



“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.

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 racks 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 by our “Welcome Desk” in the Narthex and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Ken Nelson or anyone wearing a Deacon, Council Member or Usher nametag.

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).

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING WORSHIP.

November 16 & 17, 2019

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) WOV: With One Voice (blue)
*The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.*

PREPARATORY PRAYER: O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of your just judgement, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here, and dwell with you forever hereafter; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

PRELUDE: “Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow” - Richard Purvis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow LBW #355

SALUTATION & KYRIE LBW pg. 57

***HYMN OF PRAISE** LBW pg. 60

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: **God of might, strengthen your church through the gifts of word and sacrament that we might live in hope and promise. Grant that we may not lose heart when the journey makes us weary and the future seems uncertain or dire. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-10

Psalm 111

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:10-20

Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

CHILDREN’S SERMON (*Sunday Only*)

SERMON

Pastor Ken Nelson

- *SERMON HYMN:** “What Wondrous Love is This” LBW #385
- *APOSTLES CREED** LBW pg. 65
- *PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**
- *SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**
- OFFERING:** “Good Good Father” COFFEE at the Cross
(*Sunday*)
- *OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord” LBW pg. 66
- *GREAT THANKSGIVING**
- HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** LBW pg. 68
- *WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
- *THE LORD’S PRAYER** LBW pg. 71
- LAMB OF GOD** LBW pg. 72
- COMMUNION**
- COMMUNION ANTHEM:** “Sanctuary” and “Breath” COFFEE at the Cross
(*Sunday*)
- *POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” LBW pg. 72
- *POST COMMUNION PRAYER**
- *BENEDICTION**
- *CLOSING HYMN:** “With the Lord Begin Your Task” LBW #444
- *DISMISSAL**
- *POSTLUDE:** “Toccata” - Jan Sweelinck

NOTES ON WORSHIP

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 will 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.

Worship Bags for Children

Updated Worship Bags (previously called Blessing Bags) are in the Narthex. Each bag has coloring books, crayons, and a tactile activity or toy for children to play with. We have also included something new to help children engage in the service. Each Worship Bag has a laminated Order of Service card in it to help children engage in the service. We hope these bags will continue to be a blessing to the children as we worship together.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have requested prayers for someone on the prayer list below who no longer needs our prayers or should be transferred to the long-term prayer list, please notify the office or the prayer coordinators, Darlene Louison or Audrey McGarvie.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Bill Graffin, Janet Zastrow, Carroll Gehrke; Jeanette Ketelsen; Paul (son of Jane Taufner); Angel Varvaro-Singer (friend of Sue Rowe); Sandra Vaughn (mother of Sheila Kershek); Chris Trotier (son of Terry and Carolyn Trotier); Karli (niece of Kris Larsen); Reidun Asland (friend of Pastor Ken and Marcella Nelson); Julie (friend of the Thiede's); Brad and Amanda (friends of the Dentice's); Bud (uncle of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Astrid Bloomer (friend of Jonni Roush); Laurie Gomez (aunt of Jeff Dentice); Tom Kestly (Judy Kestly's husband); Michael Rossa (son of Lucy Dallman); Jeff Edwards (friend of the Kretschmann's); Philip Voss' mother; Aleah (friend of Jenni Swanson); Sheila Ulsberger (friend of Brad and Sue Meyer); Rod Clark (friend of the Baumgartner and Spangenberger families); Pamela Scott (mother of Megan Sayas); Tom Waldoch (father of Lynnette Anderson); Sue M. (friend of Mary Smith); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Brad Gabriel (cousin of Jenni Swanson).

Serving in the Military: Dan Berger (serving in the U.S. Marines); Nicole Wahlgren (serving in the U.S. Army National Guard); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the Earth.

MISSION & OUTREACH

MISSION OF THE MONTH - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have been growing our Operation Christmas Child ministry over the past few years. Last year Calvary packed 80 wonderful shoeboxes filled with Christmas Gifts for boys and girls around the world, and many received their first gifts ever! Join us **THIS Sunday, November 17 for the Packing Party** that will be held directly after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Financial contributions collected in November will support the shipping of the boxes and The Greatest Journey that will go along with our Shoebox gifts. The Greatest Journey shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with children receiving our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts. Through these teaching guides and a booklet of the New Testament, they learn that the GREATEST GIFT EVER - Jesus Christ - can be their Savior.

Please join in the JOY of the season. Please mark your financial donations for "Mission of the Month".

LET'S ALL DECORATE THE MITTEN TREE

Our mittens-gloves-hat-scarf (socks too!) tree will be in the Narthex until December 16. Please help to decorate the tree with warm items for all ages (think keeping warm in Wisconsin). Your donations will be delivered to B.A.S.I.C.S. (Brothers and Sisters In Christ Serving) for distribution in Milwaukee. Let's all help keep our Milwaukee neighbors warm!

RIGHT TO WRITE PEN & PENCIL COLLECTION

Right-to-Write is a unique and simple program designed for people to donate pens and pencils (new or used) to put to good use by collecting and then dispensing them to children in developing countries. Donated pens and pencils are delivered to schools, orphanages, and hospitals by individual volunteers, travelers, and organizations who can distribute them hand to hand, person to person, to children who need them.

We will again be collecting new and used pens/pencils to send to Right-to-Write. Please place your donations in the plastic tub on the table in the Narthex before November 30, 2019.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

“MAKE AND TAKE” CREATE A SIGN PARTY

You're invited to join us for the third annual Create a Sign party **THIS SUNDAY, November 17 from 1 - 3pm** (it's a BYE week for the Packers) and make one (or more) decorative wooden signs. They make terrific Christmas gifts or something to decorate your home. Sign samples are on display in the Narthex, along with a sign up sheet. Pricing is \$22 for one sign/\$58 for three signs (all three signs must be completed by the same person). All ages are welcome - children can also create something special!

CALVARY'S NATIVITY DISPLAY TRADITION CONTINUES

In the past few years, a new tradition has emerged at Calvary - the sharing of nativity sets in a display in Fellowship Hall during much of the Advent season. If you would like to share your nativity set(s) this year, here are the details:

- * Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex
- * Bring your nativity set to Classroom #109 between Monday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 26. Please include your name and a description or story about your nativity set (using the info forms near the sign up sheet).
- * If you'd like to share kid-friendly nativity sets, please do! They will be placed on the round tables in Fellowship Hall so kids can play with them.
- * We will keep the Nativity sets on display through Wed., December 20. You can take your set home after service on that Friday. We realize that you may want to take your set home before December 20, and that is fine. (We are hoping to have the sets on display for the SALT Christmas party on December 19.)

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Gunnlaugsson at gracemg@mac.com or 262.369.3910.

S.A.L.T. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join the Senior Adults Living Triumphantly (S.A.L.T) for their annual Christmas party on **Thursday, December 19 from 1-2:30pm** in Fellowship Hall. This year Tom Kurtz will be playing holiday tunes on his musical saw, accompanied by his wife Pat on the piano for a Christmas sing-along. Cookies and beverages will be served. Attendees are invited to bring a dozen cookies of their choice. All are invited - bring a friend! Please contact Grace Gunnlaugsson at gracemg@mac.com with any questions.

BEGIN (*Brookfield Elm Grove Interfaith Network*)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Ken has been involved with BEGIN as a co-covener for BEGIN's monthly meetings and invites you to attend an Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving. It will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 755 Woelfel Road, Brookfield on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Ken.

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE FOR YOU

Are you or someone you know experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, disability, loneliness, job loss, or other life difficulties? Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care. The care you'll receive is confidential and free, just like Jesus' love. If you or someone you know is interested in having a Stephen Minister, please contact Scott or Peggy Langelin 262-853-0018 or splangelin@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Regular Sunday Christian Education classes are held from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will begin in the Sanctuary with song before proceeding to their classrooms.

Pre-Kindergarten	Room 103
Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd	Room 104
3rd, 4th & 5th	Room 106
Confirmation	Room 107
High School	Youth Room
"This is Most Certainly True"	Room 113
1 Timothy Study	Media Room 110

PASTOR KEN'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Two more weeks will be dedicated to the study of the Book of Revelation. There will be no Wednesday Bible Study on November 27 (Thanksgiving Eve), and the weekly study will resume on December 4th with a new topic.

MUSIC MINISTRY

“LESSONS AND CAROLS: A CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATION IN ADVENT” will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 4pm. This is a program based upon the traditional service found throughout the United Kingdom. However, it will be presented with music more fitting to our church. Calvary’s Contemporary ensemble, Alleluia Choir and Celebration Ringers will be participating in “Lessons and Carols” and we encourage you to attend. Invite a friend or neighbor. All are welcome! The Choir and Ringers will be under the direction of Music Director Gene Traas.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 17	“Make & Take” Sign Party
November 17	MS/HS Youth Night - WhirlyBall
November 24	Middle School Youth Night
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social
December 8	Lessons & Carols

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

December 12 Salvation Army Christmas Concert

Attendance at worship last weekend: Saturday: 29
Sunday: 127

Donations for November:

General Fund Pledged	\$ 14,547
General Fund Unpledged	\$ 3,244
Mission of the Month	\$ 545
Building Fund	\$ 10

CONTACT INFORMATION

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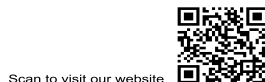
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All staff can be reached by calling the **Church Office at 262-786-4010.**



MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. - NOON



SEVEN DAYS AT A GLANCE

Monday November 18, 2019

9:00a Monday Morning Movie: "Julie & Julia"

Tuesday November 19, 2019

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

Wednesday November 20, 2019

7:00a Men's Breakfast at Maxim's
10:30a Al Anon
12:30p Pastor Ken's Bible Study
7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday November 21, 2019

9:00a Calvary Quilters
4:00p POTS Support Group
6:15p DivorceCare

Friday November 22, 2019

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday November 23, 2019

5:00p Worship

Sunday, November 24, 2019 - Commitment Sunday

9:00a Worship
10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education
10:30a COFFEE at the Cross
5:00p Middle School Youth Night

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday November 16, 2019

5:00p Worship

Sunday, November 17, 2019 Celebration Sunday

9:00a Worship

10:15a Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

10:30a COFFEE at the Cross rehearsal

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS and Adult Education

1:00p “Make & Take” Sign Party

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Kevin Wahlgren

Lector: Larry Bonier

Acolytes: Scott Anderson and Matt Schatz

Altar Guild: Tom and Sue Sadowsky

Children’s Sermon: Larry Bonier

Deacons: Saturday - Pastor Jerry Wittmus

Sunday - Glori Kurth, Ed Ramthun, Darlene Louison

Greeters: Saturday - Tom and Sue Sadowsky

Sunday - John and Mary Lau

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Chuck Lukasik

Ushers: Alex Baumgarten, Andy Schatz, Pam Messer, Sue Rowe

Mug‘Bearer: Alex Baumgarten

Flowers: Julie Matthes in memory of Fred Matthes

Special Music: COFFEE at the Cross