

Our Daily Bread—If you take advantage of this ministry, please consider an extra gift in the offering. Please make sure it is above your regular giving and mark it clearly for *Our Daily Bread*.

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.

Harvest Outreach—CMC took **136 lbs** to Harvest Outreach. Currently the greatest needs are: **Hamburger Helper, tomato sauce, toilet paper, hand soap, cereal, tuna, boxed potatoes, salad dressings, canned pasta w/meat, boxes/pouches of rice, tomato soup.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

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.



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 next Sun, Dec 22, so your donation needs to be in the office by this Wed, 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.

Mary's Little Boy Child (postlude)

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas day.

While shepherds watched their flock by night,
Them see a bright new shining star, then hear a choir sing;
The music seemed to come from afar.
Now Joseph and his wife Mary come to Bethlehem that night,
Then find no place to borne she child not a single room was in sight.

By and by they find a little nook in a stable all forlorn
And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy was born

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new King born today!
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen what they say:
That man will live forevermore because of Christmas day.

Mary's Little Boy Child/Harry Belafonte, 1957

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—6-8 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

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.

BIBLE READING: WEEK 51

- Day 1** Isa 20-23, Prov 27:1-11
- Day 2** Isa 24-27, Prov 27:12-27
- Day 3** 2 Kings 18:1-8, Prov 28:1-12
- Day 4** 2 Chron 29-31, Prov 28:13-28
- Day 5** Hosea 1-4, Prov 29:1-11

The booklet for the CMC Family Bible Reading is available at the Information Ctr and the Connection Ctr. This is a two-year plan – you can start fresh in 2025, or just pick up where we are as seen above.

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

2024 Financial Report – Week #50
Budget needs: \$10,488/Offering: \$25,672
YTD Budget \$524,400/YTD Income: \$584,757
YTD Expenses: \$437,424
Anniversary: \$13,137
Christmas Card: \$3,839

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 15, 2024 3rd Sunday in Advent

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;”
Hebrews 1:1-2

Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle Caleb Honebein

Scriptural Call to Worship—Micah 5:2, 4-5a (Page #490)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation Bonnie Mouw

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Hymnal #81)

Hymn #125

Angels We Have Heard on High

Scripture—Isaiah 53:1-4 (Page #387)

Hymn #126

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

What Child Is This

Moriah Davis & Kim Myrum; accompanied by Alistair Davis & Andy Lewis

Prayer of Supplication

Pre-School—1st Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.

Hymn #127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture—John 1:1-8 (Page #560)

Sermon

Who is He in Yonder Stall?

Hymn #103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Postlude—*Mary's Little Boy Child*

Joanie Forsyth

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

Wedding Invitation—Mr & Mrs Dan Riley invite you to share in the joy of the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Anne to Luke Nathan Peterson, son of Mr & Mrs Nate Peterson, on Sat, Dec 28, at 1 pm at Calvary Memorial Church.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Dec 15	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Dec 16	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
	Council of Elders	6:00 pm
Wed, Dec 18	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri, Dec 20	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Dec 22	No Children’s Church (K- 1 st Grade)	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	1:00 pm
Dec 24 & 25	Office will be closed	
Dec 31 & Jan 1	Office will be closed	
Jan 4, 2025	GRIEFSHARE	

At Calvary . . . with Pastor Davis

It has been a full week at Calvary Memorial Church and blessed of the Lord.

Many of you were here Monday night for the Cup of Christmas Tea. It was a lovely evening. While the ladies are the focus of the evening, there were a slew of dapper dudes who served dutifully. It really was a joyous occasion and I appreciate all the work so many put into this evening.

Yesterday afternoon was an encouraging and enriching time to travel around caroling together and seeing some folks whom we do not see as often. Thank you for your participation and ministry.

Plans are underway for missionary visit mid-January. Moriah and I are looking forward to this trip and pleased to be sent from our church to care for our missionaries in such a way. Thank you for your giving to the Christmas Card project to help fund this trip.

We anticipate lunch together following the morning service. Please join us if you are able! The annual meeting of the membership will begin following the meal. If you will not be joining us for lunch, but plan to attend the meeting, plan to be back at 1pm.



¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God. **Ephesians 5:19-21**

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.

Who is He in Yonder Stall?

Matthew 16:13-17

Son of Man – affiliation with _____

or one of the prophets – _____ of the Messiah

■ **Philippians 2:8-11**

John 1:1-8

Focused on an _____ portrayal of Jesus Christ

☆ We must not see Him as _____ than the

■ vs. 1 & 2

– preceding _____

■ **Revelation 1:8**

■ **Genesis 1:1**

– identification with _____

the _____

■ **Hebrews 1:1-3**

■ **Genesis 1** – “*God* _____”

■ vs. 3

– identified as the _____

■ **Colossians 1:15-17**

■ vs. 4

the _____

the _____

■ vs. 5-8

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

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