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His Mission for Us:

This is our best understanding of why God wants us here as a congregation!

**“Changing Lives by
Sharing Christ!”**

His Values for Us:

These are the values we stand for, without compromise, regardless of the challenges placed before us. These are our guiding principles, defining our relationships and our work together.

- Fellowship
- Our Salvation
- Reaching the Unchurched
- Scriptures • Preaching and Teaching
- Love and Care for One Another
- Grow in Our Faith



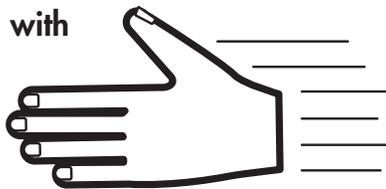
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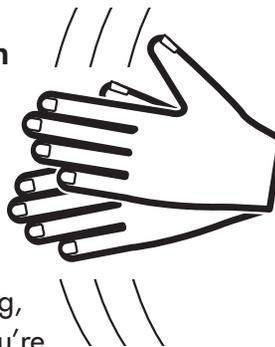
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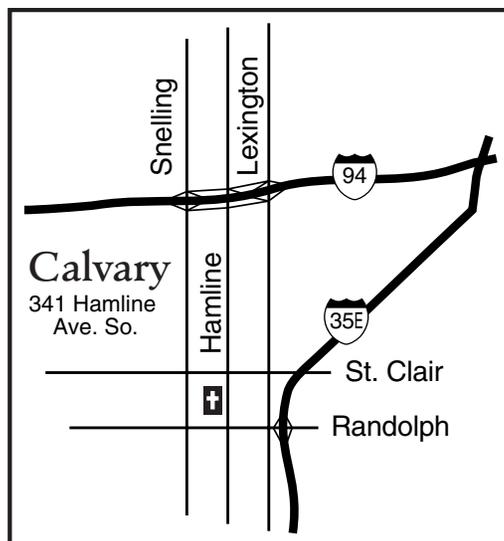
1. Extend Hand with Enthusiasm.



2. Shake Up and Down Vigorously.



When you visit Calvary, you can expect to receive a lot of welcoming handshakes. We're not big, but we are friendly. If you're looking for a church where you can hide, that's not us. If you're looking for a church where you'll be welcomed when you attend and missed when you don't . . . we'll see you Sunday morning!



“Jesus Christ
is the same yesterday
and today and for ever.”

– Hebrews 13:8 –



CALVARY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

*A Caring, Loving,
Bible-Centered Congregation.*

10:00 a.m. – Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. – Abundant Life Class
for adults

Our Mission Statement

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Lives by Sharing Christ.*

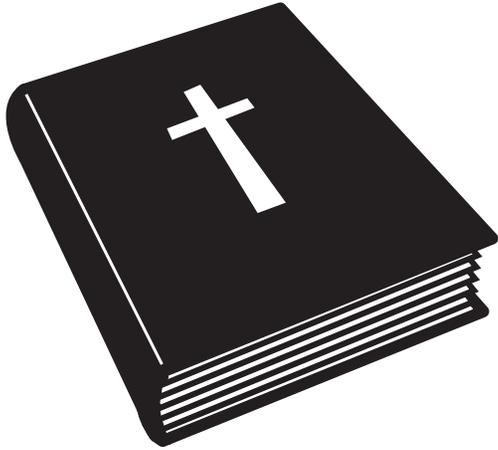
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*Times may change,
but God's Eternal Truths do not.
And the answers to life's eternal
questions can't be found in
opinion polls or focus groups.*



*At Calvary, we find answers
right where they've been for
2000 years – in the words of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
as written in the Holy Bible.*

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We Believe . . .

- in the **Father**, the Creator and Sustainer of us all;
- in **Jesus Christ**, and love Him as the only Son of God and the only Savior of the world;
- in the **Holy Spirit**, and acknowledge dependence upon Him to call unbelievers to saving faith, to empower believers for service.
- in the **Bible** as the inerrant and infallible Word of God and submit to it joyfully as the only authority in all matters of faith and life;
- in **Evangelism and Missions** in response to our Lord's command to proclaim salvation by grace through faith;
- in the **Lutheran Confessions** as a true exposition of the Bible's message.
- in strong, Bible-based traditional **Families**.
- in the sacredness of all human **Life**.

We Emphasize . . .

— WORSHIP —

“Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.” – Psalm 149:1



Sunday worship is informal and relaxed and focuses on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

— PRAYER —

“Ask and it will be given to you...” – Matt. 7:7



“You do not have, because you do not ask God.” – James 4:2

Prayer for personal concerns is important to our church family each Sunday.

— SCRIPTURE —

“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.” – 1 Timothy 4:13



The Scriptures are important at Calvary, and we want people to understand them.

— SERVING OTHERS —

Calvary reaches out to others through ministries:

- Mission projects
- Supporting Gideon Society
- Participating in local and international mission outreach groups
- Supporting Union Gospel Mission
- Hosting two 12-Step Recovery Groups
- Supporting Metro Hope Ministries

— TEACHING —

(Jesus said) “. . . teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you . . .” – Matthew 28:20

**To Learn
The Word**