

WELCOME *We are so glad you're here!*

If you're new to Calvary, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby. We would love to meet you and give you a small gift.

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

GOD IS FOR US

LORD I NEED YOU

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-26, p. 1044

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

*#446 SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND
UPON MY HEART*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Monday, 2/19

9 AM – 3 PM Calvary Quilters

Wednesday, 2/21

3:45 PM Kids Club

6 PM Lenten Meal

7 PM Lenten Service

7 PM CSM

Friday, 2/23

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 2/25

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School &

Confirmation

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

A Most Difficult Message

Genesis 22:1-14, p. 20

Pastor Jim Johnson | February 18, 2024

1. Difficult q_____
 - a. Why does God t_____ Abraham?
 - b. Why does God give this c_____?
 - c. How could they r_____ like this?
2. A difficult c_____ for Abraham
 - a. The difficulty is e_____
 - b. The h_____ of the test
 - c. Abraham p_____ the test
3. A difficult r_____ for Isaac
4. A difficult call for _____
5. A difficult road for J_____

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A staffed nursery room is available throughout the service for families who may need it (past the kitchen on the north end of the building).



We have assisted hearing devices for the hearing impaired. Please inquire at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Our Daily Bread

The *Our Daily Bread* devotional books are available at the Welcome Desk and underneath the mailboxes for the next quarter.

7 PM Lenten Services: Consider Jesus

February 21 - John 18:12-27

February 28 - John 18:28-40

March 6 - John 19:1-11

March 13 - John 19:12-22

March 20 - John 19:23-30

March 29 - Good Friday with Communion - John 19:31-42

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise God for the fulfillment in Jesus of the sacrifice foreshadowed in Genesis 22, “on the mount of the LORD it shall be provided” (v. 18).
- > Nation: Pray for safe travel on this President’s Day weekend and thank God for the blessing of great presidents in our history.
- > Home Missions: Waikiki Beach Gathering, Honolulu, HI, Pastors Brady Arneson and John German, (Katie Strommen is serving there this year) – they ask for prayer for hearts to be focused outwards in sharing their faith and inviting people to the Gathering.
- > World Missions: Kevin Olson, serving with the International Orality Institute – pray that they would be able to discern God’s will and watch for his open doors as the ministry expands.
- > AFLC: Women’s Missionary Federation (WMF); President Lavonne West
- > Additional Requests:

**GOD
WILL PROVIDE
FOR HIMSELF
THE LAMB
FOR A BURNT
OFFERING**

GENESIS 22:8

WELCOME to CALVARY

The purpose of Calvary Free Lutheran Church is to proclaim and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that will impact our families, our community, and the world to the glory of God.

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