

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 7, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

#19 O Come All Ye Faithful

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16, p. 1076

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

#57 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Service of Holy Communion

If you would prefer not to come to the altar for Communion, please contact an usher and we will serve you where you are seated.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Monday, 1/8

9 AM – 3 PM Calvary Quilters
11 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders

Tuesday, 1/9

9:30 AM Kyria Bible Study
1 PM Lydia Bible Study

Wednesday, 1/10

2 & 7 PM Adult Bible Study
3:45 PM Kids Club
7 PM CSM
8:15 PM Council Meeting

Thursday, 1/11

2 PM Mission Committee

Friday, 1/12

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, 1/14

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

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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.

A New Year for Family Relationships

Ephesians 6:4, p. 1245 & Colossians 3:21, p. 1253

Pastor Jim Johnson | January 7, 2024

1. God c_____ about your family
 - a. H_____ instructions
 - b. "Fathers" and o_____
 - c. D_____ than the world
2. A new a_____
 - a. Do not provoke to a_____
 - b. Do not provoke to d_____
3. A new f_____
 - a. N_____
 - b. T_____
 - c. The s_____ and guide

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Annual Meeting & Reports

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st, 2024, at 12:45 PM. We will gather after the morning worship service for a Fellowship Meal at 11:45 AM before the meeting. Last names beginning with A through H, please bring a casserole or main dish to share, J-N a salad, and O-Z a dessert. 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

We are again using 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. Groups meet at Calvary at either 2 PM or 7 PM on Wednesday. Study guides are available at the Welcome Center or can be sent to you by email or put in your Calvary mailbox.

Calvary Alaska Mission Trip – two groups, June 21-July 8

To secure our spot on the schedule to serve at the NET coffeehouse in Naknek, AK, we need to know who would like to be part of our group. Talk to Pastor Jim **this week** if you’re interested or have questions.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- > Give thanks that God loves and cares about family and children - as Jesus said, “Let the children come to me” – Mark 10:14.
- > Nation: Pray for members of Congress as they work through many weighty issues this session, for wisdom and for commitment to carry out their responsibilities.
- > Home Missions: The Source, Mesa, AZ, Pastor Eric Johnson – pray for the Leadership Team as they consider utilizing their newly expanded building to carry out ministry goals.
- > World Missions: Todd and Barb Schierkolk serving in Mexico – praise God for positive connections with a number of individuals who have wandered spiritually; pray for God to continue to draw them back to himself.
- > AFLC: FLY Committee; President Pastor Ryan Patenaude.
- > Additional Requests:



**BRING YOUR CHILDREN
UP IN THE TRAINING
AND INSTRUCTION
OF THE LORD**

EPHESIANS 6:4

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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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