

- Palm Sunday - Communion Sunday

Mondays-

- *CLC – Quilting every week at 9 a.m.*
- *CLC – Reflective prayer – every week noon – 12:30*

March 9

- Jr. Women's club using Fellowship Hall at 6:30

March 16

- SJL - Council meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays-

March 3

- CLC- Council meeting at 4:30 p.m.

March 17

- CLC – Friendship Circle Bible Study at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays-

Ecumenical services are all at 6 p.m.

- March 4th St John – Birnamwood
- March 11 Faith United Church in Antigo
- March 18th – Antigo United Methodist Church
- March 25 – Calvary

March 11 – CLC – Food w/Friends 4:30 – 6p.m

Thursdays-

March 5th

- Birnamwood outreach

March 19th

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- SJL – WELCA at 2pm

Fridays-

March 6th

- CLC – Youth Group 6:30 – 8 p.m.

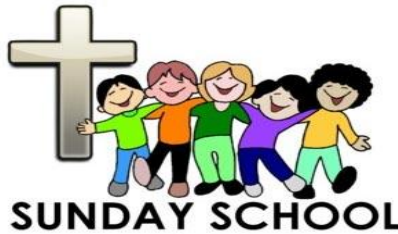


We extend our Christian Sympathy to . . .
The Breyer family (SJL) upon the death of
Doug's nephew Nic Bierman.

New members Skip & Kristen Peterson and Sidney Fish were welcomed into St. John's congregation on Feb.15th.



SJL: A special 1-time envelope for the new roof at St. John's is in everyone's mailbox. Please prayerfully consider giving to this project. Return by March 31st. Envelopes can be put in offering plate. THANK YOU.



Calvary's Sunday School will be held during the service following the children's message on March 15th and 22nd.

St. John's Sunday School will be held at 9:30am on March 8th and 22nd.



Lynda's retirement celebration will be on March 8th following the service at Calvary.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays in the Kindred Lutheran Parish Congregations!!

At the Annual Meetings held for Calvary and St. John's elections were held for Church Council and also for representatives on the Kindred Lutheran Parish Council. We are so grateful for those that are willing to serve and for those who have completed their terms.

St. John's Council

Andy Resch (Pres.) new
 Jim Nelson (V.Pres.)
 Jessica Fischer (Sec.)
 Carol Schairer (Treas.)
 Doug Breyer
 Wayne Clark
 Shirley Thiex - new
 Jim Schairer

Calvary's Council

Angie Close (Acting Pres.)
 Dave Wagner (Acting Sec.)
 Randy Berg (Treas.)
 Brian Summ - new
 Christine Berenz
 Ashley Donovan
 Melissa Ferg – 2nd Term
 Julie Kubiaczyk – 2nd Term

Kindred Lutheran Parish

Julie Kubiaczyk (Pres.) CLC-returning
 Judi Resch (V. Pres.) SJL
 Alan Bahr (Treas.) CLC
 Rhonda Nousen (Sec.) SJL-new
 Doug Breyer SJL
 Tom Krautkramer CLC

- ❖ At St. John's we welcome **Shirley Thiex and Andy Resch** to the church council. We give thanks to **Jeremy Schmidt** and **Terry Nousen** for your years of service on church council. We would also like to thank **Sandy Schmidt** for her years of service as St. John's representative on the Kindred Lutheran Parish Council.
- ❖ At Calvary we welcome **Brian Summ** to the church council.

Volunteers are needed at Calvary:

Sign- up sheets are in the Narthex for helping on the 2nd Wednesday of the month with Food w/ Friends or providing desserts for Food w/ Friends. There is also a sign-up sheet to help with donut/Fellowship Sunday the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Another way to help - The council is looking to set up teams to count the offering. If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Kubiaczyk for more details or to sign up. Julie can be reached in the church office Mon.-Thursday from 9 a.m. – Noon. You can either stop in and see her or call the church office at 715-623-3102.

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- *We are always looking on ways to cut expenses. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please send us your email address to calvary.antigo@gmail.com.*
- *Deadline for submitting newsletter articles is the 20th of the month.*

News from Calvary's Social Concerns Committee



Calvary collected \$262.22 for the Antigo Head Start during the February Noisy offering. On March 15th the noisy offering has been designated to go to the Antigo Community Food Pantry.

The March drive for needed Antigo Community Food Pantry items has been moved to April. Watch for details in the April newsletter and future bulletins. For the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) personal care kits drive Calvary's Social Concerns committee is asking for donations of the following items: **nail clippers, 4 oz. bars of bath size soap** in original packaging, and **light weight dark colored bath towels**. The bath towels should be between 20"x 40" and 52"x 27" in size. The goal this year will be 150 kits. Goal charts will be placed in the narthex to track our progress. The drive will run from March through April. We will accept monetary donations also. Thanks to generous donations we have already received we will not be asking for combs or toothbrushes this year.

At St. John's and Calvary there are bins in place to collect items for AVAIL's Help the Homeless Hygiene Drive taking place from February 22 - March 15





From the Pastor

“Give thanks to the God of heaven, for God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:26

Beloved,

When you think about faith, what comes to mind? Big things-the breakthroughs, the mountaintop moments, and miracles? The truth is, faith is just as powerful and more often seen in the quiet, ordinary ways God’s love and care touch our daily lives.

The patience you show to others, when the car in front of you is going more slowly than you would like, the kindness shown to someone just for kindness’ sake, the prayer whispered before you fall asleep-these simple acts done in love and faith are seeds planted in God’s garden. Though they may seem small, in heaven’s timing, through faith, they grow into something beautiful!

Beloved, I encourage you in this Lenten season to look for the hand of God at work in the everyday moments of your life, while you are driving, gathered round the kitchen table, or shopping at the store. God is there, working in ways we cannot always see, helping you to be faithful, never expecting us to do this on our own.

You can trust the God who delights in you, not only in the big things, but in ALL things!

Prayer: *Loving God,*

I admit, sometimes I rush too quickly past the beauty of the ordinary things in my life. Help me to remember You are here-in the quiet, the simple, the things I don’t always notice.

Open my eyes to see You wherever You are.

Encourage my heart with your abiding presence; there is nowhere I can go that you are not already there.

Teach me to treasure the small acts of love, whispered prayers, the moments only You know of-for you see and hear them all.

Let the beating of my heart be to the rhythm of heaven, finding the wonder and joy tucked with love into each day of my life, just waiting to be discovered.

In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord, Amen

Blessings to you, beloved!

Pastor Jen