

2026-04-20

Monday, April 13, 2026 2:48 PM

Mt Calvary April 2026 Council Meeting

President: Ken Tague

Date: 04/20/26 6PM

Call to order and opening prayer

*Review for Approval: Previous Meeting Minutes

Notes:

- Financial review notes, make sure it does not say "audit"
- Proper board positions open in June

Pastor's update	Pastor Tom
Elders' Report	Jake Hermanson

Vote on

*Financial Report	Linda Norton
*Treasurer's Report	Mary Barkley

Board Reports

Education	
Evangelism	
Discipleship	Ed & JoAnn Chapman
Worship	Jen Olson
Parish Nurse	
Youth	Natasha Cooper
Records	David Cormeny
Stewardship	
Property	Terry Pauling

Old Business:

- Pastor:
 - Bridging the Gap Status

New Business:

- June Congregational meeting
 - o Elections/nominations
 - o Agenda:
 - Local Mission Fund Status

- Bridging the Gap Update
- Treasurer:
 - Annual Financial Review
 - Update on status of Richard and Kathryn Pratt Trust Distributions

Tabled items:

- Local Mission Fund status
 - \$40K - IDW Adoption Grant
 - \$10K -

Next Meetings:

- May 18th, 6pm

- Adjourn
- Closing Prayer

Mt. Calvay Lutheran Church

Council Minutes

March 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Tague at 6:08pm.

Present: Ken Tague, Pastor Vanderbilt, Mary Barkley, Jake Hermanson, Linda Norton, Ed & JoAnn Chapman, Jen Olson, Natasha Cooper, Terry Pauling

Pastor led the council in prayer.

A motion to approve the January and February minutes was offered by Jake, with second by Mary. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote.

Pastor's Report: Pastor discussed options for a new spiritual leadership model. The aim is to keep spiritual leadership distinct from administrative management, while aligning all boards/teams to discipleship, outreach and stewardship outcomes. Refer to the attached "Governance Models That Fit Your Vision" memo that was used to explain three options.

Financial Report: After review of the February Financial Report, a motion to approve the February Financial Report was offered by Jake, with a second by Mary. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: After review of the P&L, Summary of Position and Specials reports, a motion to approve was offered by Jake, with a second by Linda. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote.

Board Reports

Education - No Report

Evangelism - No Report

Stewardship - No Report

Discipleship: No report.

Worship: See attached report.

Youth: See attached report.

Records: See attached report.

Property: See attached report.

Old Business

1. Pastor updated the Council on progress with the vision “Bridging the Gap”. See attached report.
2. Mary asked the council for advice on conducting a financial review for the church. After discussion, a motion was offered by Jake, with a second from Natasha, to complete a financial review using CPH financial checklists and present the findings to the Council at the May Council meeting. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote.

New Business

1. The June Congregational meeting will be held on June 7th. Agenda items for the meeting were requested and elections will be held for the following Boards:

Treasurer, Financial, Evangelism, Discipleship, Youth, Property

2. The annual meeting of Camp Okoboji is scheduled for April 11th at the camp.

A motion was offered by Jake, with second by Natasha to designate Terry Pauling as Mt. Calvary’s 2026 representative to the Camp. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm with a motion by Terry and seconded by Mary. Motion Carried with Unanimous voice vote. The meeting ended with all joining in The Lord’s Prayer.

Submitted by Terry Pauling.

Worship Board

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

April 4, 2026

Worship Board met Saturday 4/4/26 prior to decorating the sanctuary for Easter.

Both services on Easter Sunday will have communion. Altar Guild is prepared to have communion prepped.

Easter decorations will remain all seven weeks of Easter to Pentecost Sunday, will need to remove decorations Saturday May 23rd.

Next meeting will be May 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Olson

Caring Family Sharing Christ

Discipleship Agenda April 6th 2026

Opening Prayer

Bible studies and Classes

Sundays

Men's Bible Study – Mondays at 12:00 Small Catechism.

TEXTILE Tuesdays – 9am Every Tuesday 2nd Tuesday all day!

L.I.F.E Class Jan 7th (The last midweek is May 6th)

Thursday Bible Study – Pastor lead Contact Michelle Meyers Will resume Jan 8th Genesis Part 1-1st 25 chapters.

Old Business

Pies & Turkey noodles was a success we had 45 meals and 48 to go meals. 14 pies were made and 3 were left which the elders used March 25th for meal.

All Wednesday night signup for meals is taken thru this spring. [May 6th last meal until summer meals. If no one signs up Ed & I will do and we'll see what we need to use in pantry and freezer.](#)

Summer Meals June 3rd- Aug 19th.

We have attached signup, 1st order & meal amts.

Discussion: Do these amts look good? [Adjusted amts](#)

Maxine will make bars again this year. We will also ask Sandy from Wed night meals. She has offered to bake for us also.

Capital City Fruit has also agreed to donate again this year.

A&W has been asked for donation of root beer & or ice cream for floats on Aug 19th [A&W will do root beer and we will buy ice cream and make the floats. That will be the dessert for last meal](#)

We can ask the Wiese's & Rodemeyer to donate watermelon on whichever weeks we decide.

Which fruits are we going to order this year? [Bananas, Apples, Oranges doing a rotation](#)

May meeting we will make sure all signs are ready and put up ones at church and van wall sports. All other flyers will be at another time .

New Business

June 7th Free Fishing weekend

Congregation Meeting- Pot Luck

The older youth will be taking the younger youth fishing at the pond.

We had decided to get the bait, is this still the plan? Yes Fishing poles we need to get out and repair, set-up so they are ready to be used.

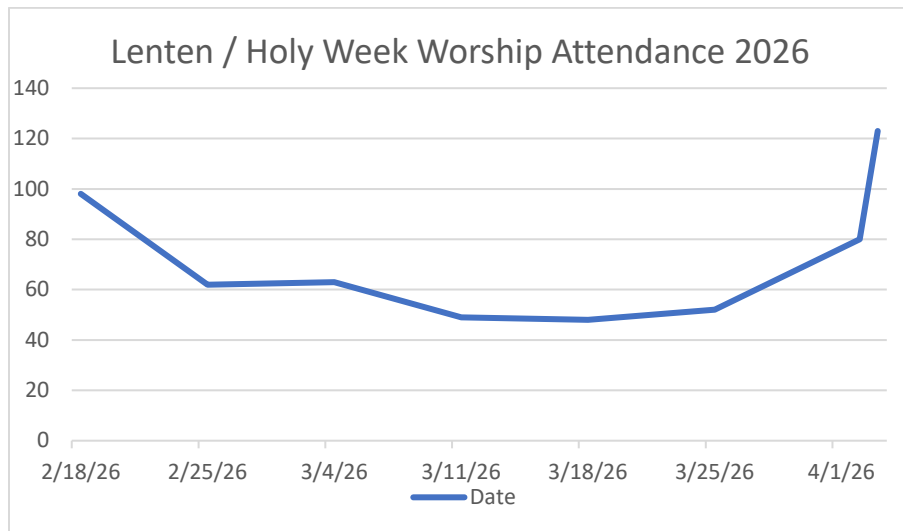
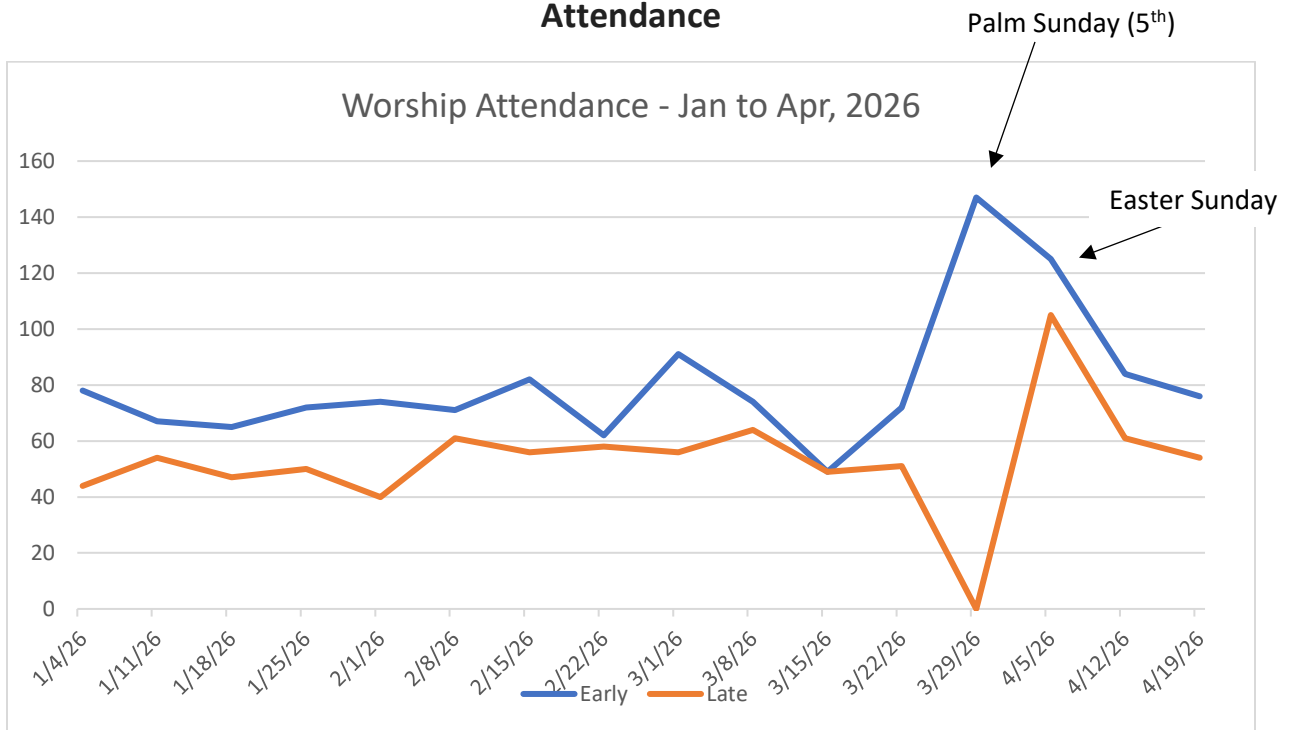
Discuss New options for Council and Boards.

It will be discussed also at Congregational meeting. If it is to be changed it will take 18 months.

Closing prayer

Next meeting May 4th 6pm

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Records Report Attendance



Membership		
Date	Communicant	Baptized
12/31/2025	444	554
4/19/2026	450	560

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Property Board

Date: 4/20/26

1. Seeding around the new parking lot has been completed.
2. The garage door needed repairs which were completed last week by Precision Garage Doors. The repairs included a 10-year warranty.
3. The mowing season has begun and the schedule has been published. Thank you to the 9 members who have volunteered to maintain the lawn.

Future Plans

1. Working on a plan to incorporate new landscaping between the bell tower and building.