

December 15, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Welcome
 * Call to Worship
 * God's Greeting
 * "Joy to the World"
 Children's Worship Blessings
 (3 years old by Sept. 15, 2024—kindergarten)
 God's Will for our Lives
 Assurance of Pardon
 "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"
 Scripture: Matthew 1:21 (pg. 783)
 Message: Pastor Brad
 "CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT SALVATION"
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Mission Fund
 * God's Parting Blessing
 Doxology
 * "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
Children's Worship
 "Jingle Bells" Narration
 "Jesus Loves Me" Narration
 "This Little Light of Mine" Narration
Grades 1-6th
 "Away in A Manger" Narration
 "Mary did You Know" Narration
 "O Come All Ye Faithful" Narration
 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Narration
 "We Three Kings" Narration
 "Joy to the World" Narration
 "Silent Night" Narration
 "O Happy Day" Narration
 Prayer
 Offering: Mission Fund
 *God's Parting Blessing

Assisting Us in Worship: AM: Nate Gallaher, Dan Van Kooten, Darla Van Kooten, Caitlin Klingenberg, Allison Van Wyngarden, Andrea Vander Ark, Kevin Bolt Projection: Kevin Herdegen, Sound: Andrew Sytsma, Video: Esmirna Rodriguez, Jose Melo PM: Amy Juffer, Anan Martinez, Projection: Kevin Herdegen, Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Video: Nathan & Katelyn Johannes

About our Members:

- Congratulations to Janet Jansen. She is 95 today. Her family along with 34 great grandchildren will be celebrating this afternoon.
- Gerrit Steenhoek has been moved to hospice at the Cottages.
- Please pray for Esmirna Melo's father Victor Rodriguez in the Dominican Republic who has a life threatening kidney disease.



¿En español? baja la aplicación gratis de google translate.

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Monday	5:45	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45	Coffee Break
Wednesday	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	6:30	Cadets
	7:00	Oasis

Holiday Schedule:
 Children's Christmas Program Dec. 15—6:00 PM
 Candlelight Service Dec. 22—6:00 PM
 Christmas Day Service Dec. 25—9:30AM
 Sunday School will break from Dec. 1, Dec. 22—Jan. 5
 Wednesday Night Education will resume on January 8

Gray Psalter hymnals are available in the narthex and fellowship hall. Please feel free to take one home.

Education Committee is looking for teachers and teaching topics, if you are interested in leading our adult Sunday School in 2025 please contact Pastor Nate ASAP.

Christmas greetings for Calvary's missionaries: Calvary congregation, please take some time this morning to sign your name to the Christmas cards for missionaries in the Fellowship Hall. You may also add a brief note if you wish. Please sign on one of the two sheets that will be available for each family.

The meaning of this year's Christmas decor: As we enter the season of Advent, we are expectant of the birth of Jesus as signified by the manger. While we enjoy the glow of the Jesus' birth, the three trees signify the crosses of Easter to come. The lights remind us of the gift of God's light that shines through the darkness. "Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace." Luke 1:78-79 NLT

Joy and her family will be traveling to Australia for Christmas to see Rob's family. She will be out of the office until January but available via email: office@calvarypella.org.

Giving	
Dec 22	Chr Ed/Missions
Dec 25	Benevolence
Dec 29	Building Fund/Missions
Greeters	
15th	Barb & John Van Gorp: Narthex Nathan & Jana Rus: Main
22nd	<u>Vern Roose: Kitchen</u> Derek & Andrea Vander Ark: Narthex <u>Roger & Lanai Van Hal: Main</u>
25th	Lee & Tracy Roose: Narthex <u>Dan & Andi Van Kooten: Main</u>
29th	Eric & Emma Van Wyngarden: Narthex Joe & Katie Hoksbergen: Main Sheldon & Ramona Starkenburg
Fellowship	
15th	Jerry & Deb Bandstra <u>Curtis & Robin Vink</u>
22nd	Rick & Sue Blom <u>Josh & Sarah Blom</u>
29th	Marv & Alva De Boef Andrew & Tricia De Haan
Ushers (December)	Joel Gritters Gerry Harms Paul Hoffman
Nursery	
15th	Sarah Dockter Eric Vande Zande <u>Emily Dockter</u>
22nd	Jana Rus Kimmy Marsh <u>Henry Rus</u>
25th	Angela Vande Zande Bridget Vande Zande Jenna Vande Zande
29th	<u>Wayne Vande Zande</u> Angela Vande Zande Linda Zuidema Jenna Vande Zande
Bus (Dec)	Jeff Portinga 641-780-5585

Christmas Caroling - You are invited to join the Young At Heart group as we go Christmas Caroling to some of Calvary shut-ins who still live in their homes. We will meet at the Youth House on December 20th. at 5:30 PM. Or join us for refreshments at 7:00 PM. Please sign up at the welcome center.

We have an exciting opportunity for you to help with Calvary's Live Broadcast Ministry. We bring God's Word not only to Calvary's shut-ins, but also throughout the United States and the world. We live broadcast both Calvary's morning and evening worship services. This opportunity includes either operating a manual camera or producing the worship services. Calvary uses vMix, which is a live streaming and live production software video mixer and switcher. There are no midweek responsibilities with this position. If you have any questions or might be interested, please contact Christy Van Zee, 641-780-0727 or vanzeejc@gmail.com.

Thank you to Pastor Brad for his call, Pastor Sheldon for his visit and members of the congregation for your expressions of sympathy through talks, calls, texts, cards and meals after the death of my Father, Nelson Geels. We are so thankful for our Church family.
Van Maanen Family

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 20th 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.

Pella Christian Shine dance team is hosting a Soup Fundraiser! Half-gallons of Cheeseburger chowder, chili and chicken and rice soup will be available. Click the link below to order soups from now until Dec. 15th. Pick up will be from 9am - 11am on Dec. 21st. Thank you for supporting the Shine Dance team! Contact the office for a link to order.

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR WITH PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS As we celebrate the birth of a Savior, may we also live in anticipation of His second advent. Merry Christmas from the Pella Christian family to yours!

PCHS Choir and Band Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00pm
 Preschool - 5th Grade Spanish Immersion Christmas Program: Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm
 Concerts will be at the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium

Calvary Giving Update (through Dec 1, 2024)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$20,749	\$10,074	\$10,675	
Fiscal YTD	\$595,011	\$483,558	\$111,453	23.05%
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$7,173	\$3,482	\$3,690	
Fiscal YTD	\$205,682	\$167,156	\$38,527	23.05

