

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day reminds us that when we fall asleep in Jesus, we're not "gone" or "lost." We're with the Lord. And when He comes again on the Last Day, He will raise us up and give to us everlasting life.

There WILL come a time when every tear will be wiped away. When there will be no more night. When we WILL be face-to-face with the Lord Himself. There WILL be a time when suffering is ended and we have peace forever.

In this life, we have suffering. Jesus suffered. You will suffer. But that's not the end—not by a long shot. Jesus rose from the dead and that means the suffering doesn't last forever. Even Jesus' suffering didn't last forever. He died. Then He rose again from the dead. His death and resurrection remind us that His suffering has the ultimate achievement of conquering sin and death. And His resurrection means you will rise on the Last Day. His resurrection means that all the things that cause us tears will one day be gone and those tears will be wiped away.

Your baptism declares that you, too, are a saint. A holy person. One whose sins are forgiven. One who will rise from the dead. The body and blood of Jesus say so. On All Saints' Day, we hear the phrase, "those who rest from their labors." Their struggle with the crosses of their sin and suffering are ended. They enjoy eternal life with Jesus and will be raised up in their bodies when He comes again in glory.

So we live in hope and the promise of the glory of the life to come. All Saints' Day reminds us that the church is bigger than us, not just because there are more Christians around the world, but because there are more Christians from before with whom we are united in the Body of Christ. Jesus promises that the joy they have been given, you will receive, too. Forever and ever. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Taken from Higher Things devotions





ANNOUNCEMENTS November 3, 2019



WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word. After the service, speak to one another.

(If standing or kneeling during any portion of the worship service is a problem, you may sit or remain seated.)

VISITORS & MEMBERS, please be sure to sign the **Attendance Register** in the pew so that your visit can be noted.

ORDER OF WORSHIP is a printed Divine Service. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle Δ preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

CHANCEL PARAMENTS are white in remembrance of all the saints who have gone before us.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by **Bev Brummett** in loving memory of mom, gran, and great gran, **Dorothy Kelso**, and to celebrate Bailyn's 7th birthday on the November 3rd.

PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... A CRY ROOM is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES... meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS**...meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**... is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Ashton Artrip	Tom Christiansen	Harold Cox	Don Day
Linda Fark Duff	Elizabeth DuVall	Dusty Eckman	Mid Grolich
Trudie Hovarter	Pat Jaeger	Shirley Johnson	Angel Labra
Sue Lahman	Sonjia Martin	Paul Matzat	Ron Rasmus
Arlene Shabino	Marlis Snyder	Colton Stannard	Carolyn Tanner
Jean Taylor	Scarlet Torres	Polly Wolf	Tomas Villasenor
'Jean'			

Military: **Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna**

Pilgrim Manor: **Jim Allen**

Miller's Merry Manor: **Vaneada Brettin, Nancy Wentzel**

Autumn Trace: **Betty Wade**

PRAYER LIST

Anyone whose name is on the prayer list and wishes to have it removed or anyone wishing to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

HEARTFELT THANKS

~Thank you to everyone for your cards and calls, your thoughts and prayers. I really appreciated them. I am home now recovering. Thank you so very much.

Arlene Shabino

YOUTH FAMILIES MEETING TODAY

Youth and families will have a meeting immediately after the 2nd service to go over the **Auction and Lunch details and 2020 Higher Things conference registration**. Please plan to attend.

SECURITY OF OUR CHURCH

Just a reminder; if you are the last to leave the church, please be sure all doors are locked, lights are off, and the alarm is turned on. Also be aware the front door doesn't always latch. So please give it an extra push to make sure it latches. Thanks for your assistance with these things.

CHURCH MAILBOXES

Please be sure to check your church mailbox each week. The November calendars, meeting postcards, quarterly statements, and commitment letters were put in the mailboxes last week. Plus, a new directory was placed in your mailbox. Extra directory copies are available in the Narthex on the table by the church office.

ICE CREAM

There are still 7 containers of homemade ice cream for sale from the Ice Cream Social. Gallon containers of vanilla ice cream are \$20.00. If you are interested in purchasing, please see Cheryl Geik or contact the church office.

TREASURER UPDATE

After 2 1/2 years of dedicated service, Adam Beery has decided to step down as Calvary's Treasurer. We have been blessed by Adam's excellent service these few years. Diane Kreighbaum has agreed to be our treasurer again and has been appointed treasurer by Rick Huff, President of the Congregation. Please keep Diane in your prayers as she serves in this capacity for Calvary and be sure to thank Adam for all his hard work.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY UPDATE

We give thanks for Dawn Seifer's service as Financial Secretary for the past 7+ years. At this time, she has decided to step down. Brenda Meyers has agreed to be our Financial Secretary and has been appointed by Rick Huff, President of the Congregation. Please continue to keep Brenda in your prayers and let Dawn know how much her service is appreciated.

HELP SERVING AT PRESCHOOL FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Your help is needed serving refreshments at the Preschool Fall Family Night on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 pm! The children will be playing "Bingo for Books." The books for this activity, as well as the refreshments, will be purchased with a Thrivent Action Team grant. To assist with this fun event, please talk to Linda Matzat. Thank you!



Thank you from the Ahlemeyer Family

We would like to thank everyone who gave us cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month and who also pray for us throughout the year. We appreciate all of you.

Blessings,

Pastor Ahlemeyer & family

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you currently have a subscription to The Lutheran Witness magazine, renewal notices are in your church mailbox. The yearly subscription is \$19.00. Please respond by Sunday, November 10. Make sure the address that is printed is correct. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

If you currently do not have a subscription to The Lutheran Witness magazine and would like to start receiving it, there are pink slips of paper on the cabinet in the Narthex. Please fill out the information and put your money (\$19.00) with it and place in Sonia's mailbox by the office door.

NOTE: *Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church and write Lutheran Witness in the memo.*

NEW TELLERS

We continue to be blessed with willing volunteers. Although we could still use a couple more tellers, we have several who have agreed to serve in this area. Please welcome **Kathy Girres, Ann Hoover, Jim & Mary Stuckmeyer, and Karla Wyland** as new tellers.

We give thanks for **Jan Rusch, Damaris Story, Brenda Meyers, and Diane Kreighbaum**, who carried us through our shortage of tellers.

If you are interested in becoming a teller, please speak with Diane Kreighbaum or the church office.

COMMITMENT LETTERS

By now you should have received a commitment letter in your mailbox. This is to start off a Capital Campaign from now until Easter of 2021.

Our love for God is reflected in our act of stewardship and managing the gifts He has given to us. Ordinary stewardship is our regular offering where we return a portion of gifts to God. Extraordinary giving is a gift above and beyond the normal offering as our congregation looks to payoff our mortgage.



At the Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service or on Sunday, December 1st you can bring your sealed pledge forward to be placed in the box on the altar, where it will remain sealed throughout the year and returned to you next November.

If you did not receive a pledge envelope, have forgotten or misplaced it, extras are available on the Usher's shelf by the doors.

Remember, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

- - Board of Stewardship

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Calvary's Youth Group will have a fundraiser on Sunday, November 10, following the 2nd service. They will be serving a light lunch followed by an Auction. Some of the items that will be auctioned off are located on a table in the Narthex. Please save the date and spread the word. All are invited!!!



Youth and parents – We need your help. Please see Michelle Buchert.

DANIEL BIBLE STUDY NOTICE

Thursday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.

Please Join Us!!



3 + 30



Our first challenge for 3:30 is to listen to the 10 commandments, 10 times. Younger kids continue reading 3 Bible stories a week.

Confirmation age kids read the Bible 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

Once your child has finished the challenge look for a slip in the narthex to sign.

THE BIBLE IN 2 HOURS CLASS

Do you ever get confused trying to find something in the Bible? Feel like you struggle understanding what is in God's word? Can't put the historical timeline or stories in order? More importantly, do you know how all of the stories fit together? Relax. It's okay. The Bible is a huge and intimidating thing to tackle. But it's not impossible.



On Wednesday, November 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pastor Ahlemeyer will teach a class that breaks the Bible down into more manageable chunks. You will find out how each piece fits into the whole. Even better, we will track the Gospel promise through the whole thing and find out how all those random Bible stories are actually a part of the one really awesome story: the story of Jesus!

Invite some friends and enjoy an evening that will change how you read the Bible.

Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3

Sunday, Nov. 10 **NO** class

Sunday, Nov. 17

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Board of Elders 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Board of Preschool Education 5:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 12	Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. Board of Preschool 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Daniel Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 17	Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.
Nov. 19	Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. Deaconess Meeting 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. The Bible in 2 Hours Class 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Women's Guild 7:00 p.m.



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (11/3)

ACOLYTE:	Ben Beery (8:15) Eva Stuckmeyer (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Buchtel
ELDER:	Ken Ranney (8:15) Mel Sims (10:45)
GREETERS:	Diane Kreighbaum (8:15) Ron & Cheryl Geik (10:45)
ORGANIST:	Linda Matzat
TELLER:	Jan Rusch, Damaris Story
USHER:	Gene Matzat, Jim Ross (8:15) Jack Holm, Paul Skibbe (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (11/10)

ACOLYTE:	Ashton Artrip (8:15) Laura Ahlemeyer (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Buchtel
ELDER:	John Ott (8:15) Dan Tanner (10:45)
GREETERS:	Adam & Dawn Beery (8:15) Bill & Nina Blake (10:45)
ORGANIST:	Bev Brummett
TELLER:	Ann Hoover, Karla Wyland
USHER:	Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15) Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (November 3 – November 10)

TODAY	All Saints' Day Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Youth Families Meeting after 2 nd service Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.
TUESDAY	Winkle @ Redeemer Lutheran, Knox 9:00 a.m. Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. Preschool Family Bingo for Books Night 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Daniel Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. NO Confirmation Class Youth Lunch & Auction after 2 nd service

