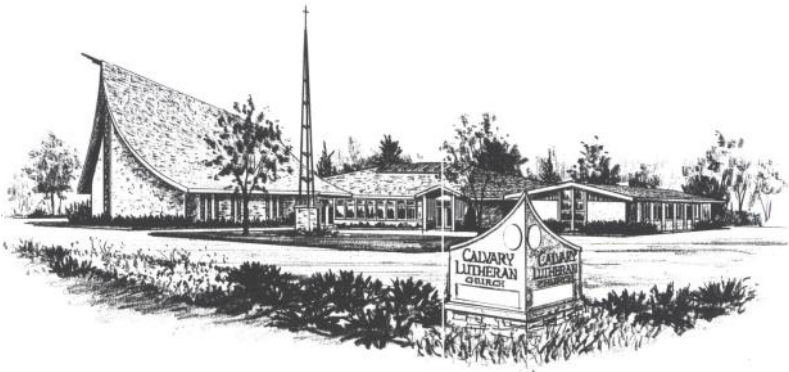


*Our mission at Calvary is to boldly proclaim the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful service, & continuous learning.*



**Fourth Sunday in Advent  
December 20 & 21, 2014**  
Sat. - 5 pm; Sun. - 9 am

## **Welcome to Worship!**

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 in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area). Then stay for our Christian education time for all ages.

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.

*Large print bulletins are available from any usher.*

*Please silence cell phones during worship.*

# Order of Worship

December 20 & 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday in Advent

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

RPB: Red Pew Bible

\*indicates stand

**The entire worship service is projected on the screen.**

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## PREPARATORY PRAYER

*Almighty Father, by the Advent of your Son into the world, the kingdom of Heaven is open to all who believe in him: Grant us your Holy Spirit so that we may believe in him with our whole heart, and so serve him in our daily lives that when he comes again to take up his jewels, we may by your mercy be gathered into the kingdom which abides eternal in the heavens, through your mercy, O Lord our God, who lives and reigns one God, world without end. Amen.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP:** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” by Henry G. Ley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANTHEMS:** [Sun] “Mary Had a Baby”, “Ring the Bells of Christmas” Cherub Choir

**\*CONFESSION OF OUR SINS**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**\*OPENING SONG:** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW #456, v 1-4

**\*KYRIE**

**\*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:**

“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” LBW #34, v 1-4

**\*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us Pray...

**C: Stir up, we beseech you, O Lord, your power and come; and with great might succor us, so that our deliverance, impeded by our sins, may be hastened by your gracious mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** 2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16 [RPB pg. 480]

**PRAYING THE PSALMS:** Psalm 89:1–5 [RPB pg. 926]

**EPISTLE READING:** Romans 16:25–27 [RPB pg. 1769]

**\*VERSE**

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Luke 1:26–38 [RPB pg. 1588]

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** [Sun]

**\*SERMON SONG:** “Built on a Rock” LBW #365

**SERMON**

**DEDICATION OF THE LIGHTING**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

**Offertory Anthem:** “Creator of the Stars of Night” by J. S. Bach

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*PREFACE**

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**SHARING IN THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Celebration of Holy Communion: In the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the body and blood of the risen Christ. Baptized Christians who confess this real presence of Christ Jesus in this Holy meal are invited to come forward with us to receive Holy Communion. Those not prepared for communion and persons who have a different understanding of the Lord's Supper are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this to the servers by bringing your service bulletin to the altar rail with you.

- When an usher directs you, come to the front using the center aisle
- Please kneel at the rail; receive the bread, then the wine.
- Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request
- Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing
- If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you
- When you are finished, return to the pew by the side aisles

**Music During Distribution:** [Sat] “Meditation” by Leon Boellmann  
[Sun] “Mary, Did You Know?” by Lowry & Greene

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG:** “Hark, the Glad Sound!” LBW #35

**\*DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE:** “Hark, the Glad Sound” by Healey Willan

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# Announcements

## Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday school, catechism and adult education meet each week from 10:30 - 11:15 am in designated rooms. Sunday school children begin in the choir room.

## Wednesday Bible Studies

Please join us Wednesday evenings for Advent worship! Wednesday Bible study will resume on January 7.

## Next Week's Lessons

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Psalm: Psalm 111

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

## Prayers

*Serving in the Military:* Zachery Becker (grandson of Reg & Sue Becker, serving in US Army); Karl Schulz (son of Sallie Schulz, serving in the US Army); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Ryan Michael (grandson of Donald & Fay Heyen); Tasha Olson, currently at the Hospital Corpsman School in dental training (granddaughter of Wayne & Ardath Olson); Brian Hans (nephew of Chet Elliott who is deployed by the US Air Force); all military chaplains.

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

*For healing:* Bette Forbes; John Ellison; Bea Foster; Linda Truppa (sister of Bonnie Johnson); Patricia Bonier (mother of Larry Bonier); Susan Williams (sister of Kay Marshall); Gordon Evans (friend of Chet Elliott).

*For sympathy:* Family & friends of Charles Young who passed away this past week; family & friends of Linda Evans (friend of Chet Elliott).

*As a general guideline, we place people on the weekly prayer list for 2 weeks but are always willing to retain them on the list for as long as necessary. Please let us know if this is the case. Check the online edition of the Crossroads for the latest update on those for whom we are praying on a long-term basis as well as for our shut-in list.*

## Missions

### **December Mission of the Month: Seminary & Education**

This month Calvary's mission focus is on education. Donations will be used to support the two components of one NALC Seminary system: a Seminary Center at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa., and Houses of Studies located within NALC Mission Districts, as well as supporting Calvary college students either attending a Lutheran college or pursuing a degree in an area of ministry. Education is important for the continuation of our Biblical centeredness and for providing a place with resources to support our congregations, clergy and teachers. The establishment of a seminary to provide for the theological education of future pastors for the North American Lutheran Church was approved at the annual NALC Convocation last year. Donations to Calvary's Mission of the Month for December go toward supporting both our new NALC Seminary and our Calvary students attending a Lutheran college or pursuing a degree in a ministry field. Use your weekly offering envelopes, white pew envelopes, or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: Dec. Mission of the Month.

## News

### **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Worship**

O, come let us adore Him!! Christmas Eve worship will be at 4 pm (Family Worship) and 10 pm (Candlelight Worship). Christmas Day worship is at 10 am. Communion will be celebrated at all three services.

### **Church Office Hours During the Holidays**

The Church office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day and Friday, December 26. Office hours on December 29-31 are 9 am - noon. The office will be closed on New Year's Day and January 2.

## Youth & Family Ministry

### **Christmas Eve Pageant Dress Rehearsal**

If your child will be participating in the 4 pm Christmas Eve worship service, please have them stay following Sunday School on December 21st for our dress rehearsal. It will run from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm.

## Attendance & Offerings

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat: 37	Sun: 148
Received in December to date:	General Fund	\$ 18,804.00
	Mission of Month	\$ 550.00
	Building Fund	\$ 210.00

## *Serving at Worship*

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Dennis Roser

**Assisting Minister:** Scott Langelin

**Acolytes:** Laura Steiner, Emily Berger

**Altar Guild:** Chuck & Norene Giuliani

**Children's Sermon:** Anna Baumgartner

**Deacons:** (Sat) Lydia Trudell; (Sun) Erik Zipp, Terry Trotier, Mary Smith, Donna Schroeder (H)

**Flowers:** Given by Kris Lewandowski in memory of Tom Lewandowski

**Greeters:** (Sat) Bill Anderson, Ginnie Cox, Jeanette Ketelsen; (Sun) Grace & Gordy Gunnlaugsson, George & Carol Rooney

**Hospitality:** Provided by Pr. Ted & Marion Youngquist; last week's hospitality was provided by the Baumgartner family

**Lector:** Nancy Marsho

**Mug a Newcomer:** Ernie Kretschmann

**Musicians:** Jenny Brostowitz, Marianne Citraro

**Nursery:** Melissa Griese

**Organist:** Gene Traas

**PPT:** [Sat] Larry Bonier; [Sun] Ron Foster

**Ushers:** Bill & Jane Krause, Barb & Larry Runnoe

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**Pastors-in-residence:** Pastor Jack Trethewey & Pastor Ted Youngquist

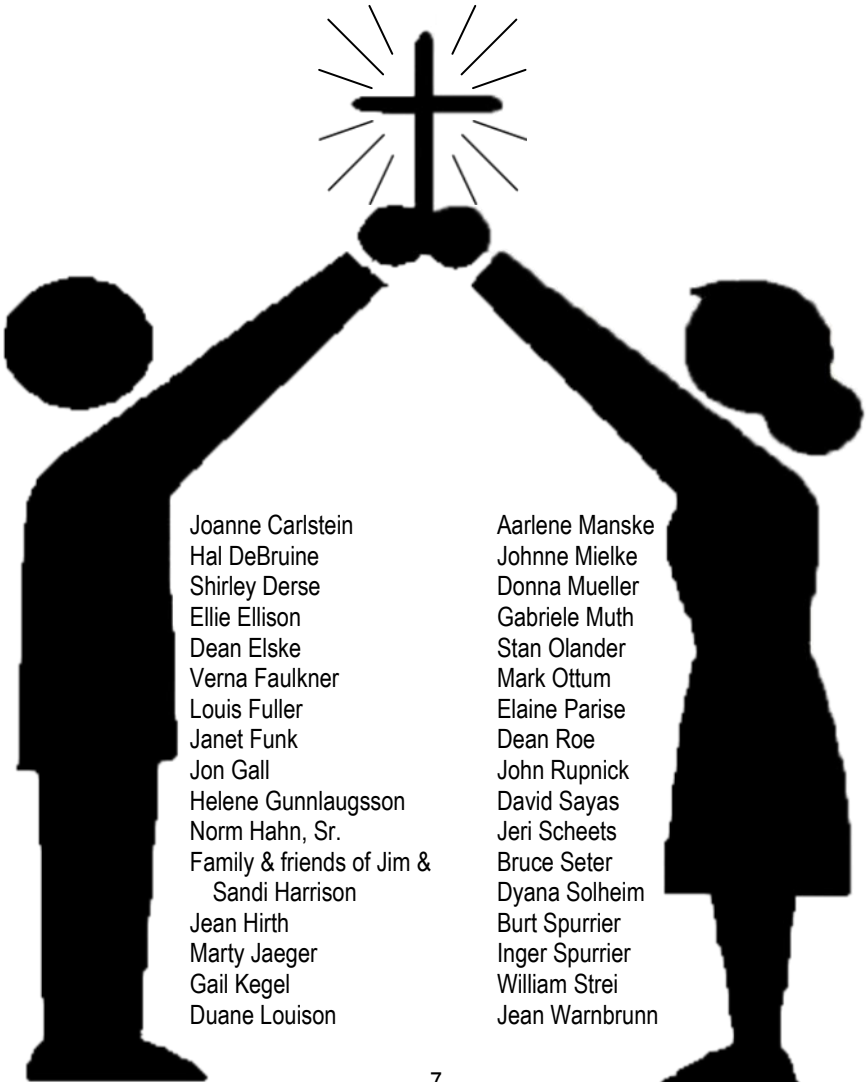
**Congregational Council email:** [council@calvarylc.com](mailto:council@calvarylc.com)

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## Lighting Dedication

This weekend we are dedicating our new lighting during our Saturday & Sunday worship services. We extend our thanks to the members of the Nave Lighting Committee for their hard work in researching, contracting and seeing the project through to fruition: Jay Citraro, Rich Baumgartner, Bill Steiner, Norm McGarvie, & Kevin Wahlgren.

A huge "thank you" to all who contributed to our Lighting Fund campaign. Your contributions, along with previous contributions and memorial funds, made this project possible. The nave (worship area) lights are dedicated to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for His good gifts, and in memory of the following persons:



Joanne Carlstein  
Hal DeBruine  
Shirley Derse  
Ellie Ellison  
Dean Elske  
Verna Faulkner  
Louis Fuller  
Janet Funk  
Jon Gall  
Helene Gunnaugsson  
Norm Hahn, Sr.  
Family & friends of Jim &  
    Sandi Harrison  
Jean Hirth  
Marty Jaeger  
Gail Kegel  
Duane Louison

Aarlene Manske  
Johnne Mielke  
Donna Mueller  
Gabriele Muth  
Stan Olander  
Mark Ottum  
Elaine Parise  
Dean Roe  
John Rupnick  
David Sayas  
Jeri Scheets  
Bruce Seter  
Dyana Solheim  
Burt Spurrier  
Inger Spurrier  
William Strei  
Jean Warnbrunn

## *This week at Calvary*

### **Sunday, December 21, 2014** *Food Sunday*

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Sunday School; Confirmation; Adult Education
- 11:15a Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

### **Monday, December 22, 2014**

- 4:00p SVdP Meal Program
- 4:45p Cherub Choir

### **Tuesday, December 23, 2014**

- 9:00a Crossroads Assembly
- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 12:30p Women's Ministry Bible Study
- 6:30p Celebration Ringers
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:30p Non-Smoking AA

### **Wednesday, December 24, 2014** *Christmas Eve*

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 12:00p Church office closed
- 4:00p Christmas Eve Family Worship
- 10:00p Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

### **Thursday, December 25, 2014** *Christmas Day; Church office closed*

- 10:00a Christmas Day Worship

### **Friday, December 26, 2014** *Church office closed*

- 12:00p AI Anon

### **Saturday, December 27, 2014**

- 5:00p Worship

### **Sunday, December 28, 2014**

- 9:00a Worship

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