



“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 “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 our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

**December 5 & 6, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

RPB: Red Pew Bible

Second Sunday of Advent

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

We follow Setting One in the Lutheran Book of Worship

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

Large print bulletins & service order are available from any usher.

PREPARATORY PRAYER: *Dear Lord Jesus, at your gracious invitation I come to your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of your holy name; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People," *Johann Gottfried Walther*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

OPENING SONG: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" LBW #29

***KYRIE** [LBW pg. 78]

***SALUTATION**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us Pray...

C: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 3: 1-7b [RPB pg. 1490]

PRAYING THE PSALM: Psalm 66: 1-12 [RPB pg. 901]

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 1: 2-11 [RPB pg. 1825]

***ALLELUIA** [LBW pg. 83]

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 3: 1-14 [RPB pg. 1593]

CHILDREN'S SERMON [SUN]

SERMON

***SERMON SONG:** “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry” LBW #36

***APOSTLES’ CREED** [LBW pg. 85]

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE:** *We invite you to share the peace with one another.*

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem: “On Jordan’s Banks,” *Jean-Francois Dandrieu*

***OFFERTORY:** “What Shall I Render to the Lord” [LBW pg. 87]

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** [LBW pg. 88]

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** [LBW pg. 89]

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** [LBW P. 90, #33]

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** [LBW pg. 91]

***LAMB OF GOD** [LBW P. 92]

SHARING IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

Music During Distribution:

“People, Look East” *Improvisation*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** [LBW pg. 92]

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG:** “People, Look East,” LBW #35

***POSTLUDE:** “Trumpet Tune in D,” *David N. Johnson*

TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS - We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council and Deacons as we pray before the altar for ten minutes immediately following worship. We’ll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit had identified, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God’s will.

All music used in our worship service is used with permission:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday school for all ages starts at 10:30a.m.

Next Week's Lessons:

Zephaniah3: 14-20; Psalm 85; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 7: 18-28

Prayers

For healing, comfort & strength: Ron Foster; Kris Lewandowski; Wayne Dieck; Bea Foster; Marge Skarie; Mary Moen; Barb Branston, Bill Jordan; Mary Ellen (sister of Craig Busche); The Rev. Dr. Barry Ward, Debra Niclosh & Nicole Krist (friends of Mark Myers).

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, at the Hospital Corpsman School in dental training & Alex Olson, training as an air traffic controller for the Air Force (grandchildren of Wayne & Ardath Olson); all military chaplains.

For All Men and Women Serving as 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.

MISSIONS

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: SEMINARY FUND AND LUTHERAN COLLEGE SUPPORT

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. Donations to Calvary's Mission of the Month for December go toward supporting both the new NALC Seminary and Calvary students pursuing a degree in the ministry field. Please note "Dec. Mission of the Month" on checks.

NURSERY

NURSERY—A staffed nursery is available for young children (infant up to age 5) during the worship service on Sunday. We offer a safe & welcoming environment staffed by caring adults. Silent pagers are available so that parents may return to worship, assured that they can be reached at any time.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance at worship last weekend: Sat: 36 Sun: 114

Received in November	General Fund	\$ 35,901.00
	Mission of Month	\$ 735.00
	Building Fund	\$ 95.00

SERVING AT WORSHIP

Presiding Minister: David Abuya

Assisting Minister: Scott Langelin

Lector: Larry Bonier

Organist: Gene Traas

Deacons: [Sat] Ernie Kretschmann [Sun] Grace Gunnlaugsson, Terry Trotier, Mary Smith, Donna Schroeder

Children's Sermon: Michael Anderson and Daniel Berger

Acolytes: Kian Leonard, Bobby Vollmar

Greeters: [Sat] Scott & Peggy Langelin [Sun] Judy DeBruine, Jon & Megan Sayas

Altar Guild: Shirley Brodell & Marge Tyne

PPT: [Sat] [Sun] Sue Rowe

Ushers: George & Carol Rooney, Karen & Keith Pierce

Flowers: Don & Joanne Krause

Hospitality:

Musicians:

CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 6, 2015—NAME TAG WEEKEND

- 8:00a Youth & Family Committee
- 9:00a Worship
- 10:10a Pageant Rehearsal
- 10:15a Confirmation
- 10:35a Sunday School, Adult Ed.
- 3:00p Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert
- 6-7p Elementary PATH

Monday, December 7, 2015

- 11:30a Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

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

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 - COUNCIL REPORTS DUE

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 7:00p Alleluia Choir
- 7:00p Exec Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2015

- 9:30a Calvary Knitting Group
- 2:00p Foster Small Group

Friday, December 11, 2015

- Noon Al Anon

Saturday, December 12, 2015

- 5:00p Worship

Sunday, December 13, 2015

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:10a Pageant Rehearsal
- 10:15a Confirmation
- 10:35a Sunday School, Adult Ed.
- 6:30p High School GO

NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES & COMING EVENTS

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

We're continuing to take pictures for the directory, so if you have not been photographed yet, don't panic. We will be taking pictures in the choir room immediately after the Sunday 9AM service on the following dates:

Sunday, December 6, Sunday, December 13

More dates will be coming for January and February. If you need to make special arrangements, please call Lydia at 414-704-8699.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEAL SERVICE PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

For over 25 years the people of Calvary have provided a hot meal for the needy at St. Vincent de Paul on the South Side of Milwaukee. The meal is cooked, served and transported by a few church members. We serve over 200 guests on the 4th Monday of each month. We need new volunteers to serve and transport the food. Please consider helping so that we may continue this ministry. **Please contact:** Marge Tyne (262) 293-3128, marge_tyne@yahoo.com OR Janet Zastrow (262) 649-3524, knittinglady@wi.rr.com

We are also in need of a family or small group to serve a meal on December 28. Please let either Marge or Janet know if you are able to volunteer.

*Those at St. Vincent are also in need of warm apparel, including coats, scarves, gloves, hats, etc. (All sizes.) Also, if you have extra cookies or Christmas desserts, please label and drop-off at Calvary. We will be sure to give them to Marge Tyne, as she has graciously volunteered to take them over to St. Vincent De Paul.

YOUTH & FAMILY

CHECK OUT Calvary's website under Youth & Family Ministry for a schedule of upcoming events. Updates are made weekly to the website.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Starting Sunday, Nov. 22, the children that wish to be in the pageant will be rehearsing during church from 10:15-10:30am. There will be two full dress rehearsals after Sunday school from 11:15-12:15 on Dec.13 and 20.



Lessons and Carols

A Christmas Celebration in Advent

Sunday • December 6 2015 • 3 PM

Free to the Public

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