

At Calvary – 2025 Christmas Card Project

Sending Christmas cards celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ has long been a cherished tradition. Many years ago, the Calvary Memorial Church began receiving an offering that represents an amount we might otherwise spend on cards and postage for our church family. The funds are then used for a special ministry project. Participants could contribute the amount they would have spent on postage to support these special ministry projects.

Those giving to this project will be listed in a special Christmas card on Sun, Dec 21, so your donation needs to be in the office by Wed, Dec 17. If you are using Tithely, please allow for the delayed deposit. Details about this project will be coming soon.



CMC 5K Harvest Hustle! 324 lbs of food was delivered to Harvest Outreach from our Thanksgiving Harvest Hustle – thank you, one and all! CMC helps at Harvest Outreach on Wednesday mornings. If you can help on a rotating basis please call Joyce Larsen and leave a message. She really needs help on the 4th Wed of each month. In 2026 Joyce will also need help when there is a 5th Wed (Apr, July, Sept).



A Cup of Christmas Tea —**Mon, Dec 8, 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. You may sign-up in Connection Ctr. Please let us know if you need personalized invitations with your name & phone number.

Community Groups **GREEN=meeting/RED=not meeting**

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

Tue—**Ladies**—Zoom, 6-7 pm & **Wed**—in person, 6:15-7:15 pm, Linda Specht—262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd; **Fri**—in person, 10-11 am/Edi Halverson—5128 Kinzie Ave

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

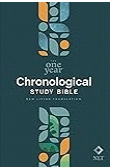
BIBLE READING: WEEK 102

- ☐ **Day 1** Jude, Prov 24:23-34
- ☐ **Day 2** 1 John 1-3, Prov 25:1-12
- ☐ **Day 3** 1 John 4-5, Prov 25:13-28
- ☐ **Day 4** 2 John, 3 John, Prov 26:1-12
- ☐ **Day 5** Rev 1-2, Prov 26:13-28

GRIEFSHARE—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 once again be hosting such a group beginning Jan 3, 2026, from 10 am to noon. For more information, go to griefshare.org or call Bernie Mann at 262.498.2700 or Sue Childers at 262.748.3010.

Ladies—When we read the whole Bible as one story we learn the God of the Old Testament is not aloof, angry, and judgmental, but kind, gracious, long-suffering, and merciful.

Let 2026 be the year you dive deeper into the story of the Bible! Whether it’s your first read-through or one of many, there’s always something new to discover.



God’s Word fuels evangelism, discipleship, missions, and apologetics—and it never stops working. Together, we’ll uncover how the story changes everything.

This study will start January 6, 2026 and follow the schedule you see above. Please touch base with Linda Specht for more details or if you would like her to order a book for you. You will need this specific Bible and a notebook.

2025 Financial Report – Week #48
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$9,549
YTD Budget \$524,400/YTD Income: \$556,543
YTD Expenses:\$394,393
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$75,810

Ethan Davis – Senior Pastor – ethandavis@cmcracine.org
Isaac Soriano – Associate Pastor – isaacsoriano@cmcracine.org
Eldon & Becky Porter – Missionaries-at-large – eldon.becky@gmail.com
cmc@cmcracine.org

“...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



Calvary Memorial Church

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December 7, 2025



“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

Doxology
Baptisms
Welcome & Announcements Tim Bourne
Lighting of Advent Candle Justin Bourne
Scriptural Call to Worship—Isaiah 9:6-7 (Page #363)
Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*He Is Born the Divine Christ Child* Abby Feiler
Christmas Hymn *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
Scripture—Romans 5:1-5 (Page #596) Rick Lewis
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory— *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Kim Myrum & Moriah Davis
Prayer of Supplication Jason Wenzel

Pre-School—1st Grade Children going to Children’s Church may be dismissed during the next song.
Hymn #164 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*
Scripture—Romans 5:6-12 (Page #596) Frank Forsyth
Sermon **Hope & Peace**
Supplement Hymn #1 *A Communion Hymn of Christmas*
Communion
Benediction
Postlude—*What Child Is This* Joanie Forsyth

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

It’s a Girl! Jasper Roxanne was born on Sun, Nov 30, to Tyler & Vanessa Kuiper. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Anneliese Gauthier, Jonathan Gauthier, Alice Maurer, and Jane Maurer for having perfect attendance in Sunday School for the first quarter (Sept-Nov). Great job!!

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 (next Sat, Dec 13) and the Annual Dinner (next Sun, Dec 14).

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.

Advent—We have an Advent Reading available in the Connection Ctr. We ran out last week, but have replenished the supply. Please call the office if you still need one.

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

Upcoming Events		
Dec 14	Annual Dinner & Membership Meeting	12:00 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Svc	4:00 pm

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He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child (Organ Meditation)
He is born, the divine Christ child; raise your voices in joyful melody!
He is born, the divine Christ child—sing of Jesus, the Baby mild.

Through the ages, prophets told of a long-awaited Savior.
Through the ages, prophets told of this Child we now behold.

In a humble bed of hay, how the Baby sweetly slumbers!
In a humble bed of hay sleeps our Heav’nly King today.

Child of beauty! Child of grace! Pure and perfect, Infant holy.
Child of beauty! Child of grace! Heaven lights His holy face.

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child/Public Domain

CMC 2026 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
Pastor Isaac Soriano

Christian Education Committee

Min. 3 members, S.S. Supt., 1 Elder,
every CE Pastor except Senior Pastor

Deena Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Karen Sorenson

Facilities Committee

Min. 4 members, 1 Elder

Tom Danek
Karl Hugo
Andy Lewis
CJ Maurer
Howard Peterson*
Larry Reesman

Finance Committee

Min. 4 members, 1 Elder

Jeff Beaton
Nancy Lambkin
Kyle Maurer
Savannah O’Neal
Steve Schmitt *

Men's Ministries Committee

Min. 5 men, 1 Elder

Dan Raasch**
Alex Schulz
Jim Terwall
1. Ted Weaver

Missions Committee

Min. 5 members, 1 Elder

Cassy Gauthier
Roger Lehner
Kris Lewis
Judy Pallock
Ted Pallock**

Women's Ministries Committee

Min. 5 women, 1 Elder

Moriah Davis
Susan James
Laura Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Linda Specht
Jan Wahlen
1. Rachel Riley

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

Names following numerals indicate newly nominated committee members.

*Deacon
** Deacon pending congregational vote
*** Voting on 2nd term for Frank Forsyth

Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Amendment to the CMC Bylaws—The Elders are recommending an amendment to our Bylaws, which will be on the Annual Meeting agenda and ballot. The amendment concerns our Statement of Faith. Copies of the proposed amendments by the Council of Elders are available at the Ushers' Table. Please familiarize yourself with the recommendation and direct any questions to your Elder.

Hope & Peace

Asking (and answering) the question of _____?

Romans 5

✧ _____ in the Savior

— He _____ come

— He _____ come

— He _____ come

- the _____ and the not _____

✧ _____ in the Savior

— Peace is _____

— The pursuit of peace acknowledges its _____

— Peace has to be _____

■ Luke 2:13-14

- all cause for _____ and _____

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, Pastor Isaac Soriano, Jason Wenzel

CE COMMITTEE—Pat Faulk, Deena Maurer, Nancy Lambkin–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, Larry Reesman

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

MEN’S MINISTRIES—Frank Forsyth–Elder, Dan Raasch, Alex Schulz, Jim Terwall

MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Jeff Beaton–Finance, Dave Caucutt, Pastor Ethan Davis, Cassy Gauthier, Roger Lehner, Kris Lewis, Ted & Judy Pallock

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES—Moriah Davis, Susan James, Laura Maurer, Sherry Peterson, Linda Specht, Jan Wahlen

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

MUSIC—Tim & Vanessa Bourne, Abby Feiler, Joanie Forsyth, Kim Myrum

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS—Hosea James, Josias James, Abbey Myrum, Hannah Myrum, Wesley Riley, Willem Riley, Lydia Weaver, Chloe Wegner, Lilly Wegner, Daniel Wilkinson

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS—Bob Andersen, Frank Forsyth, Nate Peterson, Linda Specht

AV TECH SUPPORT—Bob Andersen, Tom Danek , Jacob Honebein, Luke Peterson, Dan Riley, Gary & Judy Smith, Bob Stevens

LIVESTREAM PRODUCTION TEAM—Justin Beaton, Nathan Bourne, Luke Peterson, Nate Peterson

LIBRARY—Vanessa Bourne, Susan James, Diana Manchester

KITCHEN – Rachel Riley

HARVEST OUTREACH—Jim Barnhart, Jane Dorf, Joyce Ferrell, Melody Gustavson, Joyce Larsen, Rick & Kris Lewis, Ted Pallock, Jim Terwall, Brad Trick

SS & CHILDREN’S CHURCH—Brad & Rose Bliss, Anne Danek, Donna Dhennin, Maureen Ellis, Patty Faulk, Joyce Ferrell, Cassy Gauthier, Melissa Honebein, 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, Karen Sorenson, Kimberly Sorenson, Abigail Tarwater, Sally Wenzel, Donna Jo Wilkinson

IN THE SERVICE—Destiny Klinkhammer—US Army, Sam Wahlen—National Guard, Ethan Weaver—US Army, Hudson Wegner—US Marines

HOMEBOUND—Roger Jones, Marion Placko, Fred Schaefer, Betty Shepherd, Bev Stegman

RECUPERATING—Vicki Barnhart, Eric Ellis, Camille Hammer, Barb Kirk, Vanessa & Jasper Roxanne Kuiper, Ron & Ann Muller

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—President Donald Trump, Vice-President JD Vance, 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 Executive Ralph Malicki, Police Chief Alexander Ramirez, City Council, School Board