

# 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 31, 2023

## Welcome and Announcements

**Missionary Video and Greeting**  
*Matthew Abel*

*#34 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*#31 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

## Confession of Sin

## Scripture Reading

*Psalm 90:12-17, p. 631*

## Congregational Prayer

**Special Music-** The Jones Family

## Sermon

*#50 O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

## The Lord's Prayer

*O Holy Night-* Daniel Juarez

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

### Monday, 1/1/2024

*Office Closed*

### Tuesday, 1/2

9 AM Growing Older & Wiser

Bible Study

11 AM Stephen Ministry

Supervision

6 PM Deacons

### Wednesday, 1/3

2 PM Adult Bible Study

7 PM Adult Bible Study

7 PM CSM

### Friday, 1/5

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sunday, 1/7

#### Communion Sunday

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School, New

Members Class, Confirmation

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

## *The Temptation of Jesus*

*Matthew 4:1-11 , p. 1027*

Pastor Dean Nelson | December 31, 2023

RESOLUTIONS

TESTING

TEMPTATIONS

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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

### Annual Meeting & Reports

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st, 2024 at 12:45 PM. Annual reports are due to the church office by Monday, January 8th. Those groups required to provide reports have been emailed instructions and the list is also on the bulletin board.

### Winter Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, January 3rd we will again use The Wired Word curriculum for Bible study. Their tag line is, “apply the Bible to stories ripped from the headlines”. Each week will focus on a story from the news, look at Biblical passages that provide relevant principles, and use discussion questions to explore the topic.

If you would like to participate in the study, you are welcome to come to the Wednesday groups that meet at Calvary at either 2 PM or 7 PM. If you are part of another small group study and would like to use this curriculum in your group, please talk to Pastor Jim. Study guides with the news article, Bible passages, and discussion questions will be available at the Welcome Center or can be sent to you by email or put in your Calvary mailbox.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise God for his blessings as we look back on 2023 – for provision, grace, and answers to prayer; praise God for his sure promises as we begin the new year.
- > Nation: Pray for God’s protection on our nation and for guidance for the year ahead.
- > Pray for Mary Ellen Jones who is having eye surgery on Friday.
- > Home Missions: Hope Free Lutheran Church, Enderlin, ND, Pastor Tom Olson – pray that the Lord would continue to draw new people to the congregation and for lives to be changed through God’s Word.
- > World Missions: Michael Rokenbrodt – pray for safety and effective ministry as he finishes up his mission work plans in Uganda this week on his Christmas break from seminary studies.
- > AFLC: Youth Board; Chairman: Pastor Ryan Tonneson.
- > Additional Requests:

