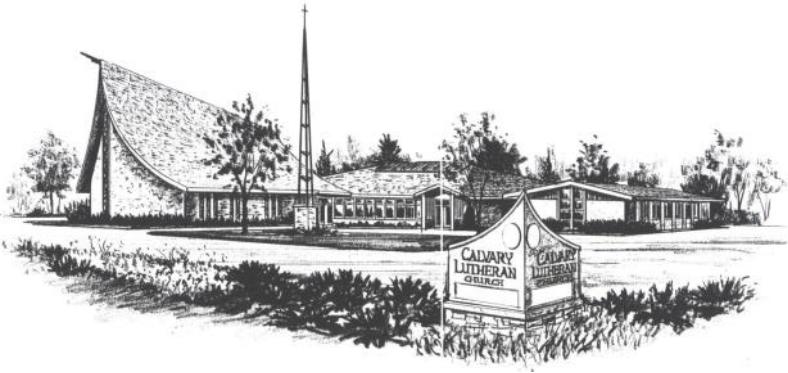


Our mission at Calvary is to boldly proclaim the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful service, & continuous learning.



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany/Youth Sunday
January 31 & February 1, 2015
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 come learn with us during our Christian Education time for all ages beginning at 10:30 am.

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

January 31 & February 1, 2015

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Youth Sunday

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.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

God our Father, your Son prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Flute solo

Natalie Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEMS: [SUN] "Praise be to God"; "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Cherub Choir

***CONFESSION OF OUR SINS**

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING SONG:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LBW #315

***BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us Pray...

C: Almighty God, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the weakness of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations 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: Deuteronomy 18:15–20 [RPB pg. 302]

***SERMON SONG:** "God Whose Almighty Word" LBW #400

SERMON

YOUTH PROGRAM

OFFERING *The Offering will be collected during the youth slide presentation.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***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:

Piano solo

"Let Them See You" [Sun]

Gwen Rian
Laura Steiner

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" WOV #721

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "This Day Which is So Filled with Joy" by J. S. Bach

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Announcements

Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10:30 am. Younger children begin in the choir room and then proceed to designated classrooms. Catechism class for middle school youth meets in designated classroom, high school youth meet in the Youth Room and Adult Ed meets in the Media Room.

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Bible study meets at 1pm in the Media Room. Join us!

Next Week's Lessons

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21–31

Psalm: Psalm 147:1–11

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

Gospel: Mark 1:29–39

Prayers

For Joy: Erica & Erik Zipp on the birth of a son, Bode Eugene, on Sunday, January 25.

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 and Alex Olson, training as an air traffic controller for the Air Force (grandchildren of Wayne & Ardath Olson); 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: Bea Foster; Lois Gehrke; Bev Meinke; Marge Fuller; Ed Hermann (son of Marilyn & Lee Hermann); Mary (sister of Cindy Busche); Steven Sell (brother of Sue Wizner); Linda Tredupp (sister of Bonnie Johnson); Gordon Evans (friend of Chet Elliott); Bill Rash Jr.; Jerry (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Jean Rowinski (friend of Andy Schatz).

For sympathy: Family of Cindy Howe (friend of Mary Smith) upon her death on Monday, January 26; Gene & Laura Traas on the death of her father, George Forst on January 21.

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

February Mission of the Month: Lutheran Bible Translators

Lutherans started LBT in 1964 to make God's Word accessible to everyone—literate or not, educated or not—in the language of their hearts. Fewer than 550 of the more than 7,000 languages in the world have translations of the complete Bible. Fewer than 1,300 have a translated New Testament. That means about 180 million people today do not have any Scripture available in their language. Why not teach these people English and give them an English Bible? Because messages are communicated best in a person's mother tongue, or 'heart language'. The hearer or reader can process the information on an emotional *heart-felt* level, rather than just an intellectual one. In addition to written translations, LBT communicates Scripture audio-visually and is involved in Scripture Engagement and literacy programs.



LBT is supported solely by churches, church organizations and by individuals with a heart for missions. Calvary has had an on-going relationship with LBT and specifically with the Federwitz families and the Burmeisters. You can read updates from the families on our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and biographies will be featured in a bulletin insert each week during February.

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting LBT and the spread of the Gospel message to people around the world. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

January M.O.M.: Heifer International

Thank you for your great response for Heifer Intl. We close out January's campaign this weekend and you may indicate on giving envelopes if your donation is for our Heifer project. Check out our SUCCESS in the new Mission of the Month Bulletin board outside the fellowship hall!

News

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 am (there is no Christian Education on this day). An informational meeting will be held in advance of the annual meeting this Sunday, February 1 at 10:30 am. Annual reports will be available online and in the church narthex prior to the informational meeting.

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Supper: Tuesday, February 17, from 5:30 – 6:45 pm
Come and experience a little bit of Mardi Gras, Calvary Youth Style! Pancakes, Jazz, Beads, and Friends! This will be a fun-filled evening meal to share with our Calvary family as we celebrate the friendships, connections, and Joy for Jesus that we all embrace. Made and served by our fabulous youth group, we will have a delicious meal to fill your Fat Tuesday Cravings! Everyone is welcome: members, non-members, parents, grandparents, neighbors, cousins; go ahead and bring them ALL!

Music

Cherub Choir

This Sunday we recognize and thank Barb Runnoe for her work leading our Cherub Choir the past couple of years. Barb has done a wonderful job with our youngest singers & ringers! She and husband Larry will be moving out of the area to be closer to family. This is Barb's last weekend with our Cherubs and we wish her all God's blessings and give her our most heartfelt thanks for her work!

Youth & Family Ministry

Snow Tubing:

ADULTS ONLY – at Sunburst! Saturday, February 7, from 6:00 - 10pm

That's right, adults only! We like to play too!!! So grab your snow gear and get ready for some fun! We will meet at Calvary at 6:00 sharp, drive up to Sunburst and go tubing for 2 hours (7-9 pm). Cost: \$15 per person (feel free to bring a few dollars for snacks & drinks). Sign Up NOW in the Narthex!

All Youth Snow Tubing: Sunday, February 15 (11:30 to 4ish)

Time Line:	11:30 – Noon	Pizza Lunch or feel free to “brown bag it.”
	Noon	Change into warm clothes
	12:15 pm	Leave for Sunburst Ski Area, in Kewaskum
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Tubing Time!!!
	3:00 pm	Load up and Head Home
	4:00 pm	Parent Pick-up at Calvary

Cost: \$10 per person (feel free to bring a few dollars for snacks). Sign Up NOW on the Youth Board! ** We are in need of several parents to drive / chaperone this trip. Contact Angie if you are interested.

“God Loves You” Valentine Party: Friday, February 13, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

We will be celebrating the best Valentine EVER! Do you know what it is? For God So Loved the World... Can you guess yet? That's right, JESUS! We will be doing crafts, making snacks, hearing stories and sharing God's love! This event is for the whole family! So, grab your family and celebrate in style at our God Loves You Party!

Everest 2015 VBS: August 3-7, 9am to 2pm

As summer planning has started, please make plans to attend Calvary's VBS! Age 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade. Older youth are welcome to volunteer as helpers for the week.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat.: 48	Sun: 113
Received in January to date:	General Fund	\$ 24,583.00
	Mission of Month	\$ 1,635.00
	Building Fund	\$ 115.00

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dennis Roser

Assisting Minister: Kevin Wahlgren

Acolytes: Natalie Anderson, Emily Berger

Altar Guild: RoJean Holler, Ruth Young

Deacons: (Sat) Lydia Trudell; (Sun) Ron Foster, Grace Gunnlaugsson, Terry Trotier, Donna Schroeder (H)

Greeters: (Sat) Gael Hirth, Lillian Veenendaal, Ron & Jean Holman; (Sun) Sue Rowe, Ron & Bea Foster, Janet Zastrow

Hospitality: Provided by Shirley Brodell, & Eleanore Hahn

Lector: Mary Baumgartner

Mug a Newcomer: Mary Smith

Musicians: Cherub Choir, Natalie Anderson, Gwen Rian, Laura Steiner

Nursery: Sue Meyer

Organist: Gene Traas

PPT: [Sat] Mark Trudell; [Sun] Grace Gunnlaugsson

Ushers: youth

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This week at Calvary

Sunday, February 1, 2015 *Youth Sunday; Name Tag Weekend*

9:00a Worship

10:30a Sunday School; Confirmation; Adult Education; Annual Report Informational Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2015

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

9:30p Staff Meeting

6:00p Celebration Ringers

6:30p Amazing Grace Adult Study

7:00p Worship & Music Meeting; Families Anon

7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

7:00a Men's Breakfast

1:00p Mid-Week Bible Study

7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, February 5, 2015

9:00a Quilters

Friday, February 6, 2015

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, February 7, 2015

5:00p Worship

Sunday, February 8, 2015

9:00a Worship

10:30a Congregation Annual Meeting

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