

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>! Spring Forward!**

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT!** We have Soup Supper Wednesdays beginning at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by prayer. Invite your family and friends to join us as we come together in fellowship and focus on prayer. \*\*EnCourage Youth continues to meet at 7pm throughout Lent!

**QUILTING** meets this Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. downstairs. Please join us!

**EVERGREEN COMMUNITY MEALS** will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall, after church next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, with anyone interested in cooking for this month's dinner on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Kim Snell

**EnCOURAGE YOUTH LOCK-IN!! MARCH 23rd...** It's an evening you need to save on your calendar. Spring Break Lock-in! Friday night through Saturday morning. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner. Come in, get settled, eat food. Event officially starts at 5:55pm. Grades 6th-12th, college students welcome because it's just that fun. \*We have allowed 5th graders in the past. Please reach out to Jason @ 471-5707 with verification on this. Awesome leadership to help out, crazy events to bring down the walls, opportunities to learn about life. Best part: It's free. *We are in need of lots of helpers for this event! If you are interested in helping, could bring food items, or just want more info please contact Jason.*

**POTLUCK/ TOWN HALL GATHERING** will be Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service. Please join the body of Christ at Calvary as we share a meal, ideas, questions and just enjoy Fellowship with one another!

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>:** Reports needed are: *Pastor, Council President, Property & Management, 'EnCourage' Youth, Worship, CLCW, Sunday School, Evergreen Community Meals, Calvary's Closet, Small Critter Food Exchange, and Give Them Wings Preschool.* Thanks for sharing the happenings of 2017 with the Body of Christ at Calvary!

**NEW STUDY BEGINNING SUNDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>!** Are you Experiencing GOD to the fullest? Can you hear HIM as HE gently whispers to you throughout your day? Do you see HIM everywhere at work in your life? Have you grasped the importance of HIS incredible LOVE relationship with You? With much joy we look forward to all He has to teach us through HIS amazing course "EXPERIENCING GOD-Knowing and doing the WILL of GOD" beginning 8 April at 9am. IF you have any questions please contact Julie DuPree at 406-293-9188.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CLASS:** If anyone is interested in or having your child attend this class, please contact the church office at 752-4102. We will then schedule a time to have the class. This is a great class to learn or be refreshed on the purpose of communion!

**EASTER DECORATING:** The Worship Team is looking ahead to Easter! We wanted to decorate the front of the church with lots of silk Easter lilies & spring flowers. If you have any you would like to loan us, that would be greatly appreciated! Supplies can be left in the church office. We will have a decorating party Sat. March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10am. We will decorate the Worship Area, Fellowship Hall, & fill Easter Eggs for an Easter Egg hunt! All are welcome to help decorate for the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus!

**EASTER EGGS!** We are looking forward to having an Easter Egg hunt for the kids Easter morning! We would like to ask the congregation for donations of candy & stickers to hide inside the eggs. Supplies can be left in the office at Calvary. We will be putting them together at the decorating party on Sat, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am. Please join us!

**'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!

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE SPAGHETTI DINNER AUCTION:** Everyone is invited to the "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner sponsored by Flathead Lutherans for Life at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, serving from 12 noon to 1:30pm. Michelle Reimer, director of Hope Pregnancy Ministries, will give an update on their programs. The free-will offering benefits Hope Pregnancy Ministries, provides prolife materials for church and funds other projects. To donate to the auction, or for information, contact Linda Jackson, 756-8344.

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> 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. *We will be meeting at 7:00pm during Lent.* 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!!

**2018 NW DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING** will be April 20 & 21, 2018 at Christ Community Lutheran Church in Lebanon, OR. Early Registration (before April 1<sup>st</sup>) is \$50 per person; \$55 per person after. Watch for registration forms & more info to come.

**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!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that announcements for the Sunday bulletin need to be in the church office by 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, & the Echoes, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.