Both Snownews and Newsbeuter are excellent RSS feed readers. They replace browser-based readers like Google reader, and the standalone GUI readers like Liferea.

Newsbeuter

Snownews

Bittorrent

rTorrent is an excellent replacement for Transmission.

rTorrent

Calendar/To-do

These replace Evolution, Mozilla Lightning, and any of the web-based calendaring apps.

Taskwarrior

Calcurse

Emacs Org Mode