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Worship Times

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. Sundays 9:00 a.m.
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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Maxine Gray
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August 2025

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO BOX 63
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 5pm Worship
3 9am Worship 9am Campground Worship - Indian Shores 10am Campground Worship - Clear Lake 7pm Zoom Bible Study	4 1pm Men's Bible Discussion 4pm Council Meeting	5 9am LWR Workshop	6 9:30am WELCA 12pm AA Meeting	7 11:30am Rotary	8	9 5pm Worship
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DIRECTORY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Garyn & Virginia Roberts
Corrected phone#: 231-357-1866
Corrected address: 1246 Blue Island Rd.

Gary & Judi Boisvert
715-358-3884 no longer their number
Correct # for Gary: 715-892-2919
Correct # for Judi: 715-892-3474

Kathy Dehne correct phone# 715-892-7436.

Karen Friede phone# 773-771-2881.

Dave & Carrie Imlah
Correct phone numbers:
Dave – 715-892-2392
Carrie – 715-892-5088

Arden Mikich
Correct phone# 715-661-4466.

Vicki Stephens
Correct phone# 715-892-7138.

Mary Sutor
Correct phone# 715-892-8335.
Email is mar324282@gmail.com.

VACATIONLAND VOICES Musical Milestones

Wednesday, July 30, at 7 pm, at Northland Pines High School Auditorium, HCPA will be presenting this year's Vacationland Voices concert. Admission is free but donations are accepted and will go to Chick-A-Dee Farms, Vilas County Foster Closet, and Habitat for Humanity.

ANNUAL MEETING

CALVARY HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st after Worship.

Since the congregation has this one, main meeting, it is important that our voting membership is in attendance. We determine our yearly budget, vote for needed Council members, Synodical delegates, and fill other vacancies as needed. We will be establishing an Endowment Mission Committee for the first time, which calls for Constitutional by-law additions and a continuing resolution addition. We also support our Auditors and leaders who continue to serve in their ongoing roles.

This congregation has become unbalanced with a majority of senior members. This puts us in difficulty when it comes to those who can commit to serving that entails physical activity or can even present challenges in areas that need conceptual acuity. We need to take a hard look at that which we face and creatively determine what needs to be done. We are also fighting a budgetary shortfall, complicated by an aging building. We ask that you, our Voting members, attend our Annual meeting and help us determine how to move forward.

GRIEF & SHARE

This is a group based out of Holy Family Catholic Church. It is a non-denominational support group for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. They use biblical concepts for healing in a warm, caring environment, and have perspectives from leading grief recovery experts. The group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. from August 20, 2025 thru November 12,

2025 at Holy Family Church in Woodruff. It is not necessary to attend every session. There will be small group discussion and journaling and personal study exercises. For more information, call Deacon Jason at 715-972-4012. Visit their website at holyfamilywoodruff.org.

WORKING FOR RECOVERY AFTER DISASTERS

Flooding is one of the most common disasters in the United States. Across the country, the ELCA, through Lutheran Disaster Response, supports communities as they recover from devastating floodwaters.

Our response:

As ever and with your support, our church stands ready to walk with our neighbors around the country as floodwaters recede, cleanup begins and communities — like those in South Central Texas among others across the United States – rebuild after flooding events. May we be bearers of the hope found in Christ alone and help shoulder the burden for those who grieve.

Lutheran Disaster Response works with synods and partners to respond to urgent needs, give emotional and spiritual care, support long-term recovery (including disaster case management and meeting unmet needs) and provide educational training for synods and partners in affected regions.

What you can do:

Pray:

Please pray for communities impacted by flooding. May God’s healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those who work diligently to care for affected communities.

Give:

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response (Go on the internet to Lutheran Disaster Response to give on-line) equip us to accompany communities affected by flooding and related disasters. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to “U.S. Flooding” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by floods.

PET BLESSING

Pioneer Lake Church in Conover will be holding a Pet Blessing on Sunday, August 24, 2025. All pets are welcome but must be leashed or in carriers. This event is free and they will have hot dogs, chips and lemonade available. There will also be a silent auction. Donations are accepted of wet or dry dog and/or cat food, kitty litter, and/or treats ... all would be greatly appreciated.

Calvary’s Financial Snapshot June 2025	
\$8,908.65	Envelope Contributions
\$1,175.00	E Giving
\$412.25	Aluminum Cans
\$25.00	Benevolence
\$1,070.00	Memorials
\$293.37	Hunger
\$5,345.00	New Roof
\$29.00	Food Pantry
\$500.00	Misc Gift (sign or other need)
\$10,635.90	Total for General Fund

In Loving Memory of Mary Jane Anderson

Announcing the Calvary Mission Endowment Fund

We give thanks for the life and legacy of **Mary Jane Anderson**, a charter member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Minocqua. Mary passed away in April 2024 after a life filled with faith, family, teaching, and adventure.

Mary was a passionate traveler—having visited 48 of the 50 United States and even driven the Alcan Highway to Alaska at age 82. Her love of exploring the world now lives on through one final act of generosity: a bequest of approximately **\$300,000** to Calvary Lutheran Church to help those in need both near and far.

In her honor, the church has established the **Calvary Mission Endowment Fund**. This permanent fund will be invested in the ELCA Mission Investment Fund, so will be working in ministry throughout the church while earning interest for our Fund, which we will then use to support mission work both locally and globally. The **principal will remain intact**, while annual earnings will help Calvary reach out to the world in service, love, and faith—just as Mary did in life.

The fund will be guided by an **Endowment Committee**. Bylaws and continuing resolutions implementing this Fund work were developed by the Mission Endowment Planning Committee chaired by Penny Ravey and including Pastor Max, Steve Ahlborn, Nancy Heykes, Jill Lemke and Mary Leppi, with advisory assistance from Treasurer John Breiten. These provisions are being recommended to Council in July 2025 and after their review and approval will hopefully be presented to the congregation for adoption at the congregation's annual meeting in September.

The amount of Mary's generous bequest will enable the Fund to have immediate impact in its first year of operation, with up to \$12,000 available for distribution to mission work by 12/31/26. Because this is a permanent fund, members will also be invited to contribute to grow the fund's reach and impact.

Through this gift, Mary's spirit of adventure and her heart for ministry will continue to bless lives for generations to come.

"God's work. Our hands."

— Calvary Lutheran Church, Minocqua