

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACTICE TODAY. Practice will be held next Sunday, December 17, for the entire Sunday school hour. The program will be held next 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 attend!*

TNO CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE DUE TO BE TURNED IN TODAY as gifts will be delivered to recipients later this week. If you forgot your gift this morning, please make arrangements with Joann to drop it off by Tuesday, Dec. 14.

THIS MORNING A SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN which will be used to purchase any gifts/food items still needed for the adopted TNO families. Cash is best but checks should be made payable to “Joann LaCrone” as she will be doing the shopping this week. Any funds left over will be given to TNO.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – TODAY! The Board of Outreach would like to invite all members, guests, and friends to join us for caroling this afternoon at 2:30. We will meet at the church at 2:30 to hand out music and divide up into groups before heading out. The plan is to carol at as many shut-in retirement homes/assisted living facilities as we can and then return to the church for dinner around 4:30/5:00. Rides will be available to the church as well as between facilities. Singing in tune is not a requirement for joining us! Please RSVP to John Clausen at 816-674-8171, clausen_john@yahoo.com so we can plan accordingly.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES will continue each week, through December 20. Services will start at 7 PM.

THE ADVENT SUPPER THIS WEDNESDAY will be served by the OWL's. The menu will be Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, and Dessert. Proceeds will be used for things needed at Calvary. Serving for confirmation students starts at 5:45 PM, with the congregation following.

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.

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!

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, string and keyboard instruments, and percussion. Email kenyapatzer@yahoo.com to share your interest or to ask any questions.

SEEKING QUALIFIED DIRECTOR: Calvary Lutheran Learning Center is seeking a qualified director to work with infants through age 4, and a school age summer program. We are looking for a person with a minimum of 2 years' experience to lead a Christ-center, faith-based program where excellent care and spiritual support is provided for both children and families. If interested please contact Janice Sellers at 785-554-6280 or email to 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 clothing, socks, underwear | -Toddler size shoes/boots |
| -Toddler size coats, hats, gloves/mittens | |

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

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