



# CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

where all are healed, transformed and empowered to serve God.

## A NOTE FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Friends:

Looking ahead on my weather app, it seems that we will re-enter summer next week with some hot, humid weather, appropriate for July 4 for sure. Lots of folks are traveling - several of you have let me know that I won't see you for a few weeks as you gather with friends and family for all kinds of refreshing, relaxing adventures. I pray traveling mercies for all who take time away from the normal schedules of life. At Calvary, work will continue to welcome the world through our doors, to plan the program year ahead, and for me, to continue to visit with people one on one or at the wonderful Meet the Rector events that are scheduled. We have now had four of those and each one has been very special.



Some minor construction work has been going on downstairs - thanks to an anonymous and generous financial donation, we are able to reconfigure one of

our smaller Sunday school classrooms to open it up for more space. Colleen Timimi is thrilled with this change. She is also excited to see how many families have started registering for Vacation Bible School (August 14-17). We still need some volunteers for that week so if you can give a few hours, a day, or the whole week, to help with this wonderful ministry, please let Colleen know.

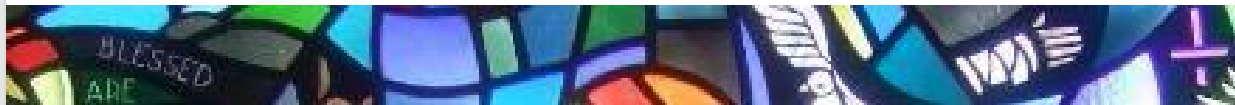
We will have a painter here the week of July 10 to repaint my and Heather's office areas. We have new "old" furniture (I'm a veteran consignment shopper) arriving, and thanks to the contractor who took the wall down downstairs, we found a connection to an office that is redecorating, thus allowing Heather to get brand "new" office furniture, free!. By September, this area will be repainted, opened up, and ready to continue being a welcoming, hospitable place for all to gather.

Most of the Calvary staff will be taking time away for vacation over the next several weeks. I will be on vacation July 14 - 19. I'm staying in the area to host one of my youngest nieces from Atlanta - I'm excited for this time to explore southeast Minnesota.

This Sunday, July 2, I will be making my timpani debut as chief cymbal player in the Brian Williams' group for the traditional postlude for Independence Day. Pray for me.

in faith,

Beth+



## CLOSED

We will be closed Mon, July 3 & Tues, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. There will be NO Healing Service on Mon, July 3.



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## EPISCOPAL YOUTH MUSIC CAMP (EYMC)

EYMC takes place August 6-12 at Camp One Heartland in Willow River, MN. Registration is now open and we are in need of more campers. The cost is \$595. Calvary has a long history of sending both campers and leaders to this vital, exciting week of music, art, reflection, friendship and fun. Brian Williams is the choral director and two of our post-high school young adults are serving on the Leadership Team. For more information, please visit <http://episcopalmncamps.org/camp2017.html> or speak with Brian Williams or Kian Moran.

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## LUNCH ON THE LAWN MUSIC SERIES

Our summer music series, Lunch on the Lawn, begins on Tuesday, June 20 and will run throughout the summer. Grab your lunch and gather your friends to lounge in our Oasis Courtyard from noon to 1 pm every Tuesday.



We are working to finalize the schedule but so far we have:

- July 11: RavensFire - traditional Irish, Folk, World, Americana and original music.
- July 18: Brian Archer & John Sievers - Americana/Jazz music
- July 25: The Mathias Sisters - Broadway, Celtic, Opera and Pop songs
- August 1: Brother Music, Sister Rhythm - Western swing music
- August 8: Pure Rock Studios
- August 15: Brandon Lawhead - Violin
- August 22: TBD

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## OASIS GARDEN MAINTENANCE

To keep our Oasis Garden looking good, the gardening crew meets every Tuesday in the garden from 9 to 11 a.m. **All are welcome to join in** - no reservation required. Questions? Contact Joan Rabe at 269-3162 or [jmrabe@chartermi.net](mailto:jmrabe@chartermi.net).



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## ORDINATION

Our seminary intern, Jon Spinillo-Grzywa, was ordained into the transitional diaconate on June 27 at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis. Several members of Calvary, Brian Williams & Rev. Beth were in attendance to offer their heartfelt support. Jon will be joining us for services on July 9. Congratulations Jon. We look forward to the next chapter in your journey!



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## OUTDOOR SERVICE IN AUGUST

Worship outdoors in the beauty of God's creation! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and bring a friend to take part on Sunday, Aug. 27. The 10:00 am service will be held in the Calvary Courtyard, weather permitting. Our music will be led by Ravensfire and our liturgy will come from The New Zealand Book of Common Prayer. Calvary is blessed with the beauty of our garden and our unique setting in the heart of Rochester next to the Mayo Clinic. Let us worship God in the

beauty of the holiness that is all around and in our midst.

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## SUMMER CHOIR

Our program year has ended, but worship continues. Because of the significant number of visitors who come to Calvary each week, we continue a choir presence throughout the summer. Summer Choir meets for rehearsal each Sunday at 9:15 am in the lower level choir room and then sings for the 10 am Eucharist. If you have been wanting to sing with a choir, but are too busy or are not sure what it's all about, this is the perfect time to give it a try. We do not vest or process during the summer. Adults and youth going into grades 3 and higher are invited. We hope to see (and hear) you!

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## VBS IS COMING!

Calling all kids and volunteers! Vacation Bible School (VBS) is August 14-17 from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day. The theme is "Water for Life!" In the beginning, before God created living creatures, God gave us the gift of water. We drink water; we bathe in water. Water is even an essential element for the sacrament of Baptism. Water is a necessity for all of God's creation. Jump in and join us for VBS 2017!



Paper registrations were mailed home. Additional copies are available on the Faith Formation bulletin board outside Brackenridge Hall. Online registration can be found at [CALVARYVBS2017](http://CALVARYVBS2017)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



With so many events happening at Calvary Episcopal Church we can't wait to spread the news!

- **Mark your calendars for the evening of Thursday, September 7,** when Bishop Prior will be visiting Calvary to lead a service of The Installation of a New Rector. This joyous service will celebrate the mutual ministry of the congregation of Calvary and the Rev. Beth Royalty.

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# WORSHIP SERVICES

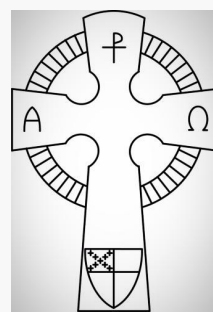
## Summer Sundays

Holy Eucharist, I at 8 am

Holy Eucharist, II at 10 am

## Mondays

Healing Service & Holy Eucharist at 5:15 pm



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