

# Calvary Lutheran Church



Calvary Lutheran Church, NALC  
1750 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield WI 53045  
262.786.4010 www.calvarylc.com

January 2, 2020

---

## Happy New Year!

---

### J-TERM BIBLE STUDY: "Hard Questions"

In recent years, many colleges have instituted a "J-Term" for the month of January as a separate opportunity to focus on one course for one month between semesters. Last January, Kyle Jones (Calvary's Director of Youth and Family Ministry) offered a three-week course for adults, focused on how to study the Bible, how to identify themes, etc.

Our Bible study will have a "J-Term" this January. Kyle will be leading a series of four classes (with a possible fifth session) to be held in the Sanctuary on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** This year we'll be exploring the answers to the following hard questions of the Christian faith:

**Tuesday, January 7 – Can there only be one true religion?**

Tuesday, January 14 – Can I know that the Bible is true?

Tuesday, January 21 – Can God and evil coexist?

Tuesday, January 28 – Can Christianity and science coexist?

*Additional week if desired:* Tuesday, February 3 – Can I know God outside the Bible?

How would you answer? Join us for some new insights and interesting conversation! These classes will meet in the Sanctuary on the dates listed above at 10:30 am and will last approximately an hour. No materials or preparation are needed. Come to as many as you can!

---

### NEW! Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Ken

Pastor Nelson will be leading a five-week course on Sunday mornings at 10:30 beginning January 5<sup>th</sup> entitled "*Understanding Lutheran Worship – Scope and Sequence*". The class will meet in room 113 of the education wing – near the choir room. No preregistration or materials required.

The class will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to Liturgy
- Liturgical Posture, People and Furnishings
- Church Calendar and Colors
- Special Occasion Liturgies
- The Liturgy in Daily Life

The sessions will help participants discover the historical and biblical foundations of Lutheran worship – the integrity of our worship rituals, and how the liturgy mirrors the experience of



# SOUP & CHILI COOK OFF

## 3RD ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF!

It's time to start thinking about which soup or chili recipe you would like to make for Calvary's 3rd Annual Soup & Chili Cook-Off to be held on **Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you don't want to make a soup or chili, please come to sample and judge the entries. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Calvary's Youth Programs.

The RSVP sheet and entry forms are posted in the Narthex. ALL are welcome for this fun night of fellowship and good food!



## OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

Pastor Ken Nelson and the Calvary Lutheran Church Executive Committee are pleased to announce a very special and unique travel opportunity for members and friends of the Calvary Lutheran Church. In partnership with Country Travel Discoveries of Elm Grove, Pastor Ken will host a tour to the famous Passion

Play in Oberammergau, Germany, from September 19 – 29, 2020.

Nearly 400 years ago, the villagers of the tiny Bavarian village promised God to perform a play about the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, if God would save the village from the plague. The petition was divinely answered, and since then the villagers have staged the Passion Play *every 10 years*. This year will mark the 42<sup>nd</sup> time the elaborate play has been performed, now seen by thousands of the faithful from the world over. Join Pastor Ken on this exciting tour to Germany and Austria – a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**More details and information about this spectacular tour can be found [HERE](#). THERE ARE ONLY FOUR SPOTS OPEN, so if you're interested, please sign up today!**

Photo Copyright Oberammergau

**OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS  
ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this important ministry, please contact [Scott or Peggy Langelin](#) at 262.853.0018.



## CROSSROADS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Click on the link below for the **JANUARY 2020** Crossroads Newsletter.

[Current Crossroads](#)

## COMING EVENTS

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 13, 2020  
**EVENT:** Women's Book Group  
**DETAILS:** *"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"*  
**LOCATION:** Media Room

**DATE:** Monday, January 20, 2020  
**EVENT:** Monday Morning Movie  
**DETAILS:** *"Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"*  
**LOCATION:** Media Room

**DATE:** Saturday, January 25, 2020  
**EVENT:** 3rd Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off  
**DETAILS:** Information will be posted in the Narthex after the holidays.  
**LOCATION:** Fellowship Hall

**DATE:** January 31 - February 2, 2020  
**EVENT:** Middle School and High School Retreat  
**LOCATION:** Camp Timber-Lee



**Calvary Lutheran Church, NALC**

1750 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

[www.calvarylc.com](http://www.calvarylc.com) 262.786.4010

[Contact Us](#)

