

LUKE



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FEAR NOT

— I BRING YOU —
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY



DECEMBER 7, 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**

Thank you to all who gave towards our Thanksgiving Offering. We have met our goal! If you are still interested in giving, please consider an end of year gift towards our General or Global Ministry Funds.

Christmas at Calvary: We will hold four identical Christmas services on December 23 and 24 at 3:30 and 6:00pm. Between 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!

Pastor Fred Raupp has been approved by the Elders to transition into the role of Pastor of Operations and Projects. On staff since June, Fred brings to our team a unique blend of pastoral experience and project management skills. Our church constitution requires two weeks' notice for member comments. Please direct any thoughts to elders@calvarychurch.org.

This season, we invite you into ***The Wonder of Christmas***—a *Pursuing Life* podcast series featuring several of our staff, who will share how different aspects of the Christmas story have shaped their lives and faith. Our hope is that their reflections help you see this familiar story with fresh wonder and joy. Tune in every Monday in December, starting December 8!

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

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30 pm, room 317. Global Partners, Philip & Lynn Jackson, will share about their ministry with SEND International in Macedonia.

Baptism is an opportunity to publicly share with your loved ones and our church body about the new life you’ve found in Christ. Want to take the next step of baptism? We have a place for you at our next baptism class on Sunday, December 14, at 11:00am in the lobby conference room. Sign up online to let us know you’ll be there.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us Sunday, December 14, at 9:30am in the East Room. Our staff will provide insight into who we are, where we’re going, and how we all fit together. Sign up online.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Sue Martin, Donna Riley, Brian Uhlin
Penn State - Landisville: Lisa Yates

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

Lee Hess – November 26
Arles (Les) Howell – November 29
Sally Cheyney – December 2


Financial Information

Week 22, November 30

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	305,959	60,354	15,164	381,477
Received YTD	3,243,766	1,074,851	147,432	4,466,049
Budget YTD	3,236,134	1,147,960	253,836	4,637,930

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

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Watch Live on the MyCalvary App, Facebook, or calvarychurch.org/live
Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation,
and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am

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Fear Not

Zechariah's Story – Luke 1:1-25 (p. 855)

This season, we're exploring the simple, yet life-changing words spoken four times in the Christmas story: *Fear Not*. We begin with Zechariah and Elizabeth—an older couple who lived faithfully through years of disappointment and unanswered prayer. Their story reminds us that God sees what we carry, hears the cries of our hearts, and continues to work... even when He seems silent.

Fear Not—God Sees Our Faithfulness (1:5–10)

Fear Not—God Hears Our Prayers (1:11–17)

Fear Not—God Works Despite Our Doubts (1:18–25)

Reflection and Action: Is there one request you've stopped praying for because it felt unanswered or impossible?