

Calvary Lutheran Church



November 30, 2017

Calvary Lutheran Church
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Lessons & Carols **Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m.**

Lessons and Carols service is a ceremony performed around the world, with its roots in the United Kingdom. Ours will have a flavor reflecting Calvary's heritage. Readings will be offered up by many Calvary members; hymns of the season will be led for the congregation to sing; and carols as well as other Advent and Christmas music will be presented by Calvary's Contemporary Musicians, the Celebration Ringers, and the Alleluia Choir. The Lessons and Carols concert is free, with a reception held afterward. The reception will feature a variety of Nativity Scene displays from around the world. **Spread the word to family, friends and neighbors!**

Intergenerational Advent Activity **Sunday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.**

All are welcome to join our Sunday School students at 10:30 a.m. to learn about Advent and to make a family Advent candle log in the Fellowship Hall. This activity will be led by Marcella Nelson with the assistance of parents, Sunday School teachers and other adults. Needed are glue guns, decorations for the logs such as garland, ornaments, etc. Do you have some that can be recycled for this use? Please bring on Sunday.

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SALT Advent/Christmas Gathering

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly welcomes everyone age 60 or over (and even guests who haven't reach 60 yet!) to get together to celebrate the season of Advent along with a look ahead to Christmas at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 14 in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have refreshments, carol singing, a Christmas quiz, a "tour" of the nativity sets displayed in Fellowship Hall, sharing of other nativity sets the folks may bring, and a special program by Pastor Ken and Marcella sharing the history of nativity sets. There's a sign-up sheet on the Narthex window.

Men's Group Gathering November Meeting Canceled

The Men's Ministry Gathering is canceled for November and December. Enjoy the holidays. See you on Thursday, January 25, for our next gathering.

Decorate the Mitten Tree

Please help decorate the mitten tree with warm items for all ages (think keeping warm in Wisconsin). New/used winter coats are welcomed also and can be put in the bin next to the tree. Our mitten-gloves-hat-scarf tree will be in the Narthex until December 11. Your donations will be delivered to B.A.S.I.C.S. (Brothers and Sisters in Christ Serving) for distribution in Milwaukee. Help keep our neighbors warm!

Mission of the Month - December

NALC Seminary Fund

This month Calvary's mission focus is on education with the support of seminaries and seminarians. Donations will be used to support the two components of one NALC Seminary system: the Seminary Center at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa., and Houses of Studies located within NALC Mission Districts.

The primary purpose of the Seminary is to educate and produce orthodox, confessing, evangelical Lutheran Pastors for our NALC churches. Financial support enables us to continue to train such Pastors and send them out to do the work of our Lord. The NALC recently sent five graduates out to begin their work . Financial support is also required to support students with funds for scholarships to help them in their quest for such an education without being burdened by excessive debt.

Please join us in sending our Christmas gift to the NALC Seminary as our response to the blessings we have received. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

Pastor's Sermons

Click on the link below for last Sunday's sermon. This can also be accessed on the Calvarylc.com homepage and prior weeks' sermons are available on the website under News & Events/Sermons or by clicking on the link below.

[Last Sunday's Sermon](#)

[Prior Sundays' Sermons](#)

December Crossroads

Click on the link below for the *Crossroads* for insights on what's happened and happening at Calvary Lutheran Church!

[December Crossroads](#)

Updated Pictorial Directory

The Calvary Lutheran Church Membership Pictorial Directory has been updated. Copies are available in the Narthex and at the link below.

[Click here for Pictorial Directory](#)

Calvary Office Hours



Upcoming Events at Calvary

Intergenerational Advent Activity

Dec. 3, 10:30 a.

Lessons & Carols

Dec. 3, 4 p.m.

HS Youth Event

"Escape the Room"

December 9

SALT Advent/Christmas Gathering

Dec. 14, 1 p.m.

Food Sunday

December

16/17

Blue Christmas Worship

Dec. 17, 4 p.m.

Christmas Family Service

Dec. 24, 4 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Service

Dec. 24, 10

p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Dec. 25, 10

a.m.

Keep an eye out for more information!