

# 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.

December 28, 2025

## Welcome and Announcements

#19 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Psalm 111 p. 646

#22 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Confession Of Sin – p.2

#21 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Confession Of Faith –Apostles' Creed p. 4

## Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 63:7-9 p. 790*

*Galatians 4:4-7 p. 1238*

## Congregational Prayer

## Sermon

#34 GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Thursday, 1/1

Happy New Year

*Church office closed*

### Friday, 1/2

7:30 AM Men's Prayer

Breakfast

### Sunday, 1/4

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School

& Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship &  
Livestream

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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. Audio recordings of the sermons are available at [calvaryfergusfalls.org](http://calvaryfergusfalls.org)

## Simeon: A Portrait of Faith

Luke 2:25-32 p.1090

Pastor Gary Jorgenson | December 28, 2025

## Sermon Notes:

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

**Mark Your Calendars:**

Please attend Calvary's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a fellowship meal following the service, and the meeting will follow immediately after. The annual reports are due back to the church office by email by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Calvary Newsletter**

The January Newsletters are available. Don't hesitate to contact the office if you did not receive a copy.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Praise and Thanksgiving: -Praise to God. 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. (Hebrews 2:10)

Calvary Prayer Concerns:—Pray for the family of Gary Shelton, Hazel Johnson, Tim Jones, Jay Karch, and Darrel and Becky Weers.

Nation and Government: Pray for the safety of people traveling; pray for people to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the New Year, and to realize how important their spiritual life is.

AFLC World Missions: Pray for Michael Rokenbrodt, a missionary in Uganda.

AFLC Home Missions: Pray for the Living Stone Church, a Chinese-language church meeting on the U of M campus.

AFLC Staff and Ministries: Pray for the AFLC Coordinating Committee

Additional Requests:

# God Made the Founder of Salvation Perfect Through Suffering

**Hebrews 2:10**

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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