

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 18, 2022

Advent Candle Lighting

JOYFUL, JOYFUL

O COME, O COME

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Confession Of Sin

Scripture Reading

John 3:22-30, p. 1130

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

*#31 THOU DIDST LEAVE THY
THRONE, V. 1-4*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Wednesday 12/21

No Kids Club, Bible Study or CSM

Saturday, 12/24

4:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, 12/25

Merry Christmas!

No Sunday School

No Coffee and Connection

10 AM Prayer Time

10:30 AM Worship & Livestream

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Who Is The Christ Child?

John 3:31-36, p. 1130

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1. K_____ where he is from
 - a. A c_____ with John the Baptist
 - b. He c_____ from above
2. H_____ what he says
 - a. He is the best s_____
 - b. A s_____ response
3. R_____ to believe him
 - a. His truth has been s_____
 - b. He speaks the w_____ of God
 - c. He's been g_____ all things
4. The call to r_____ to him
 - a. B_____ in the Son
 - b. Don't d_____ him



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Christmas Eve Service

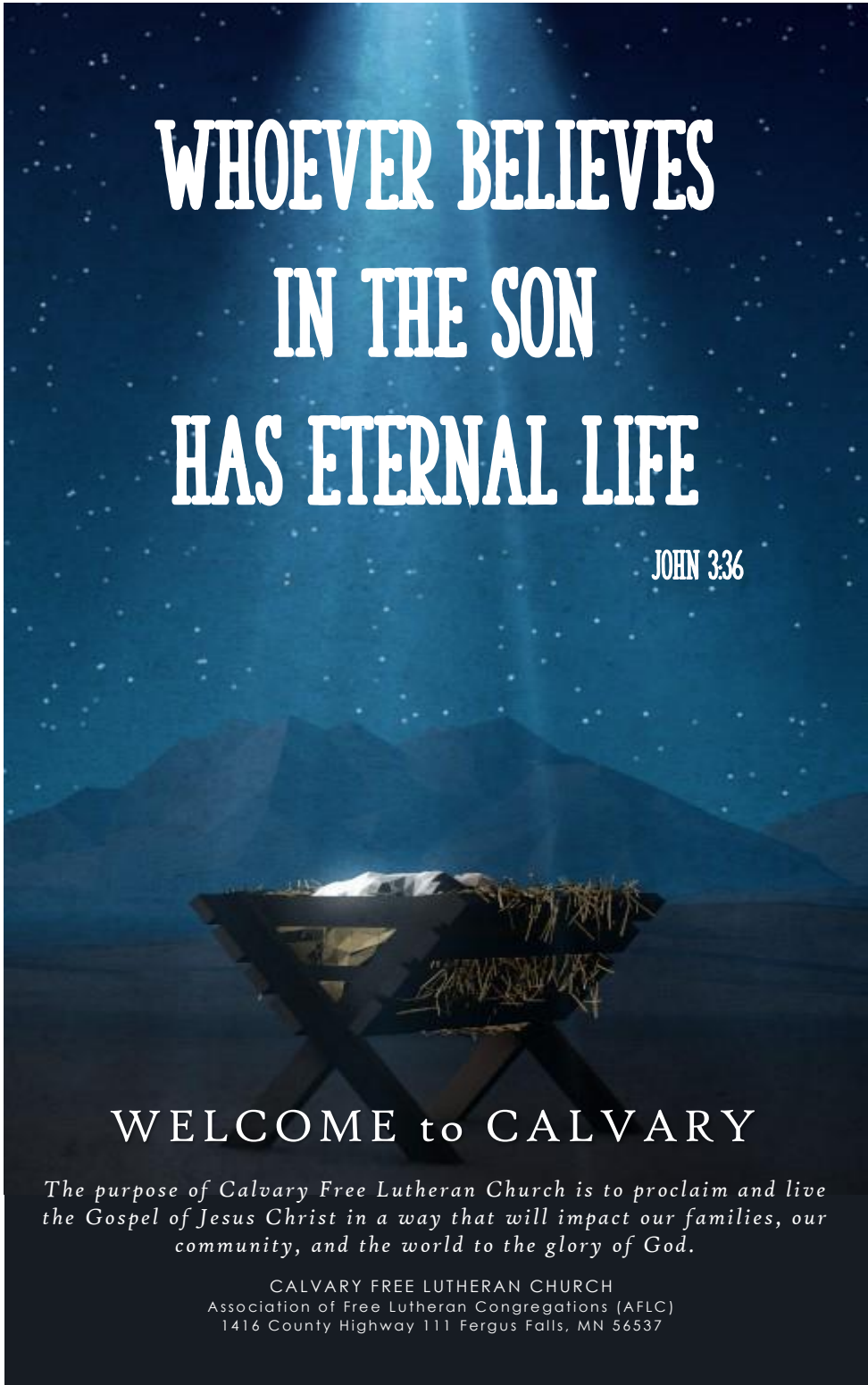
Join us at 4:30 PM on Saturday, 12/24 for our Christmas Eve service. We will worship our Savior as we sing a number of favorite Christmas songs, hear a Christmas meditation, and participate in a candle-lighting service.

Sermon Series and Life Group Bible Study

“Let’s Go – Let’s Grow” - a 6-week series on growing in your faith will start January 8th. The Bible calls us to “grow” (2 Peter 3:18). No matter what your age, no matter where you’re at in your relationship with Jesus, the spiritual life we’ve received is to be “increasing” (2 Peter 1:8). We’ll review some basics of Christian living, consider where we are at and how to spur one another on to press on to know Jesus. Sign up at the Welcome Center to connect to a small group study.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Give thanks for Jesus, who is Immanuel, God with us. (Isaiah 7:14)
- > Nation: Pray for military personnel and their families, especially for those separated from loved ones during Christmas (Remember also Seth Stein, Wayne and Vangie’s son, who is currently deployed in the Middle East with the ND National Guard).
- > Pray for all those travelling over the Christmas holiday.
- > Home Missions: Living Stone Chinese Fellowship, Pastor Holmes Zhao – pray for open doors as they connect with Chinese people who are far from home and may be experiencing Christmas celebrations for the first time.
- > World Missions: Nate and Rhoda Jore serving in Uganda – pray for the hope and joy and peace of Christmas in their home and congregation as they celebrate Christmas far from many of their family and friends.
- > AFLC: Schools - President, Pastor Wade Mobley
- > Additional Requests:



WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN THE SON
HAS ETERNAL LIFE

JOHN 3:36

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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