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Sunday December 12, 2021
Worship 10:30 a.m.
3 Advent



**This is the day the Lord has
made. We welcome you to the
worship of our Lord Jesus
Christ where our salvation lies.**

VISITORS and GUESTS

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, Welcome!
Please sign our Guest Book located in the lobby. Please
include your name and address. Thank you.

COMMUNION

At Calvary **all baptized Christians** are welcomed at the
Lord's table. Please come forward at the direction of the
ushers. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are offered.

Holy Space-Please be mindful of members who desire quiet time in the Sanctuary before Service. Please speak in low tones. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN-THE TONY'S

READINGS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY-THE TONY'S

PRAYERS

OFFERING

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN-THE TONY'S

DISMISSAL

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵ The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷ The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing

¹⁸ as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;

he has become my salvation.

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴ And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,

call on his name;

make known his deeds among the nations;

proclaim that his name is exalted.

**⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.**

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18

⁷ John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" ⁸ Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." ¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹ In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³ He said to them, "Collect

no more than the amount prescribed for you.” ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” ¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Prayer Concerns

Rex Parsons, Jill Cousino, Bob Joehlin, Marlene Ehram, Paulette Columbo, Eleanore Sheronick, Pat Snider, Don Koenig, Jeanette Shepard, Beverly McIntosh, Emily Hyder-Jasinski, Ava Burkey, Jon Schwandner, Dan Pfouts, Craig Lake, Katie Glenn, Carole Allen, Dee Mutchler, William Putnam, Tony Sleek, Logan Murphy, Terry & Robin Potter, and Lisa Baker.

Offerings: December 5, 2021=\$4499.36. Reached 67 views. Attendance at church-32. Thank You.

Electronic Automated Giving:

Vanco regarding changes.

Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App. You will need to load the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App. If done correctly, you have selected the correct church should come up as the pictures of the two crosses (the one on top of the church, and the one at the front of the altar). Please contact Pastor and he can guide you to Cheryl Hicks if you have any problems with this and we will help you get things corrected. Thank You.

Please remember our homebound:

- **Eleanore Sheronick, 3445 Fleitz Road, Oregon, OH 43616**
- **Lloyd (Jim) Schneider, Ohio Veterans Home, 3416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870**
- **Jeanette Shepard, 5015 Parkside Dr. Oregon, OH 43616**
- **Marlene Fouty-Ehrsam, 2466 Luther Hills Circle #66, Oregon, Ohio 43616**
- **Mary McLaughlin 30630 Drouillard Road Lot #168 Walbridge, OH 43465**
- **Carole Cedoz-Allen, 3450 Seaman Rd., Cottage #I, Oregon, OH 43616 (New Address)**
- **Rex Parsons, 3450 Seaman Rd., Cottage #J, Oregon, OH 43616 (New Address)**
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“Our Daily Devotional” Booklets

The **December, January, February 2021** booklets are available on the welcome center. Large print copies are available for **October, November, and December, 2021**. Pick up your copy today.

DECEMBER, 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Rex Parsons	12/1
Marty Land	12/2
Rosemary Brim	12/8
Deb Pfouts	12/10
JJ Ross	12/13
Jeff Rumpf	12/21
Debbie Phillips	12/22
Luke Ross	12/22
Ted Jeffries	12/25
Ann Calevro	12/28
Abby Schneider	12/28

DECEMBER, 2021 ANNIVERSARIES

Kelsey & Tom Wulff	11 years	12/11
George & Wendy Kimble	34 years	12/26

Flower Chart – The Flower Chart is on the wall in the narthex across from the office. The cost of the flowers is \$27.00. Flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God by Pat Snider in memory of Dee & William Curry.

Altar Care- Sherry Koenig is looking for volunteers to help dress the altar. Please let Sherry know if you can help. Sherry's phone number is 419-693-9400.

Prayer Chain

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Calvary's Prayer Chain will be most happy to pray for you/them. The person does not need to be a member of Calvary; we include **everyone** in need of prayer. To start a prayer for yourself or someone else, call Charlene at 419-836-1999. When the

person no longer needs our prayers, we would appreciate knowing that as well. If you would like to be a **prayer warrior**, please call me at 419-836-1999. Many thanks and blessings. Charlene Hoot

Loaves and Fishes

Our “Loaves and Fishes” ministry has a facilitator: **Jackie Langlois**. When anyone in the congregation is temporarily home bound because of an illness or surgery we try to provide meals for about a week. If you are willing to prepare a meal or would be willing to make calls, please call our new **Parish Nurse, Jackie Langlois 419-779-6283**. You do NOT have to prepare a gourmet meal, they can either be home cooked, deli or store bought. As always your help would be greatly appreciated.

Hunger Program

Your donations to the Hunger Program will be greatly appreciated especially during this time. We are helping St. John's Lutheran In Stony Ridge and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Oregon with this endeavor. St. Paul needs all items for their food pantry. Also, St. Paul's is appealing for cash and help. If you would like to drop off donations at the church, please call the office to arrange a time. Thank You.

Calvary Is On Social Media

If you or someone you know would like to connect on social media, Calvary has a Facebook page **calvarylutherannorthwood** and on Twitter at **calvarylc**. Our webpage is **calvarynorthwood.com**. From the webpage you can sign-up to receive announcements, newsletters and audio recordings of our Sunday Services via email.

Calvary Lutheran Church Calendar

December 12, 2021-December 19, 2021

Sun. Dec.12 9:15a.m Fellowship

10:30a.m. Worship Service

Mon-Fri Daily- Morning Coffee with Pastor Bob-10:30A.M.-
Facebook

Tues. Dec. 14 9:30a.m. Quilters

Wed. Dec. 15 7:00p.m. Choir Practice

Wed. Dec. 15 7:00p.m. Bible Study

Thurs. Dec. 16 9:30a.m Designing Women

Sun. Dec. 19 9:15a.m. Fellowship

10:30a.m. Worship Service

Christmas Eve Services

We will be having Family Worship Service at 4:00P.M.
Our Candlelight Worship Service will be held at 10:00P.M.

Office Hours

The office will be open from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m Monday
thru Thursday.

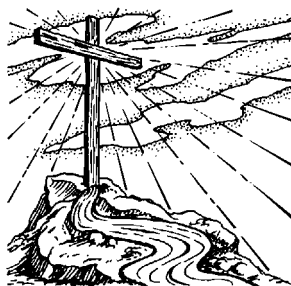
Christmas Baskets 2021

Once again this year Calvary is collecting money for Holiday Food baskets for 20 needy families within our area. The baskets will provide food for a complete Christmas dinner for these families. There is an envelope inside the bulletin. Distribution of the food baskets will be December 18, 2021. Thank you Calvary members for your support of this outreach initiative.

Baskets for Home Bound

There will be baskets in the gathering room to collect gifts for the home bound families of Calvary Lutheran Church. Jackie has suggested that we give gift cards. We do not know their diet restrictions or if they are allergic to certain soaps or lotions. Thank you.

A special thank you to everyone to helped decorate the church.



Go in Peace to Love and Serve The Lord