

Christmas with Calvary
presents ...

A Christmas Tale

Today, we continue our story with **THE LONGING**.

Our drama and music ministries are telling a wonderful story this year—the story of Christmas! Each Sunday will feature one chapter of **A Christmas Tale**, a beautiful story through drama and song.

Then, on December 23rd and 24th, you'll watch the culmination ... the grand finale at our Christmas Eve candlelight services. Christmas Eve times are 3:00 & 4:30 pm.

Please use the inserted invitation to INVITE your friends and family, co-workers and neighbors to church during this special time of year.



December is a great time to accomplish our new vision – W.I.N. to Christ!

The perfect opportunity to **Witness, Invite,** and take **Next Steps**.

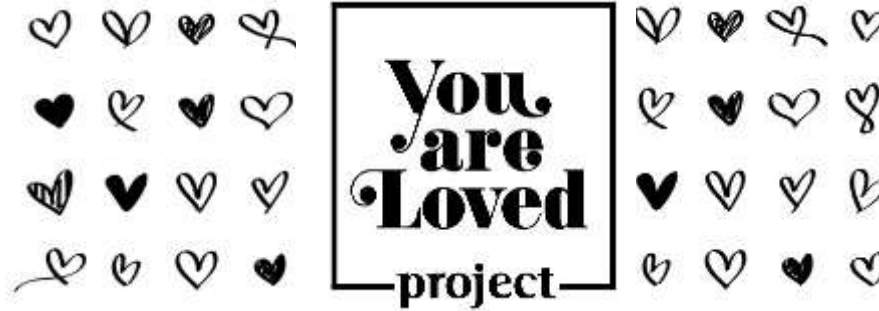
Who do you know that needs to witness Christ in their life like you have witnessed him? Who needs to be invited like you were invited? Is there a Next step you need to take?



New Series “Holly Jolly Kitchen” continues this Sunday in **Kid City Studios**. In this Christmas series, kids will join the set of a special, holiday cooking show called the Holly Jolly Kitchen and discover the gift of Christmas that is too wonderful for words - **Jesus!** Kids will also get to play Christmas games and eat Christmas treats.

Financial Peace University begins January 16!

Just in time for a great Christmas present (to yourself or someone else)! Registration for Financial Peace University begins Sunday, December 23. First 12 memberships save \$29! Like more info? Contact leaders Brad and Jennifer Novotny at brajennov@hotmail.com
The nine week classes take place on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm



Are you loving your “neighbors”?

Calvary’s **You Are Loved** project is designed to help you demonstrate love to those around you -- to help you **LOVE PEOPLE COMPASSIONATELY!** We hope these projects will help you get started!

THIS WEEK’S YOU ARE LOVED CHALLENGE: Prepare a special thank-you for your **Trash Pickup Workers**. We have notes available at the information Center that will say “You are loved” and invite them to church. Stick in a small token of appreciation (warm socks, gloves, gift card) and set it somewhere they will see it! Share what you did on our Facebook page #youarelovedlincoln

Blessing Baskets: Donations accepted through 12/9, help put baskets together on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 3-4 pm in Connections Café, help deliver to needy families from Dec. 9-14th.

Community Caroling: December 13th, 17th & 19th Join a group and go caroling to our neighbors! Meet at Calvary at 6:30 pm any of these nights.

Volunteers serving at Gifts of Love-City Impact on Thursday and Friday should meet at City Impact, 1035 N. 33rd Street.

Direct Delivery of cookies and gift cards to the community: Gift card donations at YAL ministry booth until Sunday, Dec. 16th. Then join us on Dec. 22 & 23 as we hand them out to unsuspecting shoppers!

NEXT STEP - VOLUNTEER!

Wednesday Nursery Team: We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Midweek nursery team. Midweek starts back again January 9th. Write “nursery” on you connection card to sign up.

Video Production: Are you interested in podcasting or YouTube video production? If so, we'd love to tell you more about opportunities on our digital media ministry team! Please contact Nate Howland at thehowlands@gmail.com for further information.

Ministries

Adult Connections: Life groups, classes, and Bible studies meet at various times during the week. For a complete listing head to our church website (www.mycalvary.org) or request information on the connections card.

Girlfriends Women’s Ministry
Small group Bible studies and large group events offered throughout the year. Contact Leisa Larson.

Ironmen Men’s Ministry
Meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, weekly Bible studies. Contact Pastor Scott.

Single Focus Adult Ministry (age 34+)
Sunday lunch gatherings and weekly Bible studies. Contact Pastor Scott.

Grandpeople Ministry (age 50+) Sunday mornings (9:00am), weekly Bible studies. Contact Pastor Scott.

College & Young Adult Ministry
Sunday nights (8:00 pm), and Wednesday nights (7:00 pm).
Contact Pastor Lane.

Velocity Youth Ministry (6th-12th Gr.)
Sunday mornings (10:30am), Wednesday Nights. Contact Pastor Steve.

Kid City Children’s Ministry (nursery-5th Gr.)
Sunday mornings during both services.
Contact Pastor Shane.

AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed; nursery-5th) Wednesday Nights, Sept-May. Children learn Bible verses through fun activities. Contact Pastor Shane.

ASL Ministry (American Sign Language)
Sunday service interpreted for the deaf during the 10:30 hour. Contact Karen Wiles: karenawiles@gmail.com

Welcome to Calvary!

We are so excited that you chose Calvary as your place of worship. Please note that our Sunday schedule is listed on the back cover of this bulletin.

You are important to us! Please fill out the Connection Card to help us get to know you. Place your card in the offering plate as it is passed or take it to the book table. Please note that our offering is for our members, and we do not expect you to give.

Thank you for being our guest today. We hope you feel right at home! Don't expect to find stuffy people here; instead, love and acceptance. After the service, **please stop by the book table near the fireplace to receive a free gift.**

On the lower level, Kid City is a fun and safe place for your kids to spend their morning while you take in the worship service.

Teens will find welcoming and spiritually stimulating small groups that will help them mature in their relationship with God as well.

We're so glad you're here!



Regular Sunday Schedule

9:00

Worship Service

Nursery & Children's Small Groups
Lower Level (0-5th Grade)

Adult Small Groups

Special Education - Room 242
Young Marrieds - Room 247
Grandpeople-Royal Room

10:30

Worship Service

with ASL interpretation
Hispanic Church-Royal Room

Nursery & Children's Small Groups

Lower Level (Nursery-5th Grade)

Youth Small Groups

Gym (Grades 6-12)

Adult Small Groups

Bible Study - Room 242
Just Digging Deeper - Room 244
Growing In Faith Together- Room 246
Adventures in Marriage - Room 247

Giving

General Giving	Weekly	YTD
Budgeted	\$26,018.00	\$1,248,864.00
Last Week	\$70,751.06	\$1,227,036.83
Long (short)	\$44,733.06	(\$21,827.17)

You can give anytime - either online through our website or text "calvaryccgive" to 77977.

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