

Calvary Courier

January 2023

A Publication of Calvary Lutheran Church, Moline, Illinois

From the Pastor,



*May the joy of the season and blessing of the Christ Child be
with you throughout the coming year.*

*In Christ,
Pastor & Mary Knowles*



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

- 4 – John Mudd
- 7 – Gordon Nelson
- 14 – Rev. Don Knowles
- 16 – Ann Donahue
- 18 – Brianna Griebel

- 20 – Sandy Ohrn
- 21 – Pam Ohrn, Carl Lundstrom

CALVARY’S PRAYER LIST

The following individuals need to be uplifted in prayer:

Becki Maxson’s husband, Dick, Ann Lundstrom,, Kurt & Lisa Dicks, Bev Boyle, Bob and Beth Fuller, LaVerne Knipe, Cindy Pham, Allen & Joyce Faust, Kenalene Forbeck, Pete and Sue Lingris & family, Bev & Ken Oller, Karen Moore, Gerda Schmeltzer, Randy Kirkwood



CHURCH OFFICE will be OPEN the week of December 26th.

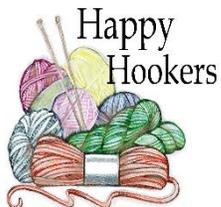
Teri will be in the office December 27 through December 29, as the Annual Report information is due – **December 27.**

Pastor Knowles will be on vacation from December 26 through January 2.

CALVARY CARETAKER CREW –

Calvary Caretaker Crew will meet at 9:00 on Jan 18. We will work indoors doing some repairs and cleaning in the Sunday School area. Treats provided. Come and join in for some light work and great fellowship.

**HAPPY HOOKERS
NO DECEMBER MEETING**



Happy Hookers will not meet in December. Stay home where it is warm and enjoy your Christmas cookies. See you in January – weather permitting.



During the month of December, we have received the following words of thanks....

Thank you - Happy Hookers for the beautiful quilt. I’m doing well. Appreciate your thoughtfulness.

----Love, Bev Boyle

Thank you for donating to LOMC's ministry of helping guests of all ages connect with God and each other. Your gift of \$220 makes all the difference in helping LOMC thrive

----LOMC staff

Happy Hookers – Thank you so much for the donations of the beautiful blankets. The residents will love them. Happy Holidays!

---- River Crossing of Moline

Thank you, Happy Hookers for your recent donation of seven bags of blankets to Bethany for Children and Families. Articles that are donated are given to those clients and families who have the most need. Thank you for thinking of Bethany.

----Sincerely, Bill Steinhouser, President/CEO

NOTE – DATE CHANGE

Annual Meeting has been moved to Sunday, **JANUARY 22**

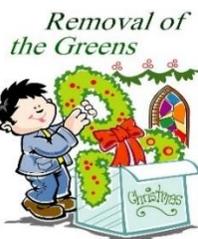
**ANNUAL REPORT
DEADLINE**

Tuesday, DECEMBER 27



This year the Annual Report deadline is December 27th. Please have all reports. into the office or emailed to the church office.

The reports should be out by Sunday, January 15 or before.



UNDECK THE HALLS...

We will take down the Christmas decorations after service on January 8th. Please stay and help out. Many hands make light work.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

FEBRUARY Newsletter
Deadline
Tuesday, January 18

All articles for the February newsletter should be emailed to the church office or placed in my box by **Tuesday, January 18th**.

The February Newsletter will be mailed or placed in your mailboxes on Thursday, January 26th.

**NEED CHURCH
COUNCIL MEMBERS**

As 2022 draws to a close, 2023 begins a new year at Calvary. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to fill expiring terms on council. If you are interested please contact Pastor Knowles. We are also in need of volunteers as assembly members.



FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Matter of balance tip: to prevent falling when its icy remember to walk like a penguin: feet slightly turned out, knees a little bent and arms straight pointing out from the body (make a triangle with your head the point of the triangle and your arms the other 2 points). Then walk like a penguin, small shuffle steps. Check the soles of your boots and shoes to be sure the tread isn't worn smooth.

Remember to go to the emergency room if you have chest pain, change in level of consciousness, excessive bleeding from a wound, mouth or rectum or excruciating constant pain. It's best to see your health care provider or go to one of the walk in clinics for other problems. You will wait hours in the emergency room if it's not a life-threatening problem. If you have an orthopedic emergency ORA has walk in hours 8-5pm Mon-Fri, no referral or appointment needed, you only need to call 911 or drive to the hospital if you have an open fracture.

CALVARY



Two-week long donation period

December 26, 2022 through
January 07, 2023

Call – 309-261-8504 (Moline);
563-823-0972 (Davenport);
Or 563-359-5401 (Davenport)

to make your donor appointment.
Please use donor group code **195**.

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A
VOUCHER FOR A \$20 GIFT CARD.
(\$25 FOR FIRST TIME DONOR)**

Questions? Please call Ted Jackson at
309-230-6156





Please read over carefully the two-month schedules. Please note there are now two communion assistants listed for each Sunday. If you are unable to full-fill your commitment, please find a replacement and let Teri know in the office

ALTAR GUILD for JANUARY

Renee Ketelsen and Candice Tennison

LECTORS & COMMUNION ASST. for JANUARY

- Jan.. 1 – will have various Lectors – No Communion
- Jan. 8 – Renee Ketelsen (L & CA);
Connie Langston (CA)
- Jan. 15 – Sandy Ohrn (L & CA);
Sheila Doering (CA)
- Jan. 22 – Ruth Laabs (L & CA); Deb Faith (CA)
- Jan. 29 – Val Daniel (L & CA); Terry Langston (CA)

BACK DOOR GREETERS for DECEMBER

- Jan. 1 – Gary Gross
- Jan. 8 – Pam Gross
- Jan. 15 – Renee Ketelsen
- Jan. 22 – Deb Faith
- Jan. 29 – Linda Chase

COUNTERS for DECEMBER

- Jan. 1 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston
- Jan. 8 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase
- Jan. 15 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister
- Jan. 22 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts
- Jan. 29 – Debbie Faith & Teri Griebel

USHERS/GREETERS for DECEMBER

- Jan. 1 – Kirk Ketelsen
- Jan. 8 – David Peterson & Terry Langston
- Jan. 15 – Vicki McAlister & Ruth Laabs
- Jan. 22 – Bruce & Val Daniel
- Jan. 29 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase

ALTAR GUILD for FEBRUARY

Renee Ketelsen and Candice Tennison

LECTORS & COMMUNION ASST. for FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L);
Dawn & Paul Levesque (CA)
- Feb. 12 – Deb Faith (L & CA); Renee Ketelsen (CA)
- Feb. 19 – Barb Geerts (L);
Gary Gross & Bruce Daniel (CA)
- Feb. 26 – Joe Geerts (L & CA);
Ruth Laabs (CA)

BACK DOOR GREETERS for FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 – Ruth Laabs
- Feb. 12 – Joe Geerts
- Feb. 19 – Connie Langston
- Feb. 26 – Vicki McAlister

COUNTERS for FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston
- Feb. 12 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase
- Feb. 19 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister
- Feb. 26 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts

USHERS/GREETERS for FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross
- Feb. 12 – Kirk Ketelsen
- Feb. 19 – David Peterson & Terry Langston
- Feb. 26 – Vicki McAlister & Ruth Laabs