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# FEAR NOT

— I BRING YOU —  
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY



DECEMBER 14, 2025



*We're so glad you've joined us today!*



**Learn more** about the opportunities below:

- Scan the **QR code**
- Stop by a **Connection Center**
- Visit **[calvarychurch.org/learnmore](http://calvarychurch.org/learnmore)**

**Christmas at Calvary:** We will hold four identical Christmas services on December 23 and 24 at 3:30 and 6:00pm. Between and after services, Fellowship Hall will be open for food, fellowship, and photo opportunities. Visit our website for additional details.

**Singles between the ages of 35-60** are invited to a *Common Ground* Christmas potluck dinner on Sunday, December 21, from 5:00-7:30pm. Join us in the cafe for fellowship and friendship as we celebrate the Savior's birth. Sign up online to let us know you're coming and what you plan to bring. After dinner, we plan to group up and drive around the local area to see Christmas lights!

**Ladies! Join us for a group fitness class** on December 16 at 5:30pm. All women 13+ are welcome, with modifications for every level. Sign up online.

**End of Year Giving:** As we approach the end of the year, we have an opportunity to thank the Lord for His many blessings through our stewardship. Explore your unique giving opportunities with your financial advisor, or contact our business manager, Dave Hostetter, at [dhostetter@calvarychurch.org](mailto:dhostetter@calvarychurch.org)

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** are available in the lobby across from the Chapel. If you do not have or no longer need envelopes, please let us know at a Connection Center or call the church office.

**What if it were possible to explore faith freely,** ask the questions we all have, and work together to find a new starting point for faith? If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, this eight-week small group is a great first step! Join us for *Starting Point* on Sundays at 9:30am, starting January 11. Sign up online.

**Calvary Church is hosting a blood drive** on Friday, January 2, in the gymnasium hallway. Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the event will accept individual donations from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Donors can schedule an appointment online or by calling 1 (800) 733-2676.

Reminders

**Global & Family Prayer:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm, room 317.

**On Sunday, December 28, we will have two services—both in person and online—at 9:30 and 11:00am.** Student Ministries and K-6 will not meet, but Calvary Kids classrooms will be open for Nursery–Pre-K. Select ABFs will meet, so be sure to check with your specific ABF to confirm your plans for that morning.

**Want to take the next step of baptism?** We have a place for you at our baptism class today at 11:00am in the lobby conference room.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what's happening this week.

Praying For One Another

**LGH:** Joann Felker, Gerry Ranck, Brian Uhlin

Please take time to pray for the spouses and families of these loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord:

**James Charles** – December 5  
**Richard Kliewer** – December 7





Financial Information

Week 23, December 7

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	175,058	45,057	7,569	227,684
Received YTD	3,418,824	1,119,908	155,001	4,693,733
Budget YTD	3,383,231	1,200,140	265,374	4,848,745

Financial summaries through November 30 are available at the Connection Centers.

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## ***Fear Not***

Mary's Story – Luke 1:26-38 (p. 855)

As the story continues, God interrupts Mary's ordinary life with an unexpected and overwhelming assignment. Into her fear and uncertainty, God speaks His presence, His favor, and the identity of Jesus—the Son of the Most High. Mary's faithful response encourages us to look at the character and presence of God.

### **God Interrupts Mary's Life** (1:26-30)

### **God Reveals His Plan in Jesus** (1:31-36)

### **God Invites Us to Trust Him** (1:37-38)

**Reflection and Action:** What situation feels uncertain in your life right now? How does the character and mission of Jesus speak into that uncertainty?