

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Practice has started and will continue each week for a portion of the Sunday School hour. All children preschool through grade 12 are invited and encouraged to participate! We are returning this year to an evening Children's Christmas service which will be held December 17 in the Sanctuary. If all parents could please voice to Laura Ollek whether or not their children are available to participate in the service the evening of Dec. 17, as well as advise of any musical instrumental talent your child has that we may be able to incorporate, that will help with planning! We hope to grow this further in the coming years! *It would be wonderful to have strong congregational support for our children and participation that evening, so we encourage the congregation to save this date!* We look forward to this special time! Please direct any questions to Timothy Humphrey, Anna Reb, or Laura Ollek.

CALVARY'S BOARD OF OUTREACH IS HOSTING A CONGREGATION WORKDAY on Saturday, November 18 from 10 am - 2 pm, tentatively. We will be offering a wide range of services to members of our congregation and community who may be unable to perform these things. We would like to invite youth, families, young adults, and anyone else interested to join. The Clausen family will be able to give rides to 6-8 people. Any other adults can also drive their own families. Tomato soup and ham and cheese sliders will be served for lunch to the workers. Some services to be offered may include: -raking and bagging leaves, -picking up sticks, -cutting up tree limbs, -moving furniture, -removing large items and taking them to a donation center. Please contact John Clausen (clausen_john@yahoo.com or 816-674-8171) or Joann in the church office if you are interested in attending or if you have a need or know of someone in need of a service.

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THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 7 PM.

DUE TO THE SHORT WORK WEEK OF THANKSGIVING the December Beacon Deadline has moved up to Thursday, November 16 at 9 AM. Be sure to have any December newsletter article information turned into Joann by that date and time.

ALSO DUE TO THE SHORT WORK WEEK OF THANKSGIVING the bulletin deadline for Sunday, November 26 has been moved up to Monday, November 20 at 9 AM. Please turn in anything, to be included in the Nov. 26 bulletin and/or weekly announcements, to Joann by Monday, Nov. 20.

WATCH FOR THE TNO FAMILY CHRISTMAS ADOPTION TREE which should be up in the Narthex by next Sunday. Instructions will be provided at that time. Questions can be referred to Joann in the church office.

FED TO FEED: During the month of November through December 10, Calvary is collecting Canned Corn and Canned Green Beans to help supply the TNO families adopted for Christmas. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

LIFELINE PREGNANCY CENTER is in need of the following items:

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| -Diapers: sizes newborn, 3, 4, 5, 6 | -Infant formula |
| -Baby Wipes | -Baby Wash and Lotion |
| -Newborn size clothing | -Toddler size clothing, socks, underwear |
| -Toddler size coats, hats, gloves/mittens | |
| -Toddler size shoes/boots | |

You can leave these items in the round blue tub under the mailboxes in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.