



Calvary Lutheran Church

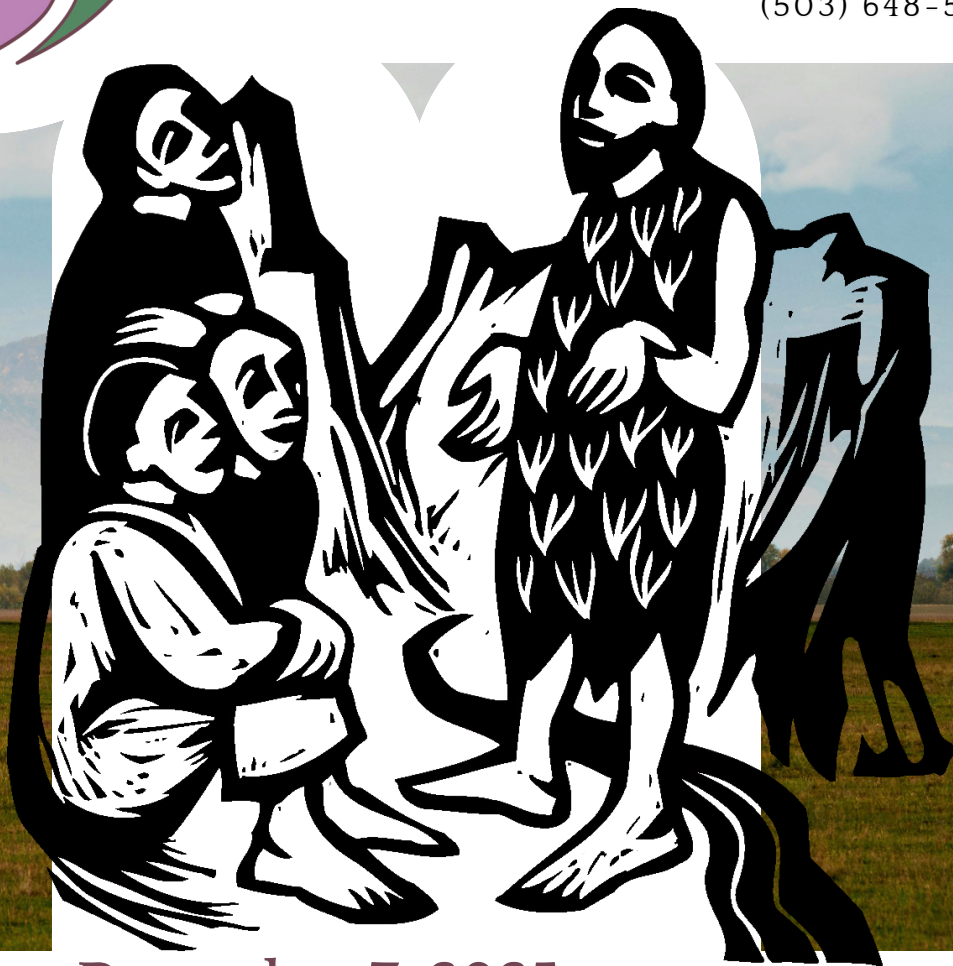
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Sunday, December 7, 2025

Second 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 9, 16: Advent Dinner & Worship

December 10: Red Cross Blood Drive

December 23: Craft Night is subject to change

December 28: Council Meeting

ADVENT

Dinner and Worship

TUESDAYS :: December 9 & 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

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, December 7 - Second 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

Monday, December 8

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

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

- 1:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- 7:00 pm Life Center Prayers - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

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

Saturday, December 13

- 3:30 pm Nueva Vida Music Practice

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

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

🎵 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ELW 253 He Came Down vs. 1 & 2

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

🎵 Gathering Hymn ELW 254 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

KIDS' SERMON

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.

🎵 PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19



O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. *℟.*

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. *℟.*

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. *℟.*

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. *℟.*

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-13

God's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of God's blessed people has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Christ has welcomed them into God's family.

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 262 Wait for the Lord

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.

SERMON

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ACS 905 We Are Waiting for Jesus



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



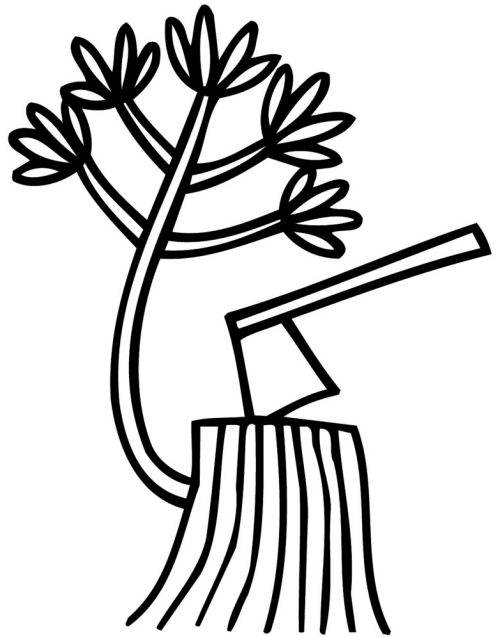
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Text: John Helgen, b. 1957

Music: JESUS BRINGS PEACE, John Helgen

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TIME OF REFLECTION

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

OFFERING PRAYER

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

Music notation for the song "To You All Hearts Are Open". The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staff.

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. *Last time*

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
	Brent Crandall	

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 726 Light Dawns on a Weary World

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

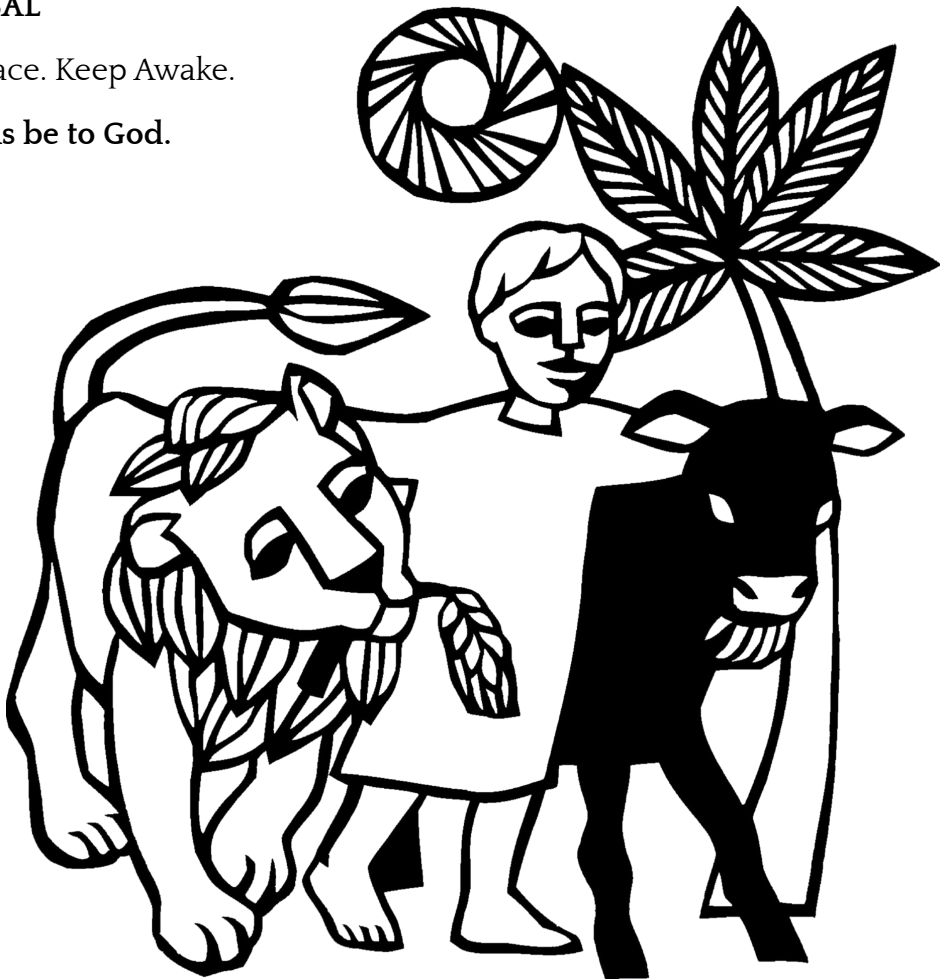
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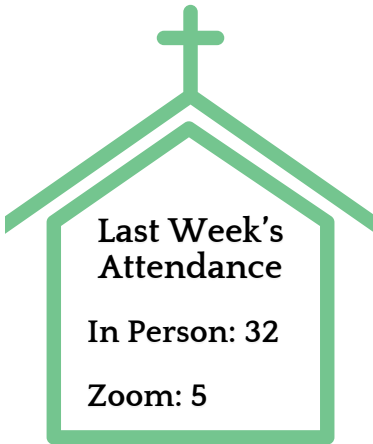
♪ SENDING SONG ELW 266 All Earth is Hopeful vs. 1 & 3

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: Dina Moore

Worship Assistant: Kourtney Peterson

Lector: Ross Patton

Usher: Tucker Peterson

Slide Clicker: Tucker Peterson

Psalm Leader: Dave Moore

Flowers: Dianne Pratt

Musicians: Shari Young, Kayse Durgan, and Susan Todd

Coffee Hour: Chuck Wilkison & Kathleen Murphy