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Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Reign of Christ Sunday: November 22

Thanksgiving Lovefeast— 11:00 a.m. (live-str.)

This Sunday, November 22, is **Reign of Christ Sunday**. It is also the day when we have our annual **Thanksgiving Lovefeast**. Reign of Christ Sunday is the last Sunday in the Pentecost season and the last Sunday of the church year. On this day, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior *“who came in quietness and humility, but who will come again with power and for all to see.”*

Our worship will begin this Sunday with the traditional pre service music of our Calvary Band Trio (Thank you, Trio!). We are also pleased to have guest instrumentalists this morning, including Ruth Metheny and Monika Wilmot, *violins*, and Alexandra Johnston, *cello*. These fine musicians will bring us the prelude, *“Aria in D Major,”* by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759).

Organist Mary Louise Kapp Peeples and our Calvary Ringers will lead us in our opening hymn, *“Come, You Thankful People, Come.”* Pastor Lane Sapp →

will lead us as we pray together the Liturgy of Thanksgiving. For the offertory, the guest string trio will play, *“Air in G Major,”* also by Handel.

Pastor Chaz Snider will share our readings for this week, including the Old Testament book of Ezekiel (1:15-23) and the Gospel of Matthew (25:31-46). Mrs. Amanda Schumpert will bring the message for the children. We will then have our lovefeast. Members are welcome to utilize lovefeast elements of their own choosing in their homes. During the partaking, Pastor Chaz will bring us the sermon, *“Seeing the Wounds of the Other.”*

Our final hymn will be the familiar *“Now Thank We All Our God.”* The strings will conclude our worship with *“Allegro from Trio No. 3 in C Major”* by Moravian composer John Antes (1740-1811).

Our live stream broadcast every Sunday can be accessed by going to the Calvary website:

www.calvarymoravian.org

Click on: **“11 a.m. Sunday
Live stream”**

*Hope you will join us this Sunday
via live stream!* ★CW

Birthdays: November 18-30 (alphabetical order)

Darron Cheek—Alex P. Collins
Jerry Cox—Caleb Furmage
Sherry Griggs—Laura Lough
Judy Ludwick—Paul Marshall
Addison Nance—Aiden Oerter
Romaine Poindexter—Kayla Roser
Michaleh Snider—Michael Spritz
Daniel Wiggins

**Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent**
Worship—11:00 a.m.
(via live stream)
“Hosanna” Anthem



This Week's Calendar: November 22-29, 2020

Sunday, November 22

**Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving Lovefeast**

Worship—11:00 a.m. (live-str.)
Food Drive—2:00 p.m.



Wednesday, November 25

Church closes for Thanksgiving Holidays—12:30 p.m.



Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)



Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday (Church Office Closed)



Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Worship—11:00 a.m.
“Hosanna” Anthem (live-str.)

Live stream Attendance
Nov. 15: 107

Calvary News & Events:

= Sunnyside Food
Drive (Nov. 22)
= “Angel Tree”
= '21 Daily Texts
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*A blessed
Thanksgiving to all!*



Calvary News & Events



2020 Angel Tree

We have 118 ornaments this year!! We are doing our annual Angel Tree a little differently with a "virtual tree". There are several different ways to contribute, pick one that fits your current needs.

1. Love shopping on Amazon? Use our convenient [Amazon Wish List](#), to select your ornament. Most ornaments have two lines and will say 1 of 2. Please purchase both items and select that they are shipped in the same box. All items will be shipped to the Missions Committee, no need to leave your house!
2. Want to pick out your own gift while out Christmas shopping? Use our [Sign-Up Genius](#) to pick a virtual ornament to then buy items while out doing your own Christmas shopping. Those gifts will need to be returned to the church via one of the drop off dates. Tuesday Dec. 1 & Sunday Dec. 6 from 2-3pm.
3. Not comfortable making a virtual selection? Call 336-399-4177 and Hanna Jackson will be happy to give you an ornament.
4. Send a monetary donation to the church office labeled Angel Tree, and we will do the shopping for you. Please have donations to the office by Dec. 1.

[See more info below!](#)

SUNNYSIDE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This Sunday afternoon, November 22, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. is Calvary's annual food drive for Sunnyside Ministries! Although you will be able to see the sanctuary decorated for Thanksgiving on the live stream broadcast, food collection will be at the shelter behind the church. At this donation drive by, we will have the Sunnyside Truck to fill to the top! At our last donation drive by, we collected 942 Pounds. So let's set our sights to do more! David Holston, director of Sunnyside will help with the collection. So drop by with your donations and meet David! ★CW

2021 Daily Texts

The 2021 Daily Texts have arrived! You may now obtain your copy from the Church Office. The cost per edition for 2021 is as follows:

Paperback - \$10.50; Hardcover - \$14.50
Large Print - \$12.50 (soft cover); Journal - \$15.50

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, ***here's the procedure*** to get your Daily Text(s):

Call the Church Office to make your request and let us know when you will be coming by the office. Stop by the church on any ***Wednesday or Thursday*** from ***9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon***. Ring the doorbell to the left of the back door (off the rear parking lot). After we let you in, you will find your text(s) on the table on the left with your name thereon. ***PLEASE BRING*** a check or exact change, and leave your payment in the payment box on the table. ***Checks should be made payable*** to Calvary Moravian Church, with "2021 Daily Texts" on the memo line. Thank you! ★CW

Key Dates & Info

- Dec. 1 and Dec. 6 drive through at church to drop off gifts. 2-3 pm in the back-parking lot.
- The Amazon wish list will ship to an Amazon locker, if it tells you that it is too big you have the option to ship it to Elizabeth Smith as well.
 - All gifts brought to church need to be labeled with the ornament information.
 - Gifts should not be wrapped but all together in one Christmas gift bag.
 - Gifts shipped will be placed in Christmas gift bags by the Missions Committee. ★CW