

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MOLINE, ILLINOIS

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019



I return to you, God, in guilt and sorrow. But you run — run! — to me, sweep me up in your loving embrace and exclaim, “Welcome home!” (Luke 15:11-32). I am speechless.

Remember in prayer Stan Heed, Debbie Faith, Carroll Foster, Karen Moore, Alisha Lofgren-Jones, Jo Ann Sullivan, Todd Paye, Shawn Hirst and Judy Noftsker, Esther McCain, Kay Chase, Cindy Pham, Gerda Schmeltzer, Nancy McAdam, Ardeth Lindell, Dorothy Hultgren, Marynell Kirkwood, Randy Kirkwood

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:

March 31 – JoAnn Sullivan

April 1 – Kurt Dicks

April 4 – Judy Noftsker

April 6 – John James Gross



**DEADLINE - TUESDAY, April 2
to Order Easter Lilies**

If you would like to place an order for Easter Lilies, please fill out an order form or call the church office. The cost is \$10.

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

LENTEN SERVICES AT CALVARY

Every Wednesday morning at Calvary - April 3

11:00 am Lenten Lunch

Lunch provided by Judy Carbiner & Annette Menke

12:00 Noon Service



WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE DURING LENT

April 3– Service –6:30 pm at **St. James** (Soup supper at 5:30 pm)
No Choir Practice – Sun. morning at 9:50 am

April 10 – Service –6:30 pm at **Calvary**
Choir practice will be after service.

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PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – Sponsored by Relay for Life
Sunday, April 14th 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. – Everyone is invited!!!!

By popular request, the Calvary Crusaders will be serving a delicious brunch for you in the Upper Room. Menu will include fruit, juice, a variety of pastries, and a brunch casserole. A Thrivent Action team grant will cover expenses so all of your donations will benefit Relay for Life.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO, APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY –

We are asking everyone to “dress up” and stay after the worship service to have a New Congregational photo taken. We are trying to get as many members as possible to come. This photo will also be included in the new directory and will be put on display in Erlander Hall.

WELCA WEST CONFERENCE – Sat., April 6



Please make your Reservations for the WELCA West Conference Assembly with Sue Knipe or the church Office by **Tuesday, April 2nd**. The **West Conference is Saturday, April 6** – at Calvary Lutheran Church. Registration is at 9:00 am – Brunch – 9:30 am with Program at 10:00 am – “New Life for Women – the Farm” with Pastor Jackie Green as our speaker. A list of in-kind donations are listed on the bulletin board.

MISSION TRIP WITH ST. JAMES & ALL SAINTS



St. James and All Saints are planning a Mission Trip for this fall and would love to invite anyone from Calvary to join us. We are planning on the week of September 7th for this trip. We have secured a \$1000.00 grant to help defray the cost of this trip. Right now we have 9 people committed to go. The place we are staying has space for 38 people. A promotional brochure is on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Upper Room.

Lifetouch Portraits at Calvary for 100th Anniversary Directory Please Mark your Calendar

- If you would like to sign-up online, please go to Calvary’s website, Click on Directory and follow the online instructions; or you can meet with Debbie or Pam at church.

- Dates for the New Pictorial Directory will be:

Thursday & Friday, April 11 & 12 from 2 – 9 pm
Saturday, April 13 from 10 am – 5 pm.

LAST SUNDAY TOTAL:

Worship Attendance: 53

Offerings through March 24:

Dedicated Offerings: \$ 1,026.00

Building & Improvement: \$ 2,625.00

General Funds: \$38,755.00

General Expenses: \$42,945.00

This Week's Calendar:

Sun., Mar. 31 9:15 am Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
10:30 am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room

Mon., April 1 9:00 am Faithful Flexors
10:00 am Bible Study

Tues., April 2 9:00 am Deborah Circle, Upper Room
6:30 pm Bible Study at St. James, RI

Wed., April 3 **1:00 am Lenten Lunch**
12:00 noon – Lenten Service – **Calvary**
6:30 pm Lenten Service – **St. James**
7:00 pm NO Choir Practice

Thurs., April 4 9:00 am Faithful Flexors

Sat., April 6 **9:00 am WELCA West Conference Assembly, Calvary Hosting – Erlander Hall**

Sun., April 7 9:15 am Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
10:30 am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room

Today – March 31

Renee Ketelsen, Marilyn Mudd **Altar Guild**
Candice Tennison
Volunteers
Linda Chase, Gary Gross
Jacki Dooley, Tim Miller
Vicki McAlister, Allen Noftsker
Fran & LeRoy Freeze **Narthex Greeters**

Back Door Greeter
Lector
Communion Assistants
Worship Assistant
Acolytes

Next Sunday, April 7

Barb Geerts, Connie Langston
Volunteers
Greg Johnson, Connie Langston
Joe Geerts, Gary Gross
Bruce & Val Daniel
Ann Donahue,
Vicki McAlister
Ruth Laabs-Wilcox
Judy Noftsker
Judy Noftsker
Teri Griebel
Volunteers/Ushers

Church Staff:

Pastor Rev. Donald Knowles
Secretary Teri Griebel
Parish Nurse Becki Maxson
Organist/Choir Director Linda Johansen