

WEEKLY 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.

THE CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING will be held today starting at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be served. The primary task will be to elect officers for the coming year. We will also be voting to move forward with adding a canopy to the north downstairs entrance, and an update on the placement of a deaconess intern will be given. The nominees are:

President – Kirk Johnson

Vice President – Mike Ewing

Treasurer – Stuart Bach

Recording Secretary – Joann LaCrone

Financial Secretary – Valerie Thieme

Board of Elders, Position # 1 – Don Harrison

Board of Stewardship & Finance Chair – Macie Smith

Board of Trustee's Chair – John Guffey

Upon election, these officers will be installed and begin their leadership roles on July 1, 2024.

THE MONTHLY J.O.Y. POTLUCK will be held this coming Tuesday, April 23 at 11:30 AM. Attendees are welcome to stay after lunch and play Bingo, but it is not required. You are welcome to just come for lunch and a little visiting if you prefer! Please bring a dish to share. Everyone over high school age is welcome.

YOUTH CONFIRMAND QUESTIONING WILL BE HELD next Sunday, April 28, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour. Our confirmands this year are Jace Carter, Chloe Keehn, Laithen Paulsen, Carly Simpson, Duval Thieme, and Jack Williams. Everyone is encouraged to attend questioning to help support our young Christians.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD next Sunday, April 28, due to the confirmand questioning. We encourage all students to attend the questioning with their parents.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD on Sunday, May 5, during the worship service. We once again encourage members to attend worship that day to encourage our young Christian members.

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS. Calvary will be holding a Baccalaureate Service on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 6:30 PM, for all graduating seniors in the congregation. This is a Christian based service that honors and celebrates the graduates. Students should plan on wearing their cap and gown to the service. Please let Tamara Ockree know by April 28th if your senior would like to be a part of the service or if you have any questions.

THE CLLC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH LUNCH. This includes getting food carts ready, dishing out prepared food for lunch, taking carts to rooms, picking carts back up, and cleaning up after lunch. This is an 11 AM to 1 PM need. We are looking for 5 different people to take a day so no one is overloaded. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Watson at the center, 785-783-2121 or cllctopekadirector@gmail.com.

FED TO FEED: During the month of April Calvary is collecting **Bagged Cereal** to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CLLC: We will be collecting **Paper Towels** for the CLLC during April. There is a blue tub under the mailboxes for to place the donations. Thanks so much!

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.