

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.

January 1, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

*#20 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS
SING*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1, p. 568

Confession of Faith

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Congregational Prayer

Sermon

*#502 I'M PRESSING ON THE
UPWARD WAY, V. 1, 4*

Service of Holy Communion

Confession of Sin

The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction—# 284 SENT FORTH
BY GOD'S BLESSING**

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Tuesday, 1/3

8:30 AM Deacon Mtg

Wednesday, 1/4

3:45 PM Kids Club

7 PM CSM

Friday, 1/6

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 1/8

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Service & Livestream

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The Gift of Jesus

2 Peter 1:3-11, p. 1298

Pastor Jim Johnson | January 1, 2023

1. He's the gift that w_____
 - a. He gives us the p_____
 - b. He gives us the k_____
 - c. He has given us his p_____
2. This is the gift that we w_____
 - a. Here is I_____
 - b. We become p_____ of the divine nature
 - c. To p_____ from death
3. The gift c_____ us
 - a. We are called to be a_____
 - b. We are called to g_____



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

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 or contact the Calvary office.

Annual Meeting & Reports

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22th at 12:45 PM. Annual reports are due to the church office by Monday, January 9th. Those groups required to provide reports have been emailed instructions and the list is also on the bulletin board.

Thank You – Dear Church family, Thank you so much for your recent generous gift to our Family Life ministry. It means so much to be remembered by our home congregation and to know you are praying for us as well. By your giving we are able to serve in ways that point people to Jesus and change and save marriages and families. It is quite amazing to be a part of something like this and to see it firsthand. It is a joy to have your partnership in the ministry. Thank you again. Much love and prayers – David and Martha Haugen

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise the Lord that His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).
- > Nation: Pray that the year 2023 will be marked by renewal and revival among God’s people who will then share that spiritual life with others.
- > Pray for Calvary’s sermon series and Life Group study – for people to connect with a small group Bible study and for God to use His Word to make this a year of spiritual growth for individuals and for our congregation.
- > Pray for all those traveling as holiday vacations wrap up.
- > Home Missions: Hilltop Christian Fellowship, Naknek, AK – pray for the calling of a new Pastor; pray for the Alaska Mission team: Pastor Jeremy and Lacey Crowell, Pastor Bob and Margaret Lee, Heather Hanson, and Josh Fish.
- > World Missions: Jonathan and Tamba Abel serving in Brazil – pray for the national leaders and volunteers who serve in their congregation.
- > AFLC: Bible College – Pastor Adam Osier, Dean
- > Additional Requests:



Make
every
EFFORT

2 PETER 1:5

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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