

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. Patty Faulk will be our speaker this year. Please see Jan Wahlen in the Connection Ctr immediately following this morning's service.



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

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.

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.

2025 Giving Envelopes—The 2025 Giving Envelopes are in the Connection Ctr. If you are a committee member, your envelopes will be in your mailbox in the office. If you are new to CMC and would like to request giving envelopes, use a pew card, or just call the church office. Please take time to read I Corinthians 16.

Please note: In order to have gifts attributed to 2024, they must be POST MARKED by Tue, Dec 31, 2024. If you are using Tithely, please allow for the delayed deposit. Giving statements for 2024 will be sent out in January.

Behold

Behold the King has come, Divinity incarnate,
 Creator of the world, Breathing our air
 Behold what light has come, and the dark cannot contain it,
 The Savior of the world is finally here.

Oh, come, let us adore Him, come, let us adore Him,
 For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

Behold, the Father's love, beyond all comprehension;
 He gave His only Son to die in our place.

Go and see that empty tomb, He's not there, for He is risen!
 Every heart prepare Him room, Jesus Christ, the King of Heaven

We give You all the glory, Christ the Lord.

Jesus, we praise Your name forever, Christ the Lord.

Behold/Dallas Jenkins, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick/Music by Elevation Worship Publishing/Phil Wickham Music/Simply Global Songs/CCLI

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.

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

Tue—6-8 pm/Young Adults/Nate Peterson – 262.752.6053/1914 N Newman Rd

Thurs—Men's Bible Study – Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101
 DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave/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 50

- Day 1** Micah 5-7, Prov 24:23-34
- Day 2** 2 Chron 28, Prov 25:1-12
- Day 3** 2 Kings 16-17, Prov 25:13-28
- Day 4** Isa 13-14, Prov 26:1-12
- Day 5** Isa 15-19, Prov 26:13-28

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 or call Bernie Mann at 262.498.2700 or Sue Childers at 262.748.3010.

Harvest Outreach—CMC delivered **361 lbs** of food from the Harvest Hustle. Currently the greatest needs are **broth, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce, and crackers**. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

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 #49
 Budget needs: \$10,488/Offering: \$7,197
 YTD Budget \$513,912/YTD Income: \$559,591
 YTD Expenses: \$425,972
 Anniversary: \$11,002
 Christmas Card: \$1,375

Ethan Davis – Senior Pastor – ethandavis@cmcracine.org
 Dan Mouw – Director of Music – dmouw@wi.rr.com
 Eldon & Becky Porter – Missionaries-at-large – eldon.becky@gmail.com
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"...preparing God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13



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December 8, 2024
2nd Sunday in Advent

"He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage."
 Proverbs 11:18

- Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis
- Announcements
- Lighting of Advent Candle Hudson Wegner
- Scriptural Call to Worship—Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6 (Page #362)
- Prayer of Praise
- Organ/Piano Meditation Joanie Forsyth & Bonnie Mouw
There's a Song in the Air
- Hymn #79 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- Scripture—Deuteronomy 8:10-20 (Page #101) Nate Peterson
- Hymn #107 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
- Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory—*Behold* Justin & Amy Beaton
- Prayer of Supplication Dave Caucutt

Pre-School–1st Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.
 Hymn #148 *What Child Is This*

Scripture—James 4:13-5:3 (Page #638) Tim Bourne

Sermon A Functioning Faith: Warnings About Wealth

Hymn #104 *Once In Royal David's City*

Benediction

Postlude—*Emmanuel* Joanie Forsyth

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

At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

We are at the beginning of a busy week at Calvary Memorial Church and I wanted to use this space today to put the items of the upcoming days on your radar.

Today

- Annual Reports and proposed Bylaw Amendments are available at the ushers tables in the foyer.
- Please fill out a pew card to let us know about your involvement in caroling (Saturday) and the Annual Dinner (next Sunday).
- Men, see Pastor Faulk if you can help serve the ladies at Monday’s Cup of Christmas Tea.

Monday – Ladies’ Cup of Christmas Tea - 7pm

Saturday – Christmas Caroling with the Elders - 2:30-4:30pm

Next Sunday – Annual Dinner followed by the Membership Meeting



⁴³ *And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,*

For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

⁴⁴ *So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever.*

⁴⁵ *And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.*

Psalm 119:43-45

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Dec 8	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Dec 9	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
	<i>A Cup of Christmas Tea</i>	7:00 pm
Wed, Dec 11	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thur, Dec 12	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
Fri, Dec 13	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am
Sat, Dec 14	Christmas Caroling with the Elders	2:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Dec 15	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	
Dec 22	No Children’s Church (K- 1 st Grade)	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	1:00 pm
Jan 4, 2025	GRIEFSHARE	

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.

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: Warnings about Wealth

□ To whom is James _____?

Come now, you (4:13 & 5:1)

◆ a _____ of those who _____ in like manner

◇ a _____ for hearers to _____ go down such a path

◇ a behavior to _____

◆ a practice to _____

□ What is James _____?

1st Timothy 6:6-9

Contrasting options:

– _____ (vs. 6)

- a matter of _____

– _____ *to be* _____ (vs. 9)

- a matter of _____

◇ not a condemnation of _____ wealth

◇ a caution about being _____ by wealth

James 5:1-3

☞ _____

☞ _____

☞ _____

■ Matthew 6:19-21, 24

◇ a caution about such a _____ of wealth —

◆ a condemnation of such _____ of wealth —

■ Luke 12:16-21

◆ a condemnation of such _____ of wealth —

■ James 1:17 – a _____ to do _____

_____ – _____ = _____

Prayer Bulletin

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

arl 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

RECUPERATING—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