

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 3, 2023

Advent Candle Lighting

*#5 Come, Thou Long-Expected
Jesus*

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-8, p. 1045

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

#31 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sunday, 12/3

5-7 PM Advent Party

Tuesday, 12/5

9 AM Growing Older & Wiser

Bible Study

11 AM Stephen Ministry

Supervision

6:30 PM WMF Christmas Tea

Wednesday, 12/6

2 PM & 7 PM Advent Bible Study

3:45 PM Kids Club

7 PM CSM

Friday, 12/8

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 12/10

Food Shelf Sunday

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School, New

Members Class, Confirmation

10 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Worship, Livestream,

Christmas Program

The Lord Jesus' Advent

2 Peter 1:16-21, p. 1299

Pastor Eric Rasmussen | December 3, 2023

1. Coming in P_____ and M_____

2. Coming as a L_____ in a D_____ Place

3. Coming as a F_____ of P_____

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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

Christmas Tea

Please join us for a Christmas Tea, hosted by Calvary WMF, on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 PM at Calvary Free Lutheran Church. Please bring an appetizer to share and feel free to use a recipe from our Calvary Cookbook.

Save Your Service Food Receipts

Please help Lacey Brist raise money for her school trip by saving your Service Food receipts. You can put them in her church mailbox (Jason and Tara Brist) or give them to Pastor Eric.

Advent Party

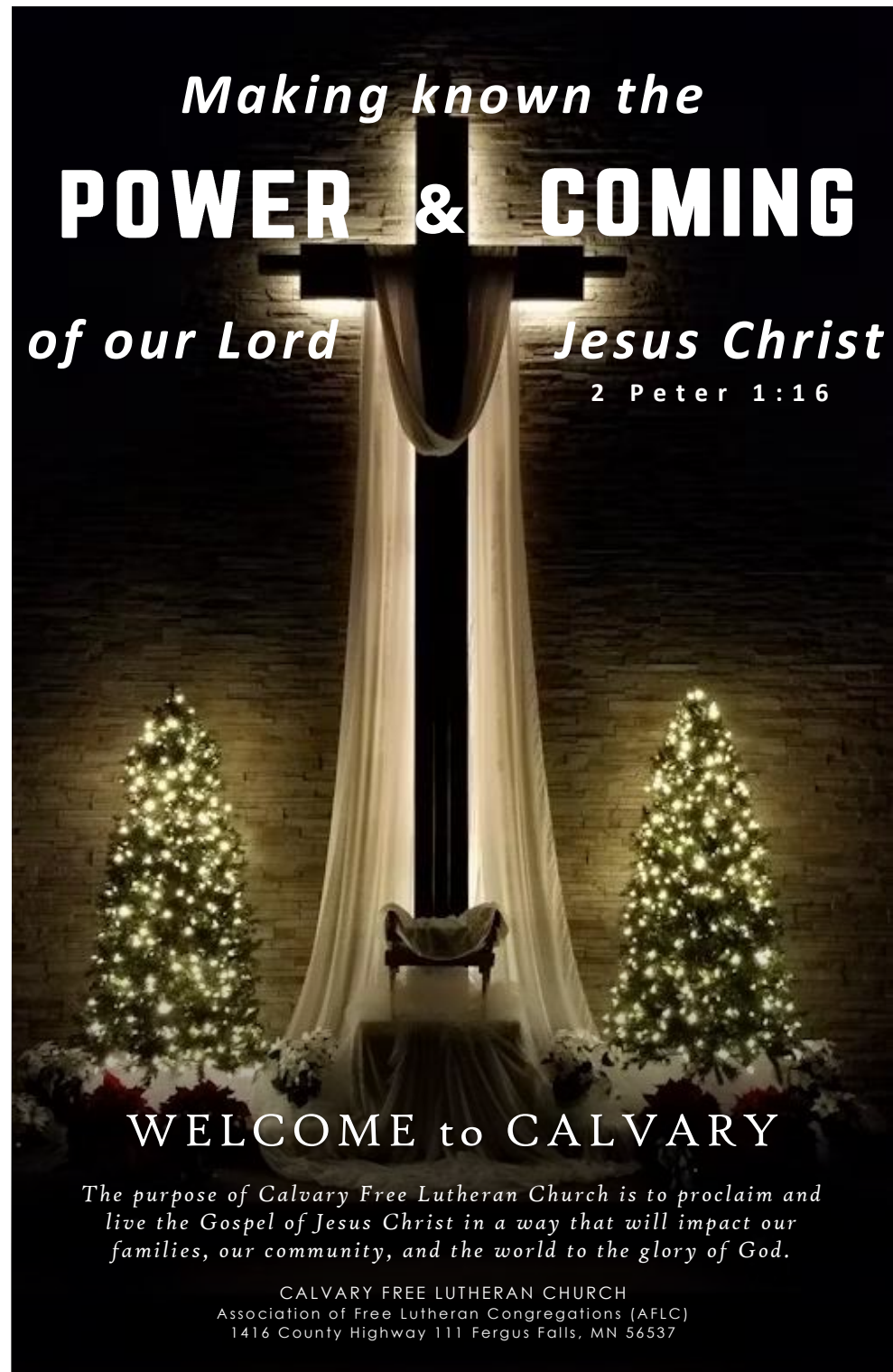
Please join us for an Advent Party today from 5-7 PM. We will have games, a group craft/activity, and eat together. Also, we will be sharing and talking about ways you can celebrate advent. Bring a plate of Christmas goodies to share. For all ages.

AFLC Home Missions

Learn more about the church planting ministry of the AFLC as well as the mission and process behind it. Pick up a new brochure from AFLC Home Missions, *Planting Churches – The Harvest Is Plentiful*, which is available in the Calvary office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Thank God that he has made known to us the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:16).
- > Nation: Pray that God's people would seek and recognize opportunities to point people to Jesus in connection with the approach of Christmas.
- > Pray for God's blessing on the women's Christmas Tea Tuesday evening and the Sunday school Christmas program next Sunday.
- > Home Missions: Emmanuel Lutheran, Ankeny, IA, Pastor Matthew Pillman – pray for their Advent outreach to children and families the evenings of December 3, 10 and 17.
- > World Missions: Andrew and Alexis Olson, serving with They Need the Bible – pray for continued provision and open doors to translate John 3:16 into more languages.
- > AFLC: Dean of the Free Lutheran Seminary, Pastor James Molstre
- > Additional Requests:



Making known the
POWER & COMING
of our Lord Jesus Christ
2 Peter 1:16

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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