

building a community in Christ

to reach a community for Christ

## 12.7.2025

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Prayer**
- 9:30 - 10:45 **Worship & Message:** Pastor Ben Killerlain  
"The Promise to Abraham"  
Genesis 12 Pages 8-9
- 9:50 - 10:45 **Nursery** (0-3 years)  
**Kids' Club** (4 years - 1st grade)  
(dismissed during service)
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Connection Hour**
- Children and Youth Connect**
- Nursery (0-3)  
Ages 3-5  
Kindergarten - 5th Grade  
Middle School 6th-8th Grade  
High School 9th - 12th Grade
- Adult Connection Classes**
- The Pursuit of Holiness (Workroom)  
Marriage (Gathering Room)  
Spiritual Disciplines (Library)

### 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.

### 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.

## this week

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

6:30-8:30pm Deep Discipleship

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:00-7:30pm AWANA  
Middle School Youth Group  
7:30-9:00pm High School Youth Group

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

6:00am Contenders Men's Study

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

6:30am Women's Prayer at Calvary

### AWANA

We'll be seeing double at twin night! Dress like a friend or coordinate as a small group. This week's lessons: Cubbies-Bear Hug 13&14, Sparks- HG: R1: 4, WR: G1: 2, SS: R2: 1&2, T&T: 2.5. Questions? Contact Katie Carlson: kjcarlson.nd@gmail.com

### KIDS CHRISTMAS SONG

We are delighted to have our kids' sing God's truth again at Christmas! On Sunday, December 14th, kids ages preschool to 5th grade are singing during the morning service. We will be practicing with a short walk-through following the worship service on December 7th. All kids participating should come to the kids club room immediately after the service. Scan the QR code here to sing along and practice the actions to "Immanuel" at home.



## get connected

### CONTENDERS MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Friday mornings at 6:00am. Contenders are currently studying the book of Romans. For more information contact Justin Petersen: 763-300-0539

### 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

Beginning in January, we will be digging into the book of Acts with the study "Acts: The Spirit and the Bride." We would love for you to join us! Watch for additional details in our weekly emails and Sunday's bulletin. Questions? Contact Christina Wavrin: 701-238-4268.

### 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 13th.

## 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

### CALVARY CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Christmas is right around the corner! This year our Christmas Giving Tree will bless the Open Doors 65 Ministry. Trees are now set-up in the church foyer and we would encourage you to consider taking a tag or two... or three! The red tagged gifts will be delivered weekly so they have gifts available to give the people who come. The brown tagged items will be delivered as donations accumulate. The last day to bring donations is Sunday, December 14th.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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

## church updates

### POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special, pick up an order form at one of the tables in the church foyer. Orders are due by Sunday, December 14th. Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. Questions? email: office@calvarychurchvg.com

### 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.