



## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH DECEMBER 2017



*From the Pastor's*

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**“This do in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19**

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As I write this, the temp's are in the mid 40's and there's no snow in sight. Our newsletter deadline presses upon me to prepare my Christmas message with 10 days left in November, but as you all know Christmas is on our mind from about Halloween onward. Looking up on the bookshelf in my office I have a picture of my father Cliff and his two brothers, Jerry and Vernon. They are posing proudly in front of the meat counter at the butcher shop they owned and operated on St. Paul's East side for about two decades. Over their shoulder in the picture is a tiny Christmas tree they placed on the top of the counter each December. I look at this photo a little more fondly this time of year. I remember that when I was in grade school and Christmas vacation rolled around, I would go to work with my dad at "the shop." I was roused from bed about 6:00 AM in the cold Minnesota darkness. We were in the shop by 7:00. By 8:00 I was filling orders for customers, usually by dipping my arms into tubs of freezing water to extract Lutefisk or some Swedish sausage that my dad made by the tons each year.

The memories are wonderful of those days. So too are memories of coming home in the evening and putting a Perry Como or Burl Ives Christmas album on my folks Wards "Air Line" record player. My favorite was Gene Autry and a close second was "The Chipmunks with David Seville" – those albums I played till my mother must have needed ear plugs. My sister Gayle and I were in charge of decorating the exterior of the house. Right about this time of year we would go into the attic and retrieve the decorations. They were mostly those old large bulb strings of lights, and a couple of plastic Victorian type street lamps that we secured by freezing them in a couple of mom's outdoor flower pots. Memories! I don't care much for the phrase "magical" when it comes to Christmas, but I do



## OUR MISSION & VISION:

The vision of Calvary Lutheran Church is:

"Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ"

Mission Statement: Calvary Lutheran Church is a family of Christians, directed by the Holy Spirit, growing as disciples of Jesus through worship, Biblical study and prayer that are shared with the community and world.

acknowledge the allure of this time of year. And much of it has to do with memories.

Christmas happened in the first place because God has a memory. God remembered how suddenly and dramatically the faces of Adam and Eve changed in the moments after their taste of forbidden fruit. God remembered the lifeless body of Abel, killed by his own brother Cain in a fit of envy. God remembered two old folks named Abraham and Sarah who put up with a lot of waiting until they had a child named Isaac – and from then on miracle baby stories became a favorite of the Lord's. God remembered how the poverty and slavery of Egypt nearly broke the spirit of the descendants of Abraham and Sarah centuries later, but also how the prosperity and freedom of the Promised Land of Canaan nearly killed their souls. And after long centuries of waiting, after being announced by the prophets but unseen by the people for what seemed forever, God came....Christmas happened....because God remembered.

Christmas is coming. Remember its images. Remember Mary trudging through the countryside with Christ in her womb – and try to imagine if she really understood what she was about to do. Remember her lovingly sharing Jesus with shepherds, not clutching him as if he were hers alone. Remember angels leaving their heavenly confines for just one night, singing because the glory they had seen and experienced from eternity had come to earth for the rest of us.

So sing your songs dear people, play them over and over again, the ones you know so well about the day God came. Light your candles to illumine the darkness. Let your life shine in the same way. Do it in remembrance of him. Be at peace with yourself, because you are at peace with God – and be very glad.

Because of a cross,  
Pastor Ken Nelson

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## Celebrate the Birth of our Lord

### Christmas Eve Services

4 p.m. Family Service

10 p.m. Candlelight Service

### Christmas Day Service

10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship



### Serving at Worship

#### 4 p.m. Family Service

Acolytes:	Preston Meyer, Kian Leonard
Altar Guild:	C. & N. Giuliani, M. Tyne
Deacons:	R. Baumgartner, S. Rowe, M. Thiede
Greeters:	Gordy & Grace Gunnlaugsson
PPT:	Grace Gunnlaugsson
Ushers:	J. Krause, K & K Pierce

#### 10 p.m. Candlelight Service

Acolytes:	Jacklyn & Rebecca Warber
Assisting Minister:	Larry Bonier
Deacons:	L. Bonier, S. Rowe, M. Smith
Greeters:	Bob & Mary Smith
Lector:	Ingrid Nelson
PPT:	Chuck Lukasik
Ushers:	Jim Brostowitz

#### 10 a.m. Christmas Day

Acolytes:	Kian Leonard & Megan Schatz
Assisting Minister:	Scott Langelin
Deacons:	R. Baumgartner, C. Rooks
Greeters:	Peggy Langelin, Mark Trudell
Lector:	Lee Tyne
PPT:	Lydia Trudell
Ushers:	Jane Krause, Peggy Langelin

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Printed copies are available at the church also.



# Congregation News and Events

Come and Experience...

## Lessons and Carols

A Christmas Celebration in Advent

Sunday • December 3 2017 • 4 PM

### 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 to the public, 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!



### “Blue Christmas” Prayer Service Sunday, December 17, 4 p.m.

While Advent is a season of hope and Christmas is a season of joy, not everyone feels hopeful or in the mood for celebrating during this time of the year. There are many things that can contribute to feelings of emptiness at a time when calendars are often full and the ground beneath the Christmas tree is beginning to fill with gifts. Grief over a death of a loved one is a primary reason for this, but illness, advancing years, or the loss of a job can likewise contribute to a nagging sense of sadness when all around we're presented with images of smiling faces and happy homes. Come join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> for a “Blue Christmas” prayer service. We'll spend time in readings from Scripture, prayer, space for silence, and song to help center us on the love of God for

us all. John 1:5 says of Jesus, “the light shines in the darkness, and darkness did not overcome it.” Our intent is not to “create” sadness, but to acknowledge it exists in many hearts, and to seek God's solace and reaffirm his eternal message of hope.

### Operation Christmas Child

This year 79 children in need around the world will experience the joy of Christmas with the boxes filled and packed by Calvary members and friends! With these boxes, Samaritan's Purse shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. Calvary members have also donated more than \$2,000 for shipping the boxes and in support of the ministries of Samaritan's Purse.

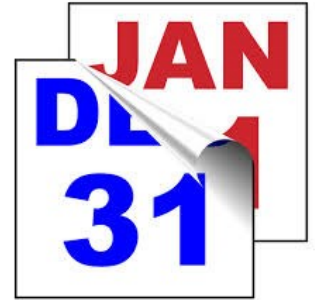


Thank you Calvary for this blessing.

(Pictured: Mary Smith, Grace Gunnlaugsson, and Bonnie Johnson)

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## From the CHURCH OFFICE . . .



- The church office will be closed on Monday-Tuesday, December 25-26.
- The church office hours are: Wednesday-Friday, December 27-29, 9:00-Noon
- As we approach the end of 2017, we ask you to please look carefully and prayerfully at your financial giving for the year.
- 2018 Offering Envelopes will be mailed directly to your homes mid-December. Please watch the mail for this delivery.
- The financial books close on Saturday, December 30. To ensure proper credit for 2017 tax purposes, please have your contributions in the church office by the 30th. Contributions received after the 30th will not be credited to your 2017 giving. Thank you for your continued support of the many ministries of Calvary.
- By the constitution we are required to maintain an active membership roll. Membership at Calvary is indicated by participating in its ministry in worship, communing, and giving in time, talent, and money. By the time of the Annual Meeting, the membership will be reviewed. During the stewardship activity in November, people had an opportunity to renew their membership and commitment to Calvary. If you should have any questions in regard to this, please speak with pastor. The goal is not numbers, but meaningful ministry for an individual and for us as a congregation.
- Please remember to notify the church office (in writing or by phone) with a change to your address/ phone number/e-mail. Thank you.



The **Director of Youth & Family Ministries Call Committee** has had a great start. Meeting weekly, the committee has developed and tabulated the results of a questionnaire given to the congregation to determine priorities for this position, written a job description which reflects those priorities, completed the congregational profile necessary for the NALC call process so that we might seek an ordained person, and prepared job listings to be given to regional Christian colleges to post in their placement offices so that we might also consider non-ordained persons. If you have questions, please reach out to one of the committee members.

Pictured from left to right: Sue Rowe, Megan Sayas, Chuck Lukasik, Rich Baumgartner (Chairperson), Natalie Anderson, Mary Baumgartner, John Lau, Erica Zipp, Angie Schatz, and Pastor Ken Nelson.



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## Intergenerational Advent Activity - Sunday, December 3

All are welcome to join our Sunday School students at 10:30 a.m. to learn about Advent and to make an Advent candle log. This activity will be led by Marcella Nelson with the assistance of the Sunday School teachers and other adults. Needed are decorations for the logs such as garland, non-breakable ornaments, etc. Do you have some that can be recycled for this use? If so, please drop them off in the Narthex.

## SALT Christmas Gathering Thursday, December 14

After a few road trips this year, we're back home for the holidays. Senior Adults Living Triumphantly welcomes everyone age 60 and over (and even guests who haven't reached 60 yet!) to come to Fellowship Hall from 1 to 3 pm on Thursday, December 14.



We'll take a "tour" of the nativity scenes on display, enjoy some refreshments, do a little carol singing, engage in a holiday quiz, and hear a brief special program about the history of nativity sets presented by Pastor Ken and Marcella. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex by December 12 – and indicate if

you'd be willing to bring a dozen Christmas cookies to share (along with the recipe if possible).



## Decorate the Mitten Tree

Our mittens-gloves-hat-scarf tree will be in the Narthex until December 11. Please help to decorate the tree with warm items for all ages (think keeping warm in Wisconsin). **Please note, new or used winter coats are welcomed also!**



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 MKE neighbors warm!**



*Thank You*

Over the past year while dealing with cancer I have felt lifted by the prayers and support of my Calvary family. I am so happy to share with you that recent tests show the cancer is gone. I thank God for his healing hand and all of my Calvary family for your support and prayers.

Barbara Snyder

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you so much for inviting BASICS to be your September Mission of the Month. What a joy for Gary and I and the rest of our BASICS team to partner with you in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the inner city of Milwaukee.

Your partnership allows us to serve Christ together in prayer, care (practical acts of compassion such as Bibles and blankets), share (evangelism) and prepare (equipping the next generation of believers to serve Him!).

Praising God for His work in and through each of one of you!

Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Laurie & Gary Hendrickson, Co-presidents, BASICS in MKE

## Congregation News and Events

### Monday Morning Movie - December 11, 9 a.m.

#### You've Got Mail

#### Monday Morning Movie December 11 (note date change from Dec. 18)

Last year we watched "The Little Shop around the Corner" as our holiday film. This year, we'll watch the remake of that delightful movie.

In "You've Got Mail", superstore book chain magnate Tom Hanks and cozy children's bookshop owner Meg Ryan are anonymous e-mail cyber pals who fall head-over-heels in love, unaware that they are combative business rivals. (from DVD case)



Join us at 9 am on Monday, December 11 for this entertaining addition to your holidays.

### Women's Ministry Winter Bible Study

#### Entrusted – A Study of 2 Timothy

Winter in Wisconsin can be long and dreary sometimes. Calvary's women are invited to use these cold months to grow in their understanding of God's purpose for us. Beth Moore leads this 6-session DVD-led Bible study of Paul's second letter to Timothy, his dear son in the faith. As Paul encourages Timothy to fulfill God's call on his life, so too, Beth Moore encourages us to do the same. God is calling each of us to be His mighty servant. He has entrusted us with the gospel and gives us direction as we carry the Good News to others. Pretty exciting stuff for a chilly Wisconsin winter! The schedule for our study is:



Monday evenings from 7-8:30 pm

Jan. 8 and 22, Feb. 12 and 26, March 12 and 26

Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, March 13 and 27

Sign up on the narthex window for evenings or mornings, but feel free to come to either one on a given week. Bring a friend!



The **National Women's Council of the NALC** had very productive meetings hosted by member, Marcella Nelson and Calvary in November. In addition to the business meetings, the Council members had a Prayer Breakfast with the women of Calvary, attended worship with the congregation on Sunday, and experienced various activities in the Brookfield and Milwaukee area.

Thank you to all who helped make this a successful and memorable experience for the Council.

# Congregation News and Events

## December Mission of the Month: 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.

An additional need of the NALC Seminary is seminarians. Local congregations like Calvary are the source of future seminarians. We need to identify, encourage and support prospective seminarians as they consider their educational choices.

Calvary has supported the NALC Seminary the past few years with an appeal in December. The hope is as we look at our blessings, we conclude that a Christmas gift to the Seminary would be an appropriate way to thank the Lord for the abundance He has provided to us. Also, the Endowment Fund has sent a gift to the Seminary to further their important work to send out future shepherds of the flock.



**Trinity**  
School for Ministry

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, white pew envelopes, or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: December Mission of the Month.

## December Food Sunday



**Comfort food** items are requested for the next Food Sunday with collection on **December 16-17. Mac and cheese, spaghetti noodles and sauce, potato mixes, rice and other starches are especially needed.** Other items of need are peanut butter, soups, canned meats, fruits or vegetables, and cereals. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry". Your continued support is greatly appreciated - thank you!

## Men's Ministries

### Weekly Wednesday Breakfast

Join the men of Calvary on Wednesday's at 7 a.m. at Maxim's on Capitol Drive for breakfast and fellowship. Come when you can and bring a friend!



### Monthly Thursday Gathering

No meeting in December—enjoy the holidays!. The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, January 25 starting at 6 p.m.** with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion /discussion time at 7 p.m. Come and join us, share some stories, food and beverages with your Calvary friends. All men are welcome!



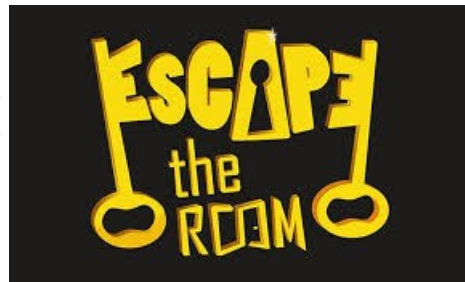


## Youth and Family



### Youth Activities - *add them to your calendar!*

High School Event—Saturday, December 9 will “Escape the Room”. Watch for more information.



Winter Retreat—Friday, January 5 through Sunday, January 7. More information coming your way! Watch for it!

### Christmas Pageant



### Christmas Pageant 2017

<b>Dec. 3</b>	Advent Log Project Fellowship Hall Pageant Music	10:30 – 11:15 11:15 - 11:30
<b>Dec. 10 &amp; Dec. 17</b>	Large Group Sunday School & Pageant Practice Fellowship Hall	10:30 – 11:30

### Calvary's German Pyramid

This German Pyramid was made in 1980 by Joe Winek, a master craftsman and a retired Manual Arts teacher from Steuben High School in Milwaukee for use at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. Pastor Ted Youngquist was called to serve Mt. Zion from 1979-1985. Mr. Winek based the pyramid construction on a pyramid brought to Mt. Zion by friends of the Youngquists, Mr. & Mrs. William Stuenkel, from Faith Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn where Pastor Ted served from 1968-1979.

After Mr. Winek died and pastoral leadership changes at Mt. Zion, the pyramid was no longer used.

In 1992, Pastor Ted served Calvary as an interim pastor. He and Marion joined Calvary in 2002. They learned from Mrs. Dorothea Winek that the pyramid was no longer being used at Mt. Zion. She then donated the pyramid to Calvary Lutheran Church.

The pyramid stands 45 inches tall with five levels (circular shelves) decorated with appropriate Christmas figurines. It is powered from the heat of 42 candles. The metal blades are angled so that the 16 blade propeller wheel will rotate.

See the Calvary German Pyramid on display and operating during worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Sanctuary.





# Congregation News

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

	DATE		DATE
Hoffman, Mark	2	Treutelaar, Patricia	18
Rose, Shelby	2	Nelson, Ingrid	19
Foley, John	5	Sayas, Judith	19
Knuth, Ashley	8	Holman, Ronald	20
Swalheim, Chad	8	Rooney, Carol	20
Giuliani, Timothy	9	Schmelzer, Dean	22
Miller, Susan	10	Treadwell, Richard	22
Schuelke, Nadine	11	Anderson, Lynnette	24
Liu, Caleb	14	Anderson, Michael	24
Kalupa, Amanda	15	Dieck, Wayne	25
Kretschmann, Brian	15	Kramer, Jene'	27
Smith, Robert	15	Hanke, Gabrielle	29
Chesner, Ray	17	Klade, Judith	31
Jenke, Noel	17	Schulz, Sallie	31

### Anniversaries

	DATE	# of YEARS
Juno, Elton and Joanne	4	31
Rodriguez, Adolfo and Rhonda	23	45
Holman, Ronald and Jean	26	64
Duckett, Michael and Jill	27	29
Nowicki, Nicole and Jeremy	28	7
Treadwell, Richard and Carol	29	44



**Sympathy for:** the family and friends of Edward F. Ramthun on his passing November 3.

**Joy & thanksgiving for:** Scott & Peggy Langelin on the birth of their healthy, new granddaughter, Brooklyn Grace Langelin, on November 18.

## It's About Our Family

### Prayers

*Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:*

**Long-term Prayer List:** Wayne Dieck; Diane Foley; Liz Gjenvick; Lee Hermann; Marge Kressin; Lowell Sonderman; Donna Polizzi; Marge Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Elizabeth Ebert (mother of Jonni Roush); and Patricia Cross (friend of Cindy Rooks).

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# Calendar

## DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM Church Christmas Decorating 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Divorce Care	<b>27</b> <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 4:00 PM Meal Program 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>29</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	<b>1</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>2</b> <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>3</b> <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 8:00 AM Youth & Family Committee 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM <b>All Church Advent Activity</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Divorce Care 4:00 PM <b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	<b>4</b> <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u>	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 5:00 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters	<b>8</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>9</b> HS Youth Event-Escape Room 5:00 PM Worship
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<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <u>Off: Pastor Ken</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Divorce Care	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>3</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Amazing Grace Adult Study 12:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters	<b>5</b> MS & HS Winter Retreat 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>6</b> MS & HS Winter Retreat <i>Name Tag Weekend</i> 5:00 PM Worship



## Serving At Worship

<b>Serving at Worship</b>	<b><u>December 2/3</u></b> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<b><u>December 9/10</u></b> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<b><u>December 16/17</u></b> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<b><u>December 23/24</u></b> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>	<b><u>Christmas</u></b> <i>Sun. 4p &amp; 10p Mon. 10a See page 2.</i>	<b><u>December 30/31</u></b> <i>Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a</i>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Preston Meyer Scott Anderson	Kian Leonard Megan Schatz	Bobby Vollmar Jacklyn Warber			Megan Schatz Preston Meyer
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Jan Tschetter Jonni Roush	Tom & Sue Sadowsky	RoJean Holler	Chuck & Norene Giuliani Marge Tyne		Jan Tschetter
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Scott Langelin	Larry Bonier	Lee Tyne			Kevin Wahlgren
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>	Angie Schatz	Mary Baumgartner	Larry Bonier	Natalie Anderson		Pastor Ken Nelson
<b>DEACONS</b>	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Larry Bonier, Sue Rowe, Rich Baumgartner	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Mary Ellen Thiede, Judy Sayas, Rich Baumgartner	[Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Larry Bonier, Mary Ellen Thiede, Carol Roe	[Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Ernie Kretschmann, Judy Sayas		[Sat] Ernie Kretschmann [Sun] Mary Ellen Thiede, Sue Rowe, Carol Roe
<b>GREETERS</b>	[Sat] Scott & Peggy Langelin [Sun] Judy DeBruine, Marilyn Hermann	[Sat] Tom & Sue Sadowsky [Sun] Herb & Judy Grosplitz	[Sat] Bruce & Ruth Steffens [Sun] Maxine Wiesbrodt, Carol Roe	[Sat] Annie Bermel, Mark Trudell [Sun] Pat & Carol Corcoran		[Sat] Ray & Jan Chesner [Sun] George & Carol Rooney
<b>LECTORS</b>	Marcella Nelson	Ruth Brostowitz	Scott Langelin	Chris Spangen- berger		
<b>PPT</b>	[Sat] Mark Trudell [Sun] Sallie Schulz	[Sat] Mark Trudell [Sun] Grace Gunnlaugsson	[Sat] [Sun] Sue Rowe	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Sue Rowe		[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Chris Spangenberg
<b>USHERS</b>	Tom Thiede Mary Ellen Thiede Ed Ramthun, Jr.	Jan Lukasik Chuck Lukasik Jim Brostowitz Gordy Gunnlaugsson	Karen Pierce Keith Pierce Carol Rooney George Rooney	Marty Altmin Chet Elliott Erik Zipp		Jim Harrison Chuck Giuliani Dale Berger Daniel Berger
<b>MUG BEARER</b>	Chuck Lukasik	Tom Thiede	Bonnie Johnson			
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	Kalupa Family	Roe Family	Lukasik/Pfeiffer Family			Trethewey Family
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Meyer Family					Trethewey Family

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 2017  
Calvary  
Crossroads

### Calvary Christmas Poinsettias for Sale

Red and white Poinsettias are available for purchase, to be placed at the altar for Christmas services. The plants are top quality with three plants per pot, wrapped in colored foil.

We invite you to purchase one or more by filling out this form and returning it to the church office, along with your check (made out to Calvary Lutheran Church) by Wednesday, December 13th. (Please note, "Poinsettia" in the memo line of your check.)

Number of plants @ \$25 each:

Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Names of those memorialized or honored (and donor) will be published in the Christmas church bulletins.*

**Please note:** The Poinsettias will be displayed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. Please make arrangements to take your plant(s) home after Monday, Dec. 25th worship and before Sunday, Dec. 31.

