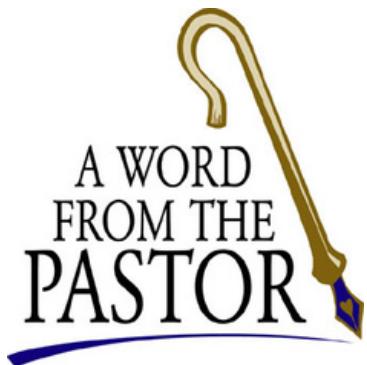


Calvary Lutheran Church

January 2026



It is time to welcome in the New Year - 2026. I would like to share some Bible verses that will help us focus on the promises of God. May they bring you hope and a sense of renewal as we embrace the dawning of a new year.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you." declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not swell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness & streams in the wasteland."

God Bless You,
Pastor Mark



Our Annual Meeting will be held on January 25th after our worship service. We will have a potluck dinner after the meeting.

Reports are due January 5th!!!

January

- January 4,11,18,25 - Worship Service 9:00
- January 4,11,18 -Fellowship coffee 10:00
- January 11,18- Sunday School 10:15 am
- January 6,13,20,27 -Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
- January 7,14,21,28 - Confirmation 6:00 pm
- January 7 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
- January 13- PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
- January 14 - Bible Study 9:30 am
- January 18 - PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm
- January 25 - Annual Meeting after worship with Potluck to follow

Readers

January 4 - John Brockmueller
Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14

January 11 - Terry Jensen
Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43

January 18 - Confirmation Student
Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

January 25 - Linda Kroeger
Isaiah 9:1-4
1 Corinthians 10:18

Acolytes

January 4 - Sawyer Hansen
January 11 - Corbin DuBois
January 18 - Lyla Holm
January 25 - Estie Kuchta

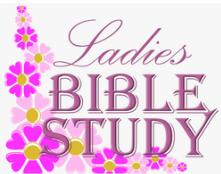
Altar Guild

Verlene Olson & Donna Viergutz

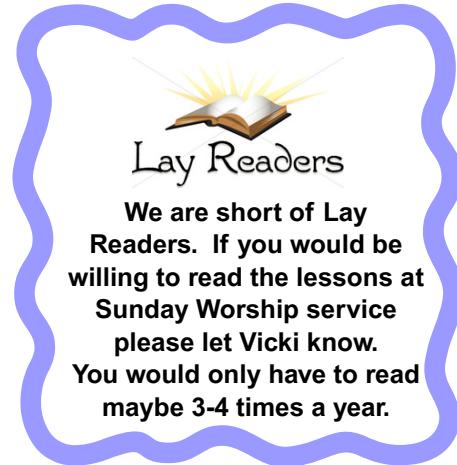
Head Usher

Russell Harts

Reminder. The
2025 year end
reports are
due January 5th
for the annual report!!!



Calvary Women's
Bible Study
January 14
at 9:30 am at Calvary



January 1 - Nicole Kruse
January 3 - Julie Peterson
January 4 - Jenny King
January 5 - Danielle DuBois
January 6 - Scott Schmidt
January 8 - Loann Kjeldseth
January 9 - Jolene Lyngstad
January 12 - Diane Kribell
January 14 - Rosalyn Rasmussen
Kevin Gale
January 15 - Sawyer Hansen
January 18 - Sandra Swensen
January 21 - Sarah Schmidt
January 22 - Sandra Bak
Maxine Brockmueller
January 23 - Logan Anderson
January 24 - Creedance Coulson
January 25 - Judy Learing
Jason Lee
January 26 - Taliyah Broer
January 27 - Renae Knutson
January 30 - Jodi Sherman
January 31 - Shawnna Davis



Our Country, Cathy Fystro, Hayley Anderson, Ted Bartz, Sharyn Ostrem, Maxine Hansen, Matt Kuchta, Marvin Hinseth, Brenda Mellegard, Gale Bender, Jackie Murray, Roger Nielson., Theo Soll, Harper Lucas, Lily Shields, our military members, our Elderly & Shut-Ins.

If you would like to add/remove names to this list
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**Colt Douglas Van Hull
was baptized on December 7th.
He is the son of Lane & Ellie Van Hull.**



**Craven Christopher Biggs
was baptized on
December 14th.
He is the son of
Michael and Carrie Ann Biggs.**

Recipe from the **PARISH KITCHEN**

Cheesesteak Style Sloppy Joes



Ingredients

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- ½ cup beef broth
- 1 Tsp cornstarch
- 4 slices white american or provolone cheese
- 4 buns

Directions

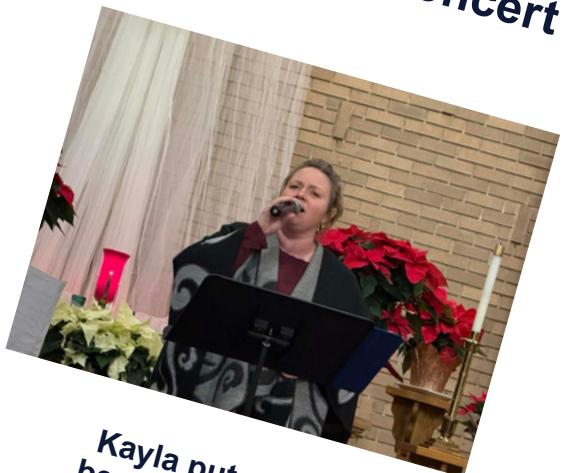
Heat hamburger with salt and pepper until well browned. Remove from pan and set aside. Add butter to pan. Once melted, add onion and bell pepper and saute until vegetables brown and onions begin to turn translucent. Reduce heat to low, then add hamburgerr to pan. Add garlic powder, Worcestershire sauce & beef broth, scraping the bottom of the pan as you incorporate your ingredients. Add cornstarch and stir until dissolved. This will thicken the broth and create a sauce. If beef look dry, add 1-2 Tbsp of water. Remove from heat. Top meat mixture with cheese slices and allow to set for 1-2 minutes, or until melted. Remove from heat, spoon onto rolls and serve.

Calvary Sunday School Christmas Program



Another wonderful Christmas Program put on by our Sunday School kids. Thanks to Linda and Melinda Kroger for directing the play and to the Sunday School teachers for helping. P.S. Linda wrote the play.

Kayla's annual Christmas Concert



Kayla put on another beautiful concert again this year. She raised over \$1400 for the local Angel Tree.



Sharyn and I would like to thank our Calvary family for showering us with blessings over the holiday season. Your kindness and generosity mean so much. May God richly bless you as we continue in service for our King!

Thank you,
Pastor Mark & Sharyn

God is bigger than your
anxieties and fears.
Pray, trust and keep
moving. God's got you.

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We can't always
choose the music
life plays for us,
but we can choose
how we dance to it



Calvary's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Lighting the Advent Wreath



These ladies added beautiful music to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.