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Kindred Lutheran Parish – Currents

Calvary Lutheran – Antigo

St. John's Lutheran – Birnamwood



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January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
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2 CLC 8:30 Worship w/communion CLC 9:30 Bible Study w/Glen SJL 10:30 Worship w/communion Vicar Jennifer on Vacation ←	3 CLC 9:00 Quilting	4	5 No Confirmation Classes At CLC or SJL CLC 5:30 Calvary's Kids	6	7	8
9 CLC 8:30 Worship CLC 9:30 Budget Meeting CLC Donut Sunday SJL 10:30 Worship	10 CLC 9:00 Quilting SJL 9:00 Quilting Jr. Women's Club meeting at CLC 6:30	11 CLC 6:00 Council Meeting	12 CLC 5:30 Confirmation Class CLC 5:30 Calvary's Kids SJL 7:00 Confirmation Class	13 SJL 6:30 Council Meeting	14	15
16 CLC 8:30 Worship w/communion 10:30 Worship w/communion	17 CLC 9:00 Quilting	18 CLC 6:00 Friendship Circle – Fellowship Hall	19 CLC 5:30 Confirmation Class CLC 5:30 Calvary's Kids SJL 7:00 Confirmation Class	20	21	22
23 CLC 8:30 Worship CLC Annual Meeting Following worship SJL 10:30 Worship	24 CLC 9:00 Quilting SJL 9:00 Quilting	25	26 CLC 5:30 Confirmation Class CLC 5:30 Calvary's Kids SJL 7:00 Confirmation Class	27	28	29
30 CLC 8:30 Worship w/communion SJL 10:30 Worship w/communion SJL Annual Meeting following worship	31 CLC 9:00 Quilting	REMINDER: Per our agreement as The Kindred Lutheran Parish . . . We will be changing times for worship; for the next 4 months Calvary will be holding Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and St. John's will hold Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

St. John's

01 Jon Fischer
 06 Eric Resch
 09 Brady Kluck
 12 Barb Berger
 18 Kimberly Schmidt
 22 Tori Schmidt

Calvary

04 Hannah LeVeque
 06 Loren Lucia, Daniel Stockhaus
 10 Barry Stockhaus
 11 Jodi Gass
 12 Sally Zwicky
 14 Karen Traut
 16 Shane Lund
 17 Jamie Gildemeister, Lisa Houdek,
 Todd Langseth, Earl Opheim
 19 Jason Hilger
 21 John LeVeque
 22 Donald Dolezal
 25 Scott Bolson, Justin Ferg
 Lynn Wheeler,
 27 Judith Byrd
 28 Stacy Kautza, Ariane Zimmerman
 29 Bette Hansen-Clay
 30 Emberli Depies, Erik Nelson



Notes from St. John's

Remember the time change for Sunday Worship: Beginning January 2 thru the month of April Sunday worship times will change. Calvary's service will begin at 8:30 and St. John's will be held at 10:30 each Sunday.

St. John's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30, following the 10:30 service.

St. John's Women's Group will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on January 11.

Next Council Meeting will be held January 13. We are still seeking a council member for SJL Church Council and someone to fill a position on the Kindred Lutheran Church Parish Council.

We continue to hold a Shell Gas Card Fundraiser. Cards can be purchased in \$25, \$50, and \$100 increments. Andy Resch and Jeremy Schmidt have the cards so please contact them or any council member. Funds will be used for redoing the church parking lot, so please consider purchasing a card. Everyone uses gas. Thank you to all that purchased cards over the holiday season.

Do you know about Thrivent Action Teams? The Thrivent "Action Teams" program is an opportunity for Thrivent members to lead projects that provide service and outreach to the community. Thrivent Financial will provide funds of \$250 for each project to get started and pay for associated expenses. More information is available on the Thrivent Financial Action Team Website or please speak with a council member or Vicar Jennifer.



Quilting will begin in January. We will meet on January 10th and 24th starting at 9:00 a.m. You don't need to sew to help. All women are welcome to join us.



We welcome Ryan and Jessica Wanta and sons Caden and Gage into the Kindred Parish and St. John's church family. The Wanta's joined SJL on December 12. Welcome and We look forward to worshipping with you in the Glory of God.



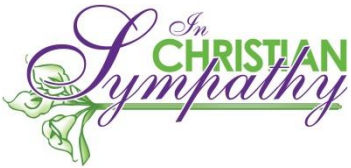
Are you interested in serving your church - volunteers are needed as greeters, ushers, and lectors. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. If you would like to read the lessons they can be picked up ahead of time (please see Judi Resch).

Treasurer's Report: Through November Income total \$41,180.03 net loss - \$5,936.70

Notes from Calvary

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Calvary's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23, following worship service. Council members are reminded to get you year-end committee reports into the office ASAP.



It is with very heavy hearts that we acknowledge the death of Carley Fronck (age 97), who died on December 18, 2021. Her funeral service was held at Calvary on December 30. Please keep Carley's family and friends in your prayers. Besides her quilting talents she shared at Calvary and the bountiful missions quilts she made there are many other touches of Carley around the church. . .she donated the baptismal font in memory of her husband Ray, the mailboxes on the walls in the office wing, the industrial stove in the kitchen, the bookcase in the library, and much more - but her biggest gift was her infectious laugh, her sense of humor and her great big smile. She moved to Lake Mills to be closer to her family but was in constant contact with Calvary and her many friends.



Congratulations to Gloria Edwards on the birth of her 7th great-grandchild, Beckett George Elliott. He is the child of Gloria's grandson Ron and wife Jane Elliott. Beckett was a little early but seems to be doing well. We wish the family the very best.

Giving Tree at Calvary: this year among all the wonderful gifts of toys, clothes, and select items we also had three bikes donated. Thank you to everyone that helped make a brighter holiday for those less fortunate. Dan Young informs us that the Giving Tree helped 191 families and over 500 kids this year.

RING THE BELL: Our Salvation Army Bucket on the table in the Narthex raised over \$370.00 so far this season. Thank you to ALL!

Friendship Circle will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00. We had a great potluck at our December meeting, always a good variety. Thank you to all that participated.

Thank You

To Calvary and St. John's Members. . .

Both Vicar Jennifer and Lynda would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness over this Christmas Season. We appreciated the gifts, cards, treats and everything you did to make this a very special and joyous time of the year. Most of all we thank you for your offers to help in so many ways from shoveling to trimming the trees; from providing special music to helping with the Christmas Programs. Both parishes are a Blessing to serve.

Message from Our Vicar

“We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road.”

— **Martin Luther**

Happy New Year Beloved!

As we look to the fresh start that comes alongside the changing of the calendar we can look to the future with hope! We just finished the season of the celebration of the miracle of love. Jesus came to us and to all to be the savior of the world. In Christ, we are completely set free from sin and made right with God. Hallelujah! We can embrace the days ahead knowing that the love and help of heaven we recognize at Advent is with us every day of the year.

I love that quote from Martin Luther. The life of faith is like a road that we walk throughout our lives. One day we will be in heaven, where God’s love for us will be fully revealed. But until then, there is work to do. There are so many benefits to this! The work of faith is allowing the fullness of God within us to be seen and felt in every part of our lives. What God is doing is making us more like Jesus. As believers in Christ, we can dispel doubt and fear and walk in peace. Peace has been promised to us and God is a keeper of every promise. In times of fear, we can lean strongly on the God who wants to help and strengthen us, who will wrap our hurting hearts in love. The work of God is our willingness to allow God to do the work! Relying fully on God is not always easy, but it is the very best thing you can ever do.

God knows what is ahead in the New Year. God is already there waiting. Trust in God beloved. God deeply cares for you.

In His Love,
Vicar Jennifer

*In the New Year,
May you be Blessed
With all the good
Things God has to
give.*



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

NOTICE

Calvary Lutheran Church - January 23, 2021
Following 8:30 Worship Service
All Confirmed Members are Voting Members
And are encouraged to attend.



St. John's Lutheran – January 30, 2021
Following 10:30 Worship Service
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And are encouraged to attend.

