

Prayer List

Note: Members, Friends & Family names will be removed after four weeks unless the church office is otherwise notified.

Long Term Illness Prayer List: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/long-term-prayer-list>

Family Members Serving in the Military List:

<https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/military-family-prayer-list>

If you have a prayer request, please email prayerrequest@calvaryftw.org

MEMBERS • Rosie Blackwell • Lillian Wacker • Roger Anderson, Nancy Rouze, LaNelle McCown • Kathy Burke, Troy Mennis, June Mennis

FRIENDS & FAMILY • Mike Strange (friend of the Ackers), Victims & families of the Bondi Beach shooting (by Meg Acker), Joey Prohaska (friend of Robin Stubblefield), Stan Proctor (father of Shaun Proctor), Daniel Murrow (brother of Lynn Proctor) • Sue Schlaf (mother of Dave Schlaf), Kim Brewer (friend of Sharon Bartells), Gibson & Bryanna (from Jakob Welty), Tori Greene (from Jakob Welty), Freddy Schaller (brother of Lois Wehrmeister), Dalton (friend of Libby) • The family of Bettye Porter (mother of Jeff Porter), Yvonne (friend of Carol Hutchison), Fransler-Cash-Cohelo (friends of Hannah Melton), Rodriguez-Lewis-Jones (friends of Hannah Melton), Clover Mote (friend of Kyrie Melton) • Dee Neeley (from Monica Neeley)

NT-NL SYNOD CHURCH IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

Leaders guiding congregations through the celebration of
Advent and Christmas

First Lutheran, Temple Resurrection Lutheran, Plano
Heart of Texas Conference

"Green Sheet" Announcements


Week of December 21, 2025

Today	8, 9:30, 11 am	Worship & Holy Communion (<i>Sanctuary, 9:30 & 11 am Online</i>)
	2:00pm	Self-care Caregivers (<i>Library</i>)
	5:00 pm	Kyrie Pub Church w/ Holy Communion (<i>Shaw's</i>)
	6:00pm	Blue Christmas Service
Monday	10:00am	Handbells Practice
Wednesday	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service—Children's Choir
	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service—Harps, Handbells
	7:20pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
	8:00pm	Christmas Eve Service—Orchestra, Choir
	11:00pm	Christmas Eve Service—Midnight Mass
Thursday		Christmas Day
Friday		Office Closed
Saturday	12:00n	Scrapbooking (<i>FLC</i>)
Sunday	10:00am	Just one (1) service

FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON

Join your Calvary family for an animated movie about David at 11:20am at Northeast Mall. Tickets are limited so please RSVP by scanning this link.






GIVING OPTIONS:

Info On Different Options:
<https://godshearthumanhands.org/faithfulgiving.htm>

Vanco Mobile Giving App:
Download from your smart phone's app store

Text:
817-760-2980 with amount contributed (Example: 25).

QR Code:
Use smart phone camera, click link.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADVENT PRAYER ORNAMENTS—FOURTH WEEK—LOVE

“All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ‘Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,’ which means, God is with us.” Matthew 1:22-23

- A favorite hymn begins, “Jesus loves me, this I know...”. What are some of the ways that you know that Jesus loves you?
- Share what LOVE looks like to you.
- God calls each of us beloved. Who else lets you know that you are loved?
- Write a word, phrase or thought that stood out from today’s worship—maybe from scripture, the sermon or a song.

When you’re done, add this week’s slips of paper to your ornament, reassemble it, and place it on the tree in the narthex until Christmas.

NURSERY

Calvary has a loving, staffed nursery available down the hallway. The ushers can direct you.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT 6:00PM TONIGHT

Gather with your church family tonight at 6:00pm to celebrate the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year.

ROOM IN THE INN GATHERING MEN’S COATS

Room in the Inn is gathering gently used men’s winter coats, jackets, hoodies & gloves in a box in the office next to the basket for toiletries . **MEN’S outerwear only.**

ANNUAL ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Our annual tree to highlight ELCA Good Gifts is set up by the couches in the Narthex. There are more than 50 gift-giving options that grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives starting at just \$10.



POINSETTIAS DECORATING THE CHURCH GIVEN BY:

- The Moore/Cooper families in honor of Oliver’s first Christmas
- Margie Mountcastle in memory her mother Betty Thomas
- Matthew & Talita Mullins in memory of Sherry Mullins
- Matthew & Talita Mullins in memory of Mario Telec
- Bev Murray in memory of mom, Edith Dewey
- Bev Murray in memory of dad, Frank Murray
- Greg and Diane Musfeldt in honor of their family
- Linda Neal & Earl Mast in memory of Linda’s sister Melba
- Monica Neeley in memory of Pat Neeley
- Mickey Nowell in honor of the newborn King
- Ann Pellet
- Charles & Cathy Rohloff in memory of their parents
- Tim & Sheila Rutledge in memory of parents Joe & Irene Jaresh and Bob & Faye Rutledge
- Dale and Karen Schultz in memory of their parents
- Pamela Shedden
- Bob & Debbie Thomas in memory of Chris Thomas
- Tammy Tyrone in memory of Joseph Constant
- The Wegner family in honor of Emily Wegner
- The Wegner family in honor of Jeremy Wegner
- Keith and Virginia Williams
- Tom & Diana Williams



POINSETTIAS DECORATING THE CHURCH GIVEN BY:

- Dean & Cheryl Albrecht to the Glory of God
- Craig and Carmen Alexander in memory of Carolyn Alexander and Catherine Day
- Alice Allison in memory of her parents, Gerald and Marie Ward
- Alice Allison in memory of the McCullum Brothers
- The Bina family in memory of grandmothers lost this year, Juanita Simpson & Patsy Bina Lynn
- The Bina Family in honor of all those we love
- Bonnie Cabelus in honor of all my loved ones
- Sid & Chris Connor in memory of loved ones
- The Cooper/Moore families in memory of John Cooper
- Bill & Mary Davenport in honor of family
- Sherrie Farrell in memory of George Stahn
- Sherrie Farrell in memory of Bob Farrell
- Fred & Lu Ginapp in memory of Elaine Lang
- Mary Goodwin in honor of Francis Woods
- Barb Guinn in memory of Doug Guinn
- The Hardaway family in memory of Carrie Fellows
- Denise Jetton in memory of Daphne Jetton, Vernon Jetton
- Denise Jetton in memory of Jan Foster
- Michelle Lanham in honor of her parents, Glen and Norma Stricker
- The Machmullers in memory of their parents
- Marilyn McRoberts in memory of Hugh McRoberts
- Nancy Medina in honor of Esther J. Medina
- Nancy Medina in memory of William (Billy) Ihlanfeldt
- Nancy Medina in memory of Donald Franklin
- Nancy Medina in memory of Nancy Laclair
- Nancy Medina in memory of Tony Zapata

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Sunday, December 28 is just one (1) service at 10:00am. Hot cocoa will be served and you are invited to wear pajamas or your favorite (ugly or beautiful) Christmas sweater.

CHRISTMAS ADVENT GIVING CALENDAR STILL AVAILABLE

Boxes and bags, along with a printed copy of the Advent Giving Calendar for NEED are still available in the Narthex by the stairs. Donations will be given to NEED in January.

OFFERING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

2026 offering envelopes are now available on the table outside the sanctuary.

ALTAR FLOWERS DECEMBER 14

On December 14, the Altar Flowers were given by the Rothe Family in honor of Brooke's birthday and by the Stubblefield family in loving memory of Bret Ringler.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Calvary has increased our social media presence through a new Instagram account, godshearthumanhands. Reflect on worship and stay up to date with our activities by following us on both Instagram and our Facebook account.

SANDWICHES FOR PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT SHELTER

Join a meeting Monday, January 12, at 2:00pm to discuss the possibility of getting together one day a month to make sandwiches and then dropping them off in Fort Worth.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are so glad you are joining us for worship. A New Member Luncheon will be hosted on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 12:00n. If you are interested in attending, contact Cat Andejski (469)955-5371 or cattie1812@gmail.com.

HYMN HISTORY WITH VIKTOR

Viktor explores the history of *Savior of the Nations*, Come Hymn of the Day. Scan the QR Code for the link.



PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas II: First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Psalm: Psalm 147:12-20; Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel: John 1:[1-9] 10-18