

building a community in Christ

to reach a community for Christ

12.8.2024

9:00 - 9:10 **Prayer**

9:30 - 10:45 **Worship & Message:** *Pastor Ben Killerlain*
"The Light Going Forth"
John 1:6-8 Page 886

9:50 - 10:45 **Nursery (0-3)**

11:15 - 12:00 **Connection Hour**
Calvary Kids and Youth Connect
Nursery (0-3)
(Ages 3-5)
(Kindergarten-4th)
(5th and 6th)
(7th -12th)
Adult Classes
Nehemiah (Work Room)
Church History 101 (Library)
Men and Women in the Church (Gathering Room)

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.

Following the service, we invite everyone to stay for a short time of fellowship and goodies followed by Connection Hour. During Connection Hour, Children's Ministry offers age specific Sunday School classes.

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 11TH

6:00-7:30pm AWANA
Youth Group

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

6:00am Contenders Men's Study
9:00am Deaconess Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

6:30am Women's Prayer at Calvary

AWANA

It's time for a Christmas celebration! This week's lessons: Cubbies-Pg. 112, Sparks- HG: Red Jewel 1:4, WR: Green Jewel 1:2 SS: Red Jewel 2:1&2, T&T-2.5. Questions? Katie Carlson: kjcarlson.nd@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Connection Hour (adult and youth classes), Wednesday night Youth Group and Awana will be on break from December 18th through January 4th. Regular programming will return the week of January 5th.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special you can pick up an order form at one of the tables in the foyer. Orders due by Sunday, December 15th. Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. Questions? email: office@calvarychurchvg.com

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

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

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.

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KIDS CHRISTMAS SONG

We are delighted to have our kids' sing God's truth again at Christmas! On Sunday, December 15th, we will be singing "Lying in a Manger" during the morning service. We encourage you to join your children and practice with them at home! Questions? Contact Courtney Tracy: courtneytracy14@gmail.com. Scan the QR code here to practice.



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!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please make plans to join us to celebrate the birth of our King at a special candlelight Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00pm. There will be special electronic candles available for the kids.

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