

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 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading

JOYFUL JOYFUL

ONLY A HOLY GOD

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4, p. 1021

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

#6 REPENT, THE KINGDOM DRAWETH NIGH

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sunday 12/8

5 PM WMF Christmas Tea

Monday, 12/9

9 AM Calvary Quilters

Tuesday, 12/10

9:30 AM Kyria & Lydia Bible
Studies

Wednesday, 12/11

2 PM Advent Bible Study

3:45 PM Kids Club

7 PM Advent Bible Study

7 PM CSM

8:15 PM Council Meeting

Friday, 12/13

7:30 PM Men's Prayer BF

Sunday, 12/15

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Connection

10:30 AM Christmas

Program and Worship

Is Change Possible?

Luke 3:1-6, page 1091

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1. Change might not s_____ possible

a. I_____ unable to change

b. U___ unable to change

2. The c_____ to change

a. P_____

b. B_____

c. R_____

d. F_____ of sins

3. God b_____ about change

a. God's great g_____

b. Change b_____ our ability

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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

Sunday School Christmas Program

Please join us for this year's Christmas program, "Picture This: The Night That Changed Our World Forever." The program will be on Sunday, December 15, during our 10:30 AM Worship Service.

Christmas Tea

Attention all women and girls of Calvary, the WMF is hosting its annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 8th at 5 PM. Please bring a favorite sweet treat or appetizer to share. (Please also email a copy of the recipe to Kelsey Peterson), and don't forget your favorite teacup.

A special offering will be taken for the Health Resources Center, please see the flyer on the bulletin board if you would like to bring a gift for them, or if you would like more information about this special offering.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Praise God that he provided "the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord,'" for Jesus' coming. (Luke 3:4)
- > Nation: Pray that people would step aside from the frantic pace of life and allow God to work in them to prepare the way this Advent season to receive the Savior.
- > Pray for the Christmas Tea this evening and the Sunday school Christmas Program next Sunday morning.
- > Home Missions: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ankeny, IA, Pastor Matthew Pillman – pray that their two Advent Services and their Christmas Eve Service will be effective ways to reach out in their community.
- > World Missions: Michael Rokenbrodt serving in Uganda – pray for wisdom as the national Christians they have been working with consider registering as an official denomination.
- > AFLC: Youth Ministries; Director, Adam McCarlson
- > Additional requests:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make His Paths Straight." Luke 3:4

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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