

Calvary Lutheran Church

DECEMBER 2025



The season of Advent is a reminder of the coming Messiah. Each Sunday as the children light the candles on the Advent Wreath, we are reminded of the Light that came into the world. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life." John 8:12

This is what the Prophet Isaiah said concerning this Light: "The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwell in a land of deep darkness, on them the Light has shined. For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given. And the government will be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:2, 5-6

May we walk in the light of Jesus as we celebrate His love for us. And remember, He is coming again.

Walking in the Light,
Pastor Mark



December 7, 14, 21, 28 - Worship Service 9:00
December 7, 14, 21, 28 - Fellowship coffee 10:00
December 7, 14, 21, 28 - Sunday School 10:15 am
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Tuesday Fellowship 9:30 am
December 3, 10, 17, 31 - Confirmation 6:00 pm
December 3 - Sunset Manor Bible Study 2:00 pm
December 6 - Festival of Navities 2:00 - 5:00 pm
December 8 - Quilting 9:00 - 3:00
December 9 - PMNH Bible Study 2:00 pm
December 10 - Bible Study 9:30 am
December 21 - Sunday School Christmas Program 9:00 am
PMNH Worship Service 2:00 pm
Kayla's Christmas Concert 5:00 pm
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 4:00 pm



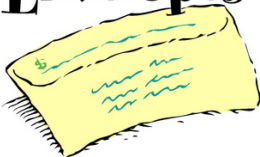
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
WILL BE HELD AT 4:00 PM



POINSETTIAS

Help decorate our sanctuary by bringing your Poinsettia plants in Memory or Honor of someone. Sign Up in the Narthex so we can include it in our bulletin on Christmas Eve.

Offering Envelopes



Our new 2026 Offering envelopes are here and ready to be picked up. They are in the Narthex. If you do not find one with your name on it and would like to have them, let Vicki know and she will get you a box.



Sunday School Program

This years Christmas program will be December 21st at 9:00 AM during our worship service.



Calvary Sunday School is having a mitten tree again this year in the Narthex for Christmas. They are asking for donations of mittens, hats & socks that will be delivered to the Irene-Wakonda School after Christmas.

If you would like to send a message or Christmas Card to a member that is in the Nursing Home or Assisted Living here is their addresses.

Audrey Jorgensen
Wakonda Heritage Manor, Rm
16
505 Ohio St.
Wakonda, SD 57073

Maxine Brockmueller
Pioneer Villa
PO Box 368
Viborg, SD 57070

Daryl Erickson
Avera Sacred Heart Majestic Bluffs
Cabin 223
2111 W. 11th St.
Yankton, SD 57078

Maxine Hanson
Walnut Village
613 Walnut St.
Yankton, SD 57078

Readers

December 7 - Loann Kjeldseth
Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13

December 14 - Julie Peterson
Isaiah 35:1-10
James 5:7-10

December 28 - Leon Hansen
Isaiah 63:7-9
Hebrews 2:110-18



Acolytes

December 7 - Grady Marshall
December 14 - Jon Radford
December 21 - Logan Anderson
December 28 - Schuyler Torgerson



Altar Guild

Berniece Hansen & Verlene Olson



Head Usher David Knutson



Calvary Women's
Bible Study
December 10
at 9:30 am at Calvary



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



December 1 - Lee Mikkelsen
Bryant Knodel
Iszabelle Brewer-Moeller

December 4 - Morgan Bak Johnson
Jordyn Rogers

December 5 - Trisha Hinseth
December 7 - Ivan Anderson
December 8 - Matt Schmidt
December 11 - Tammy Huether

Ashley Huggins
December 12 - Linda Kroeger
December 14 - Jana Anderson
December 15 - Pam Erickson
Vickie Brockmueller
Matt Knodel
Mandy Schenk

December 17 - Skyler Bender
December 19 - Craig Jensen
December 20 - Jeremy Rempp
Aiden Rogers
December 21 - Geno Hansen
Abigail Gustad

December 22 - Cole Norris
December 31 - Cindy Kribell



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 contact
Pastor Mark or Vicki Mork



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Secretary Vicki Mork 605-214-3291



Carter Steven DeVries
was baptized on
November 30, 2025.
He is the son of
Brandon & Rosalyn
DeVries



Due to the weather, we were
short handed to decorate the church
for Christmas this year.

We extend a
BIG THANK YOU
to all of our members
that were able to
get out in the cold snowy weather
to help make our church beautiful for
our Christmas Season.



From our Parish Kitchen



Ingredients

30 Hershey's Hugs, unwrapped
30 Snaps Square Pretzels
30 (red & green) M&M's

Directions

Preheat oven to 200 degrees.
Lay parchment paper on baking sheet.
Lay pretzels in a single layer on cookie sheet.
Unwrap candy hugs one on top of each pretzel.
Make sure it's centered so the chocolate melts evenly.
Place in preheated oven for **3-4 minutes** until
chocolates just begin to melt.
Remove from oven and place one M&M on each
candy and press down lightly.
Freeze for 10 minutes or refrigerate for 30 minutes
until the chocolate has hardened.

Festival of Nativities



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Calvary Lutheran Church

2 - 5 p.m.

(during Irene Christmas in the Valley)

Refreshments Served



Christmas Concerts

BY KAYLA MEHLHAF

Sunday, December 7 @ 7 pm

Wakona

Joy To The World

at Church



Global Genius

Sunday, December 14 @ 7 pm

Viborg: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 21 @ 7 pm

Irene: Calvary Lutheran Church

FREE WILL DONATION
TO BENEFIT LOCAL TOYS FOR
TOTS/ANGEL TREES

