

# December 22, 2024

## 10:00 AM Service

*"Gloria/Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Welcome

\* Call to Worship

\* God's Greeting

\* *"Born is the King (It's Christmas)"*

God's Will for our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*

Scripture: Matthew 1:24-25 (pg. 783)

Message: Pastor Brad

*"CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT OBEDIENCE"*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Fund

*"I will Follow"*

\* God's Parting Blessing

\* Doxology

\* *"O Come Let Us Adore Him"*

\* *"Light of the Stable"*

**Assisting Us in Worship:** AM: Zach Marsh, Matt Disselkoe, Sue Theune, Lanai Van Hal, Projection: Steve Theune,

Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Video: Roose Family

PM: Cindy Gritters, Ministry of Music: Katie, Leah, & Jenna Hoksbergen; Dawn Mulder, Geselle Steenhoek, Brian Steenhoek, Ivan Mulder, Dan Van Kooten Trumpet: Kevin Herdegen, Tammy Pommer; Projection: Steve Theune,

Sound: Gerrit Vande Zande, Video: Jim & Christy Van Zee

**About our Members:** June Slagter remains a patient at Methodist Hospital, Powell Center, receiving therapy and rehabilitation.

Brandon Mick has started treatments for his cancer.

Gerrit Steenhoek is now at Overijssel Rm 5 at the Cottages.

## 6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* *"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"*

\* *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

*"Angels We have Heard on High"*

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

Ministry of Music: *"Glory in the Darkest Place"*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (pg. 559)

Message: Pastor Nate

*"A LIGHT HAS DAWNED"*

*"The First Noel"*

*"Joyful Joyful"*

Prayer

Offering: Mission Fund

Candle Lighting Ceremony

*"Welcome to Our World"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

*"Joy to the World"*



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

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship

Holiday Schedule:

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

No Children's worship on

December 22 & 29. We will restart on January 5.  
 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.

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

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.

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.

<b>Giving</b>	
<b>Dec 22</b>	Chr Ed/Missions
<b>Dec 25</b>	Benevolence
<b>Dec 29</b>	Building Fund/Missions
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>22nd</b>	Derek & Andrea Vander Ark: Narthex Roger & Lanai Van Hal: Main <u>Nathan &amp; Jana Rus: Kitchen</u>
<b>25th</b>	Lee & Tracy Roose: Narthex <u>Dan &amp; Andi Van Kooten:Main</u>
<b>29th</b>	Eric & Emma Van Wyngarden: Narthex Joe & Katie Hoksbergen: Main <u>Sheldon &amp; Ramona Starkenburg</u>
<b>5th</b>	Aaron & Alex Sandbulte: Narthex Dan & Andi Van Kooten: Main
<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>22nd AM</b>	Rick & Sue Blom <u>Josh &amp; Sarah Blom</u>
<b>22nd PM</b>	<u>Ryan Bouwkamp</u>
<b>29th</b>	Marv & Alva De Boef Andrew & Tricia De Haan
<b>Ushers (December)</b>	Joel Gritters Gerry Harms Paul Hoffman
<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>22nd</b>	Jana Rus Kimmy Marsh <u>Henry Rus</u>
<b>25th</b>	Angela Vande Zande Bridget Vande Zande Jenna Vande Zande <u>Wayne Vande Zande</u>
<b>29th</b>	Angela Vande Zande Linda Zuidema Jenna Vande Zande
<b>Bus (Dec)</b>	Steve VerMeer 641.780.7433

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.

Deacon Update: You may have noticed a large increase in our year-to-date giving chart in the bulletin. Calvary has been very blessed this season with large gifts and contributions from our members. Propelling us ahead of schedule for the year. These gifts have been applied to our "As-Needed" to fill our General and Mission funds. Also, a portion to our Benevolence fund. We Praise God for these generous gifts and the faithfulness of Calvary's members.

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!  
 Preschool - 5th Grade Spanish Immersion Christmas Program: Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm  
 Concerts will be at the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium

Peoria Christian School Thank You: Peoria Christian School wants to thank everyone for your continued support throughout this past year. Your words of encouragement, prayers, and financial gifts were greatly appreciated. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in this coming year! Please make sure to check out the latest postings on Facebook and share with your family and friends the amazing ways that God is blessing us here at Peoria Christian School (James 1:17).

Bus/Van Drivers Needed: Peoria Christian School has an urgent need for bus or van drivers. Starting January 14 - spring break we are looking for individuals who would be willing to help us fill this need. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Copenhaver at principal@peoria.org or 641-625-4131.

Freedom House Ministry: Thanks to your generosity, we have raised \$28,896 so far during our donor match! Our goal is to reach \$50,000 by the end of the month. Every penny counts in the battle to restore wholeness to girls recovering from exploitation. Please pray and consider what God would have you do. Single, one-time, or recurring monthly donations can be set up online at [www.freedomhouseministry.org/donate/](http://www.freedomhouseministry.org/donate/) or by check made out to Freedom House Ministries and mailed to PO Box 815 Pella, IA 50219.

**Calvary Giving Update (through Dec 15, 2024)**

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$10,595	\$10,074	\$521	
Fiscal YTD	\$612,017	\$503,707	\$108,311	21.50%
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$3,662	\$3,482	\$180	
Fiscal YTD	\$211,561	\$174,120	\$37,440	21.50

