



The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11, 2026 9:00am

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome/Greet each other

Gathering Hymn *Baptized in Water* ELW 456

Holy Baptism of Adalynn Faye Larsen

The Apostles' Creed (p. 229)

Welcome to the Newly Baptized

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Hymn *Remember and Rejoice* ELW 454 vs. 1,3,4

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;

I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the **LORD**; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the **LORD**, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the **LORD** glory and strength.
² **Ascribe to the **LORD** the glory of his name;**
worship the **LORD in holy splendor.**
³ The voice of the **LORD** is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the **LORD**, over mighty waters.
⁴ **The voice of the **LORD** is powerful;**
the voice of the **LORD is full of majesty.**
⁵ The voice of the **LORD** breaks the cedars;
the **LORD** breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf**
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the **LORD** flashes forth flames of fire.
⁸ **The voice of the **LORD** shakes the wilderness;**
the **LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
⁹ The voice of the **LORD** causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
¹⁰ **The **LORD** sits enthroned over the flood;**
the **LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
¹¹ May the **LORD** give strength to his people!
May the **LORD** bless his people with peace!
Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation p.174

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Hymn of the Day *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* ELW 304

Prayers of the Church (Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**)

Offering

Offering Prayer

**God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come
near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

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| Communion Music | <i>Bright and Glorious Is the Sky</i> | <i>ELW 301</i> (vs. 1.3.5) |
| | <i>Spirit of Gentleness</i> | <i>ELW 396</i> |
| | <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> | <i>ELW 423</i> |

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

Sending Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* *ELW 310*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
We will! Thanks be to God!

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Baptized today is Adalynn Faye Larsen, daughter of Alex Larsen and Megan Stevens. Adalynn's sponsors are Natalie Stevens and Cole Danielson. Welcome to our Calvary Family, Adalynn!

**THE BULLETIN IS SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF PAT MUEHLBAUER ON
THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING. FROM RON & FAMILY -
MIKE, LISA, TODD & MARCY**

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: John Davis, Karla Peterson

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Janice Hultgren, sister of Duane (Nancy) Hultgren; niece of Marion Rusten;
Julie Seidl, cousin of Bruce (Linda) Laffen;
Gary Laffen, cousin of Bruce (Linda) Laffen;
Dorothy Grasmon

| <u>Serving Saturday</u> | |
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| Preaching: | Pastor Amy Juel |
| Greeters: | Wayne & Lynette Emberland |
| Musician: | Naomi Baker |
| Lector: | Lois Shaw |
| <u>Serving Sunday</u> | |
| Preaching: | Pastor Amy Juel |
| Acolytes: | Greta Nelson, Nick Larsen |
| Communion: | Jan Ruby, Kris Bruns, Dion Warne |
| Greeters: | Vern & Linda Broberg, Kaleb Krupa, Teri Sokulski |
| Musicians: | Naomi Baker |
| Lector: | Laura Sehloff |
| Office: | Teri Sokulski |
| Sound/Video: | Doug Sawatzky/Jody Skindelien |

| <u>Happening This Week...</u> | |
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| Monday, Jan 12 | 2pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Bells |
| Tuesday, Jan 13 | 6:30pm - Scouts 11:30am - Finance 6pm - Church Council - Koinonia Room 6pm Troop #3749 - Room 203/205 6:30pm - BeFRIENDERS Virtual Event - Friendship Room |
| Wednesday, Jan 14 | 6pm 6-9 - Grade Confirmation |
| Thursday, Jan 15 | 9:30am - Text Study 1pm - Quilting 6pm - Troop #3655 - Friendship Room 7pm - Scouting Event - Bethany Hall |
| Saturday, Jan 17 | 5:30pm - Chapel Service |
| Sunday, Jan 18 | 9am - Worship 10am - Gather & Grow Speakers Mallory Loge & Geofrey Luzuriaga - Peru Missionaries 10:15 - Sunday School/God & Me |

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 1, is Scout Sunday. The Scouts will be ushering and lectoring. They will also be having a chili lunch served in Bethany Hall from 11am to 1pm. Free will offering. All are welcome!

GATHER & GROW FORUM
(formerly Adult Forum)

*Sunday, January 18th following Worship

*"Mallory Loge and Geofrey Luzuriaga serve as missionaries in Trujillo, Peru with Cru (formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ). Mallory is a lifelong Calvary member and Geofrey is from Peru, they have been married for the last 3.5 years. Their vision is to see students' lives transformed by the gospel, local churches empowered, and vulnerable communities served with God's love. Believing that, through working with the local church, a generation of students passionate for Jesus can be raised up and can transform not only the universities but also the entire city for Christ. They are currently working on raising financial support while here in the United States and will be sharing more about their mission work after the service. All are welcome to come, listen, ask questions, and learn about what ministry looks like in Peru!"

**A CHALLENGE FOR CALVARY
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT MALLORY & GEOFREY!**

The endowment committee has requested to give \$1500 of the non-restricted Missionary Fund, in the Special Fund account, to Geofrey & Mallory (Loge) Luzuriaga, along with challenging the congregation to match the \$1500 with offerings. We will have a special box in front that you can leave your offerings when you come for communion.

Thank you!

BEFRIENDERS VIRTUAL EVENT JANUARY 13, 2026

Teepa Snow's Normal Vs. Not Normal Aging

Calvary BeFRIENDERS welcome you to join us for this virtual event on Tuesday January 13, 2026 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Friendship Room. In this session you will learn what normally changes in our minds as we age, and what changes may not be normal and possibly a sign of dementia or other illnesses. Amy House, a recognized leader in dementia care and education, will discuss what to do if something is not normal and how to approach the subject with a loved one or family member. Pre-registration is required with a cost of \$10 per person. Please call the church office by **Monday, January 12th** to register or for more information.

Calvary BeFRIENDER Leaders, Beth Bloomquist and Nancy Holt

JANUARY 2026 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, January 10th | 5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel |
| Sunday, January 11th | 9:00am Traditional Worship/Coffee Following 10:15am Sunday School |
| Saturday, January 17th | 5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel |
| Sunday, January 18th | 9:00am Array Worship 10:00am Gather & Grow (Adult Forum) with Mallory Loge and Geoffrey Luzuriaga - Missionaries in Trujillo, Peru 10:15am Sunday School/God & Me |
| Saturday, January 24th | 5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel |
| Sunday, January 25th | 9:00am Traditional Worship 10:00am Annual Meeting (Coffee & treats will be served) 10:15am Sunday School (led by Youth Leadership Team) |
| Saturday, January 31st | 5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel |
| Sunday, February 1st | 9:00am Array Worship/Youth Led/Noisy Offering/Scout Sunday (coffee following) 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Annual Scout Chili Feed |

Last Week's Financials

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| IRA/QCD/s | \$ 400.00 |
| Online Giving Dec 29-Jan2 | \$ 4,704.00 |
| Remaining 2025 Offerings: | \$ 7,154.13 |
| Sat./Sun. Giving | \$ 2,567.50 |
| Total | \$ 14,825.63 |

Weekly Attendance

Saturday 42
 Sunday 132
 You Tube 99
 Sunday School 23

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary, please click on the QR code. Thank You!

