

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

Today we honor Christ the King, the shepherd who gathers and rescues us, the one in whom all things hold together (Jeremiah 23:1–6; Colossians 1:11–20). We joyfully welcome all worshipers to this celebration of his reign—ushering us into the peace and justice of God's kingdom.

**Please remember the following in prayer** Trish Myers, Callan Knowles, Jill Krueger, Marilyn Gross, Gene Untiedt, Ted Jackson, Betty Clark, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family, Beth Fuller, Tammy Crynes.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries for this week:**

Nov. 24 – Annette Menke, Karyn Hurst  
27 – Richard Strosahl



**We offer our sympathies and prayers** to Marilyn, Gary & Pam, and to family and the many friends of Jack Gross. Jack passed away on Sunday, November 16. A memorial service will be held at Calvary on November 28 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one (1) hour before. A luncheon will follow the service downstairs in Erlander Hall. May you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### **REGARDING YOUR OFFERING - NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 7**

As Calvary will be worshipping at St. James (10:30 am) on November 30 and at First Lutheran, Moline on December 7 (**10:00 am**); you may give your offering early or you may give when we return to Calvary on December 14. (**Please note** the time change for First Lutheran.)

### **POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE - DECEMBER 4**

The deadline for ordering a Poinsettia is **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Forms are on the table in the Narthex, if you would like to order a plant. Please return to the church office. The cost is \$10.00.





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! TWO JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES

- **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 at ST. JAMES @ 10:30 am**  
- Calvary will be worshipping at St. James on November 30 at 10:30 a.m.

St. James is also having a potluck lunch.

**There are sign-up sheets** on the table in the Narthex. One for attending and one if you would like to bring a dish to share.

- **On DECEMBER 7 at FIRST LUTHERAN, MOLINE @ 10:00 am** – Calvary will be worshipping at First Lutheran Church, Moline to honor their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Please note** the time of the worship service has changed.

## TODAY - DEADLINE FOR MONETARY DONATIONS FOR LSSI

**TODAY** is the last day to give your monetary donation for LSSI Christmas Gifts. Please make your check out to Calvary Lutheran and mark in the memo - LSSI. Once all monies are received a check will be mailed to LSSI.



**NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 30** - all gifts are due. You may either drop your gift off to Calvary during the week or bring to St. James on November 30.

Please be sure and put your child's number on the gifts and **DO NOT WRAP!** Also, if anyone has extra wrapping paper that you would like to donate to LSSI, please bring to church and place with the gifts received.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER



## WELCA LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 3 @ 11:30 am AT PAGALO'S in MILAN

**All Ladies of Calvary and St. James** are invited for lunch at 11:30 am on Wednesday, December 3. Calvary has reserved large tables in the back room at Pagalo's 119 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W, Milan. We will be ordering from the menu.



## **ALTAR GUILD MEETING – DECEMBER 4**

Altar Guild will meet at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 4, to discuss the 2026 schedule and other items. Anyone is welcome to join us.

## **SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING - DECEMBER 8**

The service Committee will be meeting on Monday, December 8, at 11:15 a.m. to discuss service projects for 2026. If you are interested in getting involved and have ideas to discuss, please plan on attending. Everyone is welcome.



## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

We are Christmas Caroling with St. James on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at Calvary to begin our journey. Everyone is welcome.

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - DECEMBER 14 at 11:45 AM**

We are having a Christmas Luncheon on December 14 at noon in Erlander Hall and have invited St. James to join us.

We are trying to get a count for ordering food. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table and in the upper room. You may also call the church office or send an email. Free will donation accepted to help cover the cost of the food. WELCA ladies are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies



## **WELCA IS COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

WELCA is collecting gloves & hats (K-12) for the kids at Youth Hope. We're also taking donations of underwear and socks (sizes 4-6T) for Jefferson Early Learning Center. Please place these items in the totes in the Narthex by Sunday, December 14.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

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**If you will be out of town** and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.  
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### **Altar Guild for November**

Connie Langston & Barb Geerts

### **Altar Guild for December**

Pam Ohrn & Sandy Ohrn

### **Back Door Greeter for November and December:**

Nov. 23 – Sandy Ohrn

Dec. 14 – Barb Geerts

Dec. 21 – Terry Langston

### **Lector and Communion Assistant for November and December:**

Nov. 23 – Sandy Ohrn (L); Sheila Doering (CA)

Dec. 14 – Sandy Ohrn (L & CA); Deb Faith (CA)

Dec. 21 – Jacki Dooley (L); Connie & Terry Langston (CA)

### **Offering Counters for November and December:**

Nov. 23 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

Dec. 14 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel

Dec. 21 – Gary Gross & Terry Langsotn

### **Usher/Greeter for November and December:**

Nov. 23 – Vicki McAlister

Dec. 14 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase

Dec. 21 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross

### **Church Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles

Secretary: Teri Griebel

Accompanists: Mary Knowles & Penny Rhomberg

Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson

**All are welcome** to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.