

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Calvary Lutheran Church, we celebrate our Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to the fellowship of our Lord's Body and Blood at this table. However, if you are a guest, whether from another LCMS congregation or elsewhere, and would like to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in this Sacrament and the forgiveness that He has won by them, we kindly ask that you speak with the pastor before the service.

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.

PASTOR'S "BEING CHRISTIAN" NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS TODAY. It's not too late to sign up to attend! Class will meet in the big classroom in the upstairs north pod starting at 1 PM and will conclude around 2:30 PM. Class will be held every Sunday until December 10 (*13 weeks*). If you are interested in becoming a Calvary Member or are a member just wanting a refresher course, this class is for you! Sign-up forms are on the Usher's table.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF GREATER TOPEKA is hosting a Youth4Life presentation in Calvary's Fellowship Hall this coming Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 PM. The presenter is Michelle Bauman who is the Youth4Life Director. Y4LIFE seeks to equip high-school and college-aged youth to be gospel-motivated voices for life. Through service, education, worship, and celebration, youth are encouraged to engage in life-affirming activities and become Leaders 4 Life in their schools, communities, nation, and world.

2024 PLEDGE CARDS AND TIME & TALENT SHEETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES. Calvary's Consecration Sunday will be next September 24. Please prayerfully consider what you will contribute to the work and ministry of Calvary in the coming year as you fill out your pledge cards and time & talent sheets, which will brought before God during Divine service that day.

YOUTH GROUP (grades 7 – 12) has started meeting for the school year on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month in the Youth Rm. Dinner is provided with Bible study from 5–6:30 and free time from 6:30–7:30. They will meet again next Sunday, September 24.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CALVARY'S OKTOBERFEST FALL FESTIVAL which will be held on Saturday, October 7, starting at 5 PM. We are planning food, fellowship, and fun for everyone! Watch for more information to come in the next few weeks.

FED TO FEED: During the month of September Calvary will collect **Spaghetti Sauce & Packaged Pasta** to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

FLOWER FUND – To help beautify Calvary's sanctuary, we would like to bolster our Flower Fund so fresh flowers can be provided by Calvary on more Sundays. A nice floral arrangement costs approximately \$75. You may not want to provide an entire arrangement, but may be willing to give a smaller amount. If you would like to contribute, please mark your check/envelope as "Flower Fund" and place in the plate. This can be done at any time. **Reminder**, if you would like to provide flowers on a particular Sunday for a special occasion, fill out the flower form on calvarytopeka.org found under the "Information" tab or contact the church office to get your date reserved.

Home Devotional Reading Guide: Sept 17 – 23

Ezekiel 14 – 20

Psalms 76 – 81

2 Timothy 2 – 4; Titus 1

To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday 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.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

(All Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook)

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist: Renee Patzer
Acolyte: Sophie Humphrey
Elder: Tony Zimmerman
Greeters: Tony & Rae Zimmerman
Altar Guild: Linda Devoe
Ushers: Stuart Bach, Rae Zimmerman, Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
Counters: Don & Linda Harrison
Coffee Maker: Joann LaCrone
Mug Detail: Larry & Bonnie Winter

Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Wilbur Schwant, Tim Leatherman
Next Weekend – Dave Duffey & Trent Duffey*

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today:	Beacon Article Deadline	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class-Confirmation Rm.	1:00 PM
Monday:	Cornerstone Choir Practice-F. Hall	11:00 AM
Tuesday:	College Bible Study-at Iliff Recital Hall	6:30 PM
Wednesday:	Confirmation Class-Upstairs North Classroom	6:00 PM
	Stephen Ministry-Upstairs SE Classroom	6:00 PM
Thursday:	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study-Upstairs SE Classroom	10:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting-Upstairs SE Classroom	6:30 PM
	Lutheran's for Life Youth4Life Presentation-F. Hall	6:30 PM
Friday:	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting-F. Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday:	Ladies Brunch-F. Hall	10:00 AM
Next Sunday:	Consecration Sunday	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class-Confirmation Rm.	1:00 PM
	Youth Group Dinner & Bible Study-Youth Rm.	5:00 PM

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist: Renee Patzer
Acolyte: Brody Boyd
Elder: Kirk Johnson
Greeters: Sue LaCrone, Becky Martin
Altar Guild: Linda Devoe
Ushers: Stuart Bach, Rae Zimmerman, Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
Counters: Grace Pasley, Sharon Dooley
Coffee Maker: Marcia Coufal
Mug Detail: Clausen Family