



***“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”***

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## Welcome

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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.*

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***November 18-19, 2017 Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost***



**CHILDREN’S SERMON (Sunday Only)**

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| <b>SERMON:</b>   | Pastor Ken Nelson                              |
| <b>*SERMON HYMN: “O God Beyond All Praising”</b>         | WOV 797  |
| <b>*APOSTLES’ CREED</b>                                  | LBW pg. 85                                     |
| <b>*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>                            |  |
| <b>*SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE</b>                        |  |
| <b>OFFERING: “Lord, I Need You”</b>                      | Matt Maher<br>(Sunday: Contemporary Musicians) |
| <b>*OFFERTORY: “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”</b> | LBW pg. 86                                     |
| <b>*GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>                               | LBW pg. 88                                     |
| <b>*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</b>                                 | LBW pg. 89                                     |
| <b>*WORDS OF INSTITUTION</b>                             |  |
| <b>*THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>                                | LBW pg. 91                                     |
| <b>LAMB OF GOD</b>                                       | LBW pg. 92                                     |
| <b>COMMUNION:</b>  |  |
| <b>*POST COMMUNION BLESSING</b>                          | LBW pg. 92                                     |
| <b>*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord”</b>        | LBW pg. 92                                     |
| <b>*BENEDICTION</b>                                      |  |
| <b>*CLOSING HYMN: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”</b>    | (vss. 1, 5, 7-8)<br>LBW 352                    |
| <b>DISMISSAL</b>   |  |
| <b>POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Voluntary”</b>                     | John Stanley                                   |

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# Notes on Worship

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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**

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 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.

## **Next Week's Lesson**

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalm 95:1-7

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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# Prayers of the People

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**Healing, comfort & strength for:** Jerry Wittmus; Lydia Trudell; Kris Lewandowski; Kris Larsen; Megan Sayas; Thao Family and Friends; Linda (sister of Bonnie Johnson); Stan Strzykalski (friend of Ernie & Laurie Kretschmann); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); Adrienne Michael (friend of Meyer family); Jacob Smith (friend of the Nelsons); Bonnie (sister of Roberta Stepp); Mary Andrae (friend of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Tom (friend of Mark & Lydia Trudell); Tina (friend of Andy Schatz); Paul Z. (friend of Andy Schatz); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Darryl Olson (brother of Leah Morris); former Calvary organist, Bill Bravener; and former Calvary member, Jean Bloomberg.

**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 Ardat Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

**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.

See the Crossroads for our long-term and shut-in prayer lists.

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.

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.

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## Mission & Outreach

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### Mission of the Month Samaritan's Purse



The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

As our teams work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. As the Apostle Paul said, "*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake*" (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV).

Calvary also supports Operation Christmas Child which blesses children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes that become opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

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## News & Opportunities

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### Duty and Delight—Living and Giving Faithfully

Thank you to the many who have already returned their pledge cards for 2018. We hope you were able to enjoy the celebration at the Stewardship Brunch last Sunday. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible to enable a more informed budget process for 2018. Please call the Church Office if you need a card.

## **Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social**

**Wednesday, November 22, 7 p.m.**

Invite family and friends to join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship followed by a Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall served by our youth. Sign up to attend the Pie Social on the sheet posted on the glass doors in the Narthex.

## **Church Decorating for Christmas - Sunday, Nov. 26**

All hands, young and old, are needed to decorate the Church for the holidays after Worship on Sunday, November 26. The beauty is created quicker with many helping hands!

## **Men's Group Gathering - Thursday, November 30**

Since the 4th Thursday in November is the 23rd (Thanksgiving) we will meet the next Thursday, the 30th, for our Men's Group Gathering. We will view the film "Be your Brothers Keeper" a film about the Iraqi Christians and ISIS attacks on Christians and the desecration of ancient churches and historic sites. This is a film that the NALC is asking all of its member churches to view and this seems like a great opportunity for the men of Calvary to view it. We will discuss the impact of ISIS on the mid east and the world and it's impact on the religions in the regions and the greater Christian church. Join us at 6 p.m. for a social time with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the movie/discussion at 7 p.m. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome!

## **Decorate the Mitten Tree**

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

## **Nativity Displays - A Growing Advent Tradition at Calvary**

Again this year, we would like to invite you to share your nativity set(s) during Advent. They will be on display from November 28 through December 17 for members to view after Worship, at Lessons & Carols on December 3 and at the "Blue Christmas" Prayer Service on December 17. Please drop off your set in the Church Office between Saturday,

Nov. 25 through noon on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Plan to pick them up between Monday, Dec. 18 through Wednesday, Dec. 20. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex for more information. Thank you!

### **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.

### **Lessons & Carols—Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m.**

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

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## **Christian Education and Youth**

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### **Christian Education & Christmas Pageant Rehearsal**

Christian education for pre-K through 5th grade will incorporate the important story Advent and the of birth of Jesus. Confirmation and High School classes will meet as usual. The schedule for the next few weeks is:



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|-------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Nov. 19</b>          | Sunday School                                      | 10:30 – 11:15 | Classrooms      |
|                         | Pageant Music                                      | 11:15 – 11:30 | Sanctuary       |
| <b>Nov. 26</b>          | No classes—help decorate the Church for Christmas! |               |                 |
| <b>Dec. 3</b>           | Advent Log Project                                 | 10:30 – 11:15 | Fellowship Hall |
|                         | Pageant Music                                      | 11:15 - 11:30 | Sanctuary       |
| <b>Dec. 10 &amp; 17</b> | Large Group Sunday School & Pageant Practice       |               |                 |
|                         | 10:30 – 11:30                                      |               | Fellowship Hall |

### **Pastor’s Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30p**

Just to remind you that we will NOT meet on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Beginning November 29<sup>th</sup> and then continuing for December 6, 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> will be an Advent Study entitled “Hark the Glad Sound” based on four great Biblical Hymns of the Christmas Season – The Song of Zechariah in Luke 1:68-75, The Song (Magnificat) of Mary in Luke 1:46-56, The Song of the Angels in Luke 2:8-14 and the Song of the Church, in Matthew 1:18-23. There are participant materials available. Contact Pastor Ken Nelson if you want to purchase the materials.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

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## **Upcoming Activities**

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| Thanksgiving Eve Worship          | November 22, 7 p.m.    |
| Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social       | November 22, 8 p.m.    |
| Church Decorating                 | November 26, 10 a.m.   |
| Men’s Ministry                    | November 30, 6 p.m.    |
| Intergenerational Advent Activity | December 3, 10:30 a.m. |
| Lessons & Carols                  | December 3, 4 p.m.     |
| Blue Christmas Worship            | December 17, 4 p.m.    |



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## This Week at Calvary

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### Monday, November 20, 2017

9:00a Monday Morning Movie

### Tuesday, November 21, 2017

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

Office Hours  
Mon-Wed  
8 a.m. –noon

### Wednesday, November 22, 2017

7:00a Men's Breakfast  
7:00p Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

### Thursday, November 23, 2017 *Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed*

### Friday, November 24, 2017 *Office Closed*

12:00p Al Anon

### Saturday, November 25, 2017

5:00p Worship

### Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00a Worship  
10:20a Contemporary Musicians  
10:30a Decorate the Church for Christmas  
12:00p DivorceCare

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## This Weekend at Calvary

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### Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00a Women's Prayer Breakfast  
5:00p Worship

### Sunday, November 19, 2017 *Food Sunday Weekend*

9:00a Worship  
10:20a Contemporary Musicians  
10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation and Sunday School  
Christian Education  
12:00p DivorceCare

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## Serving at Worship

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**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Ken Nelson

**Organist:** Gene Traas

**Assisting Minister:** Kevin Wahlgren (Sunday)

**Lector:** Larry Bonier

**Acolytes:** Megan Schatz, Rebecca Warber

**Altar Guild:** Marty Altmin

**Children's Sermon:** Larry Bonier

**Deacons:** Saturday - Jeanette Kalupa

Sunday - Carol Roe, Judy Sayas, Mary Ellen Thiede

**Greeters:** Saturday - Bruce & Ruth Steffens

Sunday - George & Carol Rooney

Youth Helpers: Mallory Zipp and Ben Huettl

**PowerPoint Tech:** Saturday - Cindy Rooks

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Youth Helper: Sam Sayas

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

Youth Helpers: Mallory Zipp, Meredith Huettl, Ellie Sayas,  
Matt Schatz

**Visitor Host:** Mary Lau

**Mug'bearer:** Mark Trudell

**Flowers:** Julie Matthes in memory of her husband, Fred Matthes

**Hospitality:** Gil Thompson

**After Worship Sanctuary Cleanup:** Huettl Family