

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent, Year A

Calvary Lutheran Church

ELCA



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE: 10AM - 11AM
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Thank you to this week's volunteers:

Altar Guild: Kayse Durgan
Worship Assistant: Ross Patton
Lector: Ermine Todd, III
Usher: Gary Clark & Dianne Pratt
Slide Clicker:
Flowers: Sharon Elliott
Deposit Count: Rabons
Refreshments: Charity Huggett
Musicians: Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd

Pastor Rachel Kramer

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News

- For the season of Lent we will be gathering to hear the Good News, walking through a Lenten Journey called **'Tell Me Something Good.'**
- 3/8 Choir practice for Easter music Sundays after service. Come share a joyful noise in song.
- 3/11 Lenten Worship at Emanuel Lutheran in Cornelius
- 3/13 Bible Study, Friday at 2:00pm
- **Birthdays:** 2 Dina Moore, 12 Anya Landtiser ,14 Donna Bosak, 15 Kat Booth, 17 Don Giese



Joyous Offering!

This week, I offered: _____

Other notes: _____

This week, I am offering:

Offering to Church Mission/ General Fund

Envelope Electronic Giving

Offering of Time: This week, I will _____

Offering of Hope: This week, I will pray for _____



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

KYRIE (Call Us Home, p 3)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN ACS 1036 Commonwealth is God's Commandment



1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

KIDS' SERMON

HOPE FOUND AROUND US

A passage from *In the Name of Jesus* by Henri Nouwen

RETURN TO THE LORD (Call Us Home, p 7)

HOPE FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:31-44

Ephesians 3:20-21

SERMON

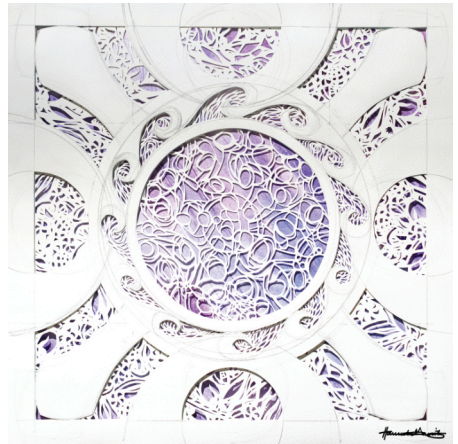
HYMN OF THE DAY Human Minds Just Can't Imagine
(On opposite page)

TIME OF REFLECTION

OFFERING The Bread of Life (Call Us Home, p 12)

OFFERING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



HYMN OF THE DAY Human Minds Just Can't Imagine

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

Words: Anna Strickland (2025)

Music: Joseph Haydn (1797)



Hu - man minds just can't i - ma - gine all that God can bring
God, ex - pand our dreams and vi - sion when we think our gifts
Like the grains of wheat are ga - thered from the vast and roll -



to bear Through our small and sep - arate be - ings, e - ven
too small Help us trust your great pro - vis - ion and to
-ing fields Like the grapes from vi - ny bran - ches whose small



when we join to share Still we fol - low where Christ leads us,
an - swer when you call You who gave us time and ta - lents
fruit the wine will yield We re - mem - ber as one bo - dy,



ma - ny pie - ces of one whole That we might al - low
will up - hold and see us through As we join to - geth -
each of us a cru - cial part In the glo - bal church



our dream - ing to trans - form our bro - ken world
-er in the work you've gi - ven us to do
pro - fess - ing: we be - long to God's own heart

PRAYER SONG ELW 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Prayer List		
Cathie Carlisle	Betty Shannon	Carol Dougall
Edie & John Pyle	Karen Tiegs	Jann Patton
Gail Nagel Erickson	Scott Huggett	Jim & Sharon Watenbarger
Connie Gates	Jim Bany	Steve Miller
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind	Don Farnham
Shawn Iiams	Sharon Kubik	Mark Bayka
Lawrence Blair	Olivia Gomez	Sue Cross
Barb Starr	Julie Radley	Kat Booth
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Sue Hartner
The Friends and Family of Gary Kramer Marilyn Vignolo Ermine Todd, Jr.		

PRAYER SONG ELW 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Call Us Home, p 13)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Call Us Home, p 14)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (Call Us Home, p 15)

CALL US HOME (Call Us Home, p 16)

THE LORD'S PRAYER



DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (Call Us Home, p 17)

ELW 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

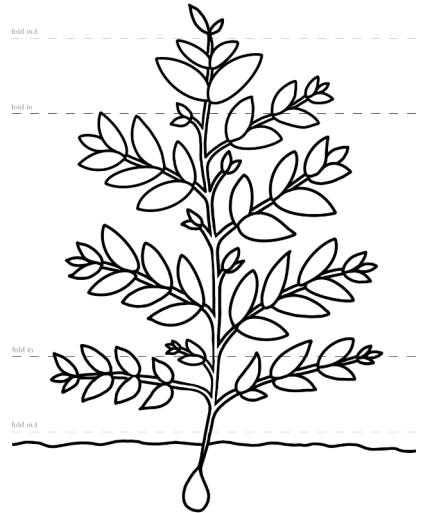
BLESSING

SENDING SONG ELW 674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news!

Thanks be to God



Attendance Last Week

In person: 40; Zoom: 6

General Fund Financial Report		
	January 2026	YTD 2026
Income	\$21,713.04	\$21,713.04
Expenses	\$23,852.05	\$23,852.05
(+/-)	(\$2,139.01)	(\$2,139.01)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom</p> <p>11:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>11:45am GIFT Class</p> <p>12:45pm Life Center Worship</p> <p>3:00pm Life Center Reservation</p> <p>4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00pm Nueva Vida</p> <p>6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm TGIF AA Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00am Quilting</p>
<p>8</p> <p>2:00am Daylight Savings Time</p> <p>10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom</p> <p>11:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>12:45pm Life Center Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>5:30pm Community Garden Seasonal Kick-off</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00pm AA Meeting - 2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00pm Nueva Vida</p> <p>6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm TGIF AA Group</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Craft Meetup Reservation</p> <p>3:30pm Nueva Vida Music Practice</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom</p> <p>11:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>12:45pm Life Center Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00pm Nueva Vida</p> <p>6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm TGIF AA Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:30pm Nueva Vida Music Practice</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom</p> <p>11:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>11:15am Council Meeting</p> <p>12:45pm Life Center Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:30pm Book Club - Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story</p> <p>5:30pm Craft Night</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00pm Nueva Vida</p> <p>6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm TGIF AA Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00pm Nueva Vida - Evening Vigil</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:00am Palm Sunday Worship In person & Zoom</p> <p>11:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>12:45pm Life Center Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games</p> <p>7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service</p> <p>6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Good Friday Service</p> <p>7:00pm TGIF AA Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00am Quilting</p>