
Calvary Connections • March 2021

Confirmation Schedules

<u>March 3rd</u>	Sr. League (6:00-8:00) 7 th Grade Confirmation (6:00-7:00)
<u>March 10th</u>	Jr. League (6:00-7:30) First Communion Instruction (6:00-7:00)
<u>March 17th</u>	Sr. League (6:00-8:00) 7 th Grade Confirmation (6:00-7:00)
<u>March 24th</u>	Jr. League (6:00-7:30) First Communion Instruction (6:00-7:00)
<u>March 31st</u>	Sr. League (6:00-8:00) 7 th Grade Confirmation (6:00-7:00)

JR. LEAGUE: Grades 6-8 (6:00-7:30)
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

SR. LEAGUE: Grades 9-12 (6:00-8:00)
1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays of the month

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION:
1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays of the month

5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

3rd Grade Bibles

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School for 3rd Graders AND their Parents:

March 7th & March 14th

Meet in the Sunday School Commons (9:30-10:15)

RECEIVE BIBLES:

Sunday, March 21 at 10:30 Worship

Sunday School

IN-PERSON: 9:30 Sunday Morning

VIRTUAL: ANYTIME (posted by 8:30am Sunday)

If any Sunday School aged children are interested in joining the Sunday School dance team, please call the church office 732-7284.

A Word from the Pastor

Sitting in sack cloth and ashes always comes to mind during lent. Grieving over poor or hurtful decisions, wondering if I were just more faithful would the outcome have been different. With that mode of thinking I missed the point of the sack cloth and ashes and lent all together. We are not meant to perpetually sit in sack cloth and ashes through the 40 days of lent, always in a constant state of repentance hoping to stave off God's judgement. To stay in the sack cloth is neglecting to witness to what God has done through Jesus, namely the grace won through Jesus death and resurrection. To quote from our LBW "God created us to experience joy in communion with him, to love all humanity, and to live in harmony with all creation." Jesus has opened a way back to tear open the sack cloth and brush away the ashes and raise to a new way of being. While yes, we do repent, fast, and pray engaging in the disciplines of lent they are done with knowing Easter is coming. That we are the people of the resurrection not ashes.

Blessing

Pastor Justin

happy
birthday



Lilian Hill	March 1	Raina Adelman	March 10	Mason Vredenburg	March 19	Mary Packer	March 27
Debbie Thompson	March 1	Steve Jordahl	March 10	Nate Carlson	March 20	Rita Sundstrom	March 27
Halle Eischens	March 2	Olivia Miller	March 10	Leah Crist	March 20	Stuart Larson	March 28
Helen Sheeran	March 2	Tom Stennes	March 10	Todd Fritze	March 20	Luke Kosel	March 29
Jackie Christianson	March 3	Michael Barr	March 12	Harry Wenner	March 20	Richard Toomey	March 29
Autum Schmidt	March 3	Chuck Brandon	March 12	Jeff Appel	March 21	Frank Bender	March 30
Jan Braun	March 4	Jasmine Cease	March 12	Jarrett Galzki	March 21	Wannie Johnson	March 30
Lindsay Gooch	March 4	Dee Goplerud	March 12	Kadence Strasburg	March 22	Donna Lymburner	March 30
Craig VanSickle	March 4	Marcia Udem	March 12	Zachary Johnson	March 23	Suzann Pederson	March 30
Cassidy Haggard	March 5	Anna Crist	March 14	Patty Johnson	March 24	Carolyn Vrieze	March 30
Matthew Hensel	March 5	Brenda Kent	March 14	Jan Long	March 24	Laney Vrieze	March 30
Julie Cook	March 6	Pam Mueller	March 14	Dawn Vaadeland	March 24	Andrea Hill	March 31
Dee Kraft	March 7	Deane Johnson	March 16	Kirsten Edevold	March 25	Helen Keezer	March 31
Cuthrie Tolle	March 7	Sally Peterson	March 16	Catherine Herrin	March 25	Tia Kocka	March 31
Mark Carlstrom	March 8	Aubree Boxell	March 17	Tricia Hoyt	March 25	Mason Peterson	March 31
Ron Norenberg	March 8	Nicholas Graham	March 17	Mike Sheeran	March 25	Bill Simpson	March 31
Steven Smith	March 8	Bjorn Jorgenson	March 17	Mark Snelling	March 25	Kay Winter	March 31
Lori Breitwaser	March 9	Helen Cornick	March 18	Cheryl West	March 25		
Vickie DeSchane	March 9	Emily Steffen	March 18	Norm Peterson	March 26		
Shawn Williams, Jr.	March 9	Jeanie Coborn	March 19	Joan Edmonson	March 27		

Council Minutes for February 2021

I. Call to order

Stuart Larson called to order the Church Council of Calvary Lutheran Church at 6:01 pm on 2/9/2021.

Roll call

The following members were present: Pastor Steve Norby, Pastor Justin Fenger, Wayne Pearson, Harry Wenner, Stuart Larson, Dana Kocka, Jeremy Caudillo, Tom Van Bruggen, Kami Johnson, David Simmons, Bob Berdahl, Jamie Linkowitz, and Sonda Tolle. Guest: Roger Olson

II. Reports

- a) Secretary Minutes-January Meeting Minutes 1st Linda, 2nd Glenn, motion passed.
- b) Treasurer Report for January-Motion to approve as presented. 1st David, 2nd Linda, motion passed.

III. Business

- a) Nomination Committee-motion to appoint Wayne Koop to the Nominations Committee. 1st Al, 2nd John, motion passed.
- b) Housing Allowance-motion for an \$8000 housing allowance adjustment, moving from salary to housing on the budget for Pastor Norby. 1st Stuart, 2nd Harry, motion passed.
- c) Syntonical authorized minister (SAMS)-the Executive Council recommends Dana Kocka. Motion to support Dana Kocka in the pursuit of the SAMS ministry. 1st Harry, 2nd David, motion passed.
- d) Installation of Officers-Motion to install new council officers on the 1st Sunday in March at both services. 1st Glenn, 2nd John, motion passed.
- e) Synod Conference Assembly-Motion to appoint congregational members to attend by President Jeremy. 1st John, 2nd Al, motion passed.

IV. Committee Reports

- a) Caring and Outreach-Glenn Anderson-keeping in touch is going well with our members. Hard Hat services are available, completed 15 projects last year. Wheels Ministry has paused need to explore further.
- b) Family Ministry-Brandi McMahon-virtual Bingo went well, 16 people participated virtually. Exploring Easter options for families.
- c) Finance Ministry-Harry Wenner-refinancing our mortgage is in process, receiving bids to tear down the rental property and working with the Resource Core on this.
- d) Learning Ministry-Dana Kocka-March 21 is the date scheduled for 3rd graders to receive their bibles, 5th graders to start first communion classes in March, and 6th graders to have their first communion this Sunday.
- e) Resource Ministry-Dennis Aanenson-getting bids for the removal of the rental property. Discussing bell tower options and a sign option for that corner of our property.
- f) Worship Ministry-John Cook- Lenten services are scheduled. There will be distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday.
- g) Youth Ministry-Mandy Runyan-youth groups are going well. Planning a virtual March youth conducted worship service. Mission trips on hold due to COVID. Exploring fund raising options.
- h) Innovation-Bob Berdahl-working on small groups and Love Inc.
Motion to accept written core ministry reports. 1st Linda, 2nd Al, motion passed.

V. Announcements:

- a) March devotions-Al.

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn. 1st John, 2nd Glenn, meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm by Jeremy.

Minutes submitted by: Sonda Tolle

GENERAL FUND (Operational) MONTHLY

FINANCIAL- Monthly Goal: \$45,429

2021	Income	Expenses	Difference
Dec 20'	\$52,016	\$44,696	\$7,320
Jan	\$69,153	\$42,672	\$26,481
Feb			
Mar			
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug			
Sept			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

BUILDING FUND

INCOME

January Total:

\$26,962

Monthly Mortgage:

\$12,144

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252-7206 Brandi McMahon, Family Ministry
564-5002 Harry Wenner, Finance Core
573-2207 Linda Becker, Learning Ministry
237-5863 Dennis Aanenson, Resource Core
232-5705 John Cook, Worship Core
255-1642 Mandy Runyan, Youth Core
218-255-1944 Bob Berdahl, Innovation Core
Lead Pastor-Steve Norby
Pastor-Justin Fenger
Education & Youth-Dana Kocka
Office Coordinator-Amity Gray
Worship Coordinator-Sandy James
Custodian-Collin Current

Organists: Martha Thompson, Sandra Lichter,
Choir Directors: Adult- Leandra Craigmile; Bell-Chris Luckeroth; Youth-John Cook, Alicia Norby, Dana Kocka
Nursery Coordinator: Nicole Roepke

Mission Partners: Iglesia Luterana San Lucas, Eagle Pass, Texas/ Mission Partner in India/San Pedro Lutheran in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

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