

Calvary News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BEMIDJI | DECEMBER 2019

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Fall Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Friday - 8:30 am-1:00 pm, Saturday - Closed, Sunday - 8:00-11:00 am

Come and Prepare the Way!

Advent is here, bringing a feeling of anticipation, longing, and waiting. For what? For the coming of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. We take this time to focus inward on our own brokenness, outward at the brokenness in the world, and upward to God's continued faithfulness to all. How can we prepare the way for Jesus to come into our own lives? This season, Calvary has many opportunities to assist you in this self-preparation, so come and worship!

DECEMBER 1 ~ ADVENT 1 - 8:30 am Traditional and 10:00 am Contemporary Services with Communion (no Sunday School)

~ Education - "What is Advent" led by Pastor Jeremiah

~ 3rd Annual Calvary Community Christmas Concert 2:00 pm with treats following. A fun(d)raiser for Calvary's continued pursuit of sustainability throughout our facility. \$10 suggested ticket donation. Come and hear some great Christmas music by a wide variety of local well-known talents!

DECEMBER 8 ~ ADVENT 2 - 8:30 am Traditional and 10:00 am Contemporary Services (Sunday School)

DECEMBER 15 ~ ADVENT 3 - 8:30 am Traditional and 10:00 am Contemporary Services with Communion and Baptismal Festival; Sunday School Christmas program at both services.

DECEMBER 22 ~ ADVENT 4 - Christmas Cantata presented by the Calvary Choir at both the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Services (with Sunday School)

CALVARY ALIVE 6:15 PM WORSHIP, WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 4, 11, AND 18

We will again be hearing adult statements of faith as our message in worship during Advent. Come and share their experiences, growth, and faith journeys as we make our own preparations for the Christ Child. Come early and share the Calvary Alive meal each week.

CENTERING PRAYER 4:00-4:30 PM, MONDAYS, DECEMBER 2, 9, AND 16

This is a special opportunity to quiet our busy lives and be fully present with the Lord. This time usually starts with a short greeting and explanation, continues with a scripture reading to meditate on, and then gives the opportunity for a silent communing with the Lord, ending with the group sharing the Lord's Prayer. Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God".

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, DECEMBER 24

3:30 pm Family Worship with Baptismal Festival; 5:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion; 8:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion. Come and welcome Christ with us ~ Bring a friend for this great celebration!

Volunteers will be needed at all Christmas Eve services! If you would like to help with worship, please sign up on the poster in the Narthex or contact Kim Warren (kwarren@calvarybemidji.org) in the church office.

DECEMBER 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY - No worship at Calvary; Calvary offices are closed.

DECEMBER 29 ~ "LESSONS AND CAROLS" - Traditional Worship 8:30 am and 10:00 am



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January newsletter deadline:

8 am, December 16, 2019

*Please e-mail submissions to
communications@calvarybemidji.org
May be edited as space requires.*

Visit our website at calvarybemidji.org to see what else is happening!

Gathering • Connecting • Serving



Angel Tree

It's that time of year again when we are planning our Christmas lists! Unfortunately, there are many people in our community who are struggling to survive. We are in the process of collecting the names of families, children, and adults who are in need of our help. We are looking for cash donations, food items, personal care needs, and toys. If you are in need of help, please contact Pr. Genelle in the church office.

The Angel Tree will be up the week of Thanksgiving. There will be Angel Tags listing whether the recipient is male or female, as well as the age of the recipient. Please feel free to take an Angel Tag! Once you find a gift you'd like to give, place it in a gift bag and attach your Angel Tag to the bag. You can then return it to Calvary. Please have the gifts returned to the church by Wednesday, December 18th. After all the gifts are gathered, we will sort them and deliver the gifts.

As you prepare your gifts, also please pray for those you are gifting. For any questions or information, call Bonnie Jevning at 766-9264.



Calvary's Lutefisk Dinner & Youth Bake Sale

It's lutefisk and meatball time again! Mark your calendars for December 5, 2019. We will be serving our lutefisk dinner from 4:00-7:00 pm alongside a bake sale (we have lefse!) supporting our youth. Entertainment will be provided in the sanctuary. Cost for the supper is \$16.00, with children's tickets available for \$7.00 (age 10 and under). Tickets are available in the Calvary Church office. There are also opportunities to donate food items, pans of bars, and your skillful services! Volunteers are needed in many areas! You can find sign up sheets for donations and volunteering opportunities in our front office.

Come see us in Calvary's office to purchase your tickets or sign up to help out today! Ve hope ta see ya der!!

**LUTEFISK &
MEATBALL SUPPER**
Thursday, December 5, 2019
4:00—7:00 p.m.
(Take-outs available)

Welcome Calvary's New Music Intern - Tayler Borders

Tayler, originally from Brainerd, is a Senior vocal performance major at Bemidji State University, where he participates in the Bemidji and men's chorus. He just got married last May to his wife, Rissa. Along with singing, he enjoys writing poems and socializing with others. After graduation, he plans on pursuing a masters degree in order to start a career in the operatic arts.



Tayler Borders joined Calvary as our Worship and Music Intern in October. He will be working primarily with both the Kids and Adult Choirs and the Praise Team. Please welcome Tayler as he grows along with us this year.

Advent Centering Prayer

In order to prepare for the birth of the Christ child, you are invited to come for centering prayer, led by Pr. Ron Gladen, on Mondays during Advent, December 2, 9, & 16 from 4:00-5:00 pm in classroom 1. Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on silently reflecting on God's Word.

All are welcome!

The Importance of Advent

Come join Pr. Jeremiah as we learn about the importance of the Advent season and why we celebrate it! All ages are welcome, so bring the whole family! For our younger folks, we'll also be making some Christmas decorations using symbols of our faith and the promises of God. Lets learn of this powerful time while creating items and connections in the spirit of Christmas together in Room 9 on Sunday, December 1, at 9:30 am.

Birthdays This Month

Please pray in celebration for these people on their birthday. If your birthday is not listed, or is not correct, please call the church office to update our records.

- 01-Dec Jen Knutson, Hayden Mueller, Kasey Stenseth
02-Dec Curt Peterson, Jenny Pirk, Ben Schram, Brooklyn Tisdell
03-Dec Bryce Sherwood, Sarah Sherwood
04-Dec Jodi Lindsey, Addison Maish, Emilie Robinson, McKenna Schrage,
Vicki Turn, MaryAnne Wilimek
05-Dec Tom DellaPaolera, Ryan Domeier, Dennis Dorr
06-Dec Don Carlson, Bella Renbarger, Gracie Staker
07-Dec Sondra Gudmundson, Kris Pellin, Roxanne Schmidt, Leann Schreiber
08-Dec Rosemary Bakke, Lori Fillipi, Brenden Rentz-Molde, Chelsey Rypkema
09-Dec Ann Cease, Allen Ettesvold, Aiden Fillipi, Benjamin Fischer,
Marshall Fjosne, Nancy Swanson, Susan Vraa
10-Dec Robert Blank, Gunter Brakner, Mike Douglas, Tessa Large,
Matthew Lee, Joann Risland, Harold Sanders
11-Dec Kelly Aderman, Sawyer Erickson, Chase Fillipi, Lowell Vagle
12-Dec Sarah Bendorf, William McFarlane, Gene Moen, Alexander Olson,
Alicia Quello
13-Dec John Olson, Corinna Prestegard, Griffin Senenfelder
14-Dec Sheri Minske, Charlotte Rongstad, Jaron Skjonsby
15-Dec Stacy Kinnen, Lisa Lund, Bev Matson, Natalie Rader, Cathy Thompson
16-Dec Kenneth Gudmundson, Nicole McKinnon, Marc Osowski,
Tanner Solheim
17-Dec Jacob Hassebroek, Josh Meyer, Carla Quinn, Carol Sele,
Mackenzie Stoebner
18-Dec Vernon Erickson, Blake Melberg, Jake Netland, Zoey Schrage
19-Dec Karen Dunn, Bev Hodgson, Reed Kuzel, Gordie Pierce, Tyler Sandland
20-Dec Corey Boen, Bryce Kondos, Debbie Tuck
21-Dec Katie Peterson, Nicholas Rautio
22-Dec Bill Pirk
23-Dec Dylan Hardy, Amanda Ireland, Veronica Lukowski, Adam Minske,
Kerry Nelson
25-Dec Alesa Bjerke, Mattea Carlson, Abby Hinrichs, Linda Newby
26-Dec Sarah Bock, Mary Lou Maciey, Angela Morris, Julia Pirk
27-Dec Clara Anderson-Cameron, Ken Johnson
28-Dec Sharon Hill, Karen Jacobson, Evie Mack, Donna Olson
29-Dec Greg Carlson, Timothy Evje, David Gill, Jeffery Loewe,
Kathy Luepke, Krystie North, Jordan Pemberton, Wayne Potter
30-Dec Charley Aderman, Tamara Brown, Julie Carlson, Andrew Dokken,
Victoria Gack, Shawn Quello, Gregory Snyder
31-Dec Wendy Crane, Eric Sand

Calvary Preschool Christmas Programs

Come and watch our preschool students sing songs and tell the story of Jesus's birth!

Programs are Wednesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 19 at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 2:45 pm.

This Little Light of Mine

Nearing the light at the end of the tunnel, we can say that we are almost there!! We are so close to calling our LED retrofit a complete success! Let's all pitch in and finish this year's annual project together!



HAPPENINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY
Perkins Restaurant, Weds., 6:30 am

GATHER BIBLE STUDY
Every other Thurs. at 6:30 am - Room 1
Contact Vicar Daphne (751-1893)
Materials will be provided to you!

MARTHA CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY at
Calvary, 3rd Tues. each month, 1:30 pm

HOPE CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY at
Calvary, 3rd Tues. each month, 9:30 am

MARIGOLD CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY
1st Mon. each month, 10:00 am. Contact
Linda Arnold (759-9702)

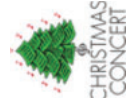




JOHN EGGERS' BIBLE STUDY
Weekly on our website or via Enews.

ZUMBA CLASS at Calvary, 11:00 am
most Sundays. sarahbendorf.zumba.com
Find her on Facebook w/ [Sarah B Zumba](https://www.facebook.com/SarahBZumba)

QUILTERS at Calvary, 9:00 am - Room 4,
in the quilting room most Thursdays.

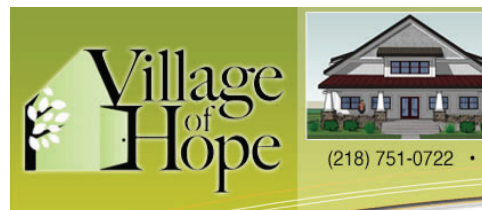
CRAFTERS at Calvary, 7:00 pm the 2nd
and 4th Monday of every month. Contact
Cheryl with any questions - 368-3098

DECEMBER 2019

1	 <p>Advent Baptismal Festival 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School for PK-grade 2 10:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Education: Importance of Advent with Pr. Jeremiah 2:30 PM Calvary Community Christmas Concert 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	2	10:00 AM Marigold Circle (in members homes) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Centering Prayer 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 82 7:30 PM Bemidji Choral Concert Practice	3	9:15 AM - 3:30 PM Northwoods Homeschool Classes 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	4	6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - Now at Perkins 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Kingdom Kids Fall 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #442 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Calvary Alive Meal 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	5	 <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Quilling Ministry Team 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM Northwoods Homeschool Classes 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Gather" Bible Study with Vicar Daphne 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Calvary's Lutfisk Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Bake Sale during Lutfisk Dinner 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM GriefShare at Evangelical Free Church 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	6	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM BICAP All Staff Training	7	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Christmas Tea for DKG
8	<p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School for PK-grade 2 10:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School for PK - grade 2 11:30 AM Zumba with Sarah 2:30 PM Bemidji Chorale Christmas Concert 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northwind Martial Arts 7:00 PM Bemidji Chorale Christmas Concert</p>	9	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 80 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 82	10	Preschool Staff Meeting 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM MTL Staff Meeting 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM Northwoods Homeschool Classes 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	11	6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - Now at Perkins 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Winter 5:30 PM - 6:10 PM Calvary Alive Meal 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Quilling Ministry Team 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM Northwoods Homeschool Classes 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Gather" Bible Study with Vicar Daphne 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Calvary's Lutfisk Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Bake Sale during Lutfisk Dinner 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM GriefShare at Evangelical Free Church 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	13	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM Santa Lucia Breakfast 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Just for Kix Show Rehearsal 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	14	
15	<p>8:30 AM Worship with Sunday School Program 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Worship with Sunday School Program 10:00 AM Worship with Sunday School Program 11:30 AM Zumba with Sarah 2:30 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	16	Calvary Newsletter Deadline 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM MTL Staff Meeting 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM MTL Staff Meeting with Peacock Holiday Luncheon 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM All Staff Winter Retreat 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	17	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Hope Circle 1:30 PM Martial Arts 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM All Staff Winter Retreat 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	18	Preschool Programs: 10am, 2pm, 2:45pm 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - Now at Perkins 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Winter 5:30 PM - 6:10 PM Calvary Alive Meal 6:15 PM Calvary Alive Contemporary Worship 7:00 PM Youth CLUB Caroling 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	19	Preschool Programs: 10am, 2pm, 2:45pm 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Quilling Ministry Team 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Gather" Bible Study with Vicar Daphne 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Sons of Norway Christmas Celebration and Polluck	20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Christmas Adventure 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 12:00 PM Decade Group - Lunch at Giovanni's 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	21	10:00 AM Calvary Choir Cantata Rehearsal
22	<p>8:30 AM Worship with Choir Cantata 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship with Choir Cantata 11:30 AM Zumba with Sarah Bendorf 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	23	No Preschool or Childcare 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Centering Prayer	24	 <p>No Preschool or Childcare 3:30 PM Christmas Eve Family Worship with Baptism Festival 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion and Candle Light 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion and Candle Light</p>	25	 <p>Christmas Day No Preschool or Childcare Office Closed 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Christmas Holiday meal at First Lutheran Church 6:15 PM No Calvary Alive Worship 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg</p>	26	No Preschool or Childcare 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM No Quilling Ministry Team	27	No Preschool or Childcare 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Friday Men's Basketball 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	28	7:00 AM Calvary Women's Coffee Break
29	<p>8:30 AM Worship - Lessons and Carols 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship - Lessons and Carols 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northwind Martial Arts</p>	30	No Preschool or Childcare Painting Projects: Library, coat hallway, room #7	31	 <p>No Preschool or Childcare Painting Projects: Library, coat hallway, room #7 1:30 PM Calvary Office Closed 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</p>	1	New Year's Day No Preschool or Childcare Office Closed Painting Projects: Library, coat hallway, room #7 6:15 PM No Calvary Alive Worship 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	2	No Preschool or Childcare 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Quilling Ministry Team 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Gather" Bible Study with Vicar Daphne 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Just for Kix	3	No Preschool or Childcare 8:00 PM AA - Pine Tree Mg	4	

2ND OFFERING MINISTRY PARTNER - VILLAGE OF HOPE

Calvary cares about homelessness and families, so Village of Hope is a natural partner, especially in these cold winter months. Village of Hope, a family shelter located in downtown Bemidji, "promotes self worth and independence through the provision of temporary shelter and supportive services for families experiencing homelessness." The team of advocates there provides a spectrum of essential services to children and families. We're grateful for the work of this organization and for the chance to support them.



Remember: Our partnerships are about more than just money. The Bemidji community needs your voices, ideas, and support as we work together to consider needs, including a detox center and a drop-in center. You can get involved by helping with SoS or volunteering with Village of Hope by talking to Sandy Hennum at Village of Hope, 751-0722.

While we will take a second offering one Sunday and Wednesday per month (December 8 and 11), you are encouraged to give throughout the month to our ministry partners. We ask that ALL checks be made out to Calvary Lutheran. In the memo line, write our mission partner for the month. This will help with better record keeping.

Save the Date: Annual Meeting

AT CALVARY ON JANUARY 26 AT 9:30 AM

This will be held in the Fellowship Hall with treats served by Calvary's youth. Your presence is important as we plan for our future!

Amazon Smile

Calvary Lutheran Church has been issued a \$70.43 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program between July 1 and October 31, 2019. To date, Calvary has received \$830.35 from AmazonSmile users. Wow!!

If you shop online, please consider shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Calvary Lutheran Church! Apply this to all of your holiday shopping and your eligible purchases will benefit Calvary! To do this more easily, bookmark the following link: smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0872489.

Nominate a Leader

We are looking for council members, Calvary Foundation members, Financial review members and people to attend the Synod Assembly June 12 & 13, 2020 in Moorhead. If you are interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact President Bethany Wesley at bwesley@calvarybemidji.org. Nominations will be accepted through the end of the year and the vote will happen at our Congregational Annual meeting on January, 2020.

An Update on Our Transition to RebelGive

We're almost there! There are only a few people still using Calvary's old online giving system. If you are one of the few, contact Polly or Garrett in the office and they will help get you moved over, (they have to turn off your giving on the old system.) We will begin calling again this month to get the last folks moved over to Calvary's new giving platform, RebelGive. The new system has saved Calvary Church and Preschool over \$250 in fees in the last two months alone!



40th Annual Community Holiday Christmas Meal

Join us at First Lutheran Church of Bemidji, 900 Bemidji Ave. N (wheel chair accessible,) on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 for this great holiday meal!



Doors open at 11:45 am, and serving begins at 12:00 noon and will continue until 1:30 pm. This meal will include a ham dinner with all the delicious trimmings, and will be free to all guests! Everyone is welcome, and no reservation is required!

Deliveries are available only to those who are homebound, upon request. Requests can be made by noon, Monday, December 23 to guarantee delivery. Call Karen at 218-214-6301 to make a request for homebound delivery.

December Calvary Alive Meals:

- 4th – Mexican Lasagna
- 11th – Chicken Sandwiches
- 18th – Cook's Choice
- 25th – No Meal, Merry Christmas!

If you would like to volunteer for this great ministry, or even help cook, please contact Karin Harrison! You can obtain more information or sign up to help in the office, or by emailing kharrison@calvarybemidji.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October	Income	Expenses
General Fund	\$73,729.....	\$89,642
Y-T-D.....	\$672,303.....	\$686,825
Preschool ...	\$21,013.....	\$30,221
Y-T-D.....	\$126,675.....	\$96,682

Gen. Fund is Jan.-Dec.; Preschool is July-June

Cash & Receivables \$103,449

October Ministry Partner:

Lutheran Campus Ministry:..... \$1,826.92

Calvary Foundation Balance: \$38,366



Thank You to All of Our Previous Bell Ringers! More Help is Needed!

Dear Calvary Lutheran Church Members,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Calvary Lutheran Church on behalf of the Beltrami County Service Extension of the Salvation Army for the time contributed to ringing the bell for the Christmas Kettle Program.



There were four major groups who rang the bell: The Bemidji Rotary, Calvary Lutheran Church members, Lion's Club, and Sons of Norway. Several other individuals also donated many hours, which brought our total donations to almost \$50,000!

I hope your group enjoyed ringing the bell. Without the bell ringers, that total would be much lower. Thanks again for all the hours your group contributed to this worthwhile cause.

May God bless you and your families!

- Carol Lauderbaugh, Christmas Kettle Chair
Beltrami County Salvation Army

Calvary Lutheran will again be in charge of scheduling bell ringers at Lueken's South, so we are looking for volunteers. We will have a sign up poster in the Narthex of Calvary, or you can call Glen Anderson at 444-8620 to sign up. All are welcome! You can stand or sit, just be sure to bring some holiday cheer! Last year we raised \$6,190, let's see if we can top that this year! Ringing begins on Tuesday, November 26.

Calvary Crafters' Hat, Scarf, & Mitten Tree

Donate hats, scarves, and mittens (all sizes) for Churches United to distribute to those in need in our community. Calvary Crafters have set up their tree and baskets across from our gym for you to bring your donated items. We can use lots of mittens!

Thank You!



Come and hear some amazing music from a wide variety of local talents ~ from the Calvary Choir to Cory Renbarger; from Lance Benson to the Ring for Joy Bells! Suggested ticket donation is \$10, which will go to support Calvary's sustainability project! We transitioned all our lightbulbs to LEDs this year! WhooHoo!

Calvary is a well-used space in its entirety by our community. Being more sustainable helps us all in our outreach opportunities! And it's a bonus to hear some great Christmas music kicking off our Advent season while we support a great cause!

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Lutefisk & Meatball Supper

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\$ 16.00 • \$ 7.00 children 10 & under



- Entertainment in the Sanctuary
- Youth Bake Sale



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