

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests and Members: A Nursery & a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod, if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards (to help little ones during the service) are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available – please 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 the programs offered at Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Today we welcome Alijah Alvarez into our Calvary Family. Alijah is the infant son of Juan & Annie Alvarez and will be baptized in Calvary this afternoon during a private service.

There is a prayer quilt on display this morning on the table in the basement hallway for Karen Dreasher who is having health issues. Please stop by, say a prayer for Karen, and tie a knot.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Sermon Series - Pastor Bob Grimm from St. John's Lutheran-Alma will be our guest preacher this Wednesday, March 11. The pastors of Calvary, Hope, St. John's-Topeka, and St. John's-Alma are participating in this 2015 Wednesday Evening Lent Pulpit Exchange series titled "Paradoxes of the Passion." Wednesday evening services will be held at 7 PM throughout the season of Lent.

The Lenten Meal this Wednesday, March 11, will be provided by the OWL's. The menu will consist of Ham and Beans, Cornbread, Dessert, and Drinks. A free-will offering will be accepted and all proceeds will go towards replacing the Fellowship Hall furnace. The meal will begin at 6 PM.

Please join us for a 'Great Evening of Fun' at our 2015 Spud Dinner, Bingo Party & Bake Sale on March 21 in the Calvary Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30 PM. All proceeds will go to our new Board of Outreach "Calvary Home Improvement Project." Suggested price is \$5.50 for the Spud Dinner (w/assorted toppings—Chili, Bacon, Cheese, etc) and \$2.00 per Bingo Card. Bake Sale items will be individually marked. For tickets contact Chris Kalinka, Kathy Raburn, Dorothy Crume, Kay Foster, or Bobbi Wehking. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Attendee Sheet in the Narthex.

More people are needed to help with the Spud Dinner and Bingo Party on March 21. If you can help out that evening, please sign up on the Help Sheet in the Narthex. Also, if anyone has items that you would like to donate for bingo prizes, please contact Kathy Raburn or Chris Kalinka. It would be much appreciated. Thank you!

Fed to Feed - Did you know that 42% of those receiving emergency food assistance in Shawnee County are under the age of 19? For the month of March, we will be partnering with Project Topeka Community Food Drive to collect food and help those in need within our community. We are asking you to bring all forms of non-perishable, non-expired food items and place them in the barrel by the stairs in the Narthex. Project Topeka is a local all-volunteer organization that helps 7 local food banks within Shawnee County, including TNO. For more information or questions regarding Project Topeka, please contact Dan McPherron at 217-7930 or dmcpherron@prodigy.net.

Fed to Feed – During the month of February we collected 240 lbs. of Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta for TNO's food pantry! This is almost 5 times our average collection amount. Although Calvary will be collecting food items for Project Topeka during March, we won't forget our partnership with TNO. We'll be collecting monetary donations during March that will be given to TNO for their use in purchasing perishable food items that they regularly need for their pantry. There is a collection box (shaped like a church) located on the Usher's Table in the Narthex in which you can place your monetary donations. You can also put these special donations in the offering plate – just be sure your offering envelope is clearly marked "TNO." Checks should be made payable to "Calvary."

Dillon's Cards will no longer be sold at Calvary/CLLC. This fundraising program has changed. Instead of purchasing gift cards to support CLLC, you merely have to swipe your Dillon's Reward Card. Just go to www.dillons.com, create an account, enter your Dillon's Reward Card number, designate CLLC as the recipient of choice and you're done. Then when you swipe your card while making purchases a percentage will go towards CLLC. This *does not* impede on your gas points. *If you would like help signing up, Janice Sellers, Chris Gurske and Brenda Zimmerman will be here today between services and for a short time after late service with their laptops to help.* If you prefer to sign up at home, Brenda can provide you an instruction sheet to follow. This change will make it so much easier for everyone to support the CLLC Dillon's fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

Note - CLLC Butterbraid orders are due this coming Friday, March 13. You can, however, still place your orders in the CLLC mailbox in the Narthex no later than Sunday, March 15.

Hope Lutheran's LWML is sponsoring its annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner today from Noon until 2 PM. Cost is \$7 Adults; \$3 ages 3-12 for Chicken & Homemade Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Desserts. Hope to see you there!

The Topeka Lutheran School 1st Annual 5k Run/Walk will be held on April 18 at 8 AM. Please register at active.com, then click 5k for Topeka Lutheran School 1st Annual 5k Run/Walk and it will give you information on all details of the race. Don't worry if you don't want to run, you can walk! All participants will receive a Thrivent for Lutherans t-shirt before race and concessions after the race. Hope to see you there! Let's have some fun and also help out TLS!

To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursday. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evenings and weekends call Leila Schuh at 246-2109; during weekdays call the Church Office or send an e-mail to the Church Secretary.

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