



"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!

**Happy New Year!**  
**2026**  
**Happy New Beginnings!**

Isaiah 43: 18-19

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

## News & Events

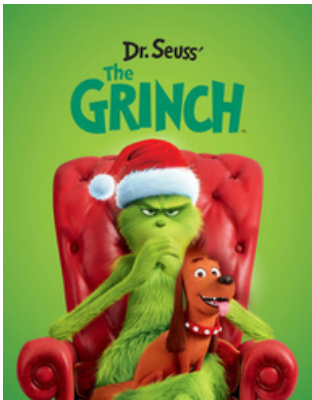
### Facts and Figures for 12/28

**Attendance:** in Service 87

**Giving:** Received - \$3399.17

Weekly amount needed to operate on approved budget is \$3,662.77.

### January 4th Christmas Movie Night



Even winter storms cannot freeze out our holiday spirit! The whole church is invited to watch 'The Grinch'. Bring a friend and a snack to share and join us at 5:05 pm for FRESH popcorn and a movie!

A good cozy blanket is also a great thing to grab, maybe even a comfy bag chair!

### LAST CHANCE!

If you still need to make changes to your directory information or would like to be added to the directory please do so on **Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**. The goal is to have the 2026 directory available January 11. You may call the office to make changes.

### Holiday Office Hours

Normal business hours are:

**9am-1 pm Monday thru Thursday.**

For the Christmas Holiday the office will be closed from **12/24/25 thru 1/2/2026**

**As always, ministers and elders are available by phone for urgent needs.**

### Current Sermon Series

**The Letter of Ephesians**

**This week's Passage: Ephesians 5:1-2**



Look on our YouTube page for previous sermons.

### Praise & Prayer January 5th

A time to come together as a church family to glorify and praise God for what He is doing in our lives and in the church here at Calvary. It is a time to voice what we need to take to God in prayer as both praise and petition. Join us at **6:00 pm**.



### January Calendar

- **January 4:** Christmas Movie **5:05 pm**
- **January 5:** Praise & Prayer **6:00 pm**
- **January 11:** Sunday Small Group resumes **5:30 pm**
- **January 14:** Wednesday Small Groups resume
- **January 17:** Game Day **1:00-3:00 pm**
- **January 17:** Winter Encampment RRCC **5:00 pm**
- **January 25:** Church De-Decorating **12:30 pm**

**For more details see page 2 of this Newsletter**

# Small Groups

## Sunday Groups

### Kid's Worship Check-in Opens @ 9:50 am

PreK-5th Grade: Join us every Sunday morning for a fun and age-appropriate class centered around the Word of God. Right now, we are spending a year going through God's Big Story. Students should be checked in by a parent or guardian at the registration desk before they head back to the classroom.

### The Rock 11:30 am

The Rock will meet again starting January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Middle/High School Group  
The Rock meets Sundays for lunch and small group study.



### Sunday Evening Small Group 5:30 pm

Evening small group will meet again starting January 11

There is a small group that meets every Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Ages range from mid 20's to early 70's.

\*Childcare is provided.

### Stay Updated with Calvary Notifications

Text 'connect' to 815-645-0050 for updates and notifications about church activities.



Website



Facebook



Instagram

## Ways to Stay Connected



YouTube

## Wednesday Groups

Wednesday Small Groups will meet again starting January 14.

### Mid-day Bible Study 12:30 pm

The Mid-day Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch at **noon** to enjoy added fellowship time before the Bible study begins at 12:30.

### Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The S.O.S. small group is interpreted for the deaf, but **all are welcome**. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue an overview of the New Testament in the "Basic Bible Study" series by Deaf Missions when groups restart.

### Men's Group 6:30 pm

The Men's class has completed the study of, "The book of Philippians" by Joby Martin. New study TBD on January 14th.

### Ladies' Group 6:30 pm

The Ladies' class has completed "Letters to the Church", by Francis Chan so our new study will be determined when we meet on January 14th.



## WAYS TO GIVE

In Person

Bank Bill Pay

Giving

By Mail

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