

# Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Sunday, December 15, 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent, Year C



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE: 10AM-11AM

JOIN US ON ZOOM: [CLICK HERE](#)

MEETING ID: 840 5961 8157

PASSCODE: C@LVARY876

## Christmas Choir!

Come and sing as we welcome the Christmas Season! The choir will be practicing after worship each Sunday until we sing at worship on 12/22/24.

All are invited to join!

## Looking ahead...

December 17th -

Advent Gathering &

Dinner here at Calvary

December 18th & 19th -

Preschool Christmas

Programs

Looking for community and fun? You are looking for the...

**Not-so-  
Youth-  
Group**

**6:00 PM**

937 NE Jackson School Rd  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays!**

**All Are Welcome**

# ADVENT

*Dinner*  
*and Worship*

THIS TUESDAY, 12/17

Dinner  
06.00 PM

Worship  
07.00 PM

## Joyous Offering!

This week, I offered:

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## Joyous Offering!

This week, I am offering:

Offering to Church  
Mission/General Fund

Envelope  Electronic Giving

Offering of Time:  
This week, I will

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Offering of Hope:  
This week, I will pray for

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## See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am      Worship In-person & Zoom - Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm      Piano Recital
- 2:00 pm      Life Center Pentecostal Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm      Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, December 16

- 7:00 pm      Life Center Pentecostal Music Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:00 pm      Midweek Advent Gatherings—Dinner
- 7:00 pm      Midweek Advent Gatherings—Worship
- 7:00 pm      AA Meeting—2nd Tuesday

Wednesday, December 18

- 9:00 am      Preschool Christmas Program
- 6:00 pm      Not-So-Youth Group— Welcome Room
- 7:00 pm      Life Center Prayers—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 19

- 9:00 am      Preschool Christmas Program
- 6:00 pm      Nueva Vida Prayer Service
- 6:30 pm      Women's AA - Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 20

- 1:00 pm      Bible Study
- 6:30 pm      TGIF AA Meeting

Saturday, December 21

- 9:00 am      Parents' Day Out
- 3:30 pm      Nueva Vida Music Practice

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am      Worship In-person & Zoom - Sanctuary
- 11:00 am      Birthday Party for Jesus!
- 11:00 am      Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
- 2:00 pm      Life Center Pentecostal Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm      Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary

## Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**GATHERING SONG** ELW 242 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn vs. 1 & 2

### GREETING

### YOUTH MESSAGE

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**SONG TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH** ELW 240 Light One Candle vs. 1 - 3

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING Philippians 4:4-7

Despite being in prison, Paul is remarkably upbeat as he writes this letter. Here, he urges his friends in Philippi to trust God with all their worries and concerns with the hope that they will experience God's joy and peace.

### PSALM Isaiah 12:2-6

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Stand as you are able)** ELW 262 Wait for the Lord

### GOSPEL READING Luke 3:7-18

*John the Baptist heralds the mighty one who is coming. John teaches that preparation for God's reign is not a matter of identity but of bearing fruits of merciful justice, radical generosity, and vocational integrity.*

## SERMON Pastor Rachel Kramer

### TIME OF REFLECTION - Begins and ends with a chime

*You are invited to take a moment to reflect on the lesson of the day and to prepare your heart to joyful give back, using the form on page 3.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW 643 We Are All One in Christ

### OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the mercy of the manger,  
receive our prayer.

#### Prayer List

##### We Pray for Those Especially:

Bette Carlisle	Gail Nagel Erickson	Merle Kind
Betty Shannon	Harold Britton	Rik Mayfield
Bonnie Clark	Jann Patton	Shelley Kubik
Carol Dougall	Jill Bjerke	Sophia Johnson
Daniel Dougall	Jim Bany	Edyth Hickman
Diana Thompson	Julie Steward	<b>The friends and family of:</b>
Edie & John Pyle	Kourtney Peterson	Theresa Becker
Gail Eilmes	Marta Bassett	Mary Lou Coyner

\*\*\* If you would like a name added to the Prayer List, let the church office know. Names will be removed from the list after a month, unless you tell us to keep them on. Thank you.\*\*\*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Stand as you are able)

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

## DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN Lamb of God  
ACS 1092 Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,  
2 Been so good, been so good, been so  
3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my  
4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,



Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
good, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Stand as you are able)

## SENDING

## BLESSING

SENDING SONG By Grace God Calls Us Into Life vs. 1, 2, 5 (Refer to Handout)

## DISMISSAL

Journey to the manger.  
Where God's grace is found.

## General Fund Financial Report

### Last Week's Attendance

In Person: 46

Zoom: 5

	NOVEMBER 2024	YTD 2024
<b>INCOME</b>	\$14,657.54	\$146,321.02
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$12,278.73	\$162,525.27
<b>(+/-)</b>	<b>\$2,378.81</b>	<b>(\$16,204.25)</b>



## Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

**Preacher and President:** Pastor Rachel Kramer

**Altar Guild:** Dina Moore

**Worship Assistant:** Sue Cross

**Lector:** Ross Patton

**Ushers:** Dina Moore

**Flowers:**

**Coffee Hour:** Kathleen Murphy & Chuck Wilkison

**Musicians:** Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd