

CALVARY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

**TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

EMPOWERED TO BE  
AND MAKE DISCIPLES

*Come Worship With Us*

**Wednesday:**

**6:00 PM** – *Dinner Church/  
Confirmation*

**Saturday:**

**5:30 PM** – *Chapel Worship*

**Sunday:**

**8:00 AM** – *First Word Worship*

**9:05 AM** – *Education for All*

**10:15 AM** – *Foundation &  
Praise Worship*



LITTLE CHRISTMAS EVE  
NORWEGIAN SERVICE -  
NORWEGIAN LILLEJULAFTEEN  
NORSK GUDSTJENESTE

**Sunday, December 22**

**7:00 PM**

Mark your calendars for this wonderful Calvary Lutheran Church tradition! This worship service has the liturgy, Christmas carols, and sermon in Norwegian. English translation is also provided in the service booklet and sermon notes.

# The Messenger



“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Hope is something more than optimism or positive thinking. Hope is rooted in our faith. Hope trusts in God’s promises that nothing will separate us from God’s love and that there is nothing or no one beyond God’s reach. God’s love for us is light for our journey.



Pastor Naomi Mahler

Join us to celebrate hope and love and light during this month of December! **I especially want to lift up a special event on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM Christmas at Calvary – Light in the Darkness!**

Christmas at Calvary is an attempt to transform some of the beloved traditions of Calvary’s Advent Festival into a one day event. Come to enjoy the music, the artwork, the food and the fellowship that is so loved!

Christmas at Calvary is a program of lessons and carols and special music. Our Sunday School students will lead the event and be joined by a seasonal choir and brass ensemble. Special artwork will also be on display. This program is a special opportunity to come and prepare your heart for Christmas.

The program will be followed by a *free* meal in Bethany Hall. **Although the meal is free you will need to pick up or reserve a ticket for the meal, prior to the date, as seating is limited.** Tickets will be available in the Narthex on Sundays or the church office during the week. The dinner menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and homemade Christmas goodies! And you may want to invite a friend who is in need of some hope!

In Hope,  
Pastor Naomi



# Christmas Program

## Rehearsal Schedule:

- \* **Sundays, December 1, 8, & 15:** 9:05-10:05 AM - during Sunday school for all ages.
- \* **Saturday, December 14:** 10:00-11:00 AM Rehearsal in the Sanctuary for Grades 1-6 only.

## Program Schedule:

- \* **Sunday, December 15:** 10:15 AM - Christmas Program for children ages 3 yrs. - Kindergarten during Worship!
- \* **Sunday, December 15:** 4:00 PM - "Christmas at Calvary" Christmas Program for children in Grades 1-6 in the sanctuary!
- \* Don't forget to reserve your ticket to our FREE meatball dinner. Seating is limited.



## Early Childhood Sunday School

**Sunday, December 1  
9:05-10:05 AM in the Youth Room**

Join us for a party to celebrate Jesus' Birthday! This class is for parents and children who are pre-Sunday School age (infant- 3 years).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

## Sunday School Noisy Offering

Through December, our Sunday School and Noisy Offerings will go to support Lutheran World Relief's Baby Care Kit program. We continue to collect money every week during Sunday School and will again take a Noisy Offering on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> during the 10:15 AM worship service. Money collected will be used to purchase items for the Baby Care Kits. Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. The items included in the Baby Care Kit provide the basics a family needs to care for their new infant. Please join us in collecting funds so we can care for babies that are born to families in need. Thank you for your support!



## ALL AGES Christmas Celebration

**Sunday, December 22  
9:05 AM in Bethany Hall**  
Replaces regular Sunday school and Adult Forum.  
**ALL** are Welcome!

## High School Youth Group

Calling all High Schoolers! Join us on Sunday nights for Youth Group! We will do a variety of things from week to week such as; play games, watch movies, cook together, build community, spend time with friends, and a variety of other activities!

**When:** Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM - We will NOT meet on Sunday, December 22 & 29!

**Where:** Bethany Hall

Are you an adult interested in volunteering? Contact KJ: [kj@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:kj@calvarywillmar.org) or Karina: [karina@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:karina@calvarywillmar.org)

## December Special Music

- December 1 - 8:00 AM - Ryan Newberg**  
**10:15 AM - Ryan Newberg**
- December 7 - 5:30 PM - Karen Loge**
- December 8 - 8:00 AM - Karen Loge**  
**10:15 AM - Karen Loge**
- December 15 - 8:00 AM - Emily Ashburn**  
**10:15 AM - Emily Ashburn**
- December 21 - 5:30 PM - Hultgren Kids**
- December 22 - 8:00 PM - Kenzie Bennett**  
**10:30 PM - Kenzie Bennett**
- December 24 - 3:30 PM - TBA**  
**5:30 PM - Seasonal Choir**  
**10:30 PM - Tvette Family**
- December 25 - 9:30 AM - TBA**
- December 29 - 9:30 AM - TBA**



*"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

We are reminded through scripture to share our gifts and serve others. Family Promise is one of the ways Calvary, through Outreach Ministry, provides an opportunity for service. Many individuals and families faithfully share their time during our Host Weeks, serving as evening and overnight hosts, driving the van, providing a meal, or donating food for breakfasts and lunches. These are all significant ways to welcome our guests. Calvary is hosting Christmas week this year. Our guests will not be with us the nights of Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, so we can all be with our families. The days prior and following those evenings we will be hosting them. It is a busy time for all but please make time to serve by choosing one of the volunteer opportunities, either through Sign - Up Genius or at our table in the Narthex.

Especially during the Christmas Season, we share gifts with those around us. We enjoy giving gifts to our family and friends, and we also give to organizations in our community. Please consider Family Promise of Kandiyohi County as you plan your financial giving, to keep this program going. Family Promise does not receive any government funding. It is funded by you through your generous gifts. At this time, a private Family Foundation has given a \$20,000.00 match, so your gift will double! This is the fourth year this Foundation has given Family Promise such a generous matching gift.

You might consider giving the amount of money you would spend for a holiday meal as a onetime gift, or you could give a monthly gift equal to what you spend to go out for a meal, or what you spend each week on a special cup of tea or coffee. You can send your gift to Family Promise 312 6<sup>th</sup> St SW or you can call 320-441-2888 and someone will help you.

We all hope you have a very Blessed Christmas! Thank You for helping to keep Family Promise part of this community!

*-Calvary Family Promise Committee*



### GRIEF CARE

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Mondays through December 16.

**5:00 PM** - Refreshments  
**5:15-6:30 PM** - Presentations,  
Support & Discussions.

#### Monday, December 16

- \* Memorial Candle Lighting
- \* Pot Luck
- \* Alumni Welcome

### NTY: Not Through Yet

**Date:** December 6, at 12:00 PM in Bethany Hall, lunch is served at Noon.

**Please Bring a Dozen Cookies.**

**Cost:** \$6.00

**Program:** Vicar David - A Christmas Sing-Along!

**RSVP:** Please call or stop by the church office by Wednesday, December 4th (235-2508)

**ALL** are welcome to attend, no joining required and come when you can!





### Why am I involved in Calvary's Creation-Care Team?

By Jack Behr

I have heard comments that churches should not become involved in political issues like climate change. I do not believe that caring for God's creation is a political opinion. I believe that climate change, it's causes and it's effects are scientific facts and that caring for creation is at the heart of our Christian calling. Let me explain.

Studies show that up to 97% of the world scientists who study this topic believe that climate change is real and that human actions are in large part responsible. The scientific findings on the topic are, in my opinion, indisputable.

The ELCA has formally addressed this issue beginning with a social statement approved in 1993. It tells us that we should care about the rest of creation because that is our job. This is why God created us. The Rev. David Rhoads, put it this way: *"For Christians, care of the Earth is not an 'environmental cause'. Rather it is central to our holy calling to treasure the Earth and to care for it as our common home, fully integrating creation-care into our love of God and neighbor."*

There are two primary motives responsible for my volunteering to join Pastor Ron Hanson in co-chairing the Calvary Creation-Care Team. First, it is my opinion that the most effective way to deal with caring for the Earth's environment is for all nations to come together with common goals. The United States' decision to drop out of the Paris Climate Accord has motivated individual state and local governments, private sector businesses and individuals to step up to the task doing what they can to compensate for that decision. Secondly, the April 2019 edition of the "Rotarian" magazine was dedicated to climate change. One article was an interview with the then president of Rotary International. He stated that 80% of the land in his home country - The Bahamas - is less than 5 feet above sea level. That means that as the oceans rise at the rate scientists are projecting, his hilltop home may someday be reclassified as beachfront property. He says: *"My country is going to be gone if we do nothing"*.

I would encourage you to pray with me:

*"Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature, so that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (LBW p. 49)*

### MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be a Memorial Tree decorated with ornaments donated by members of Calvary in memory of a loved one. We will attach a label to the ornaments that say "Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_"

Please bring your ornament(s), with the information needed for the label, to the church office by December 6th. The tree will be up until after Christmas, ornaments can be picked up at that time.

### THE CALVARY GIVING TREE



December is our time to show our generosity to our community friends and children who are in need of wishful Christmas gifts. Our Giving Tree is on display in the Narthex with many ornaments for your selection.

Each ornament is designated as a gift wish for a recipient ranging in age from infant to 94 years old. Please take an ornament(s) from the tree and purchase the gift(s) requested. Place the gift in a gift bag, unwrapped, with the ornament attached and return the bag to the office by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity.

*-Social Concerns Committee*

**Remarks from the President . . . . .**

In an early November 2019 sermon, Pastor Dean Johnson referenced a Pew Research Center study that has been tracking church attendance and affiliations in the United States for many years.

The conclusion of the Pew study is that—based on current trends—only a minority of United States citizens will be identified as Christians by 2050, and that many denominations will not exist in their present forms.

According to the study, younger generations are abandoning the traditional church membership route, and many are not even cultivating any faith practices, or any faith-based relationships.

These predictions are obviously very disturbing, and are not acceptable as we plan for our future at Calvary Lutheran Church.



So . . . what can we do today to help keep our church healthy and growing??

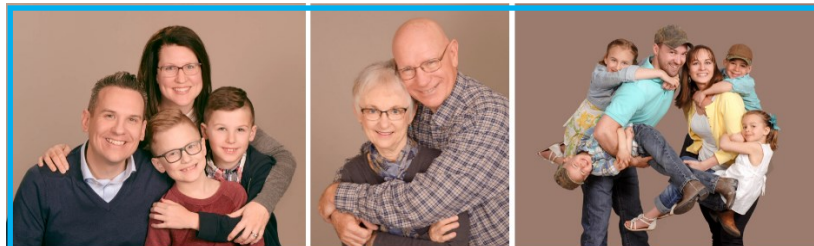
**Be faithful stewards**, offering your time, talent & financial support for our missions and ministries on a regular basis.

**Be active & involved**, encourage your family members to attend worship, and be engaged in our daily and weekly ministry & programming opportunities.

**Invite others to come to Calvary**, always offering the resources of our church to help people, and address concerns and problems that arise in our community.

**Pray**, for the Lord’s guidance and help as we navigate changing times in our society and church.

Thank you for your investment in Calvary’s future!!!



# Save the date

Be included in the new  
Calvary Lutheran Church Directory.

Photograph dates

February 24-25, 2020

February 27-29, 2020

Additional dates in April/May once we fill February!

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## Food Shelf Donations

Please remember to bring items for the Willmar Food Shelf on the first Sunday of each month.

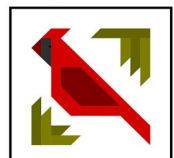
We thank everyone for their donations!

-The Social Concerns Committee

## Quilting

### Announcement:

Quilters will not meet for the month of December.





All are welcome to attend the 90th Birthday party for:

**Bob & Elaine Howell**

Saturday, December 7th  
between 1-3 in Bethany Hall.

Let your presence be your gift.



**Calendar Reminders:**

**Wednesdays, December 25 & January 1**

NO Creative Heart, Dinner Church,  
Or Confirmation.

**Sunday, December 29**

NO Sunday school!

**Sunday, January 5, 2019**

Sunday School Resumes



*Advent/Christmas Worship at Calvary Lutheran Church*

**Advent I**

- Saturday, November 30 5:30 PM - Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 1 8:00 AM - First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 AM - Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
- Wednesday, December 4 6:00 PM - Dinner Church - Shepherd Pie w/Coleslaw & Roll

**Advent II**

- Saturday, December 7 5:30 PM - Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 8 8:00 AM - First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 AM - Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
- Wednesday, December 11 6:00 PM - Dinner Church - Spaghetti w/Tossed Salad & Garlic Toast

**Advent III**

- Saturday, December 14 5:30 PM - Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 15 8:00 AM - First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 AM - Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion  
Children 3yrs. – Kindergarten Christmas Program  
4:00 PM - “Christmas at Calvary” 1-6 grade Christmas Program
- Wednesday, December 18 6:00 PM - Dinner Church & Caroling - Baked Ham, Cheesy Hash Browns, Vegetables and Roll

**Advent IV**

- Saturday, December 21 5:30PM - Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 22 8:00 AM - First Word Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 AM - Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion  
7:00 PM - Little Norwegian Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

**Christmas Eve**

- Tuesday, December 24 3:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candle lighting  
5:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candle lighting  
10:30 PM - Service of Carols, Communion and Candle lighting

**Christmas I**

- Wednesday, December 25 9:30 AM - Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion
- Saturday, December 28 5:30 PM - Chapel Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 29 9:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion



## Our Parish Leadership

**President:** Brett Aamot  
**Vice President:** Mike Haugsby  
**Secretary:** Val Amberg

## Our Parish Staff

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Check out Calvary's web site at [www.calvarywillmar.org](http://www.calvarywillmar.org)

## Weekday Adult Education

**MONDAY | 9:00 AM** **Amazing Collection**  
The Bible, book by book. All women are welcome to join. Held in the Friendship Room. Any questions call Marcia Knutson - 320-295-3753 or Karen Rinke - 320-295-1872

**TUESDAY | 8:00 AM** **Men's Bible Study**  
All men are invited to join, meet in Bethany Hall.

**WEDNESDAY | 9:00 AM** **Beliveau Women's Bible Study**  
All women are welcome to join. Led by Annette Beliveau in the Friendship Room.

**THURSDAY | 9:30 AM** **Worship Text Bible Study**  
Everyone is invited to focus on the Bible texts that will be read and proclaimed the following Sunday.

## Circle Bible Study

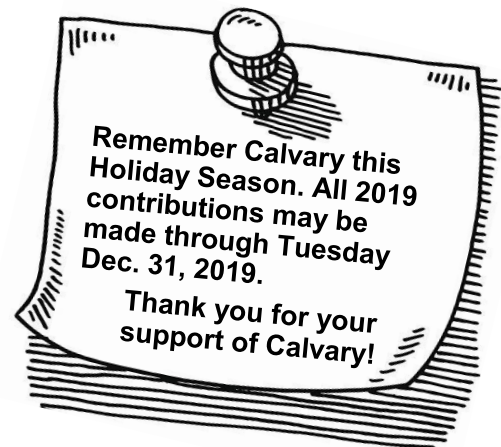
First Tuesday of the Month Various circle groups meet. Please let your hostess know if you are unable to attend.

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

<b>HOPE CIRCLE</b>	8:00 AM - BETHESDA BROTHERS CAFÉ
<b>HUMILITY CIRCLE</b>	8:30 AM - FRIENDSHIP ROOM
<b>JOY CIRCLE</b>	9:30 AM - McMILLAN'S
<b>PEACE CIRCLE</b>	10:00 AM - McMILLAN'S
<b>GOOD FAITH CIRCLE</b>	1:00 PM - BETHANY HALL
<b>CHARITY CIRCLE</b>	7:00 PM - FRIENDSHIP ROOM

# ANNUAL REPORT

All Boards, Committee Chairs and staff are asked to have their Annual Reports turned into the church office by December 18, 2019.





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**Christmas at Calvary**  
**Meatball Dinner**

*Food provided by McKale's Catering*

FREE BUT TICKET IS REQUIRED

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SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 15TH

PROGRAM AT  
4:00PM

DINNER TO  
FOLLOW  
PROGRAM



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1 Communion Sunday</b>            8am First Word Worship            9:05am Early Childhood Sunday School            9:05am Adult Forum – Word &amp; Sacrament Ministry            9:05am Sunday School            10:15am Foundation &amp; Praise Worship            6:00pm Dance Rehearsal            6:30pm Sr High Youth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b>            9am The Amazing Collection - Women's Bible Study            10:30am Prayer Time            5:15pm Grief Care            6:30pm Building, Grounds &amp; Maintenance            6:30pm Cub Scouts - Pack #224            7pm Book Club: A Place To Belong &amp; Thrive            7pm Scouts - BSA            7pm Scouts - BSA</p>	<p><b>3 Circles Meet</b>            8am Men's Bible Study            10am Staff Meeting            11am Program Staff Meeting            5:30pm Executive Committee            5:30pm Social Concerns Meeting            6pm Dance Rehearsal            6pm Daisy Girl Scouts Troop # 3655            7pm Board of Stewardship</p>	<p><b>4</b>            9am Beliveau Women's Bible Study            1:30pm Deaconess            5pm Creative Heart            6pm Dinner Church/Confirmation            7pm Adult Education</p>	<p><b>5</b>            9:30am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b>            12pm NTY: Not Through Yet            12:15pm Gentle Yoga</p>	<p><b>7</b>            9am Foundation &amp; Praise Rehearsal            5:30pm Chapel Worship            6pm Dance Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>8 Communion Sunday</b>            8am First Word Worship            9:05am Sunday School            9:05am Adult Forum - Coffee with Council            10:15am Foundation &amp; Praise Worship            3pm Girl Scouts Troop #3500            4pm Christ Care (Berg)            6:30pm SR High Youth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b>            9am The Amazing Collection - Women's Bible Study            10:30am Prayer Time            5:15pm Grief Care            6:30pm Cub Scouts - Pack #224            7pm Scouts - BSA</p>	<p><b>10</b>            8am Men's Bible Study            10am Staff Meeting            11am Program Staff Meeting            5:30pm Board of C&amp;F            6pm Board of Y&amp;F            6pm Board of Worship            6pm Board of Finance            6pm Board of Outreach            6pm Daisy Girl Scouts Troop # 3655            7pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>11</b>            9am Beliveau Women's Bible Study            10am Christ Care (Kopitzke)            5pm Creative Heart            6pm Dinner Church/Confirmation            7pm Adult Education</p>	<p><b>12</b>            9:30am Bible Study            6pm Girl Scouts Troop #3516            6:30pm Trailblazer Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>13</b>            6pm Dance Rehearsal            12:15pm Gentle Yoga</p>	<p><b>14</b>            9am Foundation &amp; Praise Rehearsal            10:00am Christmas Program Rehearsal Grades 1-6            5:30pm Chapel Worship</p>
<p><b>15 Communion Sunday</b>            8am First Word Worship            9:05am All Ages Sunday School            9:05am Adult Forum            10:15am Foundation &amp; Praise Worship/Christmas Program            3yr old - Kindergarten            4:00pm Christmas at Calvary/Gr. 1-6 Christmas Program            6:30pm SR High Youth Group</p>	<p><b>16</b>            9am The Amazing Collection - Women's Bible Study            10:30am Prayer Time            5:15pm Grief Care            6:30pm Cub Scouts - Pack #224            7pm Book Club: A Place To Belong &amp; Thrive            7pm Scouts - BSA</p>	<p><b>17</b>            8am Men's Bible Study            10am Staff Meeting            11am Program Staff Meeting            6pm Daisy Girl Scouts Troop # 3655</p>	<p><b>18 Newsletter Articles Due Annual Reports Due</b>            9am Beliveau Women's Bible Study            5pm Creative Heart            6pm Dinner Church/Confirmation            7pm Adult Education</p>	<p><b>19</b>            9:30am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b>            12:15pm Gentle Yoga</p>	<p><b>21</b>            9am Foundation &amp; Praise Rehearsal            5:30pm Chapel Worship</p>
<p><b>22 Communion Sunday</b>            8am First Word Worship            9:05am All Ages Sunday School            10:15am Foundation &amp; Praise Worship            7:00pm Little Norwegian Service</p>	<p><b>23</b>            9am The Amazing Collection - Women's Bible Study            10:30am Prayer Time</p>	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve</b>            3:30pm Service of Carols, Communion &amp; Candle Lighting            5:30pm Service of Carols, Communion &amp; Candle Lighting            10:30pm Service of Carols, Communion &amp; Candle Lighting</p>	<p><b>25 Christmas Day Office Closed</b>            9:30 Christmas Day Worship With Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>26</b>            9:30am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b>            12:15pm Gentle Yoga</p>	<p><b>28</b>            9am Foundation &amp; Praise Rehearsal            5:30pm Chapel Worship</p>
<p><b>29 Communion Sunday</b>            9:30am First Sunday Of Christmas Worship</p>	<p><b>30</b>            9am The Amazing Collection - Women's Bible Study            10:30am Prayer Time</p>	<p><b>31 New Years Eve</b>            8am Men's Bible Study            10am Staff Meeting            11am Program Staff Meeting</p>				

# 2019—December Worship & Volunteer Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Office Volunteers	Saturday Lectors	Lectors	Sound System
<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> December 1	8:00 am Kadin Brabender Alex Larsen  10:15 am Keelan Darger Rae Holwerda	7:45-9:45 am Marie Fett  9:45-11:30 am Susan Roepke		8:00 am Dion Warne  10:15 am Priscilla Willander	8:00 am Doug Sawatzky  10:15 am Kim Larson
<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> December 8	8:00 am Solenne Ruff Gavin George  10:15 am Paige Akerson Izaiah Sweep	7:45-9:45 am Kendra Kienholz  9:45-11:30 am Julie Olson	Nancy Holt	8:00 am Jill Tollefson  10:15 am Lily Hultgren	8:00 am Victoria Larsen  10:15 am Dean Hanson
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> December 15	8:00 am Christian Fink Rae Holwerda  10:15 am Mason Luft Lily Hultgren	7:45-9:45 am Dorie Larsen  9:45-11:30 am Marcia Knutson	Susan Roepke	8:00 am Shane Baker  10:15 am Christmas Program (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)	8:00 am Doug Sawatzky  10:15 am Nate Hultgren
<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> December 22	8:00 am Evan Burgess Ryan Newberg  10:15 am Rikka Swenson Kaleb Gerdes	7:45-9:45 am Amy Gilbertson  9:45-11:30 am Gen Halvorson	Marilyn Gjerde	8:00 am Brett Aamot  10:15 am Larry Rice	8:00 am Victoria Larsen  10:15 am Mark Bloomquist 7:00 pm Mark Johnson
<b>Christmas Eve</b> December 24	3:30 pm Alexandria Eckhoff Ryley Gulbranson  5:30 pm Jordan Gorans Allyse Swanson  10:30 pm Macy Loge Emery Holwerda			3:30 pm Jim & Barb Swenson  5:30 pm Andy & Jean Berg  10:30 pm Dean & Joni Hanson	3:30 pm NEED VOLUNTEER  5:30 pm Dean Hanson  10:30 pm Nate Hultgren
<b>Christmas Day</b> December 25	9:30 am Gavin George Carson Eichhorst			9:30 am Wayne Nelson	9:30 Victoria Larsen
<b>First Sunday of Christmas</b> December 29	9:30 am Katelyn Garberding Deiken Carruthers	9:15-10:45 am Mary Jo Ramey	Shirley Ringness	9:30 am Mary Jo de Cathelineau	9:30 am Doug Sawatzky

## Video Tech

December 1 - Jason Hultgren  
 December 8 - Mike Schroeder  
 December 15 - Chris Bennett  
 December 22 - Jason Hultgren  
 December 24 - 3:30 PM - **Need Volunteer**  
 5:30 PM - **Need Volunteer**  
 December 29 - Gary Wyffels

*Thank you for all you do!*

## December Altar Guild

Shirley Ringness, Janelle Higdem, Nancy Holt, Janet Haugen and Margaret Marsh

## Communion Assistants

December 1 - 8:00 am - Holly Ulrich & Charles Ulrich  
 10:15 am - Britta Willenbring & Brett Aamot  
 December 8 - 8:00 am - Isaac Eichhorst & Hunter Luft  
 10:15 am - Sofia Lynum & Grace Lynum  
 December 15 - 8:00 am - Rebecca Laurence & Abby Teisinger  
 10:15 am - Jennette Harasyn & Emily Ashburn  
 December 22 - 8:00 am - Jenna Blackwell & Nathaniel Larsen  
 10:15 am - Trinity Trooien & Peyton Rodelius  
 December 24 - 3:30 pm - Jena Berget & Bridget Pederson  
 5:30 pm - Jeanne Ashburn & **Need Volunteer**  
 10:30 pm - Michael Newberg & John Kapers  
 December 25 - 9:30 am - Brett Aamot & Shawn Swenson  
 December 29 - 9:30 am - Blake Tersch & Abigail Mathiasen

## Greeters

Dec. 1 - 8:00 am - Roger & Barb Baker, Larry Laingen  
 10:15 am - Vern & Linda Broberg  
 Dec. 8 - 8:00 am - Jim & Barb Swenson, Duaine & Ann Amundson  
 10:15 am - Dave & Janna Schmidt, Kevin & Sandy Hanson  
 Dec. 15 - 8:00 am - Ron & Bonnie Keith, Peter & Carla Fostervold  
 10:15 am - Brad & Bonnie Franzen, Lyle & Karen Loge  
 Dec. 22 - 8:00 am - Bob & Connie Dickerson, Doug & Amy Gilbertson  
 10:15 am - Don & Karen Rinke, Barry & Kathy Carlson  
 Dec. 24 - 3:30 pm - **Need Volunteers**  
 5:30 pm - **Need Volunteers**  
 10:30 pm - **Need Volunteers**  
 Dec. 25 - 9:30 am - **Need Volunteers**  
 Dec. 29 - 9:30 am - Arlan & Margaret Irwin, Dale & Judy Johnson