

## **CHURCH DINNER & VOTERS MEETING**

On Sunday, January 26, following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, we will have our Annual Dinner & Voters' meeting. Meat, rolls, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Voters Meeting



# ANNOUNCEMENTS January 12, 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**...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 to celebrate the Baptism of our Lord.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**... are given to the Glory of God with love by Cindy Merton.

**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	Harold Cox	Don Day	Linda Fark Duff
Elizabeth DuVall	Dusty Eckman	Trudie Hovarter	Pat Jaeger
Shirley Johnson	Angel Labra	Sue Lahman	Paul Matzat
Jim Raney	Ron Rasmus	Arlene Shabino	Ken Shabino
Marlis Snyder	Colton Stannard	Carolyn Tanner	Jean Taylor
Tomas Villasenor	Polly Wolf		
The Family of Nancy Wentzel		The Family of Dean Bennett	

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen

Miller's Merry Manor (Plymouth): Vaneada Brettin, Mid Grolich

Miller's Merry Manor (Warsaw): Mel Stamberger

Autumn Trace: Betty Wade

Catherine Kasper Home: Joan Walter

**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.

**After the 1<sup>st</sup> service before Sunday School, if you are able, please go to the gym to help take the tables and chairs down. Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated.**

**WE REJOICE AND SHARE...**in the joy of our sister in Christ, **Nancy Wentzel**, as she is now with her Lord Jesus. **Nancy** was called to her eternal rest on **Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**. Her funeral was **Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**, here at Calvary. Please keep **Cindy, Ann, & Mark, her children**, and their families in your prayers.

***Well done, good and faithful servant!*** – Matthew 25:21

**WE REJOICE...**for our brother in Christ, **Rodger 'Dean' Bennett**, as he is now with his Lord Jesus. **Dean** was called to his eternal rest on **Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. His funeral was **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, at Palmer Funeral Home in Lakeville. Please keep Dean's family 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

## **MISSION STOCKINGS**

We are collecting Mission Stockings. A basket is located on the counter by the church office window.

## *grateful · thankful · blessed*

~ Just want to give a shout out to our organists, **Bev Brummett, Linda Matzat, & Sarah Rippy**. Thank you for your countless hours of practice to play the hymns for our services. During Advent and Christmas, there are several more services, and it's a busy time. Thanks for your dedication and willingness to share your talents. Please be sure to thank these ladies.

~ Glad tidings of great joy! I have been blessed by the birth of a Savior and blessed by your Christmas gifts! Thank you, one and all. May God bless you in the New Year! **Linda Matzat**

~ Thank you to everyone who remembered me with a gift this Christmas. It is a pleasure playing the organ for services at Calvary. I wish the entire congregation a blessed New Year!

**Bev Brummett**

~ I cannot express my thankfulness for your kindness and gifts this past year. It is truly a blessing to work at Calvary. Thank you for all your prayers, cards of encouragement, friendships, and Christmas cards. Praying for blessings for Calvary as we work together for this ministry.

**Sonia Williams**

~ On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards and gifts. The words of kindness and appreciation on the Christmas cards touched us deeply. Your generosity and thoughtfulness meant so much to our family. May God bless you and keep you in 2020.

**In Christ's love, Pastor Ahlemeyer and Family**

~ Dear Members of Calvary,

I feel so blessed to be a servant of our church in sharing music that I love within our worship. Thank you for the extra gifts and loving appreciation. I'm glad to have this family of God!

**Sarah Rippy**

~ Thank you to all who stepped up and helped with Nancy Wentzel's funeral and funeral dinner. It was greatly appreciated.

~ Appreciated the Carolers who came bringing the cheer box, and singing the beloved Christmas Carols. To the High School Sunday School class enjoyed the messages written in the Cards. May everyone be blessed in the NEW YEAR---Sing praises unto the LORD.

**Velma & Stephen Freed**

## BOARD CHAIRPERSONS

Please be working on your 2019 annual committee reports. They need to be turned into the church office by January 15, 2020, in order for packets to be ready for the Voters' meeting on Sunday, January 27. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## CONFIRMATION YOUTH & PARENTS' MEETING

On Sunday, January 19, there will be a meeting for the confirmation students and their parents/guardians. The meeting will be immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Important information will be discussed. Confirmation class will follow.

## YOUTH GYM DAY

The Youth will have a Gym Day **TODAY**, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Parents of the Confirmation students can pick up youth at 2:00 p.m.



## HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE

Any Youth who will be attending the Higher Things Conference, please remember your deposit of \$400 needs to be turned in by Sunday, January 12. This will allow us to get in on the early bird registration. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## YOUTH WINTER FUN DAY

We are looking for someone to take charge and organize the Youth Winter Fun Day on Sunday, February 9. If you have any questions or are willing to do this, please contact the church office.



## WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

It's that time of year when the weather can force us to stay home on Sundays. **Church cancellations will be aired on WNDU Channel 16 and WSBT Channel 22.** We will do our best to make the call early enough.

## FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting and contributing to the Preschool Food Drive. We had a good amount and the Marshall County Neighborhood Center was so grateful since shelves become depleted after the holidays. Thank you again for your caring hearts.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, Jan. 12 Class  
Sunday, Jan. 19 Class  
Sunday, Jan. 26 NO Class  
Sunday, Feb. 2 Class



Please remember to check your church mailbox. They are getting full.



## SENIORS' LUNCH

Seniors mark your calendars! We will be going out for lunch at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, January 25. The destination will be determined later. Watch the bulletin for details.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2020 Altar Flower chart is on the bulletin board by the Pastor's office. Please take a moment to sign up. Approximately 10 days before your chosen Sunday, you will receive a reminder postcard in the mail or church mailbox, and/or an email. The church office is going to try to cut down on postage. If you have any questions regarding the Altar flowers, please call the church office.

**Thank you to everyone who provided flowers in 2019!**



ALTAR FLOWERS

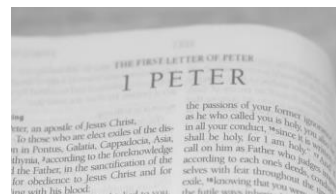
## WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet for their first meeting of the new year on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m., at the church. They will be working on making blankets of different kinds. Women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join the fellowship.



## 1 PETER BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be offering a Bible study starting on Thursday, January 23, 9:00 a.m. This study will be on the book of 1 Peter. Come and join Pastor as he takes you deeper into 1 Peter. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.



## PHIL'S FRIENDS

Thank you to all who donated items for Phil's Friends. A big thank you to Connie Meyer-Schultz for delivering those items to Crown Point. They were very happy to receive our items. Phil's Friends have supported those affected by cancer through care packages, cards of hope, hospital visits, and prayer since 2006.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 21	Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	1 Peter Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Seniors Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 26	Annual Church Dinner & Voters' Meeting After 2 <sup>nd</sup> service
Jan. 28	Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	1 Peter Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

## IMPORTANT DATES



### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (1/12)

ACOLYTE:	Thea Shepherd (8:15) Brennan Ahlemeyer (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD:	Cindy Merton
ELDER:	Adam Beery (8:15) Don Buchtel (10:45)
GREETERS:	Gene & Linda Matzat (8:15) Jack Holm (10:45)
ORGANIST:	Bev Brummett
TELLER:	Mike Hennessy, Jim Stuckmeyer
USHER:	Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15) Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

### THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (1/19)

ACOLYTE:	Langston Artrip (8:15) Leah Tanner (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD:	Cindy Merton
ELDER:	Ray Uhlig (8:15) Brian Piazza (10:45)
GREETERS:	Larry Howdeshell & Loretta Caldwell (8:15) Julie Hampton (10:45)
ORGANIST:	Bev Brummett
TELLER:	Ann Hoover, Karla Wyland
USHER:	Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15) Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class noon-1:00 p.m. Youth Gym Day 1:00-2:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m. Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. Board of Preschool Education 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Women's Guild 9:30 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Student/Parent meeting (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> service) Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.