

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**  
**Sunday School. . . . . 10:45am**  
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## SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 26, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 111** (TLH Pg. 147)  
**Prayers: 61** (Pg. 108); **73** (Pg. 109).

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe  
**HYMNS: 87 98 105 97**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 87** - "Joy to the World, The Lord is Come"

**SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT** (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)  
 The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)  
 ... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

### THE CHRIST CHILD CANDLE

The Christ-child candle directs us to the Savior Himself, perfect and pure, in whom we are declared not guilty in God's Sight.

**CANDLE HYMN:** WS 712 – WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 1 SAMUEL 2:18-20, 26

<sup>18</sup>Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy clothed with a linen ephod. <sup>19</sup>And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. <sup>20</sup>Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the LORD." So then they would return to their home.

<sup>26</sup>Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and also with man.\*\*

## CLC CALL NEWS

*Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester (St. Louis), MO. • Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School, Phoenix AZ has been called to be the upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine NE • Pastor Paul Krause who currently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church in Hidewood Township, SD, has been called by Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA.*

### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021**

*The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.\*\**

<b>Amount Pledged 2021</b>	<b>Received as of 12/19/2021</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$5,045.00	\$0

### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 12/19</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 12/19/2021**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>ILC Student Aid (SAF)</b>		
\$1530.00	\$48.00	\$50.00		
<b>Offerings Total: \$1,628.00</b>				

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## READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1, 2022

**Monday - Isaiah 9:2-7** The Holy Spirit put Jesus into this prophecy as a great Light. God showed Light at the end of the tunnel for huddled cave-dwellers; He opened the shutters of His lighthouse beacon (3) upon eyes that were not used to such brightness; some of them thrilled at the sight of God's Light (3) because a Child was born who is incomparably bright (6-7). Hallelujah!

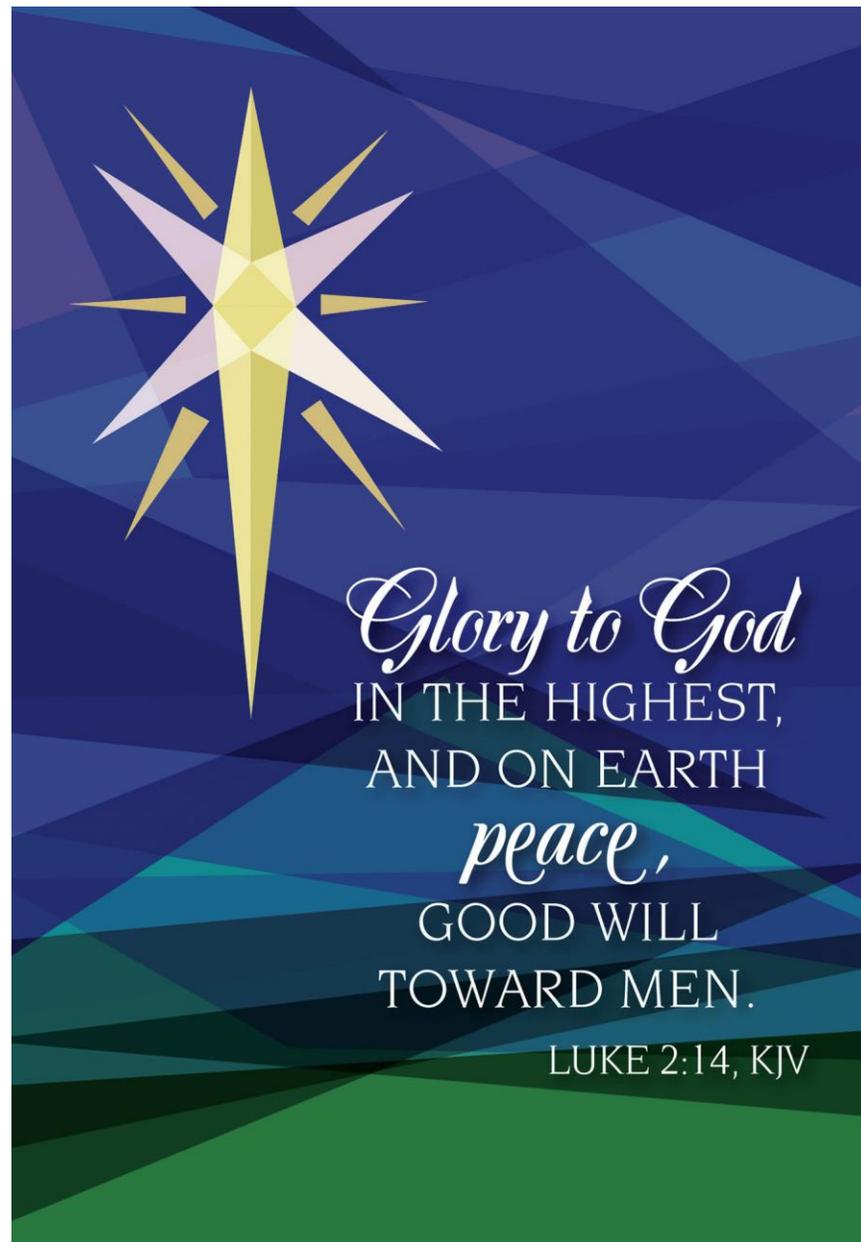
**Tuesday - Luke 2:1-20** God's plan of salvation was served by the Roman Empire for Jesus' arrival (1-5), and humble folk served, too (5-8). An angel explained what God was doing (8-10, God's tour choir came to town (14), and local shepherds hurried to share the good news (17), while *Mary kept all things and pondered them in her heart*. Let us return home with these blessings!

**Wednesday - John 1:1-5** Christmas is a world-changer, for Almighty God bonded Himself to humanity (1-3), depositing His gifts of Life and Light in our hearts. We humans need enlightenment because we belong to the race of cave-dwellers with poor eyesight. God not only improves our spiritual eyesight by shining in our hearts but He also chases darkness into the shadows.

**Thursday - Exodus 33:18-23, 34:5-7** When God allows a mortal to see/know Him personally, few have lived to tell about it. Moses lived to tell about it because God wanted Moses to reveal/proclaim Himself to others. God's character is *goodness*, His attitude *gracious*, His heart *compassionate*—all of which add up to God's *glory*. In/with/via Jesus God reveals His inner nature: *merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth . . . forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin* (34:6). Praise God!

**Friday - John 1:9-18** The difference between the *true Light* and other lights is that other lights are flickering, twinkling and wobbling until they flare out because they lack dependable fuel to keep them burning. They are but candles in the windstorm of life, short-lived, burning out to stubs. The true Light stays lit generation after generation, dependable, bright with God's glory, able to *enlighten every human born into a dark world*. God grant it to our world, too!

**Saturday - Romans 8:31-32** *What then shall we say to these things?* Since God has gone out of His way for us, did not spare any expense and effort to reclaim us, put His own Son's life on the line, removed Him **from us** in a cemetery - - **but then** brought Him back to be once again **with us**--alive, fully functional and proactive in our interests, we can (and do) say that God has established His covenant of grace with us, has adopted us as His children, and has reserved places in heaven for us. With God going all out for us and with Jesus back in heaven controlling our destiny, we are facing the new year with renewed confidence in God. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



**Calvary Lutheran Church**

Sunday after Christmas  
December 26, 2021

## THE POWER AND THE GLORY

Eternal God, in realms unknown  
You shine in all your splendor,  
Now here in time in darkest night  
Your glory You surrender.

Creator God, Whose word called  
Forth The universe resplendent,  
Now here on earth, a human child,  
On creatures You're dependent.

Preserver God, to Whom the stars  
Bow down in all submission,  
Now in a manger, small and weak,  
You start your holy mission.

O sovereign God, whose power  
ordains The rise of every nation,  
Now to man's rule You here  
submit In this, Your generation.

O little Child of Bethlehem,  
Where is Your pow'r and glory?  
Why have You come so poor and low?  
What is Your sacred story?

So hear my words, for they bring hope  
And grace and sins forgiven  
And peace and joy in realms of bliss  
Eternal in the heaven.

O sinful man, I sacrificed  
The power and the glory,  
That here on earth I might  
fulfil Salvation's wondrous story.

I came to earth in human  
flesh To gain your liberation.  
Now here I offer flesh and  
blood To pay for your salvation.

I came to suffer and to die,  
But this ends not the story,  
For I shall take my life again  
And rise to highest glory.

The power and the glory is  
Now hidden in this manger;  
But with your eyes you'll see it  
all When I return in grandeur.

Til then, my children, cleansed in  
blood, Stand fast midst earthly sorrow,  
For soon the day of strife will pass  
And joy will greet the morrow.



Poem written by Professor John Pfeiffer

## EPISTLE LESSON:

## HEBREWS 2:10-18

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation  
I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. \*\*

## GOSPEL LESSON:

## LUKE 2:41-52

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.”

<sup>49</sup> And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup> And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup> And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. \*\*

**ALLELUIA** (WS Pg. 14)

### **CHRISTMAS CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, who sent His Son to be my Savior.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, my Lord, the long-promised Messiah, who came as foretold, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, announced by the angels, worshipped by the shepherds, adored by the Wise Men, who lived to suffer die, and rise again, to free me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, Who has brought me to faith in my Savior, and by whose work in my heart I rejoice in my salvation, walk in Christ, show forth His praises, and will one day live and reign with Him in all eternity. Amen.

**HYMN: 98** – “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

## **A CHRISTMAS HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY:** (WS Pg. 16)

### **THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

#### **THE OFFERING HYMN:**

(TLH 69:4,6)

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

### **PRAYER(S)...THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN: 105** - “Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men”

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Spoken) “Amen.”

**CLOSING HYMN: 97** - “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 26, 2021

### **AFTER WORSHIP**

10:45am - Sunday School – NT #3 – The Birth of Christ

10:50am – NO Bible Study this Morning

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday** – Pastor returns from Eau Claire, WI.

**Friday** – New Year’s Eve Communion Service 7pm

**Sunday** – Christmas Two – Holy Communion – Sunday School/Bible Study

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

➤ **Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>** – New Year’s Eve Communion Service 7pm

➤ **Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Council Meeting

➤ **Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Voter’s Meeting.

### **THANK YOU**

We should give thanks to our GOD for having sent His Son to be our Redeemer. We celebrate His entrance into the human race this evening. We thank all those who added to our worship through song. Praise God for all of His gifts!

### **THANK YOU FROM THE SCHALLERS**

Pastor Andrew and Alice and Phillip Schaller would like to thank you for your thoughtful cards and gifts, foods (fish, elk, venison, etc), sporting event tickets and hunting and fishing opportunities, not just during the Christmas Season but indeed throughout the year. Thank you so very much.

### **ENVELOPES**

*If you use envelopes, you will find your new box on a table in the fellowship hall. Please pick up your box.*

### **ROBERT VIDLUND FUNERAL**

*A funeral is planned for Robert Vidlund on Friday January 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. There will be visitation from 10am until Noon and a meal to follow. The Ladies of Calvary will meet after worship to discuss the meal plan.*

**HYMN                    PRAISE GOD THE LORD, YE SONS OF MEN**

1. Praise God the Lord, ye sons of men, Before His highest throne;  
Today He opens heaven again And gives us His own Son.
2. He leaves His heavenly Father's throne, Is born an infant small,  
And in a manger, poor and lone, Lies in a humble stall.
3. He veils in flesh His power divine A servant's form to take; In  
want and lowliness must pine Who heaven and earth did make.
4. He nestles at His mother's breast, Receives her tender care,  
Whom angels hail with joy most blest, King David's royal heir.
5. 'Tis He who in these latter days From Judah's tribe should come,  
By whom the Father would upraise The Church, His Christendom.
6. A wondrous change which He doth make! He takes our flesh  
and blood, And He conceals for sinners' sake His majesty of God.
7. He serves that I a lord may be; A great exchange indeed! Could  
Jesus' love do more for me To help me in my need?
8. He opens us again the door Of Paradise today; The angel guards  
the gate no more, To God our thanks we pay. Amen.

**HYMN                    LET US ALL WITH GLADSOME VOICE**

1. Let us all with gladsome voice Praise the God of heaven, Who,  
to bid our hearts rejoice, His own Son hath given.
2. To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sadness, That  
with Him in heaven's fair homes We may reign in gladness.
3. We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a wonder? Therefore  
praise God evermore Here on earth and yonder.
4. O Lord Christ, our Savior dear, Be Thou ever near us. Grant us  
now a glad new year. Amen, Jesus, hear us! Amen.

**HYMN SHEET**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**PSALM 111**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. <sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup> He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. <sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. <sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; <sup>8</sup> they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever! \*\*

**PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

**FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION**

Grant, we pray You, almighty God, that the brightness of Your glory may shine forth upon us and that the light of You light, by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, may establish the hearts of all that have been born again by Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN**

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, grant to us, your unworthy servants, to have a share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the  
sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the  
ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is  
found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations  
prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love.  
Amen.

## ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are  
written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

## CANDLE HYMN

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet With anthems sweet While shepherds watch  
are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard  
and angels sing, Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son  
of Mary!
2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where oxen now are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear; For sinners here The silent Word is  
pleading. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through; The cross He'll  
bear for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the  
Son of Mary!
3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to  
own Him. The King of kings Salvation brings; Let loving hearts  
enthroned Him. Raise, raise the song on high; The virgin sings her  
lullaby. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Mary!

## HYMN

## OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

1. Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be, He is  
Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He, Of the things  
that are, that have been, And that future years shall see Evermore  
and evermore.
2. Oh, that birth forever blessed When the Virgin, full of grace, By  
the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bare the Savior of our race, And the  
Babe, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face  
Evermore and evermore.
3. O ye heights of heaven, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises  
sing; Powers, dominions, bow before Him And extol our God and  
King. Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring  
Evermore and evermore.
4. This is He whom Heaven-taught singers Sang of old with one  
accord; Whom the Scriptures of the prophets Promised in their  
faithful word. Now He shines, the Long-expected; Let creation  
praise its Lord Evermore and evermore.
5. Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unending praises be,  
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory Evermore and  
evermore. Amen.

## OFFERING HYMN

## ARISE, SONS OF THE KINGDOM

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes  
with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious  
King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And  
glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O  
Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O  
Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas  
sing Thee And ever grateful be.