



Our mission at Calvary is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ as revealed in Holy Scripture.

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Youth Sunday
January 28 & 29, 2012**

Sat. - 5:00 pm
Sun. - 9:00 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.

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. Then join us after worship for a time of coffee and fellowship in Calvary's Fellowship Hall, located through the glass doors behind the gathering area.

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.



Please silence cell phones during worship.

Order of Worship

JANUARY 28 & 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
YOUTH SUNDAY

*indicates when congregation should stand

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

PRELUDE **You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)** ~by *Imboden and Rhoton*
Anna, Elise, & Mary Baumgartner

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 77)**

Gathering

***ENTRANCE HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (LBW 328, v. 1, 3, 6, 7)**

***GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

***KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79) *Glory to God in the Highest...

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray...

C: **O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.**

Word

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15–22

¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die."
¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak — that prophet shall die." ²¹You may say to yourself, "How can we recognize a word that the LORD has not spoken?" ²²If a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not be frightened by it.

PSALM: 111 (chanted, Psalm Tone #4: LBW p. 291)

P: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,*
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

P: **Great are the deeds | of the LORD!***
They are studied by all who de- | light in them.

C: His work is full of majes- | ty and splendor,*
and his righteousness en- | dures forever.

P: **He makes his marvelous works to | be remembered;***
the LORD is gracious and full | of compassion.

C: He gives food to | those who fear him,*
he is ever mindful | of his covenant.

P: **He has shown his people the power | of his works***
in giving them the lands | of the nations.

C: The works of his hands are faithful- | ness and justice;*
all his command- | ments are sure.

P: **They stand fast fore- | ver and ever,***
because they are done in | truth and equity .

C: He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his cove- | nant for-
ever;*
holy and awesome | is his name.

P: The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;* those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise en- | dures forever.

Paul is concerned about how some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable, believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause a sister or brother to sin.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth — as in fact there are many gods and many lords — ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not bring us close to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

***VERSE: Alleluia (LBW p. 83)**

The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.

***GOSPEL: Mark 1:21–28**

***P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

***C:** ♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue

and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

*P: The Gospel of the Lord.

*C: ♪ Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME *(Please sing as the children come forward)*

***Jesus Loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me. (x3)
The Bible tells me so!***

SERMON: *When Jesus Speaks, Listen!*

Rev. Cathi Braasch

Hymn ***Seek Ye First (WOV 783, v 1)***

(Saturday) Congregation
(Sunday) Girls' Youth Choir only

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Meditation on God's Word

Rev. Cathi Braasch

Hymn ***Seek Ye First (WOV 783, v 2)***

Congregation

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Meditation on God's Word

Rev. Cathi Braasch

Hymn ***Seek Ye First (WOV 783, v 3)***

Congregation

We do not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God..
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Meditation on God's Word

Rev. Cathi Braasch

***APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW P. 85)**

***PRAYERS**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

A time of silent reflection: then following each petition...

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Living Water ~by Patrick Tetreault (Sunday)

Anna, Elise, & Mary Baumgartner

***OFFERTORY *What Shall I Render?* (LBW p. 87)**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER *Blessed are You...* (LBW p. 88)**

Meal

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

COMMUNION: *Lamb of God* (LBW p. 92)

Music During Distribution *Blessings* ~by Laura Story (Sunday)

Nicole Wahlgren

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING (LBW P. 92)**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)**

Sending

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SENDING HYMN: *I the Lord of Sea and Sky* (WOV 752)**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving at Worship this Weekend

Presiding Minister: Rev. Cathi Braasch, STS

Assisting Minister: Larry Bonier

Pianist: Mary Anna Salo

Musicians: Anna, Elise & Mary Baumgartner, Youth Girls' Choir, Marianne Citraro, Tina Baumgartner

Ushers: Youth

Greeters: (Sat.) Dottie Riemer; (Sun.) Lee & Marilyn Hermann, Grace & Gordy Gunnlaugsson

Deacons: (Sat.) Jonni Roush, Janet Zastrow; (Sun.) Kim Nyka, Jonni Roush, Ed Ramthun

Acolytes: Mandi Rian, Amanda Piek

Lector: (Sat.) Jonni Roush; (Sun.) Mary Baumgartner, Emma Leonard, Elise Baumgartner

Children's Sermon: Anna Baumgartner

Nursery: Erik & Erica Zipp

Altar Guild: Jan Chesner, Martha Altman

Mug-A-Newcomer: Sue Sadowsky

Altar flowers are provided anonymously in thankfulness to God for those who minister to our children & youth.

Fellowship time is provided by the Vollmar family.

Announcements

Christian Education

Christian education is held for all ages on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am.

First Steps (ages 0-3): Meet in the nursery.

Sunday School (P3-Gr. 5): Meet in designated rooms.

Confirmation (Gr. 6): Room 113; *(Gr. 7-8):* Media room.

High School Sunday Ed.: Meet in the youth room.

Adult Ed.: Meet in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Noon Study

Join us on Wednesdays as we study Holy Scriptures. We meet at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bibles!

Next Week's Lessons & Gospel

1st Reading - Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Prayers

For: Youth & Family Ministry; Guatemala Medical Missions and all who will be leaving this week to participate in the mission trip.

For strength & support: Pastoral Search Team; the unemployed and underemployed.

For healing: Jan Mertins; Donna Tretheway, John Rupnick; Don Schuelke; Don Anderson, Lou Fuller; Beverly Meinke; Liz Frigerio (daughter of Judy DeBruine); Ted & Pat Grossman (parents of Alicia Huetti); Sue Doherty (daughter of Tom Funk); Betty Knight (sister of Dottie Riemer); Jim Uhren (son of Lily Uhren); Chuck Herbst (great-nephew of Judy DeBruine), Dean Elske (father of Kim Steiner), Carol Kaebisch (friend of Donna Schroeder & Bette Forbes); Ruth Zarse (friend of Jeanette Ketelsen); Ingrid Bensler (aunt of Sandy Notzke); Connor Semenske (infant son of friends of Marion & Don Heinz).

Ongoing prayer concerns: Don Heinz; Patty Gross (daughter of Beverly Meinke); Chris Clemens (father of Jessie Brovold); Carol Manning (cousin of Pat Treutelaar); Jann Savre (mother-in-law of Matthew Busche); James Anthony (cousin of Judy Kestly); Karen Reiter (niece of Hugh & Jane Taufner); Faith Madden (neighbor of Pat & Wayne Dieck).

Serving in the Military: Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Samantha Harmon (daughter of Kim Nyka, serving in the US Airforce, at boot camp); Nick Johnson (friend of Jeanette Ketelsen family, serving in the US military and deployed to Afghanistan); all military chaplains.

We offer prayers of sympathy to Rev. Dr. Kenneth Comstock and family (St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Jefferson) upon the death of his nephew, David Johnson. David was killed in Afghanistan earlier this week while serving the in U.S. military.

For sympathy: Jon Vollmar and family on the sudden death of Jon's father, David Vollmar, this past week.

For more information or to submit a prayer request, please see a Deacon.

Missions

January Mission of the Month: Serenity Inn

Serenity Inns Inc. is a comprehensive, seven month transitional living program for homeless men who choose recovery from drug and/or alcohol addictions. This program addresses the physical, social, emotional, financial, and spiritual needs of its residents. Calvary members provide a monthly Fellowship Dinner at the Serenity Inn facility. (Contact Judy Kestly if you are interested in participating.) Help support Serenity Inn through contributions using your weekly offering envelopes or white pew envelopes. Make checks out to Calvary Church & note "Serenity Inn."

St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program

Thank you to Janet Zastrow for stepping forward to serve with Marge Tyne as coordinators of the monthly St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program! Also, thank you to Herb Gropitz for his on-going service of delivering the food to St. Vincent.

News and Opportunities

Membership Director

Updated membership directories are available in the church narthex. These are for personal & ministry use by Calvary members only. Please help us save paper and take just one copy per family, please.

Participation Cards

Please fill out a worship participation card, located in the pew pockets, and either drop it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. You may also submit prayer requests on the reverse. Please note your relationship to those for whom you request prayers.

Council Bullet Points from the January Meeting

- The Council approved the appointment of the following persons to the Board of Deacons: Marge Blockland, Kim Starr, Lee Tyne, and Eric Zipp to 3 year terms, Judy Kestly to a 2 year term, and Barb Snyder to a 1 year term.
- The Council / Deacon Day of Renewal is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th.
- The Council will host the Wednesday Lenten Supper on February 29th.
- The Personnel Committee continues to interview candidates for the vacant Choir Director and Organist positions.

Reminder:



Annual Meeting

January 29th at 6:00 pm

Music

Choir Rehearsals

Just a reminder that there is no rehearsal for Celebration Ringers this week. There are no choir rehearsals the following week (Feb. 7 & 8) for either Celebration Ringers or Alleluia Choir. There **will** be rehearsals on Feb 14 & 15.

Youth & Family Ministry

Basics of Love and Logic Monday, January 30 from 6:00 – 7:30pm

If you have attended prior Love and Logic classes or are new to the concept, please join us! We are excited to welcome back L&L instructor, Pam Olsen. She is a wonderful, inspirational, and fun-loving friend that shares her expertise and experience with us in a spiritual and humorous way.

During this January meeting, Pam will spend some time reviewing the Basics of Love and Logic. This is a great way to get acquainted with Love and Logic AND a great refresher for those of you who are already familiar. This will be followed by a question and answer time.

New to Love and Logic®? In a nut shell, Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help parents with kids of all ages:

- Raise responsible kids
- Have more fun in their role
- Easily and immediately (first use) change their children's behavior

The cost for this evening is \$10 per family. Babysitting will be available free of charge at church. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions, contact Angie Schatz.

Ministry of Mothers (aka. MOM)

Mothers of all ages and seasons are invited and welcome!!! The group will be watching and discussing a "Moms Group Curriculum" video series from Heart at Home. The topics range from marriage to parenting to personal growth.

MOM meets monthly, on the first Thursday. The group meets in the media room at church from 6:30 to 8:00pm. So, leave the kids at home and take some time to relax, refuel, and reenergize yourself! See you there: Thursday, February 2!

For more information or questions, contact Megan Sayas or Angie Schatz

All YOUTH Roller Skating Saturday, February 4th from 12:30 – 3:00pm

We will meet at Waukesha Skateland, (located at 1931 East Main Street, Waukesha) at 12:30. Feel free to drop your youth off, or stay for the fun! The cost of the event is \$5.00 for admission and \$2.00 for skate rentals. Please bring extra money for snacks, if desired. Sign up in the Narthex.

We believe children belong in worship!

But if your child is all commotion and needs a break, please seek out the services of our staffed nursery. An usher can direct you. Blessing bags (children's activity bags) are available at the south sanctuary entrance.

Attendance & Offering

Attendance last week: Sat. (5 pm): 51 Sun. (9am): 128

Received in January to date:

General Offering:	\$ 25,185.04
Mission of the Month:	\$ 771.50
Debt Reduction:	\$ 556.50

Mark Your Calendars

- **January 30:** Love & Logic Refresher (6:00 - 7:30 pm)
- **February 4:** All Youth Roller Skating (12:30 - 3:00 pm)
- **February 18 & 19:** Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **February 21:** Fat Tuesday Dinner (5:30 - 6:30 pm)
- **February 22:** Ash Wednesday, worship at 12:10 pm and 7 pm (no supper)
- **February 29:** Mid-week Lenten Worship—simple supper (served by Council) at 6 pm and worship service at 7 pm (Lenten drama)

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This week at Calvary

Sunday, January 29, 2012 *Youth Sunday*

9:00a Worship
10:30a Christian Education; Confirmation
6:00p **Annual Meeting**

Monday, January 30, 2012

6:00p Love & Logic Refresher
7:00p Pastoral Search Team

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

9:30a Staff Meeting
7:00p Families Anon
7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 *Guatemala Mission Trip*

7:00a Men's Breakfast
12:00p Bible Study
7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, February 2, 2012 *Guatemala Mission Trip*

9:00a Quilters
6:30p MOM's Bible Study

Friday, February 3, 2012 *Guatemala Mission Trip*

12:00p AI Anon

Saturday, February 4, 2012 *Guatemala Mission Trip; Name Tag Weekend*

12:00p All YOUth Roller Skating
5:00p Worship (Compassion International Temple Talk)

Sunday, February 5, 2012 *Guatemala Mission Trip; Name Tag Weekend*

9:00a Worship (Compassion International Temple Talk)
10:30a Christian Education; Confirmation

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