



# ANNOUNCEMENTS May 12, 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**...Divine Service, Setting Four with The Lord's Supper, page 203 of *Lutheran Service Book*. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for Introit, readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle  $\Delta$  preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

**CHANCEL PARAMENTS** are white in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, and the Easter season.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by **Barb Cole** in loving memory of her loved ones.

**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

Jennifer Beatty

Tom Christiansen

Harold Cox

Don Day

Elizabeth DuVall

Dusty Eckman

Mid Grolich

Trudie Hovarter

Larry Howdeshell

Angel Labra

Sue Lahman

Mark Peterson

Ron Rasmus

Teri Schoof

Marlis Snyder

Carolyn Tanner

Jean Taylor

Betty Wade

Polly Wolf

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen, Bill Satorius,

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Miller's Merry Manor: Vaneada Brettin, Nancy Wentzel

## 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.

## 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 for him.

## **OUT OF THE OFFICE**

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday to attend the Northern Indiana Pastors' Conference. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels and for renewed rest.

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

Sonia will be out of the church office on Monday, May 13. Dawn Seifer will be filling in during the Preschool hours. Sorry for any inconveniences.

## **HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

~Thank you for all the prayers, letters & cards, and visits during my stay at the Catherine Kasper Home. I really appreciated them. I am home now and on the mend. **Tom Christiansen**

~Thank you to Calvary for prayers, cards, and well wishes. I returned to work teaching Elementary Music in Angola this Spring Semester. **Eric Piazza**

~Thank you to everyone for your prayers for my grandson, Bjorn Luna. He is home from the hospital and doing well. **Julie Hampton**

~Thank you for the prayers, well wishes, and visits while I was under the weather. I greatly appreciated Pastor's visits too. I am so happy to be able to come to church and Bible study again. **Trudie Hovarter**

## **SEMINARIAN PETERSON'S CALL**

We celebrate with Seminarian Peterson as he received his call Tuesday, April 30, to First Lutheran Church, in Phillipsburg, Kansas. First Lutheran Church is located on the northern border of Kansas, near the southern border of Nebraska. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they prepare to move, get settled, and acclimated to their new church family.

On Sunday, May 19, we will be celebrating Seminarian Peterson and his family's time with Calvary by offering a blessing and appreciation gifts to them as they begin their ministry journey. A basket will be in the Narthex in the coming weeks to put a note of encouragement and thanks to James and Michela.

## **GREETERS NEEDED**

We are looking for people willing to be greeters, especially for the 1<sup>st</sup> service. The first-time visitors decide if they'll return in the first 10 minutes. We're thankful that God sends people and we want to make sure they feel welcome when they step in our doors. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact Arlene Shabino or the church office.

## **JONAH BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Ahlemeyer is leading a Bible study on the book of Jonah. The study is on **Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.**, on May 16, & 23. There is still time to join us as we learn together about Jonah.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Board of Preschool  
Board of Trustees

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Sunday, May 19 (Final Exam)

Lunch provided by: Stuckmeyer

## FOR MOM

This is for you, Mom, because motherhood isn't easy.

Motherhood is a holy office. If has God's blessing, plus a lot of sacrificial labor.

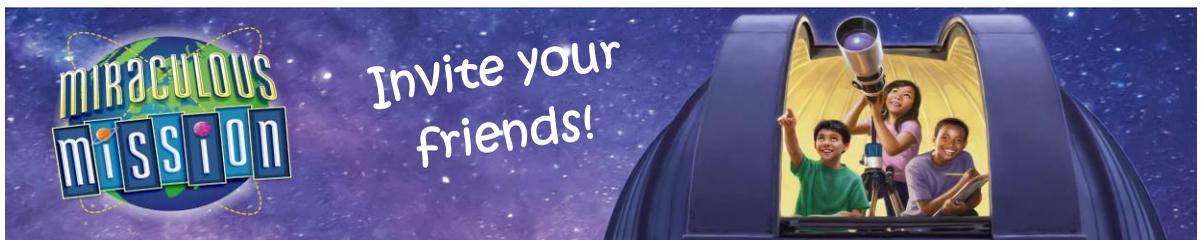
Plus, it's a calling that doesn't end. Even when the kids are all grown up, you still pray for them boldly and faithfully.

And with all that, you go under-appreciated a lot. If your kids are like most, they probably take all you do for granted – except maybe for a springtime Sunday and a birthday celebration. And in the meantime, while you're doing your best to raise them, you never seem to run out of people trying to tell you how to do it better.

The work mothers do in raising children is indispensable. On Mother's Day especially, we acknowledge the truth of it. In addition, however, we as Christians also recognize that moms by their very labors are given the privilege of illustrating the love that Christ shows us through his bride, the Church. This reality adds even greater honor to the vocation of motherhood.

Thanks for all your service, moms. Thanks for your love for your kids and your gentle reminder of the Church. God grant you every good gift in your blessed, demanding calling.

**And Happy Mother's Day.**



## VBS-MIRACULOUS MISSION

We pray that *Miraculous Mission* gives us opportunities to introduce children and their families to Christ and our church. We hope to help our own children grow in their faith in Jesus while reaching out to children in our neighborhood. This makes VBS a key outreach ministry in our congregation and our local community.



Please help us meet our *Miraculous Mission* goals by providing support in one or more of these ways:

- Pray for our volunteers and the children and families who participate.
- Enroll your children or grandchildren in *Miraculous Mission* and invite friends and neighbors too.
- Volunteer to help. There are many jobs, even if you can't be here during VBS.

Envelopes for monetary donations have been placed in your bulletins today. Your donations are also helpful with VBS. Thank you for your generosity for this great ministry.

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

Calvary's Women's Guild is hosting a Mother/Daughter Tea on **Sunday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$3.00 (12 & under free). Tickets are on sale TODAY. Mark your calendars. Invite a friend or two.



*We are blessed to have as our special guest speaker, Laurie Hayn. She was injured in a farming accident last fall and lost her arm and leg. However, she has not lost her spirit and drive to accomplish her goals. "My glass is always overflowing," she said. "It's never even half full."*

*"If one person gets saved from seeing my faith, this is all worth it," Laurie said.*

## CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, Church Basement Ladies is a musical comedy featuring four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church about to undergo changes in 1965. Funny and down to earth, audiences will recognize these ladies as they witness the church year unfold from below the house of God.

Church  
Basement  
Ladies



The Widows, Widowers, & Co. will be going to see Church Basement Ladies on Saturday, June 1. We will meet at the church and leave by noon. Tickets are \$13 and need to be purchased before the day of the event. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Watch for ticket sales after worship coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cole or the church office.

## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The church office is compiling a list of those Calvary youth who will be graduating from high school in 2019. If you have a youth who is graduating, please email or call the church office.



Calvary will recognize and offer a blessing for our 2019 High School graduates. We will honor our graduates on **Sunday, June 2, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service.**

## HEARTFELT THANKS FROM PRESCHOOL

Thank you from the Preschool Board to all our supporters at Calvary. You show Christ's love to our program and children through your time, talents, money and prayers. We especially want to thank those who have chosen Calvary Lutheran Preschool with your Thrivent Choice Dollars. They add up and we have used these funds for special purchases from teachers, mats for our outdoor play area and other needs. We are currently exploring costs to replace the torn canopy above the sidewalk to our door. May God continue to bless our staff, board and program.

## CHALLENGE ARTICLES

Please have your information for the June-August newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, May 15.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God".  
**Philippians 4:6 ESV**

## EASTER THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Breakfast. Whether you brought food, helped cook, served, or cleaned up, you are appreciated. Thank you to all who helped with the worship service; Ushers, Elders, Organist, Instrumentalists, Acolytes, Crucifers, Altar Guild ladies. It was a beautiful day!!

## TRASH & TREASURE THANK YOU

Thanks to each and every one who helped with the Trash & Treasure Sale and those who brought items in to sell. It was a big success. The Women's Guild made \$2,000 from the sale to use for their many projects and mission. Thank you again! **Pat Jaeger**



## MAY GIVING TREE

God is limitless. Access to His Word, the Bible, should be too. From free Bible apps and MP3s to Audio Bible podcasts and Proclaimers, the mission of "Faith Comes By Hearing" is to provide people everywhere with free access to God's Word through Audio Bibles in every translated language. With 1,266 languages to date, they get closer to this goal each day.



Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror. The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances. It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for "warriors," yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum. Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery.

During the month of May, donations for the Giving Tree will go to support "Faith Comes By Hearing" and their Bible stick program. Place your donation in an envelope and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated  
**Board of Stewardship**

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 21 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
May 23 Bible Study 9-10:30 a.m.  
May 27 Memorial Day – Church Office closed  
May 28 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
June 1 Church Basement Ladies @ Bethel 1:00 p.m.  
June 2 Graduation Sunday  
June 4 Winkle @ Trinity in Culver 9:00 a.m.  
Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
Board of Elders 7:00 p.m.



Remember and Honor

### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (5/12)

ACOLYTE: Thea Shepherd (8:15)  
Ava LoMagro (10:45)  
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jaeger, Jan Rusch  
ELDER: Gene Matzat (8:15)  
Ray Uhlig (10:45)  
GREETERS: Ken & Arlene Shabino (8:15)  
Ray & Tanya Uhlig (10:45)  
ORGANIST: Bev Brummett  
TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers  
USHER: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)  
Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

### THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (5/19)

ACOLYTE: Ben Beery (8:15)  
Claire Tanner (10:45)  
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Jaeger, Jan Rusch  
ELDER: Adam Beery (8:15)  
Don Buchtel (10:45)  
GREETERS: Damaris Story (8:15)  
Bill & Nina Blake (10:45)  
ORGANIST: Linda Matzat  
TELLER: Kathy Girres, Brenda Meyers  
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15)  
Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (May 12 – May 19)

#### TODAY

**Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.  
**NO** Confirmation Class

#### MONDAY TUESDAY

N. IN Pastors' Conference  
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Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.  
Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
Board of Preschool 4:30 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.  
Preschool Graduation 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Bible Study 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Preschool Class Picnics

#### FRIDAY SUNDAY

Preschool Last Day / Preschool Class Picnics  
**Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.  
Confirmation Class Final Exam noon-1:15 p.m.  
Women's Tea 2:30 p.m.

