

## **Calvary Baptist Church**

To Know Christ and Make Him Known
Pastor Jack Austin

Pastor Zachary Tornow
Pastor Kodiak Boersma

**Services:** 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM or streaming on our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 AM

ABF & Children's Classes: 9:20 AM - 10:20 AM

Sunday, December 15, 2024

**Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us!** We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.



Anyone interested in following the example of Jesus by being Baptized, please contact a Pastor or the Church Office. The Baptismal Service is planned for Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.



Get to know your church family better by being a part of:

## **Dinners of 8**

What: Food, Fun, & Fellowship

When: January, February, March How: Sign up to be a host for 1, 2, or all 3 of the months, OR just sign up to be a guest for a dinner. The Sign-Up is by the mailboxes or call the church office at 715-423-7190.

Hosts who sign up will host up to 8 other guests in their home. They will be assigned a couple of other attendees, those who prefer not to host but signed up to attend a dinner, and then proceed to pick a date for the month(s) they are signed up for. Hosts will invite additional quests to meet a total of 8 people for their dinner. Hosts will coordinate with their quests the meal arrangements (who brings what), and designate someone to share a devotional, testimony, or some sort of encouragement to the group, and can also arrange a game to be played. Ouestions? Call the church office.

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## **Sermon Notes**

## The Gift

Frankincense – Jesus, Our High Priest; Matthew 2:11; Hebrews 4, 9, 10
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12-15-2024

Unusual Gifts from The Magi

Frankincense – Its Place in Israel's Worship

- Altar of Incense
- High Priest's use
- A metaphor

Jesus, the Great High Priest – His Place in Our Worship

- Actively <u>mediates</u> between God and the believer
- Offered the <u>permanent sacrifice</u>
- Sympathizes with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15)
- Provides mercy and grace in a timely way (Heb. 4:16)
- Cleanses our hearts and minds (Heb. 10:22)

Why does this matter? What difference do these details make?



What A Glorious Night
King of Kings
Sing We a Song Of Emmanuel
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)
How Many Kings

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