

# CALVARY UPDATE

December 2022

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

-Council meeting December 11th  
after church services

**Church Services 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 9:45 AM**



### **Church Service Update:**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>-Joyce White**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>-Nathan Johnson**

**December 18<sup>th</sup>- Calvary Sunday School**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>-Pr. Bruce Krogstad**



## **FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

To members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Winter is here with the snow, cold and WIND, but I guess we will get more snow and colder temperatures. That's why we live in Minnesota.

It has been nice to see a few more people in church. Let's try and keep it like that. I am sure the Pastors and Lay people that come to give the service like it when there are more people in church. Thanks to Devra and the Sunday School for serving pie and cake on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

December 4th will be Joyce White, December 11th Nathan Johnson, and December 18 the Sunday School will give the program. Let's all come out to show support for the children and Devra Carlson for all the work she does with the Sunday School. December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day, Bruce Krogstad will be our Pastor. We will also have Communion that day.

When we have our annual meeting and you are called to be on the ballot it would be nice if you would say yes to replace someone who does not want their position anymore.

Have a nice Christmas and safe traveling if you are going someplace for the Holidays.

God Bless you and wishing you Peace at Christmas.  
Elmyrna Kaupang Council President

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Calvary Council met on November 13 after services. The minutes from the October 9 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

The Sunday School will be serving pie and coffee on Sunday. They will also be presenting a Christmas program in December.

Rev. Bruce Krogstad will be here on Christmas Day for services. There will be Communion that day also. The Council will be meeting with members from a church in Mahanomen. A date for this meeting has not been set.

The next Council meeting will be on December 11 after services. The meeting was adjourned.

Sec. Shirley Sonstelie



All are invited to a **Holiday Hope Open House** at the Anderson Family Funeral Homes. Join us in Mahanomen on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm until 7:00pm or in Twin Valley on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy holiday refreshments while gathering information on simple, creative, and empowering ways to manage the holiday season when you are missing someone you love. Whether you experienced your loss years ago, this is your first Christmas without them, or you are gathering information to help another with their journey in grief, we would love to visit with you and take a moment to honor your loved one. Personalized ornaments will be available as well as a variety of resources. Please call our offices in Mahanomen 218-935-9000 or Twin Valley 218-584-5166 for more information.

Just a reminder that offerings can be sent to LaVonne McWilliam at 23684 410<sup>th</sup> St SE Winger MN 56592, the church at PO Box 100, or you can set up a direct deposit from your bank using ACH or Bill Pay.

## COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Church Secretary:

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**Prayer List:**

**Marilyn Natwick  
Homebound,  
nursing home &  
assisted living  
members**

## **You are Invited to Sunday School!**

If you are 4-14 years old, please come and check us out. We meet at 9:45AM on Sundays for about 45 minutes. Here is what we do:

-We have a lesson and talk about what we learned.

-Arts & Crafts

-Snack

We do lots of fun things and we do things for others too!

-December: We have a Christmas program

-January: We do not meet

-February: We make a Valentines Day meal & share

-March: We go bowling & make a Klub meal

-April: We go to Splashers & Pizza Ranch

-May: We do something special for our Moms



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR DECEMBER

### Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (Advent 2)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 11: 1-10

Psalm: Ps 72: 1-7, 18-19

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matt 3: 1-12

### Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> (Advent 3)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 35: 1-10

Psalm: Ps 146: 5-10

2<sup>nd</sup>: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matt 11: 2-11

### Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (Advent 4)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 7: 10-16

Psalm: Ps 80: 1-7, 17-19

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matt 1: 18-25

### Dec 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 9: 2-7

Psalm: Ps 96

2<sup>nd</sup>: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

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### Dec 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)

1<sup>st</sup>: Isa 62: 6-12

Psalm: Ps 97

2<sup>nd</sup>: Titus 3: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: [1-7] 8-

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