



ANNOUNCEMENTS March 15, 2020



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.

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 violet for the penitential season of Lent.

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

Harold Cox	Don Day	Linda Fark Duff	Elizabeth DuVall
Dusty Eckman	Conrad Forks	Helen Forks	Steve Freed
Jennifer Hammons	Pat Jaeger	Sue Lahman	Stephanie Krone
Paul Matzat	Chuck Piazza	Ron Rasmus	Jaisyn Reese
Janet Resner	Ken Shabino	Marlis Snyder	Carolyn Tanner
Jean Taylor	Tanya Brockman-Uhlig	Joan Walter	Polly Wolf
The Family of Trudie Hovarter		The Family of Alex Tanner	
The Family of Jim Allen			

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Miller's Merry Manor (Plymouth): Vaneada Brettin

Autumn Trace: Betty Wade

Miller's Assisted Living: Shirley Johnson

PASTOR INFORMATION...Due to the cold and flu season, the Board of Elders has decided that Pastor will be greeting after the services, but not shaking hands in January, February, and March. Our greeters will also not be shaking hands. They will only be greeting our worshippers.

INFORMATION FOR PASTOR AHLEMEYER...Sunday mornings are busy for Pastor Ahlemeyer and he appreciates all the information you give to him. So he won't forget anything, please email him, call the church office, or write down your information on a piece of paper.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, March 22, the children's Sunday School classes will not meet.

WE REJOICE AND SHARE in the joy of our sister in Christ, **Trudie Hovarter**, as she is now with her Lord Jesus. **Trudie** was called to her eternal rest on **Wednesday, March 4**. Her funeral was on **Friday, March 13, 11:00 a.m.**, here at Calvary. Please keep **Tabitha** and family, along with **Barb Cole**, Trudie's sister, in your prayers. **"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."** – Rev. 14:13

WE REJOICE for our brother in Christ, **Alexander Tanner**, as he is now with his Lord Jesus. **Alex** was called to his eternal rest on **Thursday, March 12th**. Please keep his family, including his Grandmother **Carolyn Tanner** included in your prayers. **"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand"** – John 10:28

WE REJOICE for our brother in Christ, **Jim Allen**, as he is now with his Lord Jesus. **Jim** was called to his eternal rest on **Thursday, March 12th**. Please keep **Jane, Tammy, Brian**, and the family included in your prayers. **"Well done, good and faithful servant!"** – *Matthew 25:21*

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be out of the office during spring break. He will be taking some time to relax. Please keep him in your prayers. Pray that he will be refreshed and renewed during this time. If you have a Pastoral care need during this time, please contact an Elder (Gene Matzat 574-292-3148 or John Ott 574-232-4645) or the church office (574-936-2903). Pastor Greg Fiechtner will be covering any Pastoral needs. Seminarian David Keating will be leading our Midweek worship service and our Sunday worship on March 22.

SECURITY POLICY

If you arrive late for a worship service, meeting, choir practice, Braille, or other event, and the door is locked, there is a doorbell on the **left** side of the door. Please ring that doorbell and someone will come and let you in.

ADDRESS

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Janet Resner as she recovers from her hip replacement surgery, her address is below. She is home and doing well.

Janet Resner
6001 E Southern Ave. Unit #64
Mesa Arizona 85206

SENIOR LUNCH

The Seniors, singles and couples, will meet on *Saturday, March 28, at 11:30 a.m.*, at Christo's. Join us for a time of fellowship and friendship. You are welcome to bring a friend or two also. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, March 22	NO Class	
Sunday, March 29	Class	Lunch – TBD/
Sunday, April 5	Class	Lunch - Kershner

MATCHING EXTRA ORDINARY DONATION OPPORTUNITY

An anonymous donor has agreed to match all Extra Ordinary gifts, up to a total of \$50,000, until Thanksgiving 2020. These gifts will be used to pay off the mortgage and secure a sound financial future for Calvary. Extra Ordinary envelopes are available on the cabinet in the Narthex.



CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

Register for summer camp at Lutherhaven has begun! It may not seem like it, but summer is right around the corner. Have you made plans yet? Camp Lutherhaven has something for everyone: campfires, swimming, Treetop Village, making paracord bracelets, or just spending time with friends and family. There are programs for Kindergarten all the way through High School, as well as some for the whole family!

Register online today at www.lutherhaven.org or call for more information at 260-636-7101.



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet on Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. Due to circumstances, this will be our first meeting for 2020. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We have a lot of things on our plate these next few months.



HEARTFELT THANK YOU

~Thank you for all your prayers and cards while I was out sick. Thank you to those who helped in the office. It is such a wonderful feeling to know you are loved.

Sonia Williams

~Thank you to Gene Matzat for shoveling our sidewalks and to Mike Hennessy for putting our shovels and sidewalk salt containers out and keeping our sidewalk salt filled, plus anything else the church office needs help with.

~Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and calls. They are appreciated so much. Blessings to each of you.

Pat Jaeger



~ I want to thank all who came for Tomas' funeral, those who helped with the funeral dinner, and the cards and prayers from my church family. Your kindness has been a blessing during this time of loss. Thank you to Pastor Ahlemeyer for his calls and visits.

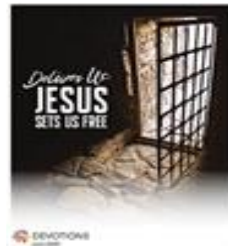
Christine Villasenor

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS - DELIVER US: JESUS SETS US FREE

Every Lenten season, we reflect on God's work on our behalf through the telling of Christ's Passion. In *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*, we remember our Savior's triumphal act of redemption in Israel's exodus from captivity in Egypt. Just as Moses led Israel to the Promised Land, Jesus won victory for us through His life, death, and resurrection. In both events, God saves His people. But, through Jesus, God saves completely.

Even as Moses (a kind of redeemer) foreshadowed the work of Christ (our ultimate Redeemer), we remember with awe and humility the pains God took to win us back to Himself, sparing not His only Son.

Lenten devotionals are on a table, in the Narthex. Be sure to stop and pick one up for yourself (and a friend).



LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

LENTEN MIDWEEK

LENTEN SERIES: "JESUS, PETER, AND ME"

MEAL AT 6:00 P.M.

WORSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.

March 18, 25, April 1

PALM SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE

April 5, 8:15 a.m. / 10:45 a.m.

SS & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY DIVINE SERVICE

April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

April 12 at 7:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST FOLLOWING THE SUNRISE SERVICE

EASTER FESTIVAL DIVINE SERVICE

April 12 at 10:45 a.m.



HOLY WEEK



LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 24 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 25 Lenten Midweek Meal & Worship 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (after service)
Mar. 29 Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.
Mar. 31 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 1 Lenten Midweek Meal & Worship 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (after service)
Apr. 5 Palm Sunday
Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.
Apr. 7 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Preschool Easter Program 6:00 p.m.
Board of Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 9 Maundy Thursday Divine Service 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 10 Good Friday Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 12 Easter
Apr. 14 Board of Preschool Education 5:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (3/15)

- ACOLYTE: Thea Shepherd (8:15)
Laura Ahlemeyer (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Merton, Jeanne Tanner
ELDER: Adam Beery (8:15)
Kurt Richeson (10:45)
GREETERS: Harold & Sherry Cox (8:15)
Barb Cole (10:45)
ORGANIST: Sarah Rippy
TELLER: Ann Hoover, Karla Wyland
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15)
Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (3/22)

- ACOLYTE: TBD (8:15)
Elsaya Bohm (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Merton, Jeanne Tanner
ELDER: Ken Ranney (8:15)
Mel Sims (10:45)
GREETERS: Deane & Nancy Fisher (8:15)
Rick & Alice Huff (10:45)
ORGANIST: Bev Brummett
TELLER: Kathy Girres, Mary Stuckmeyer
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15)
Rick Huff, Kurt Richeson (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (March 15 - 22)

- TODAY** **Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.
- TUESDAY** Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** Lenten Midweek Meal & Worship 6:00/7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (after service)
- SUNDAY** **Worship Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
NO Sunday School
Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
NO Confirmation