

HOLIDAY SERVICES & EVENTS



Saturday, November 26
DeafBlind Thanksgiving Party, 12—4 p.m.
at Calvary Lutheran
730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382

Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m.
Advent Service with Dessert Reception
at St. John's Lutheran
3101 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, 19149

Friday, December 23 at 7 p.m.
Christmas Service with Dessert Reception
at Calvary Lutheran
730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382

Sunday, December 25
NO service



Sunday, January 1
New Years' prayer service & sharing at 10:30 a.m.
Potluck Brunch at 11:15 a.m. and movie!
At Calvary Lutheran fellowship hall, West Chester

THE STORY OF THE CANDY CANE

Long ago a candy maker wanted to make a piece of candy that would remind his customers to celebrate Jesus at Christmas. He created the candy cane as his special gift to God.

*The candy maker began with **white candy** that reminds us of the **purity** of our Lord. He shaped it into a **"J" for "Jesus."** When he turned it upside down, he saw it became the **staff of Our Shepherd.** The **red stripes** would remind us of the cost of our salvation that came through **Jesus' blood.** He added the peppermint flavor to symbolize the **spices** which were the **gifts of the wise men.***

*Today this simple candy cane still reminds us to celebrate the sweetest gift of Christmas... Jesus' birth! **"Thanks be to God for His gift that is too wonderful to explain."** (2 Corinthians 9:15)*