



MAY 2020

## ...IN SACRED PLACES...

### CELEBRATING MINISTRY OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### *Message from Sister Anne*



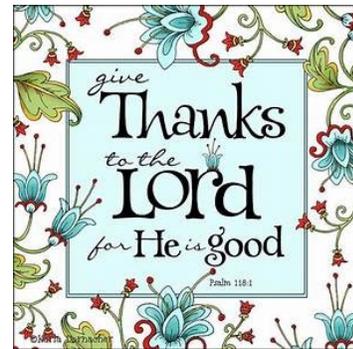
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "received the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20:19-23

Easter has passed and like the disciples, we are staying in our homes to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus and wondering what the future will be like. Over a month has passed and I am sure many of you are anxious to get back to some form of "normal." Our lives have changed in many ways through no fault of our own but sometimes that is how life works. I don't know many of you very well, but I do know what a caring congregation of believers you are. I know you are looking out for your neighbors and finding ways to connect.

My time is spent planning worship services, meeting with the clergy cluster groups on line, Nebraska Synod conference calls, phone calls and leading worship with my husband on Facebook. I have managed to finish a few embroidery projects that I started long ago and read a few books. (Cont.)

#### *Message from Sister Anne (Cont.)*

It has been a wonderful experience to lead worship with David, but I do miss all of you and long for the day when we can be together. I stay home and away from people because I love you and I don't want to be sick or help to spread the virus. Please worship with us using the bulletin that is sent to you or join us on Facebook at 10:00am each Sunday. Diana Johnson is also providing a concert on Facebook with beautiful hymns. Jesus is with us and He will bring us peace through our worship and prayers.



Dear Calvary Lutheran Church,

The Osceola Senior Center has received your donation of \$500 from your Endowment Fund. This donation is greatly appreciated.

God's Blessings to all

Martha Huggler, Treasurer

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# Announcements

**Nebraska Synod congregations continue to refrain from in-person gatherings through at LEAST May 17. Our Council will continue to work on transitioning following that date and assessing the situation. We will get the word out as soon as decisions are made**

### Fabric Facemasks

Some of you are interested in making fabric face-masks, and others are in need of them. Our church members can make and share them, either with each other, their families, or with the Polk County Health Department or other facilities in need.

There are some completed facemasks and "Facemask Kits" with instructions available at church on one of the tables in the front entry. You are welcome to take them as needed and make some if you are able. If you need supplies, please give Cheryl Jones a call (402-366-4797), and she'll be glad to help you out or try to answer your questions.

*Please continue to follow Covid 19 Recommendations for your health and others.*

### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the volunteers of the Food for Thought Weekend Backpack Program and A place at the Table, Inc., We would like to extend a very sincere and Heartfelt "THANK YOU!" for your Endowment Committee's recent donation to care for those in need.

Because of the generosity of you and others here in the area, we are not bringing much needed hunger relief to students at area schools, where in some place almost 50% of students are eligible for free and reduce meals. We also that those volunteers that help fill backpacks and transport them to the schools each week.

Thanks so much for the outstand support of our program.

Jason Rosenkranz, Treasurer

## W.E.L.C.A. NEWS

Blessings and Peace to you at this time of uncertainty. Due to Covid-19, we have missed having worship and fellowship in late March & April. As of this writing, we don't know yet if any worship or meetings will be available for us in May. **So these reminders are fluid – if council decides everything is cancelled, you know not to show up. If it's allowed, then plan to attend using whatever restrictions are in place at the time.** Thanks for your support and understanding.

\*Service for May is offering for all circles to help defray VBS expenses and planning for Vacation Bible School treats by Ruth Circle.

\* Memorial Day Coffee will be hosted by Miriam and Mary Anna Circles if we have a service

\*Altar care for May and June will be Mary Anna Circle. WHITE altar paraments will be in place all of May & June 7(except RED on 5/30), switching to GREEN for June 14 & 21.

\*Flowers for May through August will be Ruth Circle. Please remember to water any plants. *(The plants are in the basement, there is a sheet on the kitchen counter by the blue pitcher to track when plants have been watered. Linda will water once a week, usually on Wednesday)*

\*Quilt Day will be May 28. Please join us!

\*Summer Coffees will be served in June & July 5 by Miriam Circle; July 12 & 19 by Mary Anna Circle; and July 26 through August 30 by Ruth Circle.

### May

	<i>Hostess</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
Miriam – 5/8	Gloria Oquist	<u>(none listed)</u>
Ruth – 5/13	Bonnie Carlson	Kay
Mary Anna- 5/14	<u>(none listed)</u>	

*"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up." Proverbs 12:25*

Praying you'll all continue to be well, and we'll see each other again soon!

*Cheryl*

## Reaching out to our community—God's Work Our Hands

### SWEDE HOME FOOD PANTRY



The Evangelism and Outreach Team oversees a nonperishable food and personal care item collection. *Please place items you wish to donate in the basket located in the entry way of the church. May Items go to Genesis House in David City*

Items requested are: powdered milk, Cream Soups, SpaghettiOs or something similar, Foods easy for kids to fix, Disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, Liquid bleach, Kleenex, Bug repellent.

*Thank you for expressing God's love in such a thoughtful way.*

Many THANKS for the generous donation to the Stromsburg Senior Center from the Swede Home Endowment committee.

We miss going to the Center for a cup of coffee and visiting with our many friends. We now visit via telephone, but it is not the same.

Again Thank you for the donation. God Bless each and every one of you.

Lu Braasch, Secretary Stromsburg Senior Center

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Thank you for the generous gift from the Endowment committee to the Polk Senior Center. The money will be used for general expenses to keep the Center running.

We look forward to the day this Covid-19 pandemic is behind us so the center can be open once again

Again, thank you for your kindness.

The Members of the Polk Senior Center

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous check for \$500.00 From your Endowment committee. As we face difficult days during this pandemic, these funds will help us continue operating.

Members of your church have responded with such kindness and care, "Special Deliveries" of some of the most needed items, and with special attention to our specific requests. Always look forward to your visits. We are following all CDC guidelines right now, but still serving our clients. Food boxes are prepared and picked up at our door. We are so fortunate to be able to provide supplies, food etc. as grocery store shelves are empty of some of those. Thank you for helping these miracles happen.

We were so glad to see Cheryl at the Spring Gathering.

Pat, Nicole and folks at Genesis House

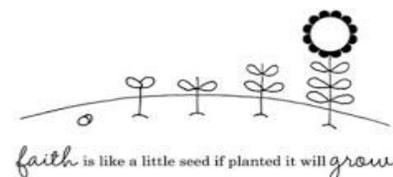
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Our church project for April was packing and delivering food for the Backpack program. The total bags were around 400. These were delivered to the four schools in Polk country.

I would like to give a big **thank you** to Lew and Carolyn Nielson, Don and Linda Fuhr, Monty and Cheryl Jones, Kathi Jones, and Jim and Bonnie Carlson for helping in packing and/or delivering the backpacks to the school.

I also would like to say thank you to all who donated to this cause. This is truly God's work, Our Hands.

Deb Hanquist



# Thank You

Dear Friends at Swede Home,  
Thank you for the recent “special delivery” of some of the very best grocery and foods that we receive! We are able to help our clients so much because of generosity such as yours. During these difficult “Pandemic Days” we can give out groceries, especially for the ones with children at home to care for. You ALWAYS include some very unique gift items, and some of the good we do not often receive. And, Randy, your gift cash gift will help someone facing desperate times. THANK YOU.

Pat, Nicole and folks at Genesis House



Dear Friends at Swede Home WELCA,  
Thank you for your recent donation of \$235 for Genesis House. These funds mean so much for us to continue our services, especially during these difficult days of going through the pandemic.

Because of support such as yours we are able to help our clients meet the needs for the most basic needs—food, shelter, supplies— especially for the children. THANK YOU

Sincerely,

Pat, Nicole and the folks at Genesis House

# Congratulations



Scheduled to graduate this year from Shelby-Rising City High School is Elise Fjell, daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Fjell.

After graduation Elise plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in Psychology and minor in English. Her ultimate goal in life is to be the best version of herself as she can be. She would like to live in a big city like New York, and be a counselor to those in need of help. One thing on her bucket list is to go to Seoul, South Korea

Although high school graduation ceremonies are not finalized, we at Swede Home want to send our congratulations and God’s Blessings. If you would like to send Elise a card, her mailing address is:

**1249 128<sup>TH</sup> RD STROMSBURG NE 68666**

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11

Brody Ienn was to have graduated on April 24, that has been postponed until either May 1 of 8. If you would like to send him a card:

**SR Ienn Brodryk J**  
**Ship 02 Div 922**  
**Recruit Training- Command**  
**USS Reuben James 3600 Ohio ST**  
**Great Lakes IL 60088-7105**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECIPES

We have made it through 6 weeks of 6' Social Distancing. Who would have ever thought that when the decision was made in March to not hold services on the 15th, that we would still be without our weekly worship and fellowship at the end of April (and beyond). During this time, we have seen several ice storms, with power outages of 10 hours and more, and then temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Still we practice 6' social distancing, limiting trips to grocery stores and essential locations. We have adapted to washing hands, wearing masks and gloves, washing hands, shortages of toilet paper and hand sanitizer, washing hands, limiting the purchase of eggs, meat and even distilled water, washing hands, staying home and not visiting family and friends, missing the fellowship of our faith family and washing hands. With all the hand washing, we use lots of lotion!

When will it end, how will it end—we don't know. We learn to Be Still and know that God is in control.



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Colby Nelson has been bringing eggs to the church for sale for a free will donation. We update availability by email to those who have an email address, if you would like a phone call telling you eggs are available, please call Linda at 402-366-2091 and she will put you on a call list. Please return empty cartons to the church



During this time of social distancing, take the time to pray for one member of the church, each day. Call a member, let them know you are thinking of them, ask if there is anything that they need. Reaching out and hearing a voice will bring smiles to all. Confirmation members have taken on this project, but everyone can be involved.

Fran Lott is the first to share two recipes from her Great Grandmother, Ellen (Johnson Sandin (A member of Calvary). Thank you Fran for sharing.

### Great Grandma Ellen Sandin Swedish Rhubarb Pie

Make a rich dough of 1 Cup butter, 1 Cup Sugar, 1 Egg and enough flour to make as cookie dough. Let stand in cool place for 1-2 hours.

Divide dough in half, roll out half and line pie pan. Fill with finely cut fresh rhubarb. Sprinkle generously with sugar. Roll out other half and cover rhubarb. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream.

### Great Grandma Sandin Swedish Rusk

2 cups milk (Scalded) 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1 pkg dry yeast (Soaked) 1tsp. salt 6-8 cardamom pods – Crush seeds or about 1 Tablespoon ground cardamom

Add shortening, sugar, salt and cardamom to scalded milk. Cool to lukewarm.

Add egg and some flour, stir, add yeast and more flour to make a soft dough. Let rise.

Bake out into narrow loaves. Let rise. Bake 350 degrees for 40 min. Cool. Cut into slices 3/4 in thick.

Brown in slow oven until golden brown.

FOR CINNAMON ROLLS: after dough rises, roll out 1/3 to 1/2 of dough into rectangle on floured board to about 1/4 to 1/2 thick. Spread with soft butter, cover with brown sugar, sprinkle lightly with cinnamon.

Roll up as jelly roll, cut into 1 – 1 1/2-inch pieces.

Place in heavily greased pan. Let rise to double. Bake 375 degrees about 30 minutes. Glaze with powdered sugar icing

*Meet a Member*

Diana Johnson was born in California where her parents, Erv and Valda Goldenstein lived while Erv was in the Army. They moved back to Lincoln where Erv was a teacher. Diana

was joined by a brother, Ron. Diana spent second grade in Lawton, Oklahoma because Erv was called back up for the Korean War and sent to Fort Sill. Her father was a professor at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln until he retired. Her mother passed away when Diana was 16, a difficult time for the family. Later Erv married Pearl and they had a son, Jeff. Ron is retired and lives in Lincoln and Jeff lives in Iowa City.

Diana graduated from Northeast High School in Lincoln and University of Nebraska Lincoln with a BS in Education. After graduation she and her new husband moved several times. She taught English and History in Ohio and Illinois where her son Kevin was born. After Diana and Kevin moved back to Nebraska she lived and taught school in Omaha.

A friend, not wanting to go alone, talked Diana into going with her to Peony Park in Omaha to the singles dance each week. Diana and Wally Johnson met on the dance floor. After a false start he asked her on a date. They married in December, 1972. Diana and Kevin moved in with Wally and his children, Rue and Amy, in the house by the big corner north of Stromsburg. When Tanya was born in 1974 Diana and Wally's family was complete. They all moved to their new house on Highway 92 five years later. Kevin and his wife live in Omaha and Tanya and her husband live in Minneapolis.

Diana began playing the organ for church when she was 12 years old. In 1975 she began substituting for Lillie Chindgren at Swede Home and became full time organist when Lillie retired at 82 years old. Diana had a piano studio for 24 years, she taught organ as part of an adjunct program at University of Nebraska. Diana earned her Master of Music degree in Organ Performance in 1985. She was the director of the Stromsburg Library from 1997 until she retired when Wally passed away in 2014. After Wally passed away, she sold their house on the highway and moved to Stromsburg.

Diana enjoys traveling. Her latest adventure was a trip to Egypt last year with Tanya. She has also traveled to Europe, Alaska, Hawaii and cruised down the Mississippi.

As a member of Calvary, besides leading worship as our organist, Diana has been on church council, active in WELCA and led a group in a Faith Leaders program. She says "It is a blessing to be at Calvary and I consider this my church home."

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Sister Anne Hall, Interim Minister  
Every Member of the Congregation—  
Ministers

Kent Adelson, Co-Council President  
Dan Oquist, Co-Council President  
Diana Johnson, Organist  
Linda Fuhr, Secretary  
LeeAnn Willhoft, Custodian

Council Members:  
Todd Hanquist, Lynn Hofmann, Dan Oquist,  
Kent Adelson,  
Sandra Johnston, Dan Ienn, Fran Lott  
All Calvary members, Ministers

Sister Anne Hall, contact number 308-249-3810

Pastor Brenda Pfiefly is on emergency call for Calvary, her contact number is 402-416-5434

Please contact Linda Fuhr, Church Secretary at calvaryswedehomechurch@gmail.com or her cell-phone 402-366-2091, text is preferred or leave a voice message

**We Reach to all our faith family in prayer and celebration**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Melissa Forsberg  
Janice Forsberg  
Denny Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
June Larson

Elaine Toline  
Jan Wells-Bachman

All who are shut in and  
need prayers and support

- Genesis House  
and Living Waters Rescue Mission, Blue Valley  
Action, & Denver Metro Ministries
- Houses for Health recipients.
- All graduates, Especially Elise and Brody
- Bishop Brian Maas and the Nebraska Synod  
staff
- Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and all ELCA congrega-  
tions and members
- Our ELCA Partner Synod—Pacifica Synod
- Confirmands, Kelby Neujahr, Ethan Fjell,  
Kylee Kohl on their Confirmation in the fall
- Brody Ienn in service to our country
- Our leaders as they face COVID19 decisions

To request prayers call

Calvary: Jan Ernst 402-747-8041

We pray for all the front line workers: Doctors,  
Nurses, all medical staff, EMTs, Police and Fire-  
fighters, the list is long. SO we pray for everyone  
who is working to keep things going in these trying  
times

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Don't Worry About  
ANYTHING  
Instead, Pray About  
EVERYTHING  
Tell GOD What  
YOU NEED  
Thank HIM For All  
HE HAS DONE.  
Philippians 4:6

## ANNIVERSARIES

### CALVARY:

happy memories  
happy times  
happy anniversary.  
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### March

01—Rick and Kathi Jones  
05—Brady & Katrina  
Hanquist  
07—Ed & LeeAnn Willhoft  
19—Mark & Penny Udey  
30—Craig & Sarah Johnson

## BIRTHDAYS

### CALVARY:

### May

01 Bob Dittmer  
01 Jennie Mandigo  
03 Tom Hofmann  
05 Dave Udey  
08 Lewellen Nielsen  
12 Karen Gestrine  
12 Cheryl Jones  
15 Ty Twarling  
16 Tammy Jones  
16 Steve Oquist  
26 Greg Dittmer  
27 Krystal Berggren  
28 Kit Waller

## THANK YOU!!

*Thank you to all the members who continue with their  
financial support for Swede Home Church. In these try-  
ing times, we realize even more the words "to give as you  
are able" God's blessings*

## MAY

Assistant Minister –  
Scripture Reader – Lynn Hofmann  
Ushers – Lynn and Tom Hofmann  
Altar/Communion – Mary Circle  
Acolyte – Peyton Hofmann  
Bell Ringer –

There will be no MAY Face to Face services. We thank all those  
who agree to help with the worship service each month. We look  
forward to that time when we can worship together.

# May 2020

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p>We will post events that can be scheduled for May by notifying you by email, Facebook, or by the calling tree.</p>			<p>NO gatherings before May 17. Watch for council updates</p>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<p><b>3</b> No services Council VIA ZOOM</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p><b>10</b> No Services</p>	<p><b>11</b> No gatherings prior to May 11. TBA following this date</p>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<p><b>17</b> No Services for now, TBA</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<p><b>24</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>25</b>  </p>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<p><b>28</b> Quilting Day</p>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<p><b>31</b> TBA</p>		<p>Osceola churches have cancelled vacation bible school for this summer. We have not received an official word on Stromsburg or Polk's vacation bible school</p>				

## It's Garden- ing Time!

Enjoy this article from The Weeder's Reader, and overlook the idea of New Year's Resolutions, but enjoy the gardening plans! It's called "My New Year's Garden" by Lisbeth Ann Williams, 2017, GreenPrints Enterprises, Fairview, NC.



"As we grow older, New Year's Resolutions are apt to become more important to us. The accumulating years begin to press down upon us, bringing acute awareness of our mortality. So we reflect on the previous year's disappointments, consider those things that we have put off, and contemplate new possibilities – especially if we're gardeners. Indeed, once the Christmas decorations have been stored away and the seed catalogs start to arrive, I find myself starting to ponder . . .

I planted too much *anger* and *resentment* last year, so this year I will replace them with some *tolerance* and *patience*. I really could have used some more *enthusiasm*, too, so I will add a little extra this time and plant it next to the *hope*. I have always wanted to cultivate *laughter*, and I have the perfect spot right next to the *lighthearted expressions*.

Perhaps I should thin out the *tears*. I really don't need very many of those. And, you know, I never really liked the *frustration* – it's so invasive. I think I will replace it with *harmony*. I didn't care for that variety of *judgment*, either.

It's casting a shadow over the *kindness*. It does complement the *blame*, but the other plants that are near it are not doing well. I will move them both to that far corner, and be sure to keep them pruned back. I should probably move the *criticism* back there, as well.

A person could never have too much *peace*, so I will order twice as much this year. I will add a couple more varieties of *love* and put them right here in the front, so that I can smell their fragrance whenever I walk past them.

There. Now I can place my orders. This catalog says that if I place an order of \$20 or more, they will send me a free *good will* bush. It would look so pretty, tucked in between the *peace* and *harmony*. Now if spring will just hurry up and arrive.

I'd better not wait, though. I will start these seeds right away. I'll begin them inside, to give them – and myself – a good start on the New Year."



Several members who sew have been discussing making masks for members. Thanks to Cheryl, we have kits to make masks. On a table in the front entry of the church, there are some masks already made, and kits which include materials to make 4 masks. There are about 10 adult kits and a total of 10 young adult and child masks.



There are directions to make additional masks with either elastic or ties.

There is also a Youtube video to make a no sew mask from Tee Shirts. This is super easy for non sewers. Go to Youtube and search for “DIY Face Mask-NO SEW-Upcycled Tshirt- 5 minutes”

Our hope is that if you do not have access to masks, you will be able to utilize these kits/instructions. If you do not need to make 4 for your family, please consider making and getting masks to our elderly members. There is a sign up sheet by the masks, that you may indicate how many masks/kits you took, and who you are making them for.

If anyone has 100% cotton material, bias tape, elastic to donate – please leave on the table in the front entrance. If you would like to mass produce masks to give to members and people in the community, please consider this project as a way of God’s work, Our Hands.

If you have Tee-shirts but no access to Youtube, contact us and we will help you make a no sew mask. If you have tee shirts, please donate to the church – wash them first. I believe we have people willing to make the no sew T shirt masks, and they are super easy, they look good too

Call Linda at 402-366-2091 or Cheryl 402-366-366-4797 and we can help you get started on this project.

Our hope is to get masks on members – any extra will be donated to the Polk County Health Department, they are collecting to have masks for the community and health care/first responder people.



These masks are not made to prevent you from getting COVID-19, but they are protection to wear so that you are not spreading the virus in you are a carrier but not showing symptoms.



These masks are not 100% safe, but will help to “not spread” the virus if you are out. Please continue to follow the guidelines of 6’ social distancing, no groups over 10, stay at home and only go out for essentials i.e. groceries, medical etc.



**THANKS!**

**Know God, Love God, Share God's Love**

# COUNCIL NOTES

Council meet on Sunday March 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm

- Present: Kent, Dan O, Sandy, Kay, Lynn, Fran, Todd, Sister Anne Hall present via Zoom, Dan I absent
- Meeting format ~ informal: business focus involved future plans due to COVID-19
- Council discussed Dan O and Kent to continue repairs for bell tower as well as monitoring parsonage when vacant.
- Discussion was held concerning church closure for the month of April. Decision was based on information from Sister Anne Hall's contacts and synod's updates with the Bishop. The weekly bulletin will be sent electronically to those who have email. For those who do not have email, the bulletin will be mailed. The weekly bulletin will also be put on the church website
- Confirmation requirements: date for confirmation has been postponed until this fall due to COVID-19 restrictions. At this time the Highway pickup on April 19 is still scheduled and can be used as a service project for the Confirmands. Parents will be notified of requirements and also a service project is available to have the class members calling shut ins/elderly members 2x/week to talk and offer assistance if needed
- Just a reminder that Colby has eggs for sale. He will bring them to the church.
- Treasurer's report – each person reviewed report, informal vote to approve.
- Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



## Treasurer's Report

	<b>March 2020</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$8,260.79</b>
<b>Offerings:</b>	
General Offering	6,756.00
Sunday School	55.00
Lent - Backpack Program	985.00
ELCA LIRS	5.00
ELCA Mission Share	250.00
Transfer from Memorial; piano light	248.00
Zion for February Share	1,216.13
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	9,515.13
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Vanco eCheck Monthly Fee & TC % Fee	8.39
Economy	30.52
Cody's Computer - Contract Agreement	34.99
Weebly - Church Website	144.00
NE Synod ELCA Mission Share	1,540.00
First English RC March Share	1,223.38
<b>Utilities:</b>	
Church	949.80
Parsonage	166.71
<b>Salaries:</b>	
Pastor	1,388.78
Mileage	330.40
Synod Assembly Registration	117.00
Portico Benefit Services	435.83
Diana	448.54
LeeAnn	236.64
Linda	568.02
Synod Assembly Registration; Delegates	360.00
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	7,983.00
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2020:</b>	<b><u>\$9,792.92</u></b>

\*This page is only seen by Calvary Members

## **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

**Mission Statement: Know God, Love God,  
Share God's Love**



### **Guiding Principles:**

1. **Jesus is Lord and Savior**
2. **All are welcome in this place.**
3. **Serving in love with generosity and hospitality**
4. **Provide an atmosphere for spiritual growth and reflection.**
5. **Teaching and sharing God's Word with joy**
6. **Mutual respect in relationships**

Return Service Requested

Stromsburg, NE 68666  
950 Road 129th

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NEBRASKA SYNOD, ELCA**

.....IN SACRED PLACES.....