



# Calvary Memorial Church

Equipping Building Maturing for Christ • Ephesians 4:12-13  
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## December 1, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

*“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding [a]in it with thanksgiving.”*  
Colossians 2:6-7

Welcome	Pastor Ethan Davis
Announcements	
Lighting of Advent Candle	Landon Wenzel
Scriptural Call to Worship—Galatians 4:4-5 (Page #616)	
Prayer of Praise	
Organ Meditation	Bonnie Mouw
	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (Hymnal #105)
Hymn #83	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Scripture—Joshua 24:14-24 (Page #130)	Dave Caucutt
Hymn #81	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Moriah Davis
	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> and <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Prayer of Supplication	Jason Wenzel
Pre-School—1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.	
Supplement Hymnal #1	<i>A Communion Hymn for Christmas</i>
Scripture—James 4:7-17 (Page #638)	Steve Schmitt
Sermon	<b>A Functioning Faith: Doing Good - Part 2</b>
<b>Communion</b>	
Hymn (printed on next page)	<i>Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor</i>
Benediction	
Postlude— <i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	Joanie Forsyth

Please remember the opportunity to give to the Benevolence Fund as you leave this morning.

Elders are available for prayer in the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service.

## Community Groups

**GREEN**=meeting/ **RED**=not meeting

**Sun**—6 pm/**TrueU** – Jon Patton—585.610.6504

**Sun**—6:30-8 pm/All Ages – Peter Jansson – 262.412.6901

Crystal Bay Apartments: 3901 N Main St, Racine – Made in the Image of God

**Tue** – Zoom, 6-7 pm/**Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm

Linda Specht—262.619.1374/1216 N Osborne Blvd/Ladies – Psalms

**Fri**—in person, 10-11 am/Edi Halverson—5128 Kinzie Ave

**Tue**—7-8:30 pm/Young Adults

Nate Peterson – 262.752.6053/1914 N Newman Rd, Mt Pleasant

**Thurs**—Men's Bible Study – Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101

DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave, Racine/9-10:30 am

**Sat**—Morning Men's Bible Study – Bob Andersen – 262.498.4602

Every other Saturday, 8-9:30 am/Room 203

### BIBLE READING: WEEK 49

- Day 1** 2 Chron 27, Prov 22:17-29
- Day 2** Isa 9-10, Prov 23:1-9
- Day 3** Isa 11-12, Prov 23:10-20
- Day 4** Micah 1-2, Prov 23:21-35
- Day 5** Micah 3-4, Prov 24:1-22

**Another Community Group Coming**— Are you grieving a loss? You can find hope and healing after the death of a loved one at a weekly GRIEFSHARE support group. CMC will be hosting such a group beginning Jan 4, 2025. For more information, go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or call Bernie Mann at 262.498.2700 or Sue Childers at 262.748.3010.

As a reminder, eligible senior citizens can make Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's) to CMC for 2024 up to April 15, 2025. Please contact the church office for more information.

2024 Financial Report – Week #48  
Budget needs: \$10,488/Offering: \$6979  
YTD Budget \$503,424/YTD Income: \$549,852  
YTD Expenses: \$426,113  
Anniversary: \$10,252

Ethan Davis – Senior Pastor – [ethandavis@cmcracine.org](mailto:ethandavis@cmcracine.org)  
Dan Mouw – Director of Music – [dmouw@wi.rr.com](mailto:dmouw@wi.rr.com)  
Eldon & Becky Porter – Missionaries-at-large – [eldon.becky@gmail.com](mailto:eldon.becky@gmail.com)  
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*A Cup of Christmas Tea*—**Mon, Dec 9, at 7 pm**—Ladies (high school age and older) are invited to join us for this delightful evening of food, fellowship, and music. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors for a Christmas event that will encourage and help us to look forward to the Christmas season with a positive focus. Patty Faulk will be our speaker this year. You can sign up in the Connection Ctr – and we have invitations available.

Would you consider hosting a table? You may be as creative or simple as you like and fill it with your guests or provide spaces for us to fill. More details will be coming soon.

**Christmas Card Project**—Rather than sending Christmas Cards among ourselves, the Calvary Memorial Church receives an offering that represents an amount we might otherwise spend on cards and postage. Those giving to this project will be listed in a special Christmas card on Sun, Dec 22, so your donation needs to be in the office by Dec 18. If you are using Tithely, please allow for the delayed deposit. This year's project is for Pastor Ethan & Moriah Davis' trip early in 2025 to see our missionaries in the Horn of Africa.

**Harvest Outreach**—The greatest needs right now are: **Oatmeal, spaghetti sauce, canned chicken, tuna, coffee, tea, flour, sugar, cereal, bar soap,** and any size **soup**. Their hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.



**CMC 5K Harvest Hustle!** Over 55 people were involved in our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving morning Harvest Hustle, and \$235 was collected and will be sent directly to Harvest Outreach. (If you lost a pair of gloves on Thursday, please stop in the office.)

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**It's a Girl!**—Anneliese Ruth was born on Mon, Nov 25, to David & Cassy Gauthier. Gil & Julie Gauthier and Kurt & Deena Maurer are the grandparents, and Bob & Pat Eaton are the great-grandparents.

**Congratulations** to Sophia Bourne, Vida Bourne, Joel Gauthier, Jonathan Gauthier, Jude Gauthier, and Nya Przybylski for having perfect attendance in Sunday School for the first quarter (Sept - Nov). Great job!!

**This week at Calvary Memorial Church**

Sun, Dec 1	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Dec 2	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
Tue, Dec 3	Committee Annual Reports are due	
Wed, Dec 4	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	<b>EVIDENCE</b>	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thur, Dec 5	Facilities Meeting	
Fri, Dec 6	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

**Upcoming Events**

Dec 9	<i>A Cup of Christmas Tea</i>	7:00 pm
Dec 14	Christmas Caroling with the Elders	2:30 pm
Dec 15	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	1:00 pm
Jan 4, 2025	GRIEFSHARE	

**Security Reminder**—When coming to the church building at any time, please remember to lock your car doors.

**CMC Advent Devotional for 2024** is available at the Ushers' Table and the Information Ctr. If we run out, please call the church office so we can replenish the supply.

**Thanksgiving Tree**—The tree has been removed from the Connection Ctr, but the notes have been posted in the main hallway by the Chapel. Take a minute to see the things and people for our church family is grateful.

**Christmas Tracts**—You will find Christmas tracts on the racks at various spots around the building. Please contact the office if you need an extra supply.

***Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor***

Thou Who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor; Thrones for a manger didst surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becomes poor.

Thou Who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man; Stooping so low, but sinners raising heavenwards by Thine eternal plan. Thou Who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.

Thou Who art love beyond all telling, Saviour and King, we worship Thee. Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what Thou wouldst have us be. Thou Who art love beyond all telling, Saviour and King, we worship thee.  
*Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*/Frank Houghton/©1934 OMF International /CCLI #112856

**CMC 2025 Committee Nominees**

The following slate of proposed Elders and Committee members are offered for your review prior to the Annual Business Meeting per the CMC Bylaws. The committee appointments were unanimously approved by the Council of Elders.

**Council of Elders**

Dave Caucutt  
Joe Czernicki  
Patrick Faulk  
Frank Forsyth  
David Gauthier  
Rick Lewis  
Jason Wenzel  
Pastor Ethan Davis

**Christian Education Committee**

Min. 3 members, S.S. Supt., 2 Elder, every CE Pastor except Senior Pastor  
Deena Maurer  
Sherry Peterson  
Karen Schmitt—SS Superintendent  
Karen Sorenson

**Facilities Committee**

Min. 3 members, 1 Deacon, 1 Elder  
Tom Danek  
Karl Hugo  
Andy Lewis  
CJ Maurer  
Howard Peterson\*  
1. Larry Reesman

**Finance Committee**

Min. 3 members, 1 Deacon, 1 Elder  
Jeff Beaton  
Kyle Maurer  
Savannah O'Neal  
Steve Schmitt \*  
1. Nancy Lambkin

**Men's Ministries Committee**

Min. 3 men, 1 Deacon, 1 Elder  
Tom Andersen  
Jon Patton \*  
Alex Schulz  
Jim Terwall

**Missions Committee**

Min. 3 members, 1 Deacon, 1 Elder  
**Jim Barnhart**  
Cassy Gauthier  
Roger Lehner  
Kris Lewis  
1. Ted Pallock  
2. Judy Pallock

**Women's Ministries Committee**

Min. 4 women, 1 Elder  
Moriah Davis  
Laura Maurer  
Sherry Peterson  
**Laura Stevens**  
Jan Wahlen  
1. Susan James  
2. Linda Specht

Names in ***bold italics*** are going off the indicated committee.

Names following numerals indicate newly nominated committee members.

\*Deacon

**Please keep all of these people in your prayers.**

**Amendments to the CMC Bylaws**—Copies of the proposed amendments by the Council of Elders are available at the Ushers' Table.

**Annual Report**—All Committee reports for the 2024 Annual Report are due in the office by Tue, Dec 3.

**Caroling with the Elders**—Sat, Dec 14. Arrive at the church building by 2:15 pm; we'll carol from 2:30-4:30 pm. All are welcome – please use a pew card to let us know if you will be joining us.

**Annual Dinner**—Sun, Dec 15. We will be providing the fried chicken. Please use a pew card to indicate if you will be bringing a sidedish/salad or dessert, and how many folks are in your family.

**A Functioning Faith: Doing Good - Part 2**

Realities of life:

– Either/or

– either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
**■ Joshua 24:15**  
**■ Matthew 6:24**

**James 4:15-16**

⇒ Confidence in \_\_\_\_\_?

– either in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:15) or \_\_\_\_\_ (4:16)

**James 4:17**

*Therefore, to him who knows to do good*

– The \_\_\_\_\_ to do what \_\_\_\_\_ be done

☞ a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:7)

— to \_\_\_\_\_ my will with God's will

⇒ What do \_\_\_\_\_?

– This is \_\_\_\_\_ addressing what I do \_\_\_\_\_ know

– This is \_\_\_\_\_ incentive to know \_\_\_\_\_

**■ Ephesians 4:11-15**

- vs. 11 – proclaimers of \_\_\_\_\_

- vs. 12 – aimed at \_\_\_\_\_

- vs. 13 – focused upon \_\_\_\_\_

- vs. 14 – ignorance is a \_\_\_\_\_

- vs. 15 – growing up is the \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ What am \_\_\_\_\_?

*to him who knows to do good and does not do it*

– this describes a \_\_\_\_\_ faith

☞ a matter of \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ What am \_\_\_\_\_ doing to \_\_\_\_\_?

*to him it is sin.*

\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Bulletin

*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. I Timothy 2:1*

**ELDERS**—Dave Caucutt, Joe Czernicki, Pastor Ethan Davis, Pat Faulk, Frank Forsyth, David Gauthier, Rick Lewis–Chairman, Jason Wenzel

**CE COMMITTEE**—Pat Faulk, Deena Maurer, Savannah O’Neal–Finance, Sherry Peterson, Karen Schmitt–SS Superintendent, Karen Sorenson–*CMC Awana* Ministry Director

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE**— Tom Danek, Karl Hugo, Andy Lewis, CJ Maurer, Kyle Maurer–Finance, Howard Peterson

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—Jeff Beaton, Kyle Maurer, Savannah O’Neal, Steve Schmitt, Rochelle Czernicki–Treasurer

**MEN’S MINISTRIES**—Tom Andersen, Frank Forsyth–Elder, Jon Patton, Alex Schulz, Jim Terwall

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**—Jim Barnhart, Jeff Beaton–Finance, Pastor Ethan Davis, Cassy Gauthier, Roger Lehner, Kris Lewis

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**—Moriah Davis, Laura Maurer, Sherry Peterson, Laura Stevens, Jan Wahlen

**CHURCH STAFF**—Pastor Ethan Davis, Jon Patton, Karen Schmitt, Linda Specht

**MUSIC**—Dan & Bonnie Mouw, Joanie Forsyth

**EVIDENCE**—Brad & Rose Bliss, Moriah Davis, David Gauthier, Nate & Mindy Peterson, Jan Wahlen, Jason & Sally Wenzel

*Community Group Leaders*—Bob Andersen, Frank Forsyth, Pete Jansson, Jon Patton, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht

**AV TECH SUPPORT**—Bob Andersen, Tom Danek, Dan Riley, Gary & Judy Smith, Bob Stevens

**LIVESTREAM PRODUCTION TEAM**—Justin Beaton, Nathan Bourne, Tim Bourne, Luke Peterson, Nate Peterson, Jason Wenzel

**LIBRARY**—Vanessa Bourne, Diana Manchester

**KITCHEN** – Rachel Riley

**HARVEST OUTREACH**—Perkie Anderson, Jim Barnhart, Jane Dorf, Joyce Ferrell, Melody Gustavson, Brenda Houston, Joyce Larsen, Rick & Kris Lewis, Rachel Riley, Brad Trick

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**—Hosea James, Destiny Klinkhammer, Abbey Myrum, Hannah Myrum, Eleanor Riley, Willem Riley, Lydia Weaver, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner, Daniel Wilkinson

**SS & CHILDREN’S CHURCH**—Brad & Rose Bliss, Anne Danek, Donna Dhennin, Ron & Julie Ferg, Julie Gauthier, Joyce Larsen, Neal & Debbie Lehrer, Emily Lewis, Deena Maurer, Laura Maurer, Savannah O’Neal, Judy Pallock, Whitney Patton, Howard & Sherry Peterson, Cheryl Reesman, Karen Schmitt, Betty Shepherd, Laura Shepherd, Karen Sorenson, Kimberly Sorenson, Alana Wegner, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner, Sally Wenzel, Donna Jo Wilkinson

**IN THE SERVICE**—Sam Wahlen—National Guard, Ethan Weaver—US Army

**HOMEBOUND**—Roger Jones, Marion Placko, Fred Schaefer, Bev Stegman

**RECOVERING**—Vicki Barnhart, Eric & Maureen Ellis, Chuck Groom, Camille Hammer, Barb Kirk, Cassy & Anneliese Maurer, Ann Muller, Bob Stevens, Catherine Weaver

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**—President Joe Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, US Congressman – Brian Steil, Senator Ron Johnson, Senator Tammy Baldwin

**STATE GOVERNMENT**—Governor Tony Evers, Lt Governor Sara Rodriguez, Senator Van Wangaard, State Legislature - Greta Neubauer, State Rep Robin Vos, State Rep Samantha Kerkman, State Rep Robert Wittke

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**—Mayor Cory Mason, Cnty Bd Interim Tom Kramer, Police Chief Alexander Ramirez, City Council, School Board