



WMF CHRISTMAS TEA

The Calvary WMF is hosting its annual Christmas Tea event on Sunday, December 8th at 5 PM. Bring a favorite sweet treat or appetizer (Please email a copy of the recipe to Kelsey Peterson), and your favorite teacup. A special offering will be taken for Health Resources Center. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board about what to bring and about the special offering that will be taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year's Christmas program is entitled "Picture This: The Night That Changed Our World Forever" The program will be on Sunday, December 15, during our 10:30 AM Worship Service. Note that the Sunday school children will practice for the program during the Sunday school hour on December 8th and 15th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Worship, December 22, 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 PM

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Prepare your heart for Christmas. Help keep your focus on the spiritual realities of Christmas. Make time to take in the two Advent Bible studies, Wednesdays December 4th and 11th. You can come either at 2 PM or at 7 PM each week. Everyone is welcome.

CALVARY LIBRARY

Would you help us be good stewards of our resources by checking to see if you have any library books, DVDs, or other media at home? We have over 100 items checked out, and most of them have been out for longer than a year. If you are using your item, that's great-- keep it as long as you'd like. If not, please return at your earliest convenience.

The Calvary Library is constantly being updated with new books throughout the year. The library has new novels, nonfiction, and new kid's books as well. We will be processing and adding over 50 items in the next month or so. Come and check out our new items. You can also make suggestions to the library committee if you have a favorite author, series, or genre.

CALVARY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Are you interested in serving in an official role here at Calvary? There are a wide variety of positions open, including missions, leadership, children's ministries, prayer and compassion, administration, and music. If you'd like more information, contact one of the Nominating Committee members (Joel Christenson, Wayne Stein, and Dean Nelson) or the Calvary office.

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 13, 2024, 8:15 pm

Opening Prayer - Ben

Gospel Moment - Pastor Jim

Approved Council Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2024,

MSC Brad, Joel K

Deacons' Report—Wally gave summary

Pastor Jim's Report

Pastor Eric's Report

Trustee Report and Activity- Notes from discussion

- Snow removal services have been procured again for the winter. Ben Wolden will be completing it.
- Water sensor update. All of the Trustees have been added to the alerts. There was one more alert that occurred, and it appeared to be a false alarm. The location of the alerting sensor has been moved a couple feet away from the floor drain in case humidity may have been setting it off.
- Trustees will conduct another insurance review in 2025.
- As everyone is aware, our Office Administrator re-

signed. The trustees will be working with Pastor Eric on the replacement process.

- Talked about adding new programable thermostats in a couple of places

Financial Reports- per Val Lundby email

General Fund Beginning Balance: 1,005.75

Changes to General Fund:

Net Income (Loss) 4,683.77

Transfer in from Advance Contribution Funds 1,366.00

Transfer out to Youth Fund (667.00)

Transfer out to Mission Fund (400.00)

Decrease in Liabilities (253.48)

Increase to General Fund:

4,729.29

General Fund Ending Balance:

5,735.04

Noteworthy Income &Expense Items:

- CD matured 10/24/24; renewed for another 11 months 1,199.42 Accrued Interest
- Harvest Festival Proceeds 11,410.00 Of this \$800 designated only Short-Term; \$320 designated only Hurricane Relief
- Payment to BeLed Family LLC 1,555.60 Fall Faith Focus Speaker
- OMA Adoption Grant Expense 3,500.00 Accepted, MSC Wally, Brad T

Old Business

[None]

New Business

- 2025 Budget preliminary work accomplished

Next Meeting: December 11, 2024

Adjournment with Prayer- Joel K

Notes recorded by Pastor Eric

These minutes have been adapted to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.

For more information on any of these items or to contact the church office, please email or call: 218-736-4282 calvaryfreelc@gmail.com