

December 8, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Welcome
 * Call to Worship
 * God's Greeting
 * *"O Come O Come Emmanuel"*
"Meek & Majesty"
 Children's Worship Blessings
 (3 years old by Sept. 15, 2024—kindergarten)
 God's Will for our Lives
 Assurance of Pardon
"Jesus Name Above All Names"
 Scripture: Matthew 1:18-20 (pg. 783)
 Message: Pastor Brad
"CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT GENETICS"
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: Christian Ed Fund
 * God's Parting Blessing
 Doxology
 * *"There is a Redeemer"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship
 God's Greeting
 Songs of Praise and Worship
 * *"Savior of the Nations Come"*
"Holy Holy Holy"
 Ministry of Music
 Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-13 (pg. 557)
 Message: Pastor Nate
"GO AND TELL"
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
 Prayer
 Offering: Mission Fund
 * The Apostle's Creed
 *God's Parting Blessing
 *Doxology
"Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

Assisting Us in Worship: AM: Ryan Bouwkamp, Leah Hoksbergen, Sarah Dockter, Evan Van Gelder, Ben Disselkoen, Peter Bierma, Abrianna Mass, Owen Verhoef, Carter De Haan, Lucas Disselkoen, Jenna Hoksbergen, Kyrie Hurst, Projection: Jeremiah Schutte, Sound: Gerrit Vande Zande, Video: Drew Van Wyngarden, Derek Vander Ark
 PM: Sarah Dockter, Projection: Jeremiah Schutte, Sound: Bill Strong, Video: Van Zees

Assisting Us in Worship:

Prayers for Brandon Mick as he has begun chemo treatments.

Our sympathy to Robin & Kevin Vos and family in the passing of Robin's mother Willeta Van Essen.



¿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	1:30	Mission Circle: Lesson 2 Esther Hostess: JoAnn Blom (members bring 1 dozen cookies)
	6:30	Cadets
	6:30	GEMS
	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	7:00	Youth Group
	7:00	Oasis
	7:00	Spanish Bible Study

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

Thursday Night Alive Christmas Soup and Salad Supper will be Dec. 5 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome for an evening of food, fun, & fellowship.

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 15	Missions/Missions
Dec 22	Chr Ed/Missions
Dec 25	Benevolence
Dec 29	Building Fund/Missions
Greeters	
8th	Dan & Deanne Sytsma: Narthex Randy & Brenda Nugteren: Main <u>Jeff Robinson: Kitchen</u>
15th	Barb & John Van Gorp: Narthex Nathan & Jana Rus: Main <u>Vern Roose: Kitchen</u>
22nd	Derek & Andrea Vander Ark: Narthex Roger & Lanai Van Hal: Main
Fellowship	
8th	Delmer & Linda Zuidema Kathryn Andringa
15th	Jerry & Deb Bandstra Curtis & Robin Vink
22nd	Rick & Sue Blom Josh & Sarah Blom
Ushers (December)	Joel Gritters Gerry Harms Paul Hoffman
Nursery	
8th	Randy Kelderman Lea Huisman <u>Ellie Clendenen</u>
15th	Sarah Dockter Eric Vande Zande <u>Emily Dockter</u>
22nd	Jana Rus Kimmy Marsh Henry Rus
Bus (Dec)	Steve VerMeer 641.780.7433

From Mission Circle: We are in the process of updating our service committee assignments for 2025. We are in need of some helpers and would love for you to join us in helping to serve funeral lunches. We have 3 committees at this time. Please contact Nancy Veldhuizen (641-777-8563) if you have any questions about joining a committee or if you need to remove your name from a committee or the willing to help list. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important service to our church families.

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

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

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.

The Pella Pro Life Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser will be Thursday, December 12th at Ulrich Meat Market located at 715 Franklin St, from 12:30pm-5:30pm (or until the last box is sold). Please contact Kayla Nelson, email: pellapro-lifeweb@gmail.com or by text or phone: 641-660-6691 between now and December 8th if you would like to bake cookies. Or, if you would like to volunteer with the cookie sale on December 12th.

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!
 PC Early Education Christmas Program
 Thursday, December 12 at 6:30pm
 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

