



## WMF CHRISTMAS TEA

WMF's annual Christmas Tea will be held at Calvary at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 6th. If you are able, please bring something (snack, appetizer or treat) to share.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 4:30 PM on Friday, December 24th. We will worship our Savior as we sing a number of favorite Christmas songs. God's Word will be proclaimed in a Christmas meditation. And there will be a dramatic reading, retelling the Christmas story.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Join us during regular worship time (10:30) on December 11th for the annual Christmas Program! Those involved will be practicing during the Sunday School hours on Dec 4th and 11th - all kids are encouraged to attend so all participants are available for practice. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to our Advent Bible study on Wednesdays at 2 PM or 7 PM, November 30 and December 7. The first study will look at the text for the previous Sunday, Revelation 3:14-21, focusing on v. 20. The second one will be a more general study focusing on the Christmas texts. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and preparation for this year's Christmas celebration.

## THANK YOU

My Mother, Irene Peck, was so richly blessed by all the cards from her Calvary Family and especially enjoyed the handmade pictures from some of the children! All of you singing "Happy Birthday" during the service was a blessing she shared with everyone who visited her that day!!

Mom and I pray that the joyous blessings of Christmas surround you in peacefulness and love.

Vicki Schrock

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Stephen Ministry logo symbolizes (person on the left) that we are all broken people and that we are

only made whole through the Cross of Jesus.

Our Calvary Stephen Ministers (Becky Berg, Paulette Bowman, Mary, Paul & Sylvia Christenson, Jan Gudmundson, Pastor Jim Johnson, Vicki Schrock) have a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to our Calvary family going through tough times.



We love because He first loved us.  
John 4:16

Not only at Christmas but all year through, the joy that you give others is the joy that comes back to you.

## COUNCIL MINUTES

November 16, 2022 at 8:15 PM

**Meeting was called to order by Dean Nelson, Who opened with Prayer.**

### Reviewed the Deacons Report

- Reviewed the Harvest Festival Service and meal.
- Reviewed the upcoming schedule.
- Prepared budget proposals for categories the deacons oversee.
- Next meeting— 12/5/22 @8:30 AM

### Reviewed Pastor Jim's Report

### Reviewed Pastor Eric's Report

### Trustees Report:

- All heating systems working well; Boiler manifold will be repaired by Ugstad in next weeks.
- Dale Englund to handle supple-

mental snow shoveling

- Insurance audit completed.
- Otter window will add front door seal
- Outdoor cabinet installed
- Sealed around chimneys for furnaces and gas broiler.
- Budget input provided
- Jessica Tungseth hired as temp office admin; Linda Nelson will be financial secretary
- Staff reviews to take place over next month
- Extensive work performed to get VLS system working again with no success while consulting others knowledgeable in this area; will need to call in experts
- New camera installed

### Financial Reports – Val Lundby

- General Fund Balance: \$23,228.63
- Harvest Festival donation over \$7000 and will be going to Health Resources and David & Martha Haugen

### Old & New Business

- Church Mutual Insurance Quote was accepted for Calvary Free Lutheran Church and will include liability only coverage for Stiklestad property
- Budget for 2023 discussed. Most categories were set. Final items will be decided at the December meeting

### Next Meeting:

December 14th, 2022 @ 8:15 PM in the Calvary Library

*These minutes have been condensed and edited to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.*

For more information on any of these items, or to contact the church office, please email or call:  
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