



“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 racks 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.

November 10-11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible
WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)
The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRELUDE: “Faith of our Fathers”

Charles Callahan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** “Faith of Our Fathers”

LBW #500

***KYRIE**

LBW pg. 57

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** “This Is the Feast”

LBW pg. 60

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: God of abundance, you pour out upon us grace and mercy without limit, still we live as those in fear of scarcity. Teach us your ways of generous living that we might share the abundance of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Sunday only)

SERMON

Pastor Ken Nelson

***SERMON HYMN: "Children of the Heavenly Father"** LBW #474

***APOSTLES CREED** LBW pg. 65

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

OFFERING: "Children of the Heavenly Father " Jeremy Bakken

***OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"** LBW pg. 66

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** LBW pg. 68

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** LBW pg. 69

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** LBW pg. 71

***LAMB OF GOD** LBW pg. 72

COMMUNION: "Meditations" G. W. Cassler

***POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** LBW pg. 72

***BLESSING** LBW pg. 74

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN: "God the Omnipotent"** LBW #462

***DISMISSAL**

***POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Tune in D"** David N. Johnson

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Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar) is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

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

Blessing Bags for Children

Blessing bags with books and crayons for the smaller children are on the "tree" near the coat closet in the Narthex. Please help yourself and return the bags to the tree after service.

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.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex 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 treats will be purchased for you. There are opportunities for sponsoring the Hospitality in December.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-38

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Prayers of the People

Healing, comfort & strength for: Gloria Strei, Barb Branston, Mickey Rash, Pastor Jerry Wittmus; Reggie Becker; Pat Treutelaar; Brandon Krause (grandson of Don and JoAnne Krause); Debby Skoglund (sister-in-law of Ken and Marcella Nelson); Tom Flanary (friend of Rick Kegel and Nancy Graffenius); Ruth Frauenfelder (mother of Norene Giuliani); Jay Henry Alba (friend of Glori Kurth); Colin Kettleon (nephew of Tom & Sue Sadowsky); Kendall Roehling (friend of Erica Zipp); Mckayla Harder (sister of Malorie Harder); Ron Osowski (brother of Juanita Osowski); Jim B. (friend of Andy Schatz); Rochelle Wehr (friend of the Baumgartners and Chris Spangenberg); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Bill Harrison (son of Jim Harrison); Kim Heyen (daughter-in-law of Don and Fay Heyen); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Kenzie (Jim Harrison's sister-in-law's granddaughter); Karen Connell (friend of Sue Sadowsky); Lynne Smith Schreiber (sister of Bob Smith); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Paul & Kia (friend of Sue Meyer); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Jeni (daughter of Pat Treutelaar); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); and Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly).

Serving in the Military: Dan Berger (son of Linda and Dale Berger) serving in the U.S. Marines and beginning his Boot Camp training on November 12; Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the U.S. Army National Guard stationed in the Middle East); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

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

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

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

November Mission of the Month - Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian humanitarian aid organization that provides aid to people in physical need as a key part of Christian missionary work. Support to Samaritan's Purse most needed areas include personnel, materials, supporting services, buildings, and equipment—to fulfill their mission of relief and evangelism worldwide. Please use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

Right to Write pen/pencil collection continues. Thank you to everyone who donated new and used pens and pencils to the Right to Write organization. We collected 462 pens and 165 pencils in October. Wow! Because of this outpouring of love, we will continue to gather used or new pens and pencils through the end of the year. <https://right-to-write.org>

The **Brookfield Elm Grove Interfaith Network** (BEGIN) will hold their annual community inter-faith Thanksgiving service on Thursday, **November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Congregation Emanuel of Waukesha, 830 W. Moreland Blvd. Speakers from various faith traditions will address the topic of living a life of gratitude and service to God. The host congregation's Cantor, Deborah Martin, will also lead attendees in a Psalm sung in the Hebrew language. An offering will be taken to support the Waukesha Food Pantry.

Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Hats, oh my!

The Mission & Outreach team will again be collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for **B.A.S.I.C.S. Milwaukee**. Items will be distributed to children and families in the Milwaukee area. Keep an eye out for these items when you're shopping and grab a few to place on the tree that is in the Narthex. Any and all items are greatly appreciated!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Sunday, November 18 from 11 - noon

All Calvary members along with family and friends are invited to help pack boxes for children in need around the world. The boxes will be provided this year but we need everyone's help in supplying the gifts to fill them, as well as money for shipping. Please pick up a pamphlet in the Narthex with all the information you'll need to put together your Christmas box. Also we encourage the "wow" gift to be a group play item such as a tennis ball, other bouncy ball, or fold up Frisbee. Remember, it needs to fit in a container that is the size of a shoe box.

News & Opportunities

Welcome Cindy Zilske

We have a new face in the office! Cindy Zilske started on October 29 as our Administrative Assistant and comes to us from a Christian chiropractic office in Waukesha. She was born and raised in Davenport, IA. She has a husband (Bill) and two grown daughters (Amanda and Michelle). Her passion for reflecting God's love to all is what led her to Calvary. She currently serves her home church (Ascension Lutheran Church) as a Greeter, Communion Assistant and ringer with the Handbell Choir. Outside of work, Cindy enjoys cooking, baking, camping, hiking, fishing, roller skating and spending time with family and friends. Please stop by and say "hi" when you're in the office.

Women's Book Club

The Women's ministry book club has chosen a biography of Charles Dickens as the November selection: The Man Who Invented Christmas . . . How Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol Rescued His Career and Revived Our Holiday Spirits by Les Stanford. The Book Club will meet on Monday, **November 12** at 1:00 p.m. in the Media Room to discuss this book.

Monday Morning Movie

As a follow up to the November book selection, the Monday Morning Movie on **November 19** will be "The Man Who Invented Christmas". It will be a great way to kick off your holiday season! Meet in the Media Room at 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Potluck

Wednesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve is a festive time where we give thanks. What better way to give thanks after worship than with pie and coffee! There will be a Pie Potluck following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service, so bring your favorite pie to share. Let us know if you can bring a pie by signing up on the glass doors in the Narthex. (You can still bring a pie even if you forget to sign up!)

***"Because of God's Great Mercy"* Stewardship Campaign**

As we plan for 2019, we ask you to consider your pledge towards our common work at Calvary in the coming year. If you haven't already turned in your pledge card for next year, please bring it next weekend. Completed pledge cards can be dropped in the offering baskets or church office, or mailed in the envelope that was provided. Do you need a new card? Extra copies are available on the tables in the Narthex. If you have any questions about your current giving level, please reach out to Cindy Rooks at finance@calvarylc.com.

Nativity Display - A Growing Advent Tradition!

We invite you to share your nativity set in a display that will be set up in Fellowship Hall during much of Advent. If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the sheet on the glass doors in the Narthex. Bring your set to classroom #104 between November 19 –27. Displays will be set up on Tuesday afternoon, November 27. Please take one of the sheets near the sign up form that should be completed and included with your nativity set.

Second Biennial “Christmas and Holiday Sing-along”

Sunday, December 2 at 4pm. Many Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and other churches such as Calvary celebrate Advent during the four weeks before Christmas, and do not get to sing Christmas carols until Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The sing-along is a mixture of sacred Christmas carols and holiday popular songs, offering you an opportunity to participate in, and belt out, some well-known Christmas songs. Make your own music this year — bring your family and friends to this biennial Sing-along and you're sure to have a great time! Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education

Pastor's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Coming during your lunch hour? Feel free to bring your lunch. Light snacks and coffee are always available. All are welcome!

Sunday School & Christian Education Schedule

Regular Sunday Christian Education classes are from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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| PreK - Kindergarten | Room 103 |
| 1st, 2nd & 3rd | Room 104 |
| 4th & 5th | Room 106 |
| Confirmation | Sanctuary |
| High School | Youth Room |
| Tackling Today's Topics | Room 102 |
| In-Depth Scripture Study | Media Room 110 |

Youth & Family Ministry

PJ's and Prayers

Friday, November 16 6:30 p.m.

Come in your PJ's for a fun-filled night. Our "Little Lutherans" (ages birth to 7) will be in the Youth Room with Bob, Larry and their Veggie Tale friends. The older youth (ages 8 to 13) will be in the Media Room with Hermie and Friends, by Max Lucado. We will serve a snack, grow in faith and have craft/discussion time. This is a time for families. Parents are encouraged to stay!

Monthly Youth Meeting Sunday, November 18 at 5 p.m.

ALL Youth, Grades 3-12, will be meeting on the Third Sunday of the month at church, from 5:00—6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided, and we will eat as a large group. Then, we will learn about the Bible topic of the month and we will then split into two groups for the rest of the night. (elementary youth, and Middle/High School youth). In these separate groups, we will have time for "Highs and Lows" Bible study discussion, and, of course, games! Bring a friend - all are invited!

Upcoming Activities

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| November 12 | Women's Book Club |
| November 16 | PJ's and Prayers |
| November 18 | Youth Night |
| November 19 | Monday Morning Movie |
| November 21 | Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social |
| December 2 | Christmas and Holiday Sing-along |

Attendance & Offering

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| Attendance at worship last weekend: | Sat: | 128 |
| | Sun: | 185 |

Received in November:

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| General Fund-Pledged | \$ 4,881.00 |
| General Fund-Unpledged | \$ 1,643.00 |
| MOM: | \$ 95.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 25.00 |

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All staff can be reached by calling the **Church Office at 262-786-4010**.

Office Hours
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. – Noon

Please Check In. If you will be in the church during the week (during regular office hours of 8am to noon), please stop by the office and let the staff know when you arrive as well as when you leave the building.



This Week at Calvary

Monday, November 12, 2018 Serenity Inn Meal Program

- 1:00p Women's Book Club
- 6:30p Women's Bible Study - "Anxious for Nothing"
- 7:00p Christian Clowns

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 CROSSROADS DEADLINE

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Women's Bible Study - "Anxious for Nothing"
- 1:00p Women's Bible Study - "Anxious for Nothing"
- 1:00p Rebekah Circle
- 6:00p Celebration Ringers
- 7:00p Deacon Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 12:30p Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:45p Visitation Ministry Committee
- 7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 9:00a Quilters
- 12:00p Endowment Committee
- 4:00p POTS Support Group
- 6:30p Financial Peace University

Friday, November 16, 2018

- 8:30a Executive Committee
- 12:00p Al Anon
- 6:30p PJ's and Prayers

Saturday, November 17, 2018

- 5:00p Worship

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 7:00a NALC Women's Council Retreat
- 9:00a Prayer Breakfast
- 5:00p Worship

Sunday, November 11, 2018

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:00a Sunday School Choir
- 10:30a Contemporary Musicians
- 10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Assisting Minister: Lee Tyne

Organist: Gene Traas

Lector: Grace Gunnlaugsson

Acolytes: Josh Morris and Megan Schatz

Altar Guild: RoJean Holler and Ruth Young

Children's Sermon: Megan Schatz

Deacons: Saturday – Cindy Rooks

Sunday - Sheila Kershek, Rich Baumgartner, Darlene Louison

Greeters: Saturday – Bruce and Ruth Steffens

Sunday - Annie Bermel and Janet Zastrow

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Johanna Nelson

Ushers: Larry Bonier, Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz

Mug 'Bearer: Tom Thiede

Flowers: Marilyn Hermann in memory of Lee; the Giuliani Family in honor of Nora Giuliani

Hospitality: Larry Bonier