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WEDNESDAY EVENING ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES begin this week on December 6. Wednesday evening services will continue each week, through December 20. Services will start at 7 PM.

THE ADVENT SUPPER THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 is being served by the Youth Group. The menu will consist of chili and cinnamon rolls. Proceeds will be used for Youth Group activities. Confirmation students should get their food at 5:45 PM so they can get to class, with the congregation following.

THE TNO FAMILY CHRISTMAS ADOPTION GIFTS ARE DUE TO BE TURNED IN next Sunday, December 10 as gifts will be delivered to recipients later that week. Tubs are provided in the Narthex. Look for the tub with your person's name. Please be sure to put the original tag on the gift, name side up. If you have any questions or have lost your tag, please contact Joann in the church office.

A SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 10, which will be used to purchase any gifts/food items still needed for the adopted TNO families. If you are unable to be at church next Sunday, you can drop your donation off at the church office any time before that. Cash is best but checks should be made payable to "Joann LaCrone" as she will be doing the shopping. Any funds left over will be given to TNO for use where most needed.

FED TO FEED: Until December 10, Calvary will be 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!

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT: We are blessed with a great staff at Calvary! Pastor Ockree and our Office Manager Joann LaCrone need our prayers and personal thanks, especially during this very busy season. If you desire to make a monetary donation to our staff this Christmas, please mark an envelope with "**Staff Gift**" and place it in the collection plate no later than Sunday, December 17 so we can get it to our staff before Christmas. God's blessings to each of us as we prepare to welcome our Lord and Savior this Advent season! Calvary Board of Elders.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Practice is being held every Sunday immediately after worship service in the Sanctuary. All children preschool through grade 12 are invited and encouraged to participate! The program will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. *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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS OF ALL AGES! Have you ever learned to play an instrument, or are you currently learning how? We'd love to add your talents to our Sunday morning worship services and other special services. We're curious about anything, especially wind or brass instruments, string and keyboard instruments, and percussion. Email kenyapatzter@yahoo.com to share your interest or to ask any questions.

SEEKING QUALIFIED DIRECTOR: Calvary Lutheran Learning Center is looking for a qualified Director to work with infants through age 4, and a school-age summer program. We are looking for a person with 2 years' experience to work in a Christ-centered, faith-based program where we give excellent care and spiritual support for families. If interested, please contact Janice Sellers at 785-554-6280 or by email at jsellers54@gmail.com.

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 shoes/boots |
| -Toddler size shoes/boots | |
| -Toddler size clothing, socks, underwear | |
| -Toddler size coats, hats, gloves/mittens | |

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

THE MONTHLY OPERATION BACKPACK ASSEMBLY will be held this coming Thursday, Dec. 7, 6 PM at Indian Creek Grade School, 43rd & Indian Creek Rd., north side. Volunteers age 7 and up are needed. TNO is now providing food sacks for 800+ students each week from 14 North Topeka & Oakland area schools/centers.

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