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Sunday December 19, 2021

Worship 10:30 a.m.

4 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. All glasses are filled with grape juice.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE – BREATH OF HEAVEN

CONFESSION-WHAT CHILD IS THIS? vs. 1 & 3

OPENING HYMN-JOY TO THE WORLD

READINGS – THY WORD

SERMON 1-AMAZING GRACE ALLELUIA

SERMON 2-MARY DID YOU KNOW

PRAYERS-LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

OFFERING

COMMUNION-PREPARE A PLACE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN-ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

DISMISSAL-WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT

First Reading: Micah 5: 2-5a

² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
 who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
 to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of
the LORD,
 in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth;

^{5a} and he shall be the one of peace.

Psalm: Luke 1:46b-55

^{46b} "My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ **and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,**

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his
servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

**49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.**

50 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

**51 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts.**

52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

**53 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

54 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

**55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”**

Second Reading; Hebrews 10:5-10

5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

⁸ When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-55

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

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Prayer Concerns

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. Prayers for the family of Rex Parsons.

Offerings: December 12, 2021=\$1816.27. Reached 132 views. Attendance at church-31. 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-Ehram, 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 #1, 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 Kurt & Lorraine Putnam in memory of Jennifer Putnam.

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 19, 2021-December 26, 2021

Sun. Dec.19	9:15a.m Fellowship 10:30a.m. Worship Service
Mon-Fri Daily-	Morning Coffee with Pastor Bob-10:30A.M.- Facebook
Tues. Dec. 21	9:30a.m. Quilters
Wed. Dec. 22	7:00p.m. Choir Practice
Wed. Dec. 22	7:00p.m. Bible Study
Thurs. Dec. 23	9:30a.m Designing Women
Friday Dec 24	4:00p.m Family Worship
Friday Dec 24	10:00p.m Candlelight Worship
Sun. Dec. 26	9:15a.m. Fellowship 10:30a.m. Worship Service

Office Hours

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

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.

ELCA DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Calvary Lutheran Church is collecting money to send to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund to help with the Tornado damage done in the south. The envelope is enclosed in your bulletin.



Go in Peace to Love and Serve The Lord