



Cup of Christmas Tea 2025



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 21, so your donation needs to be in the office by this Wed, Dec 17. If you are using Tithely, please allow for the delayed deposit. The generous, sacrificial giving of our fellowship covered the cost of a trip for Pastor Ethan & Moriah Davis and laid a foundation for future missionary visits. Recognizing how valuable these visits are—both for our missionaries and for our congregation—the Elders have designated the 2025 Christmas Card proceeds to support a missionary trip in 2026, Lord willing, though the specifics for that trip have yet to be determined. The funds will be held in a designated account until they are needed.

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.

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

Harvest Outreach—Currently the greatest needs are **canned fruit** and **spaghetti sauce**. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Thank you, Calvary Memorial Church, for your generosity with Harvest Outreach in the month of November. Approximately 800 lbs of food from CMC was delivered, and almost \$3,000 was raised.

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

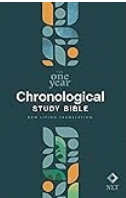
Thurs—Men's Bible Study – Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101/DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave, Racine/9-10:30 am

Sat—Morning Men's Bible Study – Bob Andersen – 262.498.4602/Every other Saturday, 8-9:30 am/Room 203

BIBLE READING: WEEK 103

- ☐ **Day 1** Rev 3-4, Prov 27:1-11
- ☐ **Day 2** Rev 5-6, Prov 27:12-27
- ☐ **Day 3** Rev 7-8, Prov 28:1-12
- ☐ **Day 4** Rev 9-10, Prov 28:13-28
- ☐ **Day 5** Rev 11-12, Prov 29:1-11

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—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.

We will be using the *One Year Chronological Study Bible* for this study, and it starts January 6, 2026. We will follow the meeting 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 #49
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$31,597
YTD Budget \$535,325/YTD Income: \$588,139
YTD Expenses: \$394,415
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$96,610

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Isaac Soriano – Associate Pastor – IsaacSoriano@cmcracine.org
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 14, 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
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ethan Davis
Lighting of Advent Candle Josiah Hall
Scriptural Call to Worship—Matthew 1:21 (Page #509); Isaiah 12:3 (Page #365)
Prayer of Praise
Organ Meditation—*Angels We Have Heard on High* Abby Feiler

Christmas Hymn *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
Scripture—Psalm 16:8-11 (Page #291) Jason Wenzel
Hymn #123 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory—*Gesu Bambino* Vanessa Bourne & Abby Feiler

Pre-School–1st Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.
Hymn #119 *His Name is Called Emmanuel*
Prayer of Supplication Pat Faulk
Music Ministry—*The Wexford Carol*
Amy Faulk, Abby Feiler, Kim Myrum
with Moriah Davis, violin

Hymn #148 *What Child Is This*
Scripture—Philippians 4:4-9 (Page #621) Steve Schmitt
Sermon **Peace & Joy**
Hymn #102 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*
Benediction
Postlude—*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (Hymn #132) Joanie Forsyth

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

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Dec 14	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Dec 15	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Tue, Dec 16	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Wed, Dec 17	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
Fri, Dec 19	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Dec 24	Christmas Eve Svc	4:00 pm
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Gesu Bambino (Offertory)
When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snow upon a winter night
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose the King of Love and Light.

The angels sang, the shepherds sang the grateful earth rejoiced
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night
That gave the world its Christmas Rose its King of Love and Light.

Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name the grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Gesu Bambino/Frederick H. Martens/Public Domain

The Wexford Carol (Music Ministry)
Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done, in sending His beloved Son.
With Mary we should pray to God with love this Christmas Day;
In Bethlehem upon the morn there was a blest Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God’s angels did appear which put the shepherds in great fear.
Prepare and go, the angels said, to Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you’ll find, this happy morn, a princely babe, sweet Jesus born.

With thankful heart and joyful mind, the shepherds went the babe to find,
And as God’s angel has foretold, they did our Savior Christ behold.
Within a manger He was laid, and by His side the virgin maid
Attending to the Lord of Life, who came on earth to end all strife.

The Wexford Carol/Traditional Irish Carol/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.

Peace & Joy

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rather than seek to e_____ it.

Jeremiah 6

— _____ a _____

does not eliminate its _____

Psalms 16

— the _____ commanding the _____

- reliant on the _____,

rather than _____

Hope, peace, & joy

✓ _____

✓ _____

- it is the pr _____ that pr _____
the desired outcome

Philippians 4

✓ found in the _____ alone

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