

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**EVERGREEN COMMUNITY MEALS** is planning a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall, after church today with anyone interested in cooking for this month's dinner on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss what time you want to get-together to make the meal and any ideas you have. Kim Snell

**ALL WOMEN & GIRLS OF CALVARY** are invited to attend our Ladies' Valentine Luncheon today right after our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Secret Sisters from last year will be revealed, so you may bring a small Valentine token for her if you wish! We will also have an opportunity to choose new Sisters for the upcoming year. With a Secret Sister, you are encouraged to keep her in your prayers, drop her a note to let her know you're thinking of her, or maybe send/ leave her small gifts throughout the year. \*\*Even if you are not a participant in the Secret Sister program, you are still encouraged to attend & spend some time with all the other women and girls of the church. *Julie Dupree will be our speaker and will be sharing about their time in Africa.* Lunch is completely provided, so please come, eat and fellowship with one another!

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT!** We will be having Soup Supper on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by prayer. Soup Suppers will begin this week, Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. Invite your family and friends to join us as we come together in fellowship and focus on prayer.

**'BEYOND THE BUDGET' OPPORTUNITY:** there is a relief valve that needs to be replaced and the church boilers need to be cleaned. The cost will be \$650. \*CHILD BRIDGE CAREPORTAL cost will be \$20 per month. We have received the amount needed for the first month. Please keep these opportunities in prayer!

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31:** We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, Calvary Lutheran received \$1,710 in charitable outreach funding in 2017. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2018** to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Help support Calvary Lutheran Church. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**JOIN ENCOURAGE YOUTH:** every Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm. Come spend time in worship, share in biblical study & fellowship with youth in discussion, games, & activities. **CALLING ALL PEOPLE OF CALVARY**, help us grow EnCourage Youth by joining us Wednesday nights to build relationships with the youth of Calvary and by inviting any middle school or highschool student you know to join in on the fun!

**MEDIA TEAM** a new signup sheet for January & February is hanging up at the bottom of the sound booth stairs. Be sure to check out available dates & sign up for any Sunday(s) you would like to volunteer! Also, if you are interested in volunteering on the media team or would like to know more about what the media team does please contact Alyssa 212-0330. Thank you so much for all your help!!

**QUILTING:** January through May of 2018 we meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month. Next get together is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We meet at 9 a.m. downstairs in the large room below the Worship Area. No experience or sewing skills necessary, just tie knots! All are welcome to join!

**ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING:** thank you for bringing items for recycling; the youth fund receives income from the aluminum cans! Please separate cans & plastics. Make sure bags only contain items that are recyclable. Let's continue to recycle!

**REMEMBER: MAINTENANCE REQUEST FORMS** are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office door. There is also a drop box next to the office door to place these forms in. If you see or become aware of a maintenance need/ repair, please fill out a form and drop it in the box! Thanks for your help!!