

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND MEMBERS: A Nursery and a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available – ask one of the ushers for assistance. Please sign the red Attendance Book found in the pew so we can have a record of your attendance with us. Those needing to sit instead of stand should feel free to do so at any time. If you would like to know more about Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday Worship Services – 7 PM – Feb. 21, 28 and March 6, 13, 20. The Lenten series, preached by Deacon Jim LaCrone, is titled “Walk In.” Lenten Suppers will be held prior to all Wednesday evening Lenten services at 6 PM. Confirmation students may get food at 5:45 to take to class.

THE LENTEN SUPPER THIS WEDNESDAY, February 21 will be served by Prayers & Stitching. The menu will consist of Chili Dogs, Chips, Relishes, Desert, and Drinks. A free-will offering will be taken. Profits will be used for their ministry supplies.

ANSWERING THE HARVEST CALL–FULFILLED but NOT FINISHED. The *Answering the Harvest Call*, fundraising campaign to help pay for the support of a deaconess intern here at Calvary has already met its goal. We thank the Lord for your generosity. However, we still want to encourage you to give to this campaign if you haven't yet as we strive to grow our giving to support a new full time ministry position. Blue pledge cards are available for you to make your pledge. Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort long term. Pledges will need to be made between now and March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday. All pledged dollars need to be **given** by May 31, 2025. Offerings envelopes should be marked “Harvest Call.” If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ockree, or Bill Arnold. **Please Note:** Since this is a one-year campaign, an annual gift would be any one-time giving. We apologize for any confusion.

EASTER CANDY/TRINKET DONATIONS – Calvary is collecting donations of individually wrapped candy and other small trinkets (stickers, erasers, etc.) to fill our Easter eggs for the hunt on March 23. Please have all donations to the church by Sunday, March 3. A collection bin is under the mailboxes.

TOPEKA NORTH OUTREACH PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER – Tuesday, February 20 at the North Topeka Pizza Hut. Pizza Hut will donate 20% of their proceeds that day for orders that use coupon code "RS". You can order in store, on line, or on the phone, but must use the “RS” coupon code when ordering. TNO must have at least \$200 in sales to get the donation. Proceeds go to TNO's Operation Backpack program.

FED TO FEED: During the month of February Calvary is collecting **boxed Macaroni and Cheese** to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CLLC: During February we are asking for donations of Kleenex type tissues. There is a blue tub under the mailboxes for the CLLC donations.

THRIVENT MEMBERS - DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS by March 31, 2024 to help support Calvary Lutheran Church or Calvary Lutheran Learning Center. Calvary received \$2,235.00 in grant funding from Choice Dollars® in 2022. Go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836 to learn more and to direct your dollars. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP DONATIONS NEEDED – We are so excited that our youth group is growing! A bigger group means more hungry kids. The youth group could use shelf stable snacks and drinks such as those listed below, or funds to purchase. If you can help with this please contact Tamara Ockree or Wendy Humphrey. Chips, Crackers, Cookies, Candy, Bottled Water, Sparkling Water, K-pod Hot Chocolate, K-pod Coffee, Coke, Root Beer. **NO PEANUTS PLEASE!**

CALVARY LUTHERAN LEARNING CENTER HAS THE FOLLOWING JOB OPENINGS:

- Lead Teacher;
 - A qualified Director to work with infants through age 4, and a school age summer program. We are looking for a person with a minimum of 2 years' experience to lead a Christ-center, faith-based program where excellent care and spiritual support is provided for both children and families.
- If interested in any of these positions or know someone who may be interested, please contact Janice Sellers at 785-554-6280 or by email at jsellers54@gmail.com.

To place announcements or prayer concerns in next Sunday's bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours please call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; during week days call the Church Office.