

Sing We Now of Christmas (Offertory – Hymn #137)
Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest;
Journey forth to Bethlehem, find the Lambkin blest."

In the stall they found Him; Joseph and Mary mild,
Seated ‘round the manger, watching the holy Child.

From the eastern country came the kings afar,
Bearing gifts to Bethlehem, guided by a star.

Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of greatest price;
There was ne’er a stable so like paradise.
Sing We Now of Christmas /Traditional French Carol

Sing We of the Holy Birth (Choir anthem)
Sing we of the holy birth, hear the jubilations!
Sing with joy to all the earth, join the celebration!
He came down from God on high to the manger lowly;
Let all people join the cry, Praise the infant holy!

O come to the manger, O come one and all.
Rejoice and give glory, He’s born in the stall.
Shepherds and wise men go forth in the night;
Angels all gather to see God’s own light.

Sing we on this joyful day, hear the bells all ringing!
Now the Child in manger lay, joyful news we’re bringing!
Lift a mercy song cheer, sing with adoration!
Praise the Lord for all to hear, Praise Him, all creation!
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Who Lies in a Stable? (Choir anthem)
Who lies in a stable, soft asleep in a bed of straw?
Now beside His cradle, we humbly bow our heads in awe.
Can this be our promised King, He who lies so calm and still;
He, the Prince of whom angels sing, who’ll bring us peace on earth,
To all good will?

High above in the night sky shines a bold and radiant star;
Lending forth its bright light, guiding those from near and far.
Wise men come to seek Him, Shepherds marvel at His birth.
“Gloria in excelsis! Peace and joy have come to all the earth.”
Who lies in a stable? Can this be Emmanuel?
One at last who is able as God come down in human flesh to dwell.
Who Lies in a Stable?/John Purify/©2007 Hal Leonard Corporation

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

Tue–Ladies–Zoom & in-person–6-7 pm/**Wed**–in person, 6-7 pm
Linda Specht–262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd
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

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* and it starts Jan 6. We will follow the meeting schedule you see above. Please call Linda Specht for more details.



Ladies—Have you ever wanted God to answer a specific prayer and then waited much longer than you wanted or would have ever expected? *Sisters in Christ* will be studying the Old Testament book of Habakkuk. We kick off the study Jan 13 with a post-Christmas party, followed by 10 weeks of digging into the Bible to see how the truths shared in Habakkuk are still relevant to us today. Sign up begins next Sun, Dec 28. Contact Sally Wenzel for details: 262.412.4798.

BIBLE READING: WEEK 104

- ☐ **Day 1** Rev 13-14, Prov 29:12-27
- ☐ **Day 2** Rev 15-16, Prov 30:1-14
- ☐ **Day 3** Rev 17-18, Prov 30:15-33
- ☐ **Day 4** Rev 19-20, Prov 31:1-15
- ☐ **Day 5** Rev 21-22, Prov 31:16-31

2025 Financial Report – Week #50
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$18,079
YTD Budget \$546,250/YTD Income: \$606,219
YTD Expenses: \$402,765
Anniversary Offering (Window Project): \$101,710

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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 21, 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

Greeting Tim Bourne
Hymn #103 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ethan Davis
Lighting of Advent Candle Willem Riley
Prayer of Praise

Children’s Presentation
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor Isaac Soriano
Offertory—*Sing We Now of Christmas* Vanessa Bourne

First Reading—Isaiah 40:1-5 (Page #379) Clayton & Katie Schmidt
Organ—*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* (Hymn #83) Abby Feiler

Second Reading—Luke 1:26-38 (Page #540)
Hymn #81 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Third Reading—Matthew 1:18-23 (Page #509)
Bell Choir God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Fourth Reading—Luke 2:1-7 (Page #541)
Choir Sing We of the Holy Birth

Fifth Reading—Luke 2:8-14 (Page #541)
Christmas Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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

Sixth Reading—Luke 2:15-16 (Page #541)
Choir

Who Lies in a Stable?

Seventh Reading—Luke 2:17-20 (Page #541)
Bell Choir

He Is Born

Eighth Reading—Matthew 2:1-6 (Page #509)
Hymn #164

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Ninth Reading—Matthew 2:7-11 (Page #509)
Choir

Joy Has Dawned with Angels We Have Heard on High

Message
Hymn #107
Benediction
Postlude

Joy & Love
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Joanie Forsyth
The Birthday of a King and Away in the Manger



This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Dec 21	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Dec 22	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball– bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Dec 24	Office Closed	
	Christmas Eve Service	4:00 pm
Thur, Dec 25	Office Closed	
Fri, Dec 26	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

December 31	Office Closed
January 1	Office Closed

Harvest Outreach—CMC took **85 lbs** to Harvest Outreach. Currently the greatest needs are **canned fruit** and **spaghetti sauce—canned items with pop-tops are a huge help**. Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

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

Please note: In order to have gifts attributed to 2025, they must be POST MARKED by Wed, Dec 31, 2025. If you are using Tithely, please allow for the delayed deposit. Giving statements for 2025 will be sent out in January.

2026 Giving Envelopes—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.

CMC 2026 Committee Nominees

This slate of Committee members and the amendment to the Bylaws were approved at last Sunday’s Annual Meeting:

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

Deena Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Karen Sorenson

Facilities Committee

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

Finance Committee

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

Men's Ministries Committee

Dan Raasch
Alex Schulz
Jim Terwall
Ted Weaver

Missions Committee

Cassy Gauthier
Roger Lehner
Kris Lewis
Judy Pallock
Ted Pallock

Women's Ministries Committee

Moriah Davis
Susan James
Laura Maurer
Sherry Peterson
Rachel Riley
Linda Specht

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (Bell Choir)
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

"Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might."

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks afeeding, in tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway, this blessed Babe to find.

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen/Unknown/Public Domain

Joy & Love

1st John 4

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

– Love: God is the _____

⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

– Love is a _____

⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

– Love _____ Himself

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

– the _____ of forgiveness

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

– the _____ of love

John 3

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

✗ not a _____, but

✓ an _____ ✓ the _____

✓ an offered _____ of the established course

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, Lilly Wegner, 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, Priscilla McCullough, 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