



LUKE

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FEAR NOT

— I BRING YOU —
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY



DECEMBER 21, 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**

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.

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.

This new year, join us for *Essentials*, an interactive small group that explores the "One Story" of Scripture and helps you understand how to read, apply, and live it out. Unit III: God Becomes Flesh, will be offered January 18 through March 1, at either 9:30 or 11:00am. Explore how God shows His love through Jesus Christ, inviting humanity to believe in and have a relationship with Him. Sign up online.

The 2026 High School Winter Retreat is just around the corner! Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us January 16-18 for a weekend that will challenge them to go deeper in their faith. For more information and to register, visit our website.

Calvary's homebound visitation ministry seeks to bring encouragement, connection, and joy to those in our church family who can no longer attend due to physical limitations. To learn more about joining a visitation team, check out the Serving Hub on our website.

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

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.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer meetings will resume on Wednesday, January 7.

Join us on the fourth Sunday of the month to explore where you can use your skill set to serve at Calvary. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, tour ministries of interest, or even take a test drive. Stop by the lobby conference room at 9:30am on Sunday, December 28.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Sharon Fasnacht, Gerry Ranck, Polly Smith, Brian Uhlin
Penn State - Landisville: Don Haas

- Pray for Tim & Kim Scott and family as Kim's mother, Sandra Brubaker, passed away on December 12.
- Pray for Sandy & Brian Robinson and family as Sandy's father, Luke, passed away on December 12.
- Pray for Joy & Nevin Heisey, as Nevin's brother, Vernon, passed away on December 15.
- Pray for Genine & Glen Zigrang and family, as Genine's father passed away on December 17.





Financial Information

Week 24, December 14

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	91,238	15,782	2,608	109,628
Received YTD	3,510,062	1,135,690	157,609	4,803,361
Budget YTD	3,530,328	1,252,320	276,912	5,059,560

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

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Fear Not

Joseph's Story - Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 807)

Today, we look at the Christmas story through the eyes of Joseph, a man called to do the right thing, even when it was confusing, costly, and uncomfortable. And like Joseph, God invites us to move from fear to faithfulness through ordinary acts of obedience.

Fear Not: Cultivate Christ-Like Character (1:18-19)

Fear Not: Reframe Your Fear with God's Story (1:20-23)

Fear Not: Choose Costly Obedience (1:24-25)

Fear Not: Freedom in Christ

Reflection and Action: Is there a conversation, invitation, or step of obedience you've been putting off because fear has been holding you back? What is one step you could take this week to follow God rather than fear?