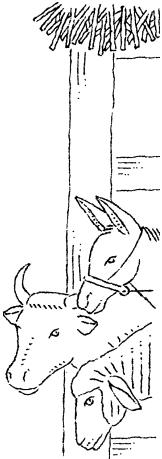


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship . . . 9:30am
Sunday School. . . . 10:50am
Bible Study. 10:40am
 Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor
 Church: (906) 226-9372 • Parsonage: (906) 228-3566

CHRISTMAS TWO

January 2, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 148 (TLH Pg. 156)
Prayers: 69 (TLH Pg. 109) 5-6 (TLH Pg. 118)
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 92 108:1-4 108:5-8 755 95

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 92 - "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen." The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17). Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19) The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: GENESIS 17:1-7

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.**

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester (St. Louis), MO. • Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia SC has been called to be principal and teacher for grades 5-8, beginning with the 2022 school year. • Pastor Paul Krause has returned the call of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma WA. • ILC Professor John Ude has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN, to serve as their first full-time pastor.

ANNUAL COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETING

The Annual Council Meeting is set for NEXT Sunday January 9th after worship and the Annual Voter's Meeting the FOLLOWING Sunday, January 16th also after worship. There will be no Sunday Bible Study on the 9th or the 16th as a result.

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.***

Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 12/26/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,045.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 12/26	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 12/26/2021

General Fund	Loose Offerings			
\$1,002.00	\$228.00			

Offerings Total: \$ 1,230.00

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JANUARY 3-8, 2022

Monday - Isaiah 50:4-9a The speaker is Jesus, telling us that the Father equipped Him to deliver the Truth to sinners wearied with their burdens (4); His heart was in it (5) all the way to the cross (6). He was determined to endure all the suffering, for He was absolutely, positively sure that *He is near who justifies* (validates and acquits) *Me*. “Nobody—not Satan, death, or hell—will win any confrontation or struggle with Me. Just you wait and see!”

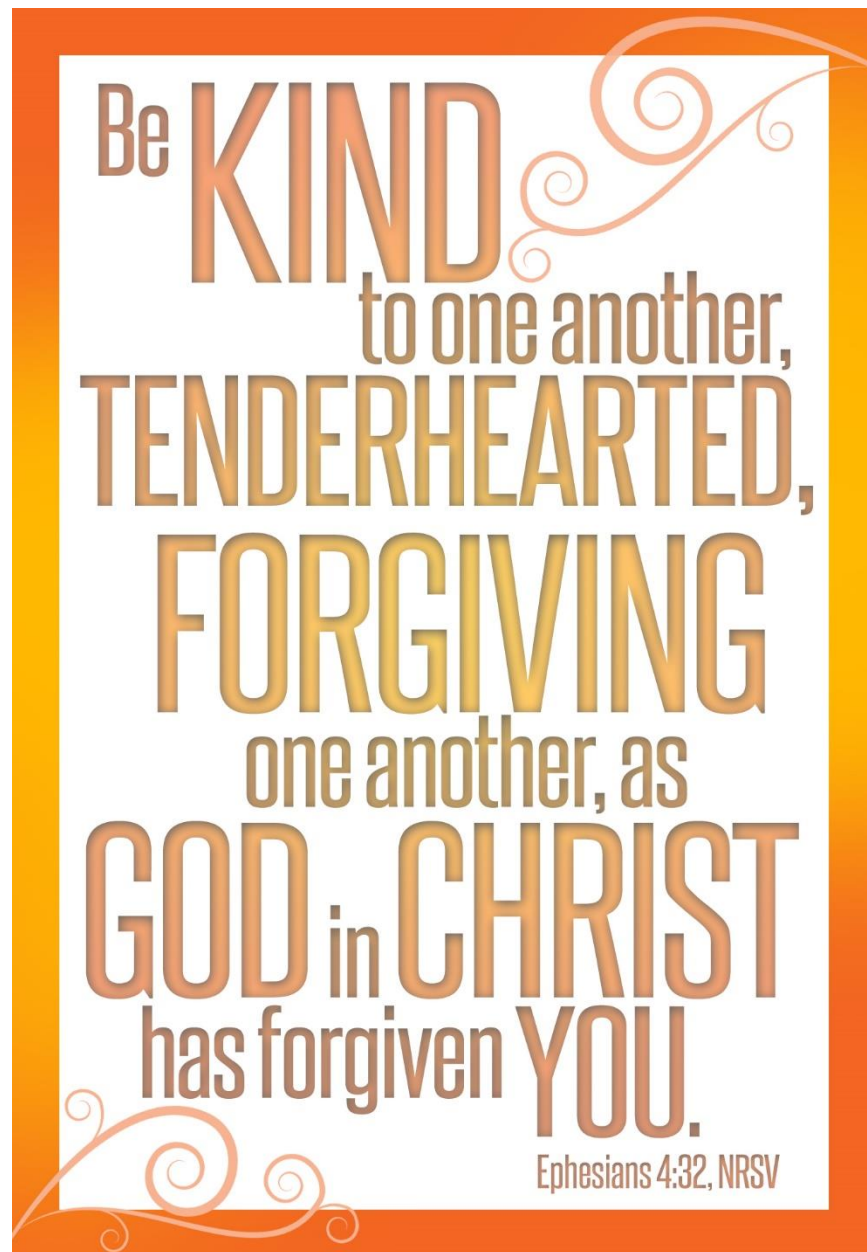
Tuesday - Luke 2:39-52 Because Jesus was born into an Israelite family with godly parents, He became subject to sacred obligations, and His earthly family served to fulfill them (39-42). In Jerusalem Jesus and His caregivers were following diverse priorities (54-46), so they lost one another in the shuffle. Having learned Scriptures at home and synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus was fully prepared for advanced courses in His Father’s business (46-49).

Wednesday - Hebrews 2:10-18 The key word is *brethren*, and the key thought is that Jesus became our big brother so that He could fight (and win) our battles for us. He was well equipped to survive every skirmish and firefight day after day, year in and year out; trench warfare stopped when He came out the other side of the cemetery—alive and fully functional. All for us, always.

Thursday - Psalm 72 The Hebrew hymnal is sectioned according to authorship, and the Davidic section closes with this psalm. What’s the subject? God’s loving care of His people (1-3), for all time (5), generously (6-7), over the entire planet (8), over all sorts of people (9-11), for all their needs (12) and for salvation (13-14), abundantly (15-16), for their blessing forever (17). Therefore—*blessed be His glorious Name forever! Amen and Amen!*

Friday - Luke 2:51-52 Jesus chose to leave the classroom behind, for He obeyed and obliged His parents in all respects. No doubt the Holy Spirit kept His hand in on Jesus’ growth in *wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man*. [Godly parents know how to train up their child into adulthood—even if it means taking the child out of formalized education. Home schooling can be done—and done well, as we know from experience.] Praise the Lord!

Saturday - Romans 8:33-39 We note that here the Holy Spirit via the Apostle Paul is echoing Jesus’ assertion via Isaiah (in Monday’s reading): He is near who justifies Me = *It is God who justifies*; Who will contend with Me? = *Who shall bring a charge against God’s called?* Who is he who will condemn Me? = *Who is he who condemns?* So Jesus remains dependable—whether in Isaiah’s time or when He walked in our shoes or through years yet to come. He is standing guard over us, just as He has done before—and as He will do throughout the new year. Amen!



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Two.....January 2, 2022

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 7th at noon. There will be visitation from 10am until Noon and a meal to follow.

PROFESSOR PAUL SULLIVAN

On December 29th our Heavenly Father took Professor Paul Sullivan home to endless bliss. When the women ran from the tomb on Easter morning they went with both fear and joy. Paul's wife Jan, and their family, are now navigating a time of both grief and thankful rejoicing. Please grieve and rejoice with them in prayer before our LORD. Plans are being made for a victory service to be held in Eau Claire some time after the new year. Cards may be sent to the Sullivan home at 632 Ripley Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

A service of thanksgiving and praise to Christ for the grace shown to His servant Paul Sullivan will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. (No visitation prior to the service.) Due to health concerns, the family requests masks be worn and spacing be utilized in the sanctuary, if possible. Memorials can be designated to **Kinship** or **CLC Missions** (501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701). Contact Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer for further information 651-432-0101 / pastor@bereacl.org .

EPISTLE LESSON:

GALATIANS 4:4-7

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. **

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Save us, O Lord, gather us from among the unbelieving;

Congregation: that we may triumph in Your praise.

Pastor: You, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer:

Congregation: Your name is from everlasting. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD:

Congregation: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 1:68-75

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
⁶⁹ for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;
⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us
⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days." **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN: 108:1-4 - "We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise"

SERMON:

EPHESIANS 4:29-32

²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**

CHRISTMAS CLEANUP –

FORGIVING AND FORGETTING

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.

HYMN: 108:5-8 - “We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise”

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord’s Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. Those uncomfortable with coming forward and receiving the bread/wine may obtain a single use set from the back table in the fellowship hall.

We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. Those who come forward are asked to put out their hands for the bread and choose their own individual cup.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

Worship Supplement #755 - “What Is This Bread?”

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, “Amen.” The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) “Amen, Amen, Amen.”

CLOSING HYMN: 95 - “Savior of the Nations, Come”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2, 2022

AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45am -- Sunday School (NT #4 – The Wise Men)

10:50am -- Bible Class (Harmony of the Gospels)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: No Confirmation Class or Sunday School Teachers

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm

Friday: Robert Vidlund Funeral (Visitation 10-12; Funeral Noon; Meal).

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Council Meeting 10:50.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

We normally would have Sunday School Teachers Meeting this week, but by way of reminder that meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 11th at 7pm (or another agreed upon time).

NO LADIES OF CALVARY MEETING IN JANUARY

We normally would have a Ladies of Calvary meeting the 2nd Thursday in January but the Ladies voted last meeting to cancel the January meeting. The Ladies of Calvary will resume meeting on Thursday February 10th at 7pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Church Choir will meet to practice this coming Wednesday at 6pm.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Sunday Bible Study will take place this morning, but will not be held the next two weeks due to Council (1/9) and Voter’s Meetings (1/16).

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Our Midweek Bible Study on the Psalms will resume next Wednesday January 12th at 7pm.

HYMN

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

1. Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh-- Woman's Offspring, pure and fresh.
3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child Of the Virgin undefiled!
Though by all the world disowned, Still to be in heaven enthroned.
4. From the Father forth He came And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell-- High the song of triumph swell!
5. Thou, the Father's only Son, Hast o'er sin the victory won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be; When shall we its glories see?
6. Brightly doth Thy manger shine, Glorious is its light divine. Let not sin o'ercloud this light; Ever be our faith thus bright.
7. Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be Ever and eternally. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! ³Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. ⁶And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR LOVE

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing, send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace, and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted as dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to Thee although I have sinned and deserve only Thy wrath. But I flee to Thy mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may ever thus believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Thine altar to receive the very body and the true blood which Thy Son has given for my salvation, that I may duly praise, laud, and honor Thy love and Thy mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Thanks and praise to Thee, almighty, everlasting God, heavenly Father, for this Thy divine tenderness and love that Thou hast again given me grace to receive the holy body and the precious blood of Thine only Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I humbly beseech Thee, fill me with the power of Thy Holy Spirit that through this Sacrament which I have received with the mouth of my body I by faith may evermore retain the treasures of Thy grace imparted to me in this Sacrament, even the forgiveness of sins, oneness with Christ, and eternal life. Let this Thy grace enable me steadfastly to walk in the footsteps of my Lord Jesus Christ, nothing doubting that at the last Thou wilt give unto me and to all that bear the cross for His sake the crown of everlasting life. Hear me, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

HYMN NOW SING WE, NOW REJOICE

- 1. Now sing we, now rejoice, Now raise to heaven our voice; He from whom joy streameth Poor in a manger lies; Not so brightly beameth The sun in yonder skies. Thou my Savior art! Thou my Savior art!**
- 2. Come from on high to me; I cannot rise to Thee Cheer my wearied spirit, O pure and holy Child; Through Thy grace and merit, Blest Jesus, Lord most mild, Draw me unto Thee! Draw me unto Thee!**
- 3. Now through His Son doth shine The Father's grace divine. Death o'er us had reigned Through sin and vanity; He for us obtained Eternal joy on high. May we praise Him there! May we praise Him there!**
- 4. Oh, where shall joy be found? Where but on heavenly ground? Where the angels singing With all His saints unite, Sweetest praises bringing In heavenly joy and light. Oh, that we were there! Oh, that we were there! Amen.**

HYMN WE SING, IMMANUEL, THY PRAISE

- 1. We sing, Immanuel, Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of grace, Thou Flower of heaven and Star of morn, Thou Lord of lords, Thou Virgin-born. Hallelujah!**
- 2. For Thee, since first the world was made, So many hearts have watched and prayed; The patriarchs' and prophets' throng For Thee have hoped and waited long. Hallelujah!**

3. Now art Thou here, Thou Ever-blest! In lowly manger dost Thou rest. Thou, making all things great, art small; So poor art Thou, yet clothest all. Hallelujah!

4. From Thee above all gladness flows, Yet Thou must bear such bitter woes; The Gentiles' Light and Hope Thou art, Yet findest none to soothe Thine heart. Hallelujah!

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.

HYMN WE SING, IMMANUEL, THY PRAISE

- 5. But I, Thy servant, Lord, today Confess my love and freely say, I love Thee truly, but I would That I might love Thee as I should. Hallelujah!**
- 6. I have the will, the power is weak; Yet, Lord, my humble offering take And graciously the love receive Which my poor heart to Thee can give. Hallelujah!**
- 7. Had I no load of sin to bear, Thy grace, O Lord, I could not share; In vain hadst Thou been born for me If from God's wrath I had been free. Hallelujah!**
- 8. Thus will I sing Thy praises here With joyful spirit year by year; And when we reckon years no more, May I in heaven Thy name adore! Hallelujah! Amen.**