



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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Welcome

We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card, located in the pew pockets, so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our “Welcome Desk” and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

RPB: Red Pew Bible
*please stand as able

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth; mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: “O Christ, Who Is the Light and Day”

Georg Boehm

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

LBW Pg. 56

***OPENING HYMN:** “We Are Marching in the Light of God” WOVS 650

***KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE:**

LBW 57

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: **Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

CHILDREN’S SERMON (Sunday Only)

SERMON: Good References

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- *SERMON HYMN:** “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” WOV 784
- *APOSTLES’ CREED** LBW pg. 64
- *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**
- *SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**
- OFFERING:** “O Chief of Cities, Bethlehem” English Folk Tune
- *OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” LBW pg. 66
- *GREAT THANKSGIVING** LBW Pg. 68
- COMMUNION:** “Elevations” Dom Paul Benoit
- *POST COMMUNION BLESSING**
- *BENEDICTION**
- *CLOSING HYMN:** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” LBW 259
- DISMISSAL**
- POSTLUDE:** “Trumpet Voluntary” Henry Purcell

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TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council, and Deacons as we pray before the altar immediately following worship. We’ll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next pastor, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God’s will.

Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. Here are a few notes to help you participate fully in worship.

Worship Books

Though the entire service is projected on the screen, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew-back in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles.

If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Flowers for the Altar

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Sign up to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the Youth Hospitality Coordinator will purchase treats for you. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Ezra 3:10-13

Psalm 89:14-18, 52

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Gospel: Matthew 7:24-29

Prayers of the People

Healing, comfort & strength for: Maxine Weisbrodt; Angie Schatz; Lydia Trudell; Lily Uhren; Roy Adelman; Carl Westman (grandson of Hugh & Jane Taufner); Bill Howe (friend of the Tretheweys); Marilyn Dehling (sister of Cindy Rooks); Judy Osowski (sister of Juanita Osowski); Loren Pollesch (grandfather of Megan Sayas); Scott Smith (Bob Smith's brother); Barb Dewey (mother of Sallie Schulz); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Amanda Clark Krause (daughter-in-law of Bill and Jane Krause); Darryl Olson (brother of Leah Morris); former Calvary organist, Bill Bravener; Rick Kebbekus (brother-in-law of Sallie Schulz); Julie Starich (Mary Ellen & Tom Thiede's son's mother-in-law);

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard); Zachery Becker (grandson of Reg & Sue Becker, serving in US Army); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Alex Olson (Air Force, grandchild of Ardash Olson); all military chaplains.

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters, & First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere, who take the Gospel of Christ Jesus to those who are perishing.

As a general guideline, we place people on the weekly prayer list for two weeks but will keep them on longer as needed. Please keep us updated. See the Crossroads for our long-term and shut-in prayer lists.

Please inform the church office of any births, illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or any prayer requests, as well as changes in contact information or family status.

Mission & Outreach

January Mission of the Month LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS

lutheran bible translators
GOD'S WORD
for every language



Mission and Outreach is facilitating gifts of the Congregation, both monetary and in service, to share the Good News. To start the year our focus is on Africa. In the early 1900's there were an estimated 9 million Christians in Africa. Today reports show growth to over 500 million. Yet, there are one billion people in Africa. OPPORTUNITY!

Lutheran Bible Translators plays a huge role in this growth. Since founded in 1964, Bible translators have brought literacy and Christ's Good News of Salvation to millions. To translate the Bible to "Languages of the Heart" - the language of an indigenous people, requires first learning the language by immersing in the villages. Then CREATING a written language, and finally translating the New Testament into the people's language...of their heart.

Calvary's support of Lutheran Bible Translators included the Federwitz family (Bernie Liedtke's brother Dale's family) and the Burmeister family as they play a large part in the growth and sharing of the Gospel through Lutheran Bible Translators.

Our monetary gifts in January support bringing The Good News and literacy to those in great need of hope, love, peace and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Please pray for all those involved in and graced by Lutheran Bible Translators. Use your weekly offering envelopes, white pew envelopes, or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: January Mission of the Month.

News & Opportunities

Pocket-Prayer Shawls

Lucky you! Our knitters' Pocket-Prayer Shawls are available. Help yourself to one from the red basket in the Narthex under the announcement monitor.

Seeking Funeral Angels

Organizational Meeting - Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11:30 a.m.

We hope to put together a team of people willing to host when there is a funeral at Calvary. Responsibilities would include opening the building, straightening the Narthex, preparing coffee, clean-up and locking the building following the event. The host for a given funeral would work with the office and solicit additional volunteers as needed. If you might be willing to serve on this team, please plan to attend this meeting in the Fellowship Hall or contact the office at (262) 786-4010.

Call Committee Appreciation

The weekend of January 21 and 22, we will lift up the Call Committee members for their faithful service in discerning Pastor Nelson as the person the Holy Spirit has identified as the Senior Pastor of Calvary.

Next St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program - January 2017

Thank you for your meals and serving in 2016. We will resume on Monday, January 23, 2017. **Meal donations should be brought to the church kitchen by noon.**

Hospitality Treats and Flowers for 2017

Thank you for providing treats and beautiful flowers for services in 2016. The new charts for 2017 are now available. Cost remains at \$35 for flowers and, if you prefer to have the treats purchased on your behalf, \$30 for treats.

Annual Report Informational Meeting

On Sunday, January 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall there will be an informal meeting on the Annual Report to discuss any questions there may be on the contents of the Annual Report or in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Christian Education classes so that all may attend. Children are welcome to join Pastor Dawn in the Youth Room for a movie.

Worship Service / Event Cancellation due to Weather

As we move into winter, worship services and other events will proceed as scheduled unless notice is given otherwise. As always, if you feel you cannot safely proceed to worship or an event, please make the best decision for you and your family. When worship services or other church events are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on TODAY'S TMJ4. As soon as possible, it will also be sent via Constant Contact email. On weekdays, the church office may open late or close early due to inclement weather.

Christian Education and Youth

Adult & Youth Christian Education

Adult and *all* Youth Christian Education is held Sundays *from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.* Please note the In Depth Scripture Study led by Wayne Johnson will be on break for the next few weeks.



Pastor's Bible Study

Our study meet at noon on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. During January we will study the Creeds of the Church. Simply bring your Bibles and feel free to bring a brown bag lunch if you'd like.

Youth Groups - Active January Plans!

3rd - 5th Graders - Meet on Sunday, January 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for some fellowship and a meal.

High School - All High School students are invited to the 12 Hour Blitz from January 20 at 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. January 21. Guests of High School age are welcome! Bring \$10 and each person will need a signed permission slip. Please RSVP to Pastor Dawn by January 18 via PastorDawn@calvarylc.com or text/call 760-208-0986.

Littlest Lutherans Lunch for Children of the King will be on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All those that attend are invited to dress like royalty: princesses, princes or knights are all welcome! Be prepared for a royal lunch and a Kingly story time! Siblings and friends are welcome at our royal party, too. Parents, if you would like to help, please contact PastorDawn@calvarylc.com or text/call 760-208-0986.

Upcoming Events

January 16, 9a	Monday Morning Movie
January 20-21	HS Youth Group Lock-in 12 Hour Blitz
January 22, 11:30a	Funeral Angels Organizational Meeting
January 29, 10:30a	Annual Report Informational Meeting
February 5, 10:30a	Annual Meeting
February 26, 11:30a	Family Tubing Fun!

This Week at Calvary

Monday, January 16, 2017

9:00a Monday Morning Movie

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 *Crossroads Deadline*

9:30a Staff Meeting
1:00p Rebekah Circle
6:00p Celebration Ringers
7:00p Council Meeting
7:00p Families Anon
7:30p Non Smoking AA

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. –noon

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

7:00a Men's Breakfast
12:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:30p Evangelism Committee
7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, January 19, 2017

9:00a Quilters
6:30p DivorceCare
7:00p Christian Education Committee

Friday, January 20, 2017

12:00p Al Anon
7:00p HS Youth Group 12 Hour Blitz

Saturday, January 21, 2017 *Call Committee Appreciation*

5:00p Service

Sunday, January 22, 2017 *Call Committee Appreciation*

9:00a Worship
10:20a Contemporary Musicians
10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation & Sunday School Classes
11:30a Funeral Angels Organizational Meeting

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, January 14, 2017

5:00p Worship

Sunday, January 15, 2017

9:00a Worship

10:20a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Mission & Outreach Meeting

10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation & Sunday School Classes

11:30a 3rd - 5th Grade Youth Group

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dawn L. Spies

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne

Lector: Chris Spangenberg

Acolytes: Rebecca Warber, Bobby Vollmar

Altar Guild: Ruth Young, Jan Tschetter

Children's Sermon: Larry Bonier

Deacons: Saturday - Cindy Rooks

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Karen Pierce, Bill Clayton

Greeters: Saturday - Scott & Peggy Langelin

Sunday - Keith & Karen Pierce, Lee & Marilyn Hermann,
Jonni Roush

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Grace Gunnlaugsson

Ushers: Marty Almin, Chet Elliott, Herb Grosnitz, Erik Zipp

Hospitality: Dale & Marty Almin