

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Wednesday evening Advent worship services will not begin until Wednesday, December 6. Wednesday services will continue each week, through December 20. Services will start at 7 PM.

WEDNESDAY ADVENT SUPPERS WILL BE HELD prior to all 3 Wednesday worship services. Suppers will begin at 5:45 PM with confirmation students getting their meals first so they can get to class.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Practice has started and will continue **every week immediately after worship service in the Sanctuary.** 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 at 5:00 PM 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.

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!

THE TNO FAMILY CHRISTMAS ADOPTION TREE IS NOW UP IN THE NARTHEX and still has a few tags left on it! If you would like to purchase a gift, take a tag from the tree for the gift you would like to get. Gifts must be new unless otherwise specified. TNO has set a dollar limit per family member, so **PLEASE PROVIDE ONLY WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE TAG AND NOTHING ADDITIONAL.** *(Each child in a family needs to receive the same number of gifts and we already have it figured out by dollar amount and number of gifts per person).* Wrap the gifts, **tape the original tag name side up,** on the package so we know who the gift is for, and return it to Calvary, placing it in the appropriate tub located in the Narthex. **Gifts must be returned to Calvary by Sunday, December 10.** All gifts and food will be taken to the distribution site that next week. We will also be taking a special door offering on Sunday, Dec. 10 which will be used to purchase any additional gifts/food items still needed. Any funds left over will be given to the TNO Backpack Program. If you want to participate but are unable to shop, you can donate at the door offering or give your donation directly to Joann, Office Manager, who will make the purchases. Cash is best but checks should be made payable to Joann LaCrone since she is doing the shopping.

LIFELINE PREGNANCY CENTER is in need of the following items:

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

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 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.