

December 24, 2023

10:00 AM Service
Prelude: Hallelujah Chorus
Welcome
Call to Worship
God’s Greeting
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
Advent Candle reading Isaiah 42:10-16
“Light of the Stable”
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Christian Education Fund
“Only A Holy God”
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 (pg. 832)
Message: Pastor Nate
“ANGEL SONG OF SHALOM”
God’s Parting Blessing
* “Joy to the World”

There is no evening service tonight.

Assisting Us in Worship: AM: Advent Candle: Esmirna Rodrigues & Paloma Melo Rodriguez; Bridget Vande Zande, Sue Theune, Seth Van Gelder, Dave & Cindy Gritters, Zach Marsh, Barb Van Gorp, Lee Roose, Prelude: Dan Van Kooten & Sheila De Haan Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Projection: Steve Theune, Video: Nyah & Jose Melo

About our Members;
Keep Don Van Wyk in your prayers as he continues his battle with cancer.

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship

The Church office will be closed this week.

Children’s Worship will be taking a break, we will begin again on January 7.

Sunday School will start back up on January 7.
Wednesday Night activities will begin again on the 10th.

If you have Christmas cookies to share, please consider bringing a portion to the kitchen for coffeetime this holiday season! Please no cookies with green or red frosting or nuts. Thanks--Fellowship Committee

Worship Leader Internship:
Calvary offers a summer worship leader internship for a college age student. Resumes for this need to be turned in to Cindy Gritters by January 31.

Music Lesson Scholarship:
Calvary offers a \$300 music scholarship to anyone desiring to continue their music education. Applications can be picked up at the welcome center and turned in to Cindy Gritters by January 31.

The Missions Course is a 6-week study that reveals God’s heart for the nations and invites Christians to play their part in it. God has written a script through all creation that sees His Name glorified, through Christ, among the nations, and all of us have a role in it. The Missions Course starts January 22nd and will be every Monday night from 6:30-8:30, for six weeks. The Calvary Missions Committee will cover 100% of the registration fee for Calvary members attending! If you are interested please check out the information desk for flyers or get in contact with Andrea Vander Ark for more details.

Giving	
Dec 24	Chr Ed (no pm service)
Dec 31	Building Fund / Missions
Greeters	
24th	Joe & Katie Hoksbergen NW Jesse Roose SE Kevin & Amy Herdegen SW
31st	Steve & Sue Theune NW Dan & Deanne Sytsma SE Bill Strong NW Barb & John Van Gorp SE Holli & Randy Kelderman SW
Fellowship	
24th	Scott & Kristi Roose Vern & Linda Roose
31st	Jay & Lisa Schelhaas Jeremiah & Stacy Schutte
7th	Scott & Kristi Roose Dan & Deanne Sytsma
Ushers (DEC)	Nathan Rus Scott Roose Cass Rozendaal
Nursery	
24th	Jana Rus Tricia De Haan Reagan Rus
31st	Lea Huisman Sue Blom Mya Huisman
7th	Kimmy Marsh Amy Van Wyk Laurel Roozeboom
Bus (DEC)	Steve Vermeer 780-7433

Christmas Giving

By Iris W. Bray

Christmas is for giving
And for showing that we care,
For honouring the Christ Child
With the loving gifts we share

The wise men gave of riches;
The shepherds, faith and love.
Each gift, in its own measure,
Was smiled on from above.

Let every gift be treasured;
Not always size or price
Determines the extent of love
And willing sacrifice.

Handsome gifts with festive trim
Brings smiles of sweet content,
But modest gifts of humble means
Are oft-times heaven sent.

Whether it be large or small
Each gift will share in part
The message of true Christmas joy
If given from the heart!

Calvary Giving Update (through Dec 17, 2023)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$14,271	\$9,549	\$4,722	
Fiscal YTD	\$484,311	\$477,442	\$6,869	1.44%
Mission	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$4,754	\$3,176	\$1,578	
Fiscal YTD	\$161,092	\$158,802	\$2,290	1.44%



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