Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Sunday, December 22, 2024 Birthday Party for Jesus!



Looking ahead...

December 24th-26th -

Office Closed. Merry Christmas!

December 31st - Red Cross Blood Drive

January 4th - Quilting and Knitting

January 12th - Council Meeting



Phristmas Eve

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Candlelight Worship at 7 pm

Cookie Reception to follow





2025 WILL BRING INCREASED CHALLENGES TO THE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY HERE IN THE US, ESPECIALLY IN WELCOMING STATES SUCH AS OURS.

SCAN THE CODE TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO LCSNW OR ADD AN ADDITIONAL DONATION TO YOUR REGULAR OFFERING!

This week, I offered:	Joyous Offering! This week, I am offering:
	() Offering to Church Mission/General Fund () Envelope () Electronic Giving
	() Offering of Time: This week, I will
	() Offering of Hope: This week, I will pray for



Getting ready for Jesus

One way we can get ready for Jesus is by sharing. God wants us to share our clothes, food, and the gifts and talents that God has given us.

Draw a heart by each of these things you can give to someone.

____ A hug



____ A smile



____ A homemade Christmas card



____ A homemade Christmas ornament



____ Christmas cookies



____ A good shirt and pants
you have outgrown





Thank you, God, for blessing me with gifts to share with others. Amen

This week

Make a gift to give at Christmas.

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

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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
                Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary
    4:00 pm
Monday, December 23
                 Life Center Pentecostal Music Rehearsal -
    7:00 pm
                 Sanctuary
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
                 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
    7:00 pm
                Life Center Prayers-Sanctuary
Thursday, December 26
    6:00 pm Nueva Vida Prayer Service
    6:30 pm
                Women's AA - Fellowship Hall
Friday, December 27
    6:30 pm TGIF AA Meeting
Saturday, December 28
    2:00 pm Life Center-Fellowship Hall
                Nueva Vida Music Practice
    3:30 pm
    6:00 pm Nueva Vida Evening Vigil
Sunday, December 29 - First Sunday of Christmas
    10:00 am
                 Worship In-person & Zoom - Sanctuary
                Life Center Pentecostal Worship - Sanctuary
    2:00 pm
    4:00 pm
                 Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary
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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG ELW 253 He Came Down

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

ELW 257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs. 1 & 2

The CHRISTMAS Story

John 1:1-4, 9 -13, 18b

OFFERING HYMN ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine vs. 1 & 2

OFFERING PRAYER

Luke 1:26-38

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs. 3 - 8

THE NATIVITY

HYMN ELW 279 O Little Town of Bethlehem vs. 1 & 2

THE NATIVITY (Continued)

HYMN ELW 277 Away in a Manger vs. 1 & 2

THE SHEPHERDS

HYMN ELW 283 O Come. All Ye Faithful vs. 1 & 4

THE ANIMALS

HYMN ELW 296 What Child is This vs. 1

ALL OF US

HYMN The Joy of Christmas Medley (Calvary Choir)

CLOSING AND BLESSING

HYMN ELW 267 Joy to the World vs. 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

Journey to the manger.

Where God's grace is found.

Last Week's **Attendance**

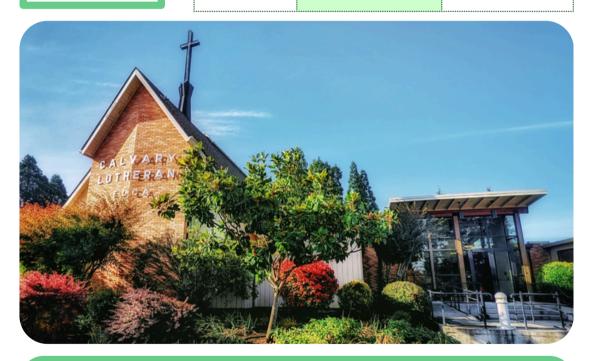
In Person: 36

Zoom: 3

General Fund Financial Report			
	NOVEMBER 2024	YTD 2024	
INCOME	\$14,657.54	\$146 , 321.02	
EXPENSES	\$12 , 278.73	\$162 , 525.27	

(\$16,204.25)

\$2,378.81



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Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Rachel Kramer

Altar Guild: Judy Britton Worship Assistant: Brent Young Ushers: Gary Clark & Dianne Pratt

Flowers: Sharon Elliott

Coffee Hour: Ron & Janet Van Dyke

Musicians: Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd