



Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Sunday, December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

...every mountain and hill will be



leveled



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 10th -

Advent Gathering & Dinner at All Saints Episcopal Church

December 17th -

Advent Gathering & Dinner here at Calvary

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

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY
SERVICES NORTHWEST



“SPONSOR A REFUGEE”
HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Gift cards and other donations needed by



DECEMBER 10TH

See the bulletin board across from the library
or scan the QR code for more information!



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

Joyous Offering!

This week, I offered:

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am Worship In-person & Zoom – Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Council Meeting
- 2:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Worship – Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Nueva Vida Worship–Sanctuary

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

- 6:00 pm Midweek Advent Gatherings–Dinner
- 6:30 pm Piano Recital
- 7:00 pm Midweek Advent Gatherings–Worship
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting–2nd Tuesday

Wednesday, December 11

- 7:00 pm Life Center Prayers–Sanctuary

Thursday, December 12

- 6:00 pm Nueva Vida Prayer Service
- 6:30 pm Women's AA – Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

- 11:00 am Holiday Bazaar

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG ELW 253 He Came Down

GREETING

YOUTH MESSAGE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH ELW 240 Light One Candle vs. 1 & 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING Baruch 5:1-9

A poem of hope from the school of the prophet Jeremiah speaks of the return of scattered Israel from Babylon, but also looks beyond that to the time when God's kingdom will be established.

PSALM ELW 251 My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

SECOND READING Philippians 1:3-11

The apostle Paul was the pastor of many new churches. He writes in this letter about his joy to be in partnership with the Christians of Philippi. Listen to how tender-hearted Paul, sometimes a stern preacher, is with his friends as he encourages them to grow in love and knowledge.

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6

John the Baptist is a herald of Jesus, whose way is prepared by "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." As we hear the careful record of human leaders, we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority that will be challenged by this coming Lord.

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 239 Hark! The Glad Sound

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	Theresa Becker
Diana Thompson	Julie Steward	Edyth Hickman
Edie & John Pyle	Kourtney Peterson	The friends and family of
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: 30

Zoom: 7

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



Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

Preacher and President: Pastor Rachel Kramer

Altar Guild: Kayse Durgan

Worship Assistant: Ross Patton

Lector: Ermine Todd

Ushers: Anita & Frank Hiebel

Flowers: Dianne Pratt

Coffee Hour: Gary & Dianne Pratt

Musicians: Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd