



We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.

-Matthew 2:2



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

"But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry" II Timothy 4:5

This is my final installment in a seven part series of messages on the subject of discipleship. In John 8:31-32 Jesus said *"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* Disciples are believers who "hold" to Jesus' teaching. I've suggested the following signs or "habits" based on a book entitled *"The 7 Habits of Discipleship"* by Pastor Rick Foss. One final time they are:

- Worship weekly
- Pray daily
- Read and study the bible regularly
- Seek to live your faith in daily life
- Seek the supporting relationship of other Christians
- Grow in giving toward the goal of tithing
- **Learn to share faith with others**

The seventh and final *"habit"* is *"Learn to share faith with others"*. This is not unrelated to any of the others. In fact, none of these habits should be seen apart from the influence they have on one another. The foundation of discipleship in the Lutheran tradition is worship – everything begins with the church in worship – the praises of God are sung and the promises of God received by faith there. Worship is discipleship, for in it God's word proclaimed is then applied to daily life, our faith and sins are confessed, forgiveness received, prayers offered, faith through generosity shown and Christian friendship and support enjoyed. It's all in there.

And yet, each habit requires, like all habits, repetition. In that sense the seventh and final habit may be the hardest, because it takes us into the world and "out of the church." What we share with others in habits 1-6 is done in Christian



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.

From the Pastor’s Desk (continued)

community. Sharing faith with others is, as Paul says in II Timothy 4:5, “the work of an evangelist.” And few of us see ourselves, naturally at least, as evangelists. Say that word and we think either of the giants of evangelism such as the late Rev. Billy Graham, or those menacing folks who show up at our door on Saturday mornings with suits on and a pamphlet in their hand.

But Paul is encouraging his protégé Timothy to take things in stride. First he tells him to learn the story of God’s amazing grace – the word of God. In II Timothy 3:16-17 he says “*All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*” Think back then to habit # 3 – the study of the word, as well as habit #1, the foundation, hearing it preached. One cannot share good news if one is not clear and convinced what that good news is. Yes, we have to feel the experience of God to share our faith, but we also need to know the word of God, what it says and what it doesn’t say, so that we can do things like teach, rebuke, correct and train.

That is why I am thankful for the emphasis the NALC is placing on what it calls “Life to Life Discipleship”. Luther said discipleship is about “movement” - it is not so much “being” as “becoming” what God intends us to be. And that is why our church body, as committed as it is to the centrality of worship, is also committed to helping congregations and its members “do the work of an evangelist” by moving from being a Christian of the *church* to being a Christian in the *world*.

To help us accomplish this, the NALC is partnering with an organization called the Navigators to help congregations “move” from the first habit of the disciple (worship) to the final habit of the disciple: Being ready to share our faith in a humble, yet convincing way so that others may come to know Christ as we do. Beginning in 2019, the Navigators organization will become a partner of Calvary Lutheran Church (for up to three years) by providing a trained representative from that organization to work primarily with me in the first year to show me how the movement from worshipping faith to confident sharing of faith can happen.

I, in turn, will prayerfully select other leaders, and do with them what my Navigator coach does with me. All the habits of discipleship will be emphasized, but the goal is for us to be equipped to not only welcome those who come to our congregation as visitors, but to be ready when the Spirit of God prompts us and has prepared someone’s heart, to gain a hearing for the gospel of Jesus. We want to “correctly handle the word of truth”, and Jesus has commissioned all as evangelists. The work of the disciple is to win a hearing for the gospel by our lives, and be ready to invite someone into the same wonderful way of life.

In gratitude for your faith,
Pastor Ken Nelson

Christmas Eve Services

4 p.m. Family Service

10 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Service

10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

Thank you to Mary Smith for her artistic gift in creating our annual Christmas services reminder cards. Extra copies are available in the Narthex to share with your neighbors and friends.



The *Calvary Crossroads* is published monthly. All news articles should be submitted to the church office by the deadline listed on the church calendar. Electronic submissions are preferred (email: communications@calvarylc.com). If you received this issue via email only and would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please contact the Calvary church office. (262.786.4010) Printed copies are available at the church also.

Music Ministry



Dear People of Calvary,

I begin this article by quoting a colleague of mine who was interviewed about being a bit player in a stage performance: "There ain't much you can say about my character – he's just glad to be in the show, if ya catch my meaning." After my own physiological events of the last few months, I, too, am just glad to be in the show. To all of you who offered prayers, cards, and words of encouragement (and a bouquet of cookies) during my surgery and (continued) recovery, Laura and I thank you most gratefully.

I offer you a few music events to ponder and attend over the next few weeks. First, the Christmas and Holiday Sing-along on December 2nd at 4:00pm. If you did not attend the 2016 Singalong, it's a fun occasion. You get to sing great carols of Christmas, as well as secular holiday favorites. It's a great way to get in gear for the season. Refreshments will be served.

Calvary's own Celebration Ringers and Alleluia Choir present musical offerings for Christmas Eve at 10:00 pm. Come celebrate the birth of the Christ Child with stirring sounds. If you find the above two particularly stirring, there is always room for more folks in Celebration Ringers and Alleluia Choir. These fine groups begin rehearsing for the spring on January 8th at 6:00 p.m. (Ringers) and January 9th at 7:00 p.m. (Choir).

Wishing you a holy Advent and blessed Christmas,

Gene Traas, Director of Music

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD SERVING AT WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

4 p.m. Family Service
10 p.m. Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

10 p.m. Candlelight Service

Acolytes:	Jacklyn Warber
Assisting Minister:	Pastor Jerry Wittmus
Deacons:	Pastor Jerry Wittmus and Cindy Rooks
Greeters:	Wayne and Bonnie Johnson
Lector:	Sallie Schulz
PPT:	Chris Spangenberg
Ushers:	Jim Brostowitz Chuck Lukasik

4 p.m. Family Service

Acolytes:	Scott Anderson & Sam Sayas
Altar Guild:	Norene & Chuck Giuliani
Deacons:	Rhonda Rodriguez, Al Rodriguez, Jeanette Kalupa
Greeters:	Gordy and Grace Gunnlaugsson
Lector:	Grace Gunnlaugsson
PPT:	Johanna Nelson
Ushers:	Gordy and Grace Gunnlaugsson Bob and Mary Smith

10 a.m. Christmas Day

Assisting Minister:	Lee Tyne
Deacons:	Larry Bonier, Sheila Kershek, Rich Baumgartner
Greeters:	Mark and Lydia Trudell
Lector:	Lee Tyne
PPT:	Lydia Trudell
Ushers:	Jane Krause Tina and Rich Baumgartner

Community Outreach

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—GOOD JOB, CALVARY!

This year 81 children in need around the world will experience the joy of Christmas with the boxes filled and packed by Calvary members and friends! (This is an increase over last year's collection.) 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.

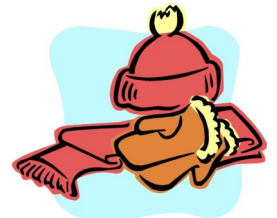


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DECORATE THE MITTEN TREE

Our mittens-gloves-hat-scarf tree will be in the Narthex until December 16. 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!

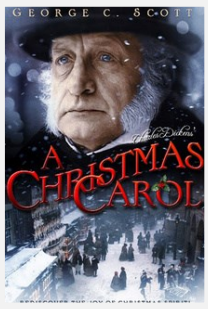
December Food Sunday



Comfort food items are requested for the next Food Sunday with collection on **December 15-16. 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!

Congregation News and Events



MONDAY MORNING MOVIE – DECEMBER 2018

Here's a film for everyone!! On **Monday, December 10 at 9 a.m.** in Room 110 (Media Room), all of Calvary is invited to a screening of "A Christmas Carol" starring George C. Scott as Ebenezer Scrooge.

You may recall watching this version on TV in 1984. Yes, it was that long ago! The film has aged well, and you'll be uplifted and filled with the true meaning of Christmas, to say nothing of a few Christmas cookies to boot. Please come – and bring a friend!

S.A.L.T. CHRISTMAS EVENT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 11 A.M.

We'll gather at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for some carol singing, fun quizzes (with prizes), time to check out Calvary's display of nativity sets, and a light lunch. (If you can bring a dozen cookies or other treats to share for dessert, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.)

At 12:45 p.m., we'll carpool to Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Pilgrim Road, just north of Good Hope Road in Menomonee Falls. There we'll listen to a brief talk about the history of their nativity collection (there will be chairs!) and take some time to get a closer look at the 500+ sets in the display area. (Visit their website at <https://holycrosslutheran.org/nativity-collection/joy-to-the-world-nativity-collection> to see photos of this incredible display.)

We'll be back at Calvary by 3 p.m. If you can drive, please note that on the sign-up with the number of passengers you can accommodate. **Please come to either or both parts of this event – you'll have a great time either way!** Questions? Contact Grace Gunnlaugsson (gracemg@mac.com) (262-369-3910)

MONDAY BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 1 P.M.

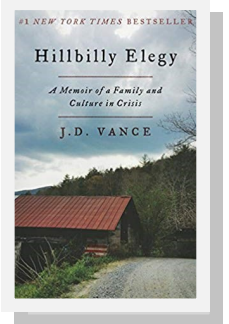
We'll begin the new year by reading Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance. We welcome the women **and men** of Calvary to join us for discussion of a book that has received these reviews among many:

Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process that has been slowly occurring now for more than forty years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck. . . .

A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, Hillbilly Elegy is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

Join us for a discussion of this important book on **Monday, January 14 at 1:00 pm** in Room 110 (Media Room).

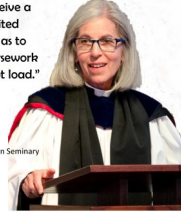
(The Bridges Library System in Waukesha County has multiple copies available at the time of this writing.)



- ✚ The church office will be closed on December 25, 2018 and January 1, 2019.
- ✚ As we approach the end of 2018, we ask you to please look carefully and prayerfully at your financial giving for the year.
- ✚ The financial books close on Monday, December 31, 2018. To ensure proper credit for 2018 tax purposes, please have your contributions in the church office by noon on the 31st. Contributions received after the 31st will not be credited to your 2018 giving. Thank you for your continued support of the many ministries of Calvary.
- ✚ Please remember to notify the church office (in writing or by phone) with a change to your address/phone number/e-mail.

Congregation News and Events

"Your generosity enables our students to receive a first-class accredited education as well as to complete their coursework with a far lower debt load."




— Dr. Amy Schifrin
President
North American Lutheran Seminary

**Make a Difference in Someone's Life.
Donate to Calvary's Endowment Fund.**

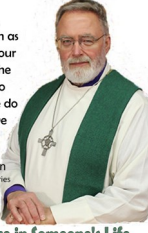
The North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) is the seminary of the North American Lutheran Church. Its primary goal is to provide an education for pastors and church leaders that is evangelical, orthodox, and confessional.

Calvary Lutheran Church's endowment fund donation helps students to be open to serve in a variety of ministry settings where they will not be overwhelmed with student debt.



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"Congregational gifts, such as what we received from your Endowment Fund, are the only way we are able to provide the education we do at the student tuition we have."



—Rev. Timothy J. Swenson
Dean of Chapel and Educational Ministries
Institute of Lutheran Theology


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The Institute of Lutheran Theology (ILT) provides graduate, certificate, and lay level theological education through a fully integrated online campus. This online capability grants students the opportunity to study at ILT without the inconvenience of relocating. Through gifts, such as Calvary Endowment Fund donation, ILT is able to graduate students who have no debt load from their seminary education.



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"The monies helped with living expenses as well as books and supplies. I am forever grateful for the scholarship from Calvary."




—Rev. Nate Liedtke
Senior Pastor
New Life Lutheran Church

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Rev. Nate Liedtke attended Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. The time in seminary is a long and costly one, filled with several moves from school out to a year of internship, then back to school. The scholarship gift through Calvary Lutheran's Endowment Fund helped him avoid having to take out a loan to purchase various needed items for school.

Rev. Liedtke is the Senior Pastor at New Life Lutheran Church, a strong and growing congregation in Norwalk, Iowa. He and his wife Kerrie have two children, Ben and Katie.



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"Mission trips are life-changing and life-long impacting opportunities. It is a gift that we are able to provide our youth with these experiences."



—Angie Schatz
Chaperone
Calvary YouthWorks Mission Trips


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Calvary Endowment Fund enables boys and girls from our congregation the opportunity to serve others in a wide variety of settings, including large urban areas, reservations, and small rural communities. The youth receive as much, if not more, than they were able to give in each location. "Seeing them in action, watching them work so hard, pouring out the love of Christ in all they were asked to do — words are hard to explain the power of these trips," says Angie.



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"Through the kindness and generosity of the Calvary Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, 25 children were provided with clean, new mattresses."



—Carrie Glapinski
President
Lake Country Caring

**Make a Difference in Someone's Life.
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Lake Country Caring provides clothing, bedding, health and hygiene supplies, appliances and many other items to needy families in the Lake Country area. These families are restarting their lives due to abuse or a financial or health crisis. Last year, 897 families benefitted from the program. Donations, such as from Calvary's Endowment Fund, helps Lake Country Caring maintain their mission of providing basic necessities to those in need.




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CALVARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Check out the various posters located around the church. They each tell a story about how the gift they received from Calvary's Endowment Fund has had an impact on their life or the lives of those they serve.


"The money was used to help fund gasoline, vehicle maintenance and driver pay. Without that funding, we could not have accomplished our mission last year."



—Rev. Jerome Smith Jr.
Pastor/Founder
The Joseph Project

**Make a Difference in Someone's Life.
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The Joseph Project provides transportation for Milwaukee inner-city residents to employers in six other cities around southeastern Wisconsin. Calvary Lutheran Church's endowment fund donation helps cover transportation expenses. As of today, the program has placed over 300 people in jobs. If not for The Joseph Project, these people would not have found employment.



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SALE OF CEMETERY CRYPT WILL BENEFIT CALVARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Are you, or someone you know, in need of a future burial site? If so, this might be of interest to you, as well as being a benefit to Calvary's Endowment Fund. Jim and Nancy Marsho, members of Calvary who now live in Door County, are interested in selling an above ground crypt for two located in a Cryptorium at Wisconsin Memorial Park.



Because of their move, their own burial plans have changed. They have owned the crypt since 1994 and are looking to sell it for their original purchase price of \$4,500 (or best offer), plus any transfer fee. Similar crypts today are selling for \$15,900.

Jim and Nancy will donate all of the proceeds of the sale to Calvary's Endowment Fund. If you are interested, please contact Jim and Nancy at 262.227.6969 or email jmarsho@uwm.edu.

Mission of the Month

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: NALC SEMINARY FUND



This month Calvary's mission focus is in 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 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 seven 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.

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's Endowment Fund is poised to do just that. Up to one-third of its annual disburseable funds are available for tuition support of Calvary members who attend seminary.

Calvary supports the NALC Seminary with an appeal each December. The Endowment Fund sends a gift to the Seminary to bolster our Mission of the Month offerings and to further their important work to send out future shepherds of the flock.

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.

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!



DINNER • FELLOWSHIP • STUDY

MONTHLY THURSDAY GATHERING

The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, January 24 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!

2019 WINTER RETREAT IS FAST APPROACHING!

January 4-6th – WinterXtreme at Camp Timber-lee

Depart Calvary on Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Return on Sunday between noon - 2:00 p.m.
\$146 per person (scholarships are available)



WinterXtreme is Timber-lee's winter retreat program for youth. Our junior and senior high students will enjoy fellowship, food, speakers, worship bands, community-building activities and an outdoor fire to warm up at the end of the day. WinterXtreme allows them to strengthen their relationships with each other and with God.

If your middle school or high school students would like to go, please RSVP to Kyle in person or via email (youthdirector@calvarylc.com.) A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, December 16th, and the remaining balance will be due upon departure.

The cost of \$146 includes two nights lodging, five meals, and two substantial snacks. Also included are four Chapel Sessions featuring a fantastic speaker and worship band; broomball, tubing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, indoor games, coffee bar, karaoke, trail rides*, zipline*, leathershop*, and more!

**There is an additional charge for these activities.*

CHRISTMAS STORY LIVE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 DURING 9AM WORSHIP

In the past, we've held our children's Christmas program during the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service. This year, the children of Calvary will lead us in worship on the 4th Sunday in Advent (12/23/18) as they read Scripture, lead us in singing hymns, and act out the events surrounding Jesus' birth.

- * If your child(ren), pre-K to 5th grade, would like to help lead worship as an actor, reader, and song leader, please speak with Kyle Jones or email him at youthdirector@calvarylc.com.
- * If your middle school or high school student(s) would like to help as student leaders directing children in standing, sitting, and singing, please speak with Kyle Jones or email him at youthdirector@calvarylc.com.
- * Song rehearsals will take place December 2nd, 9th, & 16th at 11:15 a.m.
- * A full walkthrough and dress rehearsal will take place Sunday, December 16 from 4-6 p.m. Dinner will be provided!



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 AT 4:00 P.M.



This year, because the children of Calvary will lead us through the Christmas story on Sunday, December 23rd, the Christmas Eve Family Worship Service at 4:00 p.m. will have a more traditional structure.

It will feature a three-part message for children and adults. Children will be invited forward to hear the Christmas story, which will be read with three messages given on their level for all to hear.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Congregation News

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays		Anniversaries		DATE	# of YEARS
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Grundman, Diane	1	Nelson, Ingrid	19	4	32
Hoffman, Mark	2	Sayas, Judith	19	23	46
Rose, Shelby	2	Holman, Ronald	20	26	65
Foley, John	5	Rooney, Carol	20	27	30
Knuth, Ashley	8	Schmelzer, Dean	22	28	8
Swalheim, Chad	8	Treadwell, Richard	22	29	45
Giuliani, Timothy	9	Witzke, Ed	23		
Schuelke, Nadine	11	Anderson, Lynnette	24		
Liu, Caleb	14	Anderson, Michael	24		
Kalupa, Amanda	15	Dieck, Wayne	25		
Kretschmann, Brian	15	Grundman, Joseph	25		
Smith, Robert	15	Graffin, Lenna	28		
Chesner, Ray	17	Hanke, Gabrielle	29		
Jenke, Noel	17	Klade, Judith	31		
Treutelaar, Patricia	18	Schulz, Sallie	31		

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:

Sympathy to: Family and friends of Fay Heyen on the death of her son, Sam Pine who passed away on November 4, and to the family and friends of Bernie Strachota who passed away on November 25.

Long-Term Prayer List: Diane Foley; Lowell Sonderman; Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie; Mickey Rash; Betty Shaefer (friend of Donna Schroeder); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Bill Harrison (son of Jim Harrison); Kenzie (granddaughter of Jim Harrison's sister-in-law); Rochelle Wehr (friend of Baumgartner's and Chris Spangenberg); Colin Kettleon (nephew of Tom & Sue Sadowsky); Jim B. (friend of Andy Schatz).

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Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Church Decorating	26 Off: Pastor Ken 4:00 PM Meal Program 7:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee meeting	27 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Stewardship Committee 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	28 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	29 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Divorce Care 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace	30 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM AI Anon	1 Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship
2 Name Tag Weekend 8:00 AM Youth & Family Committee 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School Choir 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 4:00 PM Christmas & Holiday Sing-Along	3 Off: Pastor Ken 7:00 PM Church Life Committee	4 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	5 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	6 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 11:00 AM S.A.L.T. Holiday Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM POTS Support Group 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace	7 Off: Kyle 10:00 AM Mission & Outreach Committee 12:00 PM AI Anon 5:00 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study - at Smith's Home	8 5:00 PM Worship
9 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School Choir 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education	10 Off: Pastor Ken Serenity Inn Meal Program 9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie 7:00 PM Christian Clowns	11 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	12 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Exec Meeting 12:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	13 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace	14 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM AI Anon	15 5:00 PM Worship
16 FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School Choir 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Group	17 Off: Pastor Ken	18 CROSSROADS DEADLINE 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	19 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM Alleluia Choir	20 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace	21 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM AI Anon	22 5:00 PM Worship
23 9:00 AM Worship - CHRISTmas Story Live	24 Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Worship 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 10:00 AM Christmas Day Worship	26 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:30 PM Bible Study	27 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	28 Off: Kyle 12:00 PM AI Anon	29 5:00 PM Worship
30 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Contemporary Musicians	31 New Year's Eve Off: Pastor Ken	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Amazing Grace Adult Study 12:30 PM Bible Study	3 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Quilters	4 MS & HS Winter Retreat Off: Kyle 12:00 PM AI Anon	5 MS & HS Winter Retreat Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship

Serving At Worship

Serving at Worship	<u>December 1/2</u> Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a	<u>December 8/9</u> Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a	<u>December 15/16</u> Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a	<u>December 22/23</u> Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a	<u>Christmas</u> Sun. 4p, 10p Mon. 10a See Page 3	<u>December 29/30</u> Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a
ACOLYTES	Preston Meyer Megan Schatz	Scott Anderson Sam Sayas	Josh Morris Jacklyn Warber	Preston Meyer Sam Sayas		Sam Sayas Megan Schatz
ALTAR GUILD	Marge Tyne Shirley Brodell	Tom and Sue Sadowsky	RoJean Holler Ruth Young	Norene and Chuck Giuliani		Rene Lennartz
ASSISTING MINISTER	Larry Bonier	Scott Langelin	Pastor Jerry Wittmus	Lee Tyne		Pastor Jerry Wittmus
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Angie Schatz	Megan Schatz	Larry Bonier	Natalie Anderson		Kyle Jones
DEACONS	[Sat] Jim Kalupa [Sun] Larry Bonier, Sheila Kershek, Mary Ellen Thiede	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Mary Ellen Thiede, Sheila Kershek, Judy Sayas	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Larry Bonier, Darlene Louison	[Sat] Jim Kalupa [Sun] Rich Baugartner, Judy Sayas, Mary Ellen Thiede		[Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Rich Baumgartner, Darlene Louison
GREETERS	[Sat] Ron & Jean Holman [Sun] Judy DeBruine, Rene & Steve Lennartz	[Sat] Tom & Sue Sadowsky [Sun] Bill & Lennie Graffin Carol Roe	[Sat] Ed & Kay Marshall [Sun] Keith & Karen Pierce	[Sat] Bruce & Ruth Steffans [Sun] John & Mary Lau		[Sat] Ray & Jan Chesner [Sun] Reg & Sue Becker
LECTORS	Lennie Graffin	Ruth Brostowitz	Peggy Langelin	CHRISTmas program		Tina Baumgartner
PPT	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Chris Spangenberger	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Chuck Lukasik	[Sat] Sue Rowe [Sun] Sallie Schulz	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Rene Lennartz		[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Chuck Lukasik
USHERS	Karen & Keith Pierce Mary Ellen & Tom Thiede	Marty Altmin Chet Elliott Ed Ramthun Erik Zipp	Jim Harrison Steve & Rene Lennartz Dale Berger	Larry Bonier Brad Meyer Jon Sayas Andy Schatz		Rich Baumgartner Jim Brostowitz Gordy Gunnlaugsson Bob Smith
MUG BEARER	Kevin Wahlgren	Keith Pierce	Marcella Nelson	Mark Trudell		Karen Pierce
ALTAR FLOWERS	The Kalupa's	Don and JoAnne Krause	The Baumgartner's	Pfeiffer/Lukasik families		Don and Fay Heyen
HOSPITALITY	Gil Thompson	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED		NEEDED

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**December 2018
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 Monday, December 17th. (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 Tuesday, Dec. 25th worship and before Saturday, Dec. 29.