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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 am
Coffee, fellowship	9:55 am
Worship	10:15 am

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We welcome children of all ages to join us for worship.
An unattended family room is available during the Worship Service for parents and children if needed.
The service is televised.

Wednesday

Youth Group	7:00 pm
B.L.A.S.T. for Kids	
Adult Bible Study	

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Marc & Addy Dronen
Reader: Jackie Swedeen
Praise Team: 2

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9 – noon and by appointment

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"Loving God and Loving Others"

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

First Sunday in Advent

Gathering

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome and Call to Worship
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Songs of Praise
Invocation

The Word

Romans 16:17-27
"Greetings and Encouragement"

Response

Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude

PRAYER NEEDS

Kenn Wicklund

(living at the Golden Valley Covenant retirement home)

Julie Perrault

*(daughter to Jeanette Kurtz, sister to Jan Balfanz & Joy Heilmer,
niece to Jeanine Fairbanks)*

Debbie Carlson

*(wife to Royal, daughter-in-law to Curtis & Elaine Carlson,
sister-in-law to Sonda Jacobson)*

the Niemela family

Lois Puckett *(Jolena Axberg's mother)*

Connie McCain *(Cheri DeYoung's sister)*



What's Happening...

Welcome to Brent Lund, who is bringing the message today!

Advent begins today, and with it the lighting of the Advent wreath. Advent means “coming” and we take four weeks before Christmas to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world, and also to anticipate His second coming. The wreath, being a circle without beginning or end, reminds us of God, Who also has no beginning and no end. The evergreens point to our hope in eternal life, which comes by grace through faith in Jesus. The purple candles can either point to personalities in the Christmas narrative: prophets, shepherds, angels and magi, or to Christian virtues embodied in Jesus: hope, love, joy and peace. This year we are focusing on the Christian virtues. The purple candles stand for royalty and for repentance. One candle is pink, symbolic of joy. The center white candle stands for Christ, the Light of the World. We light the white candle on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



SERVING GROUPS NEXT WEEK

Ushers

Larry & Marilyn Fredrickson

Reader

Jill Deming

Praise Team

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SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Greg Perrault

(grandson to Jeanette Kurtz)

Jared Carlson

*(son to Royal & Debbie, grandson to Curtis &
Elaine Carlson)*

Ryan Pietila

(son to Steve & Lisa)

Ethan Yerigan

(grandson to Ruth Waldo)

OUR VITALITY PARTNER

Calvary Covenant Church
Grantsburg, WI
Scott Sagle, Pastor

SERMONS can be found online at harriscovenant.org. Click on “resources”, then “sermons”, then the one you wish to hear.

Monday, December 5, 2016 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm here at church – **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteers. By donating blood, individuals can make a difference in the lives of patients in their community and throughout the nation.

Next **New Pathways hosting** Dec 6 & Dec 9. Meals, evening host and overnight host needed. Please let Marshall and Michelle know.

The Strategic Planning Ministry Team (formerly the Vitality Team) will present findings of the **PULSE Survey** at the Annual Meeting on January 22. The SPMT will be working in close conjunction with the Leadership Team on short and long-term goals around the areas highlighted in the survey.