



Calvary Lutheran Church

(ELCA)

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Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent, Year A

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE: 10AM-11AM

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

MEETING ID: 840 5961 8157

PASSCODE (case sensitive): C@lvary876

COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT

CONNECT TO COMMUNITY

4TH
TUES

5:30 - 7:30 PM
937 NE JACKSON
SCHOOL ROAD

ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY

Westside Queer
Resource Center



Calvary
Lutheran
Church

VISIT [WESTSIDEQRC.ORG](https://www.westsideqrc.org) FOR MORE INFO AND EVENTS

Looking ahead...

Every Monday: Quilting

Every Sunday: Holiday Choir Rehearsal

December 16: Advent Dinner & Worship

December 23: Craft Night is subject to change

December 28: Council Meeting

December 30: Red Cross Blood Drive

ADVENT

Dinner and Worship

TUESDAYS :: December 16, 2025

Dinner
06.00 PM

Worship
07.00 PM

Sign up for dishes to bring on the bulletin board across from the Sanctuary.

Joyous 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

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY
SERVICES NORTHWEST

“WINTER WELCOME”
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in this project, as it was an overwhelming success.

We received \$3,350 in gift cards, as well as many wrapped gifts. After all gift tags were filled, there was an additional \$650 in gift cards designated “Use Where Needed”. Thus, we at Calvary were able to support several others who had not been assigned to a donor group.

Becky, our contact with LCSNW, came to Calvary to pick up the gifts and was amazed at how generous our congregation members continue to be every year. She and the refugee families are always so grateful for what we do.

All gifts will be distributed to the recipients by their case managers at their Christmas party.

I appreciate your generosity.

Most Sincerely,

Maria Hudock



GIVE SOMETHING
That Means
Something®

Tuesday, December 30th
1:30pm - 7:00 pm

Scan the QR code to sign up
or visit RedCrossBlood.org



**All who come to give will receive
a Red Cross long-sleeved shirt (while supplies last).**

THIRD PLACE



Dinner and Games
when you need a **break**
from **adulting**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

6pm

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All Are Welcome!



DROP IN!
IT'S FREE

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am Calvary Worship In-Person & Zoom - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Holiday Choir Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm Life Center Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Nueva Vida Worship - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Piano Recital

Monday, December 15

- 12:30pm Quilting - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Life Center Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 16

- 6:00 pm Advent Dinner
- 7:00 pm Advent Worship

Wednesday, December 17

- 6:00 pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner & Games
- 7:00 pm Life Center Prayers - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 18

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

Friday, December 19

- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Piano Recital
- 7:00 pm TGIF AA Group - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 20

- 3:30 pm Nueva Vida Music Practice

Sunday, December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am Calvary Worship In-Person & Zoom - Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm Life Center Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Nueva Vida Worship - Sanctuary

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

♪ LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ELW 253 He Came Down vs. 1 - 3

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

♪ Gathering Hymn

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

GREETING

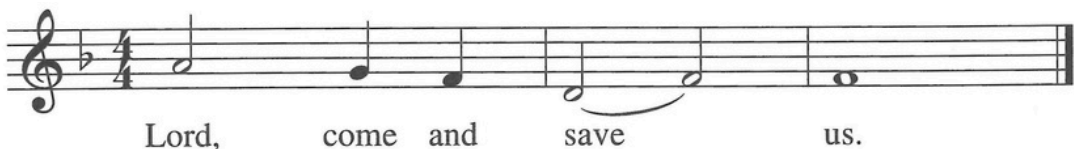
PRAYER OF THE DAY

KIDS' SERMON

FIRST READING Isaiah 35:1-10

The prophet describes the return from the Babylonian captivity as a joyous procession to Zion. God's coming reign will bring a renewal of creation in which health and wholeness will be restored. There is no need for fear, for God is coming to save.

♪ PSALM 146:5-10



It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is God who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD, who sets prisoners free, R.

the LORD who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed
down,

the LORD, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. R.

It is the LORD who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

SECOND READING James 5:7-10

In anticipation of the Lord's coming, Christians are called upon to cultivate patience rather than discontent.

🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 262 Wait for the Lord

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-55

Mary's Magnificat

SERMON

🎵 HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 251 My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

TIME OF REFLECTION

🎵 OFFERING Christmas Doxology (Tune: "O Tannenbaum")

OFFERING PRAYER

🎵 SONG OF PRAYER ACS 1012 To You All Hearts Are Open

To you all hearts are o - pen, to

you all de - sires known. To you there are no

se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.

Text: John Tirro, b. 1966; based on an 11th cent. collect, tr. *Book of Common Prayer*

Music: ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, John Tirro

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Prayer List

We Pray for Those Especially:

Cathie Carlisle	Betty Shannon	Carol Dougall
Edie & John Pyle	Karen Tiegs	Gail Eilmes
Gail Nagel Erickson	Scott Huggett	Jann Patton
Connie Gates	Jim Bany	Shawn Iiams
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind	Gary Kramer
Lawrence Blair	Craig Rowland	Don Farnham
Barb Starr	Julie Radley	Jim & Sharon Watenbarger
Kat Booth	Sharon Kubik	Steve Miller
Mark Bayka	Brent Crandall	Olivia Gomez

The Friends and Family of

Marteena Sander

*** 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.***

SONG OF PRAYER REPRISE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Tune: "Angels We Have Heard on High")

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

♪ COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (Tune: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")

ELW 483 Here is Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

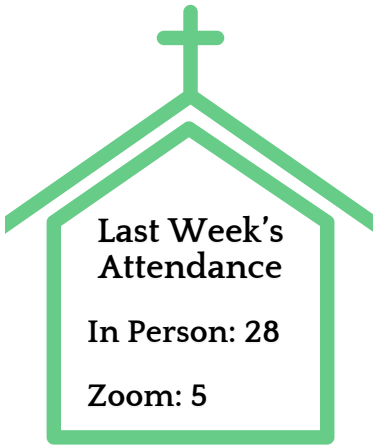
♪ SENDING SONG ELW 248 People, Look East vs. 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Keep Awake.

Thanks be to God.





General Fund Financial Report

	November 2025	YTD 2025
Income	\$21,202.55	\$164,992.30
Expenses	\$13,294.51	\$161,351.81
(+/-)	\$7,908.04	\$3,640.49



Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Rachel Kramer

Altar Guild: Kayse Durgan

Worship Assistant: Dave Moore

Lector: Brent Young

Usher: Dina Moore

Slide Clicker:

Psalm Leader: Laurie Hannon

Flowers: Sharon Elliott

Musicians: Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd

Coffee Hour: Ron & Janet Van Dyke