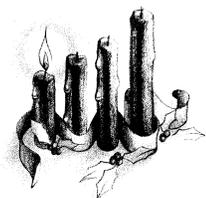


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship. . . 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study...10:45am

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ADVENT ONE
 (November 27, 2022)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 18 (TLH Pg. 125); **Prayers: 15** (Pg. 103); **24** (Pg. 104).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS: 702:1-6 56 55 702:7**

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 702:1-6 - "As Angels Joyed with One Accord"

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 PROPHECY CANDLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **ISAIAH 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say:

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. **

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has returned the call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA as a dual call. • Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. has called Pastor Robert Sauers who currently serves Luther Memorial in Fond Du Lac, WI. • Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire WI has been called as the CLC 3rd Foreign Missionary.

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced in the spring. If you would like to give toward their replacement and place it in the offering bags, please indicate it on your church envelope.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022

*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 2022	Received as of 10/16/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 10/20	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/20/2022

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$400.00	\$105	\$150.00*		

Offerings Total: \$655.00*

*** \$150.00 of this amount will go into the General Fund.**

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HOME DEVOTIONS – NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 2022

Monday - Luke 1:68-75 Zacharias, filled with the Holy Spirit, stands on the threshold of the new covenant age and praises God for bringing the salvation promised of old. The deliverance now at hand will enable God's people to serve Him without fear in holiness all their days.

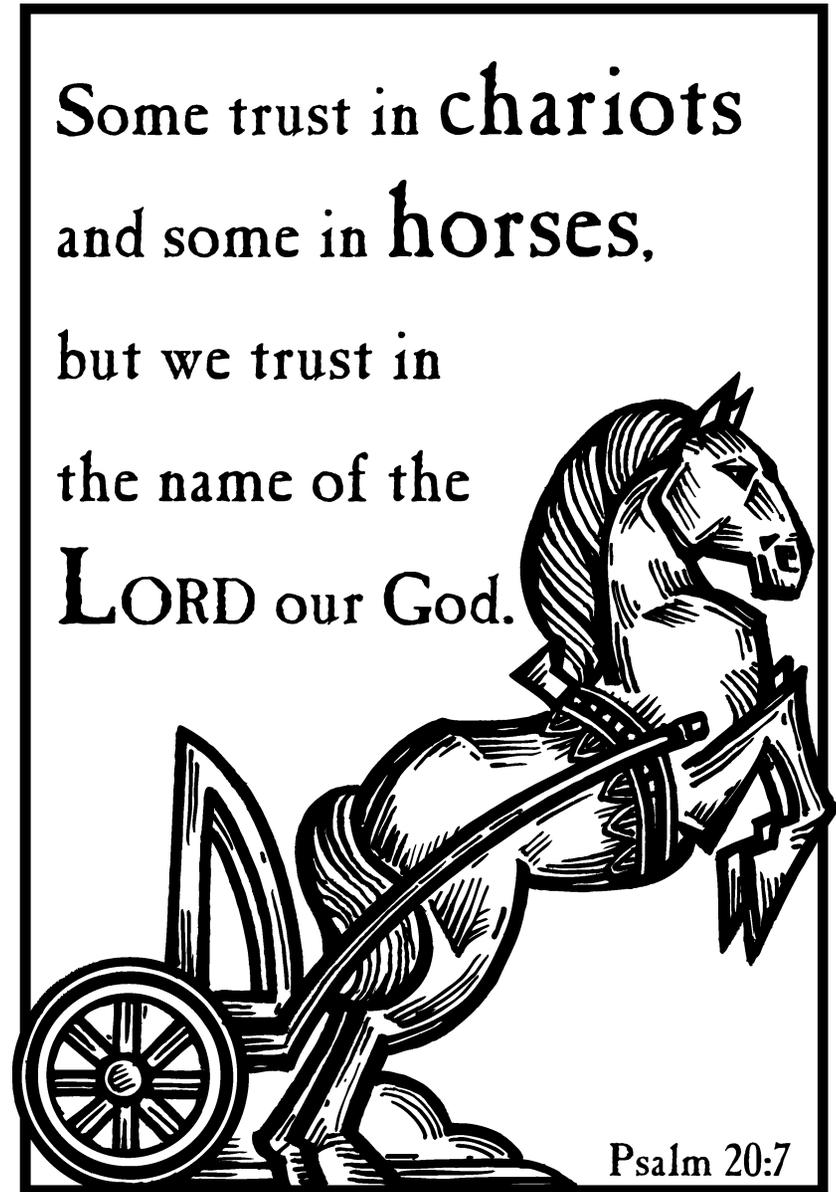
Tuesday - Luke 1:76-79 After praising God for visiting and redeeming His people (v68ff), Zacharias turns to his newborn son John, who will prepare the way of the Lord, who is coming to save His people through the forgiveness of their sins. Following John will come the Dayspring to give light to those in darkness and in the shadow of death. Peace with God is at hand!

Wednesday - Hebrews 10:19-22 Through the coming of the Dayspring from on high, we receive access to God at all times and in all places. Therefore let us draw near with a true heart, fully assured in our hearts that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, and we stand before Him washed by water and the Word (Baptism).

Thursday – Hebrews 10:23-25 We are encouraged to hold fast the confession of our hope, not because our holding fast accomplishes our salvation, but because He who promised is faithful (v23). May we use our meeting together to stir one another to love and good works, encouraging each other in view of the Day of Christ's coming.

Friday - Jeremiah 31:31-34 The prophet looks forward to the days of which the Zacharias would sing (Lk1:68-79). The new covenant, based on forgiveness, will put God's law in the heart, so that His people's earnest desire will be to walk in it. They shall all know the LORD, for He will be their dear Father through the Savior from sin.

Saturday - Isaiah 61:1-3 The coming Savior is described by the LORD's prophet in terms of riches, healing, freedom, comfort, gladness, and praise! All this would come from the LORD's Anointed in place of the poverty, captivity, sorrow and death that seemed so permanent in the prophet's day. Isaiah looked forward to the same Savior's coming that we do in Advent.



ADVENT ONE

Calvary Lutheran Church November 27, 2022

EPISTLE LESSON:

ROMANS 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. **

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 24:37-44

³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (WS Pg. 15)

HYMN: 56 – “*Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*”

SERMON:

PSALM 20:7-8

⁷ Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. ⁸ They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright. **

SOBERING THOUGHTS DURING ADVENT

CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN...

if your confidence is in man...be afraid.

if your confidence is in the man...fear not.

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 127:1-3)

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 55 - "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 702:7 - "As Angels Joyed with One Accord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27, 2022

THIS MORNING

† **Sunday School** – OT #41 – David and Bathsheba

† **Bible Study** – The 12 Days of Christmas

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3:30pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Midweek Advent Worship #1 - 7pm.

Sunday: Worship 9:30am – Holy Communion;
Sunday School 10:45am, Bible Study 10:55am

CHOIR PRACTICE/MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

The Church Choir will practice this Wednesday at 6pm. The 1st of our 3 Midweek Advent Services will follow at 7pm.

ADVENT WORSHIP

On the Sundays in Advent, we will be meditating on Sobering Thoughts During Advent (Reasons to be Afraid). In our Midweek Services we will be taking into account the counterpoint, with a series entitled: "Stop Going on Being Afraid!" We will meditate on the words of the Angel to Zacharias (Luke 1:13-17); Mary (Luke 1:26-38) and the Shepherds (Luke 2:10-11).

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

By way of reminder – it is our tradition at Calvary to sing Christmas Carols during the Sundays in Advent. We will begin singing carols 15 minutes before worship on Sunday November 27th, which is the 1st Sunday in Advent.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 10th in the fellowship hall. A signup sheet will be placed on the table to allow for individuals to indicate their intention to attend allowing food to be prepared. There will be a gift exchange as usual, men are asked to bring gifts for men; women for women.

LADIES OF CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies of Calvary will meet for their annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 8th at 7pm. There will be a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

As you may have noted already, both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve this year fall on Saturday. The Schedule is tentatively set as follows:

† **Calvary Christmas Dinner** – Saturday December 10, 2022

† **Christmas Eve Worship** – Saturday December 24th – 7pm

† **Christmas Day Worship** – Sunday December 25th – 10am

(No Sunday School or Bible Study)

† **New Year's Eve Communion Service** – Saturday December 31st – 7pm

† **New Year's Day Communion Service** – Sunday January 1st – 10am (No Sunday School or Bible Study)

CANDY CANE REMINDER

Please notice on the back table a pile of candy canes with a little card. Take one and share it with someone you know who isn't attending church or doesn't have a church home. Use the candy cane as an opportunity to invite them to consider worshipping at Calvary.

ANNUAL COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETINGS

The Annual Council Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday January 8th 2023 following worship. The Annual Voter's Meeting is scheduled to take place the following Sunday, January 15th following worship.

4. Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears; Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, Glads our hearts, and dries our tears; Alleluia! Alleluia! Cheering e'en our failing years.

5. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory. Let us, then, our homage pay, Alleluia! ever singing Till the dawn of endless day. Amen.

OFFERING

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

HYMN

COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

1. Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only Hope for sinful mortals! Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals. Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.

2. Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and Lord most holy. Dwell in me and ne'er depart, Though I am but poor and lowly. Ah, what riches will be mine When Thou art my Guest Divine!

3. My hosannas and my palms Graciously receive, I pray Thee; Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee, And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

4. Hail, hosanna, David's Son! Help, Lord, hear our supplication! Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation, That forever we may sing: Hail, hosanna! to our King. Amen.

HYMN

AS ANGELS JOYED WITH ONE ACCORD

7. Lift up your heads! All grief and pain Shall vanish when He comes again. Where we shall see Him face to face, There joy alone shall have a place. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 18

¹I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; ⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. ⁶In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

⁷Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry. ⁸Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from him. ⁹He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. ¹⁰He rode on a cherub and flew; he came swiftly on the wings of the wind. ¹¹He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him, thick clouds dark with water. ¹²Out of the brightness before him hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.

¹³The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire. ¹⁴And he sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings and routed them. ¹⁵Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

¹⁶He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. ¹⁷He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. ¹⁸They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. ¹⁹He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

²⁰The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me. ²¹For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. ²²For all his rules were before me, and his statutes I did not put away from me. ²³I was blameless before him, and I kept myself from my guilt. ²⁴So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

²⁵ With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁶ with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁷ For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

²⁸ For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. ²⁹ For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³⁰ This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³¹ For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—³² the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. ³³ He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. ³⁴ He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

³⁵ You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. ³⁶ You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

³⁷ I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed. ³⁸ I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. ³⁹ For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. ⁴⁰ You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed. ⁴¹ They cried for help, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. ⁴² I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

⁴³ You delivered me from strife with the people; you made me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me. ⁴⁴ As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me; foreigners came cringing to me.

⁴⁵ Foreigners lost heart and came trembling out of their fortresses.

⁴⁶ The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—⁴⁷ the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, ⁴⁸ who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. ⁴⁹ For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

⁵⁰ Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

HYMN

AS ANGELS JOYED WITH ONE ACCORD

**1. As angels joyed with one accord Upon the advent of our Lord,
So laud we all and bless the name of Him who from the Father came.**

**2. He came, not clothed in majesty Nor pow'r that suits His deity.
In lowly state He walked til He In dying set us captives free.**

**3. This done, He soared to God's right hand, Yet orphaned not His
chosen band, For He, not bound in grace and pow'r, Attends His
own each day and hour.**

**4. In every age let praise abound He comes; we hear His voice
resound. His glorious gospel does not cease To bring us comfort,
joy and peace.**

**5. He comes in water to the child And cleanses it, from birth
defiled. This washing seals His pardoning grace And shows the
Father's kindly face.**

**6. He comes to us in bread and wine To give Himself and gifts
divine. Oh, praise Him for this sacrament, Redeeming love's great
testament!**

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!"**

HYMN

JESUS CAME, THE HEAVENS ADORING

**1. Jesus came, the heavens adoring, Came with peace from realms
on high; Jesus came for man's redemption, Lowly came on earth
to die; Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.**

**2. Jesus comes again in mercy When our hearts are bowed with
care; Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.**

**3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven;
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to
heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven.**