

## ANNOUNCEMENTS May 13, 2018



**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 Divine Service, Setting Three page 184 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 **Don & Debbie Buchtel** in honor of all the women in our lives who bless us with their love.

**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. *Please join us as we study and learn together.*
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**... is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

### PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Earl Buchert

Harold Cox

Don Day

Elizabeth DuVall

Melanie Espich

Mid Grolich

Trudie Hovarter

Pat Jaeger

Susan McGee

Larry Merkel

Maxine Myers

Tom Schleg

Susan Shorter

Marlis Snyder

Wilma Stamberger

Carolyn Tanner

Jean Taylor

James Wolf

Polly Wolf

The Family of Marjorie Sahlhoff

Miller's, Plymouth: Ruth Eckman, Ted Decker

Military: Haley Hampton, Jeremie Espich

Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth: Jim Allen, Bill Satorius

### 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.

### OUT OF THE OFFICE

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

**NEW MEMBER...**We welcome Karla Wyland into our congregation. Please welcome Karla, and make her feel at home in the body of Christ.

**WE REJOICE AND SHARE** in the joy of our sister in Christ, **Marge Sahlhoff**, as she is now with her Lord Jesus. **Marge** was called to her eternal rest on **Thursday, May 10**. Her viewing and funeral will be **Wednesday, May 16** here at Calvary. The viewing will be at 10:00 a.m. and the funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Please keep her children **Richard, Diana, Deb, and their families** (including **Adam & Dawn Beery and the boys**) 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

### **PRAYERS FROM DISTRICT**

The staff of the Indiana District meets for prayer and Bible Study on Monday mornings. At this time they pray for the congregations and schools of the district. This week our congregation will be in their prayers. Continue to remember them in your prayers as they carry out the work of the Kingdom.

### **VBS PLANNING MEETINGS**

Mark your calendar with the following VBS planning meetings. All who will be helping, please try to attend.

**Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.**

### **WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

Calvary Lutheran Women's Guild will meet on Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies, young and old are invited. Offer to pick a friend up and bring them with you.

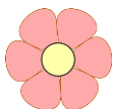


### **WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY**

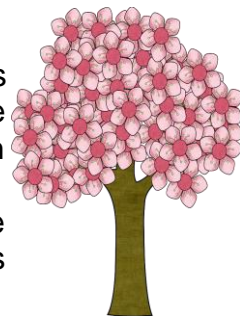
The Board of Elders has been looking at the worship service attendance and the possibility of going to one service. A blue survey sheet has been put in each church mailbox. If you did not receive one, extra copies are on the counter by the office window. If you do not have an envelope number, just put your last name on that line. Please fill your survey out and return to the locked box on the counter in the Production Room. The deadline to return your survey is **TODAY**.

### **MAY'S GIVING TREE**

During the month of May, the Giving Tree will be collecting donations to help pay for a new electronic sign for out front. It will be able to be changed from a computer, which will allow it to stay more current with upcoming events.



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**



## **SEMINARIAN ARNDT**

On Sunday, May 20, we will be celebrating Seminarian Arndt and his family's time with Calvary by offering a blessing and appreciation gifts to them as they begin their ministry journey. A basket is in the Narthex today and next Sunday to put a note of encouragement and thanks to Joshua and Ivy.

## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

I want to say THANK YOU to all for their help for the Ascension dinner. No matter what your part was, it is a blessing to have so many willing to volunteer and help.

Thanks again, Barb Cole

## **THANKS A BUNCH**

~Thank you to my helpers, Loretta Caldwell, Larry Howdeshell, Julie & Lauren Hampton, Lori, Cody & Bowen Meyer, and Pat Jaeger, who sold Ascension tickets on Sundays. Your help was greatly appreciated.

~Thank you to Bob Roach and Mike Hennessy for helping with crowd control for our surprise visit from 'The Harlem Wizards'.

~Thank you to the Trustees who took down tables so the Preschool could have their visit from 'The Harlem Wizards' and to those Trustees who came back and set things up for the Ascension Dinner. Your service is awesome!!

## **TELLER NEEDED**

Sue Ross is stepping down as a Teller. Sue has done a wonderful job over the years. Thank you so much for all of your hard work Sue! You've been a blessing to the congregation. Diane Kreighbaum has agreed to take Sue's regular rotational spot on third Sundays as teller. We have an opening for a teller to cover the 5th Sundays. If you enjoy working with money and feel called to volunteer, please talk with one of the tellers (Jan Rusch, Angie Brummett, Diane Kreighbaum, Damaris Story), Dawn Seifer, or Adam Beery.

## **WIDOW & WIDOWERS**

Widows & Widowers and company will be meeting on Saturday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m., at Christos (Plymouth). Come and enjoy while we plan for a boat ride and picnic in June. We will be discussing ideas for future gatherings. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Don't hesitate to bring a friend!



## YOUTH PUTT PUTT GOLF

The Youth Group is heading over to Tri-Way for a round of Putt Putt. Join us for some golfing fun. The cost is \$6 per person. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.



Adults are still needed to help coordinate each youth activity. Please take time to sign-up to help with one of the youth activities.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be offering an Adult Confirmation class. This will be an accelerated class due to out of town participants. The dates are listed below.

Sunday, May 20 at Noon

Sunday, June 3 at Noon

Sunday, June 10 at Noon

If you are interested in becoming a member of Calvary, want to learn more about being a Lutheran, or want to just refresh your knowledge, this is an opportunity to do so.

## HEARTFELT THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Trash & Treasure Sale. It was a big success.

Thank you again!

Pat Jaeger and Cheryl Geik



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

It's time to start working on your newsletter articles. Please have your information to the church office by Monday, May 14.



## PRESIDENT MAY'S RETIREMENT

After 15 years of service as Indiana District President and nearly 50 years of service as a called and ordained servant of the Word, Rev. Dr. Daniel May has announced his plans to retire from full-time pastoral ministry. Moreover, praising God in Christ for Rev. Dr. May's 15 years of service as the Indiana District President, the Board of Directors has established **The Rev. Dr. Daniel & Judy May Endowment Fund**. The four purposes of this fund will support efforts that have been and continue to be important to President May and Judy, including:

Evangelism, Lutheran schools, Family Life Ministry, Church Worker support

Calvary will have a basket out in the Narthex today for any offerings you would like to give for this special effort to recognize President May and Judy while supporting the Lord's on-going work in the Indiana District.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May 20 Adult Confirmation Class Noon  
Youth Putt Putt Golf
- May 22 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
- May 23 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- May 24 VBS Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 28 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
- May 29 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
- June 3 Adult Confirmation Noon
- June 4 Board of Elders meeting 7:00 p.m. **\*\*Note: This is on Monday, instead of Tuesday**
- June 5 Winkle @ Trinity in Elkhart  
Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (5/13)

- ACOLYTE: Cameron Ewing (10:45)
- ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Geik, Alice Huff
- ELDER: Adam Beery (8:15)  
Mel Sims (10:45)
- GREETERS: Damaris Story (8:15)  
Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (10:45)
- ORGANIST: Linda Matzat
- TELLERS: Diane Kreighbaum
- USHERS: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)  
Mike Hennessy, Devin Straka (10:45)

### THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (5/20)

- ACOLYTE: Leah Tanner (10:45)
- ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Geik, Alice Huff
- ELDER: Ray Uhlig (8:15)  
Don Buchtel (10:45)
- GREETERS: Tom & Susan McGee (8:15)  
Gene & Linda Matzat (10:45)
- ORGANIST: Bev Brummett
- TELLERS: Diane Kreighbaum
- USHERS: Adam Beery, Doug Snyder (8:15)  
Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (May 13 – May 20)

- TODAY** **Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
- MONDAY-TUESDAY** Northern Indiana Pastor Conference
- TUESDAY** Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.  
Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.  
Marjorie Sahlhoff Viewing / Funeral 10:00 a.m. / 11:00 a.m.  
Preschool Graduation 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY** Preschool Class Picnic  
Women's Guild 7:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY** Preschool Class Picnic  
Last Day of Preschool
- SUNDAY** **Worship, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Confirmation Class Noon  
Youth Putt Putt Golf



**Plunge in to VBS 2018!** At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children will learn God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

**Be part of *Splash Canyon* VBS!** Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At *Splash Canyon* VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news is God is with us and keeps His promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for *Splash Canyon* VBS, you have fun and share the *Splash Canyon* message with the kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Contact Sarah Rippy, Bev Brummett or the church office for more information.

***Plunge in for VBS fun at Splash Canyon!***



### **CONGREGATION SUPPORT**

**We appreciate your prayers** for *Splash Canyon*, our Vacation Bible School being held on June 18-22. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

