

# building a community in Christ

# to reach a community for Christ

## 12.1.2024

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Prayer**
- 9:30 - 10:45 **Worship & Message:** *Pastor Ben Killerlain*  
"The Triumphant Light"  
*John 1:15 Page 886*
- 9:50 - 10:45 **Nursery (0-3)**  
**NO Connection Hour today**

### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We invite parents and children to worship together on Sunday mornings. For children newborn to first grade, Children's Ministry is available and will be dismissed at 9:50am during the service.

### COMMUNION

We would like to invite all those who have put their trust in Christ to join us in our celebration of communion. *Gluten free communion is available at the back of the church by the sound booth.*

### MOTHER'S ROOM

There is a Mother's Room available for those that may prefer to nurse in a quiet, semi-private space. The room is also equipped with audio of the service. Located on the east side of the church, across from the youth room.

## this week

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

6:00-7:30pm AWANA  
Youth Group

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

6:00am Contenders Men's Study

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am Kid's Christmas Baking Team  
9:30am Women's December Gathering

### AWANA

Wear a Santa hat for St. Nicholas night! This week's lessons: Cubbies-Bear Hug 9, Sparks- HG: Red Jewel 1:3, WR: Green Jewel 1:1 SS: Green Jewel 1:3&4, T&T-2.4. Questions? Katie Carlson: [kjcarlson.nd@gmail.com](mailto:kjcarlson.nd@gmail.com)

### KID'S BAKING AND SERVING TEAM

The Calvary kids Christmas baking team will be meeting at the church on Saturday, December 7th @9:30am to make festive treats to share during Connection Hour on Sunday the 8th. Please visit the treat table to sign-up or contact Lois to reserve your spot. 218-233-4758 or [loislucier@gmail.com](mailto:loislucier@gmail.com)

### DECEMBER WOMEN'S GATHERING

Mark your calendars and plan for a cozy morning of coffee and sweet conversation. Friends are more than welcome! Saturday, December 7th @9:30am. Event hostess: Sue Young (3838 50th St. N. Reiles Acres) Questions? Contact Christina Wavrin: 701-238-4268

## get connected

### CONTENDERS MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Friday mornings at 6:00am. Contenders are studying the book of Luke. For more information contact Pastor Ben at [ben@calvarychurchvg.com](mailto:ben@calvarychurchvg.com)

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Looking to get more connected? Consider joining a community group. Community groups are made up of people who gather regularly to eat, share life, dig deeper into the current sermon series, and pray together. If you're looking to get connected at Calvary and go deeper in your faith this is a great place to plug in. For more information, please fill out a connection card and indicate you would like more information on community groups.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday and Wednesday meeting have now concluded. New studies will resume after the busy Christmas holiday season. Want to get connected? Contact Christina Wavrin: [women@calvarychurchvg.com](mailto:women@calvarychurchvg.com)

### WOMEN'S PRAYER TIME

Women's prayer group meets at Calvary every-other Saturday from 6:30-7:30am. We pray for our church, our families, and our community. Our next meeting will be held Saturday, December 14th.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the Calvary family, please leave it on the office desk or drop one in the mail and we will put them on display for all to enjoy.

## connect today

*If you would like prayer or have questions please come to the front after the service or reach out to one of our Greeters, Elders, or Pastors. We also invite you to fill out a Connection Card and place it in one of the offering boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary. An appropriate Calvary staff member, leader, or Elder will reach out to you.*

## upcoming

### KIDS CHRISTMAS SONG

We are delighted to have our kids' sing God's truth again at Christmas! Together, we will work to memorize Luke 2:15-16 as we sing "Lying in a Manger." With just a handful of Sundays to practice together, we encourage you all to join your children and practice this with them at home! Questions? Contact Courtney Tracy: [courtneytracy14@gmail.com](mailto:courtneytracy14@gmail.com). Scan the QR code here to begin practicing:



### CAROLS, COFFEE AND COCOA

All are invited to celebrate the season with music and fellowship on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00pm. There will be coffee and hot cocoa, so please plan to bring the whole family as we prepare our hearts for Christmas!

### POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special you can pick up an order form at the Info Desk. Orders are due by Sunday, December 15th. Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. Questions? Email [office@calvarychurchvg.com](mailto:office@calvarychurchvg.com)

### CALVARY CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

*"And when the Lord Jesus has become your peace, remember, there is another thing: good will towards men. Do not try to keep Christmas without good will towards men." – C. Spurgeon*

The Christmas Giving Tree provides an opportunity for us to show good will to people in our community through our ministry partners. Pick a tag from the tree in the church foyer, follow the instructions, and return your gift to the church by December 15th. Merry Christmas! Questions? Contact Kathy Martinson 701-730-020