



Calvary Chapel Sequim

We are a community of Jesus followers.

As the church is the body of Christ, we attempt to be living illustrations of our Creator. ~1 Corinthians 10:31

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DECEMBER 2, 2018

CELEBRATE RECOVERY- Starts tonight at 7pm
Questions? Contact Jonathan Schenefeld at 360-808-3215.

KIDS CRAFTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS — Dec. 8th @10am—2pm
Sign up on the clipboard in the hall.

2ND SATURDAY SISTERS SERVICE PROJECT— Dec. 8th @10am
Sign up on the clipboard in the hall.

DAVID ISAAC RIVERS' CD RELEASE- Fri, December 14th @ 7pm
A worship concert, please invite a friend!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- Monday, December 24th @ 9pm

"LOST AND FOUND"— Located near the base of the stairway to the loft.
Our lost and found box is overflowing. Whatever is not picked up in December will be taken to *Goodwill* in January.

Monday's Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Today we're reading the Annunciation to Mary that she would be the Mother of Jesus. This is a story of God doing what seems impossible. This is the beginning of the revelation of Christ to the world. Think of how crazy Gabriel's words sound according to our human understanding. A virgin is going to give birth to a baby boy, who is the long awaited Messiah who will bring salvation to Israel and to the world. Mary, a poor virgin girl from Nazareth was chosen by God to bear His Son. Have you seen God do things in your life that seem impossible? If not, you're probably not paying well enough attention.

Tuesday's Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

Here we read about Mary going to visit her relative Elizabeth and seeing the proof that God's word is true. Mary went to Elizabeth out of faith that what God had said was true and to rejoice with Elizabeth. Mary had conceived Jesus the Messiah, and Elizabeth had conceived John the Baptist, the one like Elijah who would prepare the way for Jesus. Elizabeth, by the Holy Spirit, acknowledged that God was moving. God made the Virgin conceive and brought forth life to the barren. Mary was blessed by God and Elizabeth because of her faithfulness to believe that God would do what he said he would. Elizabeth's pregnancy was confirmation to Mary that Jesus was the Messiah, and Mary's pregnancy was confirmation to Elizabeth that her son would prepare the way for the savior of the world. Are you willing to believe that God's promises are true? If you are you will certainly be blessed by God.

Wednesday's Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Today we're reading Mary's Song, known as the Magnificat, which is the first word of her song in Latin, and means "magnifies". What does it mean for our souls to magnify the Lord? In Greek, which is the language in which Mary's song was originally written, the word used is "megalunei", which means to exalt, glorify or magnify. When we magnify something with a magnifying glass, in a sense we bring the picture closer to our eyes. We lift it up. We exalt it and make it bigger. To magnify the Lord with our souls is to acknowledge how big God is with our entire being. We can say God is big and powerful, but to acknowledge that from our innermost being should change how we live. Are you daily acknowledging the greatness of God in your life?

optional: Mary

Thursday's Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

We're back to the Magnificat and looking at what it means to be a humble servant of God. Mary speaks of herself as a servant of God from a humble estate. She was poor, young, a virgin, and a woman. In her society she was pretty low in the system. She came from a good family lineage, but that didn't help financially, or with her social status. She was a Jew in an occupied land. Mary was humble before God and was willing to obey Him. Because Mary was humble before God, God was able to use her. When we think we have it all together, it's easy to get to the point where we feel like we can do everything on our own and we don't need God or anyone else. To be humble is to give God space to move in our lives, to know that we are not perfect and powerful, but God is. Are you giving God the space in your life to move?

Friday's Scripture: Luke 1:46-56; 1 Corinthians 1:25-31

The Magnificat is a declaration of the Gospel before the Gospel arrived in the flesh through Jesus. The Gospel is the Good News! Mary's song is a song of praise for the Good News of Christ's coming. What is the Good News? The Good News is that God is sending His Son to change the world and to establish His Kingdom on the earth. God's Kingdom and ways of doing things are so different than the World's. Mary declares that essentially God is going to level the proud to the ground, knock the mighty off their high horses, feed to the poor and send away the rich. Those who had no hope will have hope. Those who do not have gold will have no need of it. God's salvation cannot be bought or sold, but is given freely to those who believe. Have you heard the Good News?

Saturday's Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Sometimes we just have to sing. The blessing Mary received from God was so great and so joyous that the celebration required a song. Have you ever received news so great that it made you sing, or shout, or jump up and down with glee? What causes joy in your life? Finding favor with God should be a reason for joy. We who believe God's words, like Mary, have all found favor with God. He loves us and sent His Son for us.

GATHER TO GROW

Men's Breakfast

Tuesdays, 7:00am @ CCS

Discipleship Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7pm
Meet at CCS

HELPS MINISTRY & PRAYER CHAIN

Need assistance in a
time of need?

Contact Tina: 360-797-1501

Need Prayer?

Contact Vicki:

ccsprayerchain@yahoo.com

CALVARY CHAPEL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery

(Ages 0-3 years)

9am & 11am Service

Children's Church

(Pre-school — Middle School)

11am Service

Questions? Contact Kim Thomas 360-460-2183

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1. Box in the hallway.
2. Ipad on the coffee counter.
3. PayPal via our website. (Scan this QR code)
4. "Bill Pay" (Give our P.O. Box # to your bank.)
5. Mail Check to our P.O. Box 651, Carlsborg, 98324



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