

Community Groups

For all ages
Meet at various locations throughout the week
Contact: office@calvarygospel.ca

Calvary KIDS

For children from birth through Grade 5
During the worship service
Contact: daviesfam817@gmail.com

CHARGE

For Kids in JK—Grade 5
Meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: groff6@gmail.com

Calvary YOUTH

For young people Grades 9-12
Meets Friday evenings from 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Contact: groffde@gmail.com

Adult Fellowship

All adults 18+ are invited.
Meets the second Thursday of each month
Contact: jharder5@cogeco.ca

Resource Centre

We have something for everyone.
Open Sundays before and after the worship service
Contact: resourcecentre@calvarygospel.ca

Ministry Directors:

Adult Ministries: Don Atkinson
Worship Ministry: Joanne Cartmer
Facilities: Eddy Davies
Finance (Treasurer): Sue Irwin
Missions: Bud Penner
Administration: Krista Bain

Welcome to Calvary Gospel Church

The Mission of Calvary Gospel Church is to love
God and people in ways that would see lives
transformed for His Glory.

Matthew 28:19, 20, Matthew 22:37-39



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Affiliated with the Associated Gospel Churches

Sunday, December 2, 2018

To our Guests

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting our services, please take a moment to fill in our “**Visitor Connection Card**” from the pew and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Connections Corner (to the right of the sanctuary) following the service.

Prayer Connection

If you have a prayer request, please fill out the Prayer Connection card and drop it into the offering plate. We want to pray for you.

Coffee & Fellowship

Following the service, everyone is invited to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Connections Corner (to the right of the sanctuary).

Adult Bible Study

This class is your Sunday morning adult education class that runs from September to May, from 9:30 to 10:15 am, meeting in the boardroom downstairs. All are welcome to join this study.

Current Study “Practical Lessons from the Book of Exodus” led by Audrey Harder.

There is no class for the month of December, resuming January 6.

Calvary KIDS

We offer care for children from birth through 24 months and classes for two-year-olds through grade 5 during the service. Children JK through grade 5 come into the morning service and are dismissed to Calvary Kids at approx. 10:45. Parents please sign your child(ren) in BEFORE the service begins at the sign in area in the foyer. See a member of the welcome team for directions.

Leadership Team—We are here to serve you!

Rev. Andrew Melo

Lead Pastor

andrew@calvarygospel.ca

Bud Penner

Care Pastor

bud.penner@gmail.com

Elders: **Jeff Boerefyn, John Clayson, Robert Elliott,
Jon Irwin, Bill Marr, Brandon Redinger**

Administrative Assistant - **Krista Bain** - kristab@calvarygospel.ca

CALVARY KIDS: There is no Calvary kids program on Sunday December 23 and Sunday December 30. Nursery and preschool room will be staffed. There will be activity sheets provided at back of sanctuary for school aged kids.

CALVARY KIDS is looking for volunteers for the new year. We need to fill 2-3 spots. Please contact Melissa Davies if you are interested.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS will not meet for the month of December but resumes on January 6th.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:

Monday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of carols and scripture reading that focuses on the Saviour’s birth.

Pick up an invitation from the welcome desk and be praying about who you can invite.

Evening in Bethlehem

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL: This evening at 6:00 p.m. It is important that **EVERYONE** involved in EIB be here for instructions, a run-through and to pick up your costumes.

SET-UP AND DECORATING: We need help setting up scenes, welcome and farewell areas and the marketplace. Set up will take place Thursday Dec. 6 during the day and evening and Saturday Dec. 8 morning starting at 9:00 a.m. Come just for an hour, or more if you can—all help is appreciated.

COOKIES: Thank you to all who have signed up to bring cookies. We are asking that you please have your cookies to the church by Thursday evening, December 6th. ***Please be sure all cookies are nut free.***

Planning Ahead

Dec. 8 & 9—Evening in Bethlehem
Dec. 14—Adult Fellowship Christmas
Banquet

General Fund Update

Last week’s offering: \$3,774
2018 Weekly target: \$5,570
Last week’s attendance: 121

The Truth about Christmas - Expect the Unexpected

Luke 1:5-25
December 2, 2018

The background (vs. 5-7):

The occasion (vs. 8-10):

The event (vs. 11-12):

The promise (vs. 13-17)

The tragedy (vs. 18-22)

The fulfillment (vs. 23-25)

The takeaways:

Missionary Christmas Gift

Each year we like to bless our missionaries with a special gift at Christmas.

We have 10 missionary individuals/families that we support.

Mark your envelope **Missionary Christmas Gift** and put it in the offering plate by December 9

POINSETTIAS Beautiful large red poinsettias straight from the greenhouse will be available for purchase for just \$15.00. We will use them to decorate our sanctuary and then you can take them home following the Christmas Eve service. There is a signup sheet in the overflow. Last date to order is Sunday, December 9th. Please see Audrey for payment.

Adult Fellowship Christmas Banquet

**Friday, December 14th,
10:30 AM**

Dreaming of a white Christmas with snowflakes falling overhead? Imagining Christmas songs and carols being sung beside an open fire?



Come join the Calvary Adult Fellowship Christmas and you'll see indoor snowflakes, and hear songs sung by **Brad Boland**, a well-known Niagara Area Christian singer. You may even hear Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, and others.

Full turkey dinner served at noon.

All adults welcome!!!

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